

Retos Actuales de las Redes Inalámbricas en el Ámbito Académico



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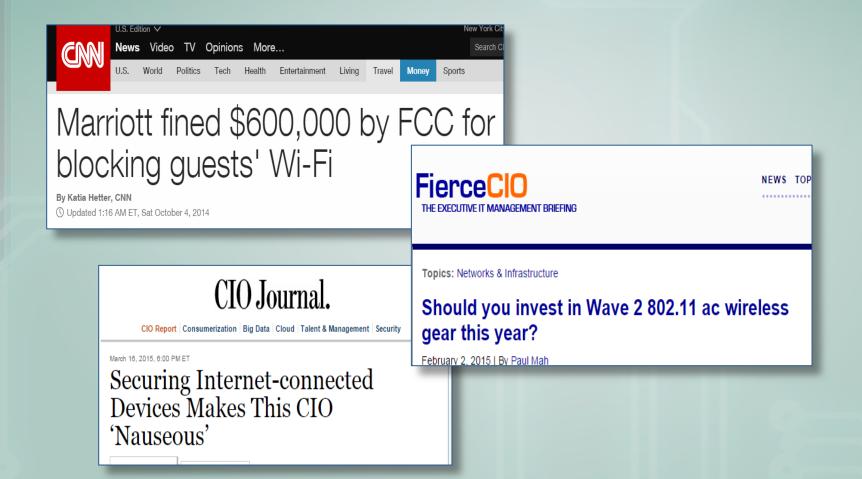
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Issues Facing Education CIOs





Your Most Strategic Asset is The Network

- Best possible student learning environment
- Support the instructional needs of faculty and staff
- Online assessment, 1:1, BYOD, flipped classroom, digital textbooks, personalized learning



Top 10 Strategic Issues for 2015



Gartner

- Mobile
- **Big Data**
- **Digital Assessment**
- **Social Learning**

EDUCAUSE

- Mobile, cloud, digital security
- Optimizing the use of technology in teaching
- Flexible IT architecture
- Balancing security with openness



Our Topics for Today...

- The shift from wireless as convenience to essential
- Core Issues in IT Today
- Key Considerations for Education Networks
- Wireless LANs Key Requirements Today

Extreme® networks

The Shift from Wireless as Convenience to Essential

- Essentially all users and all applications on every campus everywhere
 - All applications data, voice, video (including streaming)
 - All users
 - All devices
 - Application awareness (depending upon policy)
 - Even "consumer"-grade services, like Apple's Bonjour
- The focus is now on capacity, not throughput alone
 - Scalability, driven by BYOD demands
 - Flexible deployment options are essential scalability
 - Management capabilities, especially unified, are essential to WLAN success
 - Next up: analytics





Core – and Universal – IT Constraints



Management

- Operations
- Network
- Enterprise



Cost Control

- Budgetary constraints
- Staff productivity



Security

(**no** compromise)

- Physical
- Network
- Information



Enabling New Applications/Services

- While supporting legacy
- Time-bounded



Growth/ Scalability

New apps



High Availability

- Reliability/Integrity
- Risk management

Source: Farpoint Group



Education IT: Key Considerations

Device and User Proliferation

- Handsets
- Notebooks
- Tablets
- BYOD/CoIT
- Users with multiple devices
- · Very high demand
- Wireless/mobility





Constituencies and Applications

- Staff, student, and guest use
- All applications extreme diversity
 - Information, communications, online testing, everything...
- Social networks, media access
- Availability anytime, anywhere
- Flexibility







Traffic and Coverage

- · Multimedia, streaming, etc.
- · Video surveillance; security/tracking
- Online textbooks and testing
- Campus-wide
 Classrooms, labs, dorms, common areas, outdoors... Everywhere!



WLANs - Key Requirements

Performance

Throughput Time-Bounded

Management₂

Unified Wired/Wireless Analytics

Reliability

Integrity
Fault-Tolerance
Spectral Analysis

Capacity

BYOD/CoIT Throughput Rich Media Application-Awareness

Scalability

Growth Coverage Non-Disruptive

Policy

Identity Management Guest Access Easy Onboarding Service Discovery and Access

Flexibility

What's Next?

Security

Upper-Layer Firewall IDS/IPS Application Awareness

Automated Performance Optimization

Minimize TCO

Substitute CapEx for OpEx

Location and Tracking

Location-based services, etc.

Source: Farpoint Group



Why 802.11ac?

Improved Performance

- Rate
- Range
- Reliability
- Capacity

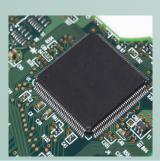






Improved Price/Performance

- *Much*-improved performance, at
- Same or lower price



The New Technology Base

Through 2018 – and beyond



Dealing With Congestion

- Some protection from basic technologies
 - Spread-spectrum (wideband)
 - MIMO (spatial multiplexing)
- And from regulation (power, channels, antennas, etc.)
- Some management features help
 - Class of service, quality of service
 - Spectral monitoring/analysis
 - Reporting and analytics
- Using more channels especially at 5 GHz. (802.11ac)
- Adding more APs
 - Dense deployments
- But there is no magic here monitor, monitor, monitor!
 - Some devices (like cameras) consume enormous amounts of airtime
 - Future deployments of unlicensed LTE (and etc.)



Conclusions – Best Practices

- Education will remain the most demanding venue for networks for the foreseeable future
 - All users, all devices, all applications, increasing demands from time-bounded applications and IoT
- But good solutions exist, today:
 - 802.11ac capacity and more
 - Dense deployments
 - Unified management (including wire) and analytics
- Costs can be controlled
 - Improving productivity is key
 - Focus on OpEx use CapEx to improve productivity of operations staffs
- IoT represents new demand but management to the rescue
- Congestion is a serious challenge
 - Again management and analytics, down to the PHY (spectral analysis)
 - Class of service/quality of service (CoS/QoS)



Education Industry Resources

- Higher Education and K-12 Solution Pages
- extremenetworks.com/k12
- <u>extremenetworks.com/higher-ed</u>



From Classroom to Server Room

Mobility Done Right

