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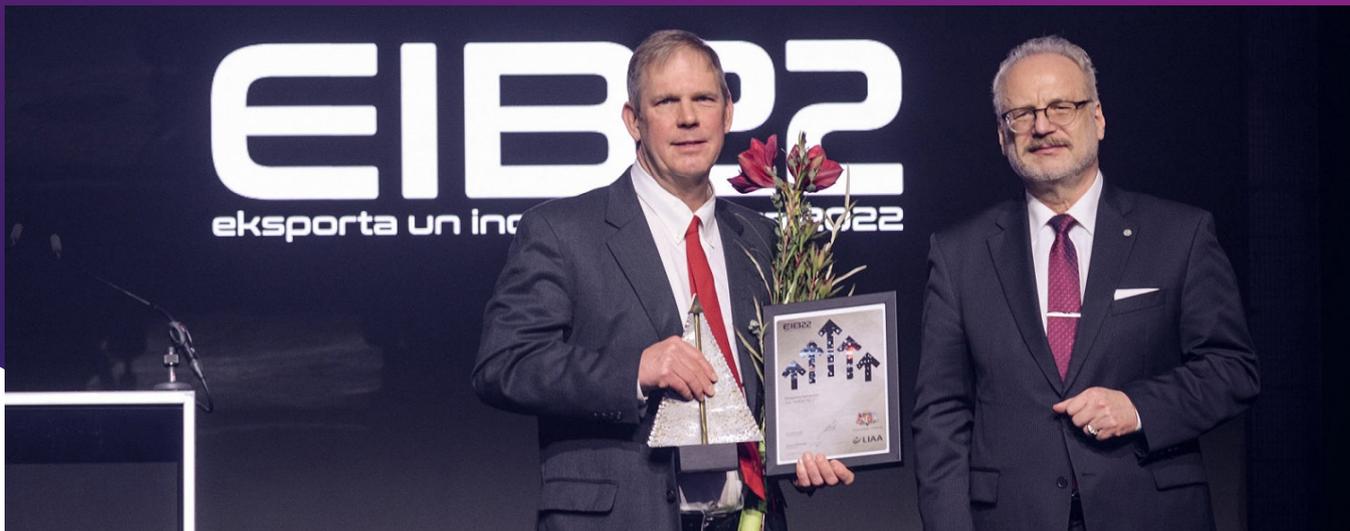
As this challenging year approaches its final minutes, we would like to take a moment and wish you all a very

# *Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year possible!*

Here's a fun holiday special – a video greeting with some familiar MikroTik faces to celebrate the most important part of MikroTik – YOU!



# MikroTik – the Export Champion of Latvia



Double win at the Export and innovation award: we won the export award, our friends from LMT (our partners in 5G, IoT, and more!) won the innovation award!

Here's what the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia reports:

Latvian export leaders and innovators were honoured at the Export and Innovation Award 2022 ceremony on 14 December at the renovated Riga Circus. The competition traditionally honours companies that have excelled in exports in the past year and have created new and innovative products or services.

The “Export Champion” award has traditionally been presented by the President of the Republic of Latvia, and this year the award went to MikroTik, a company whose value has exceeded one billion euros. MikroTik exports its products to more than 120 countries worldwide and is actively involved in many social initiatives.

Opening the Export and Innovation Award ceremony, President of Latvia Egils Levits emphasised: “We as a society benefit from companies that demand higher standards from themselves and their partners, that operate according to best practices and that value their people who dedicate their knowledge, time and skills on a daily basis to help the company grow. It is investment in people, skills and knowledge that will be the key to Latvia’s competitiveness in the global market.” Mr Levits also thanked in particular those entrepreneurs and employees of state institutions who have selflessly helped Ukrainian civilians during the past year.

***Here at MikroTik, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported us throughout the years. Cooperation remains a key to all of this. May this award become a constant reminder for us to always stay on our toes and do more. Cooperate more. Innovate more. Thank you!***

# We're starting new YouTube series - the Staff picks!

#1: LHG5 & DISC Lite 5



A quick showcase of some unjustly forgotten devices that still bring a lot to the table, offer excellent value, and are IN STOCK!

## MikroTik merch

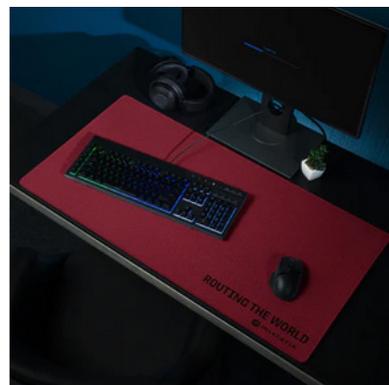
Based on countless suggestions from you, we've added a variety of new products to our merch shop, including massive mouse pads and even some holiday exclusives!



Fanny Pack  
€29,00 EUR



Festive sweatshirt  
From €43,00 EUR



Gaming mouse pad  
From €27,50 EUR

# A MASSIVE LAN party with CCR!

Remember the phrase “Home is where you are ‘Player 1’”? Let’s make an exception just for one day and include 799 more players because the WirForce 2022 LAN party in Taiwan was as cozy as it gets!

The largest e-sports event in Asia – with 800 simultaneous PC gamers and 200,000 total guests – made a huge return after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Here’s a quick and fun recap from the vibrant gaming paradise.

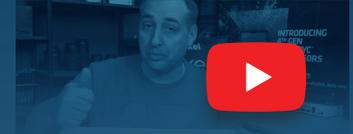


**And the silent hero in the background making sure the connectivity is there? A trusty CCR2004-16G-2S+PC.** With some backup (better safe than sorry!) CCR1072s and hEX routers!



# Going over the new CRS518 with a fine-tooth comb: a ServeTheHome review

The brilliant team at ServeTheHome has done it again. They've made the most in-depth review of our latest 100 Gigabit switch – you can read it [HERE](#) or watch a video version of the review [below](#).



Here's their final verdict: “[..]we will likely be buying a few more of these units. They are super easy to use even if you are not a professional network admin. To us, the low power and right port count at this price range are key. What we can say is that as much as we like the MikroTik CRS518-16XS-2XQ, perhaps the more exciting aspect is that MikroTik seems to be getting serious about the 25GbE/ 100GbE market and that is great. “

We couldn't agree more. Stay tuned – we're just getting started, and more exciting devices are coming your way in 2023!

