

Planex Communications Selects Bandspeed's AirMaestro™ Technology

Bandspeed's Platform Enables Planex's New Wi-Fi Access Point and WLAN Network Solution

AUSTIN, TX – January 29, 2007 – Bandspeed, the leader in Wi-Fi management solutions for the small-to-medium enterprise (SME) market, today announced that Planex Communications has selected the Bandspeed AirMaestro solution to be incorporated into its new Wi-Fi access point (AP) and WLAN network solution. AirMaestro is a comprehensive, scalable Wi-Fi platform that enables all businesses to deploy and manage highly intelligent, automated, robust, and secure enterprise-class Wi-Fi networks. The Bandspeed AirMaestro platform is the only automated platform for Wi-Fi networks that delivers large enterprise features and security for SMEs, including robust support for voice-over-Wi-Fi at an affordable cost. The AirMaestro solution addresses RF interference management and quality of service, automates Wi-Fi management and security, and uses a PC-based WLAN Management Console to provide centralized network monitoring.

“Planex was seeking an intelligent, secure and comprehensive Wi-Fi platform for our WLAN network solution. The technology provided by the Bandspeed AirMaestro solution matches our vision for flexible, scalable and cost-effective enterprise-class WLANs,” said Katsuaki Kubota, CEO of Planex Communications Inc.

“AirMaestro allows Planex to support mission-critical services such as voice-over-Wi-Fi at an affordable cost to our customers,” he continued. “Planex is excited to offer our customers AirMaestro-based products as part of our product line.”

The Planex Communications WLAN network solution with AirMaestro technology includes such features as:

- Simultaneous 2.4 and 5 GHz band Wi-Fi access with integrated continuous, nondisruptive security sensors
- Automated and intelligent channel selection that selects the optimal channel settings to avoid interference and optimize network performance
- Fast roaming between APs , supporting handoffs in less than 50msec with full security enabled
- WLAN security through state-of-the-art encryption/authentication, and also includes rogue AP detection, identification and notification
- Integrated and distributed spectrum analysis for remote diagnostics of RF interference issues
- A PC-based WLAN monitor program to view the status of the network, including in-network, interfering, and rogue APs, as well as stations associated with the network

The Planex/Bandspeed solution continually scans all Wi-Fi frequency bands to detect other APs – creating a detailed interferer database. The solution also features an integrated spectral analysis for APs, providing remote visibility into the RF environment around the AP, and eliminating the need for on-site IT staff to physically go to the location of the AP to detect and diagnose interference.

“For the first time, SMEs are able to implement simple, secure and affordable Wi-Fi

networks, thanks to Planex's solution enabled by the Bandspeed AirMaestro technology," said Bill Eversole, president and CEO, Bandspeed. "Bandspeed is excited to partner with Planex Communications Inc. to provide the market with a complete, robust and affordable WLAN solution."

For more information about Planex's product that incorporates Bandspeed AirMaestro technology, please visit <http://www.planex.co.jp/product/wireless/cqw-bs1000>.

About Planex Communications, Inc.

Planex Communications Inc. was established in July, 1995. It went public on JASDAQ in 2001. Having network communications devices as core products, it is devoted to planning, development, manufacturing and sales of most sophisticated technology driven products. Low-priced routers, wireless LAN devices, VoIP related products and L2/L3/PoE switches for corporations, schools, and government and other public offices that are based on customers needs are its main products. In May 2005, it acquired TriStar Inc. which is a development company of mobile phone related software and is working on new business that integrates mobile phones and networks. For more information, please visit Planex's website at www.planex.co.jp.

About Bandspeed

Bandspeed is the leader in next-generation Wi-Fi management providing WLAN platform solutions that make possible mission-critical Wi-Fi voice, data and video applications for the mass market. Bandspeed AirMaestro is an 802.11 Wi-Fi certified access point platform consisting of the AirMaestro software and integrated circuits (IC). Bandspeed is privately held and headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information on Bandspeed, please contact the company at (512) 358-9000, or visit Bandspeed's website at www.bandspeed.com.

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