

# Strix Systems Gives MAX™ High Marks



## Introduction

A wireless LAN specialist founded in Calabasas, California, Strix Systems Inc. designs, develops and markets wireless network systems that enhance productivity and efficiency by providing users with instant information via continuous secure connections to company networks. Backed by a joint venture of IT firms, Strix Systems specializes in wireless LAN products, covering 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g, Ultra-Wide Band, and Bluetooth technologies.

## MAXimizing Strix Systems

As a fast growing high-tech start up Strix cannot afford to have their infrastructure get in the way of doing business. With MAX Infrastructure Management Suite, Strix is provided with an all-in-one tool set for proactively monitoring, controlling, and getting the best out of the infrastructure. That being taken care of, Strix is in turn able to focus on delivering quality products to their customers, and growing their business at the same time.

Strix Systems CEO **Bruce Brown** echoes this sentiment, "We are very pleased with our acquisition of MAX. It has given us increased visibility and control of our infrastructure—enhancing our ability to focus on our business growth without increasing our fixed costs or diverting major capital investments from our product development."

## Key Benefits

Strix Systems IT Manager **Terry Davis** is just as enthusiastic about MAX. Here he summarizes its major advantages:

- **Monitoring network health in real time.** "Using the Top 4 or Top 10 options of the graphical reports allows me to see only the resources that need to be seen at a glance; it provides a way out of the usual *crowded* screen of graphs famous in other applications."
- **Monitoring network switches.** "With the Top N options mentioned above, being able to see the top usage at a switch port level is extremely valuable. This is especially true when something goes wrong with just one particular segment of the network."
- **Powerful, flexible graphical reports.** "MAX has a broad assortment of graphic reports, statistical types, and time span options that make data interpolation easy and clear."
- **Centralized resource listing.** "MAX shows resources, raw statistics and error events in one place. The interface is designed in such a way that a glance at a screen with 30 or 40 resources immediately shows if there is a problem somewhere. The simple but effective *red bar* (error events) says it all."
- **Intuitive Web-based interface.** "The graphical user interface can be accessed on the browser from virtually anywhere on the planet."
- **Event alerts.** "Every item in every resource can have a trigger point (threshold) assigned to it, which when hit (set point is surpassed or is not met) produces an alert in the form of an email, for example. This provides opportunity for nearly hands-off monitoring."

"I could probably go on, but these are the key attributes that make the product so useful," concludes Terry Davis.

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