

# Ekahau HeatMapper Quickly Becomes World's Most Popular Wi-Fi Mapping Tool

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## 10,000 Users Download Free Site Survey Tool in First Two Months

**Reston, VA --- 27 th, May 2009---** Ekahau Inc., a leading provider of Wi-Fi-based Real Time Location Systems (RTLS), today announced that its Ekahau HeatMapper - a free-of-charge Wi-Fi mapping and analysis tool - has been downloaded by more than 10,000 users in the first two months of availability, making the most popular Wi-Fi site survey mapping tools on the market today.

Ekahau HeatMapper allows users to visualize their Wi-Fi networks - also called Wireless LAN (WLAN) - by creating coverage maps that are color-coded to identify signal strength. The tool also locates all Wi-Fi access points and detects network configurations. With this information, Ekahau HeatMapper enables users to understand and troubleshoot their wireless networks, including resolving issues with slow connectivity, connection drop-offs and security.

"We had high expectations, but were pleasantly surprised by the market's acceptance of HeatMapper. The announcement of HeatMapper forced us to increase the outgoing bandwidth of our web site, and we have well over 10,000 users," said Jussi Kiviniemi, senior product manager at Ekahau. "Word about this solution has spread quickly, because HeatMapper offers an easy yet powerful product for anyone who has a Wi-Fi network with fewer than five access points. Those users who ultimately have to deploy and administer larger networks can easily migrate to our professional Wi-Fi tool, Ekahau Site Survey, which offers the same ease of use."

Ekahau Site Survey is a professional Wi-Fi planning, deployment and administration solution chosen by most Wi-Fi infrastructure vendors, as well as systems integrators and IT administrators of wireless networks with more than five Wi-Fi access points. It is also the only site survey tool on the market that can help users turn any existing Wi-Fi network into a real-time location tracking platform (RTLS) for enterprise asset and people tracking applications.

Ekahau HeatMapper runs on Windows XP and Vista laptops, and supports the new 802.11n Wi-Fi standard, as well as 802.11a/b/g standards. It is available for free at [www.ekahau.com/heatmapper](http://www.ekahau.com/heatmapper)

Additional information on other Ekahau products can be found at [www.ekahau.com](http://www.ekahau.com)

### About Ekahau Inc.

Ekahau Inc. is the industry leader in providing Wi-Fi-based RTLS and site survey solutions. Ekahau Site Survey is being used by thousands of network administrators and wireless engineers around the world. Ekahau's RTLS technology is routinely recognized for its superior performance in customer benchmarking and competitive evaluations of Wi-Fi-based location tracking solutions. Ekahau RTLS is being used in more than 150 hospitals around the world, as well as by Fortune 500 companies, manufacturers, mining/oil/gas companies, government agencies and the military. Ekahau partners include wireless software developers, leading system integrators and international OEM partners, who develop and market wireless enterprise applications. Ekahau is a U.S. based corporation, with offices in Saratoga, Calif.; Reston, Va.; Helsinki, Finland; and Hong Kong, China. For more information about Ekahau, please visit at [www.ekahau.com](http://www.ekahau.com).

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