

AvL Technologies Acquires PathFinder Digital, Expanding Mission-Ready Technology Capabilities

ASHEVILLE, N.C., September 22, 2026 – AvL Technologies announced the acquisition of PathFinder Digital, a developer of advanced satellite communications technologies for defense, government and commercial customers.

PathFinder Digital brings experience in specialized intelligence, electronic warfare and mission-system development, along with rapid prototyping, product ruggedization, qualification and field deployment. Its expertise includes enhancing proven commercial off-the-shelf technologies for U.S. Department of Defense use by adapting them to perform reliably in demanding military environments.

“PathFinder Digital brings valuable technical expertise and a proven ability to transform commercial technologies into reliable solutions for military use,” said David Bowne, CEO of AvL Technologies. “Together, our teams can accelerate product development and deliver technologies that address the evolving requirements of defense and government customers.”

The companies have a strong history of collaboration and complementary strengths. PathFinder Digital’s capabilities in communications engineering, specialized hardware development and product qualification build upon AvL’s expertise in antenna technology, advanced composites, precision manufacturing and production.

“AvL and PathFinder Digital share a practical, engineering-driven approach to solving complex customer challenges,” said Roger McGarrahan, Cofounder and CEO of PathFinder Digital. “Joining AvL gives our team access to additional engineering and manufacturing resources, helping us advance new technologies efficiently from initial concept to production.”

PathFinder Digital will continue supporting its existing customers and programs as part of AvL Technologies. The combined organization will pursue new opportunities across defense, government and commercial markets.

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About AvL Technologies

AvL Technologies, Inc. (AvL) is a global satellite communications solutions provider specializing in the design, development and production of advanced mobile antenna systems and positioners. AvL combines innovative engineering, proven technology and responsive lifecycle support to deliver complete, mission-ready solutions for defense,

government and commercial customers worldwide. Its industry-leading product portfolio includes a full range of rugged, rapidly deployable antenna systems with multi-band and multi-orbit capabilities. Designed for ease of operation, AvL systems enable reliable, cost-effective voice, video and data connectivity to be established quickly in the world's most demanding environments. Headquartered in Asheville, North Carolina, AvL is committed to technical excellence and direct, personalized customer support throughout the solution lifecycle.

About PathFinder Digital

PathFinder specializes in the development of mobile ground terminal satellite communications solutions engineered to meet the unique and particular needs of each project, primarily for military and government agency programs. PathFinder also specializes in "ruggedizing" COTS equipment ensuring compliance with environmental and MIL-SPEC requirements. PathFinder adapts COTS products for our customers so that their products can successfully be sold into the U.S. DoD and other military markets.