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## **AireSpace and Ekahau Partner to Improve WLAN Planning and Deployment**

### **Ekahau Site Survey 2.0 Integrated with Airespace Control System Software for Automated WLAN Verification and Analysis for 802.11 A.,B and G Networks**

**San Jose, California - December 1, 2003** - Ekahau Inc., a leading provider of Wi-Fi positioning and network planning software, and Airespace, Inc, a leader in intelligent wireless LANs, announced today an agreement to integrate the Ekahau wireless verification tool, Ekahau Site Survey (ESS) 2.0, into the award-winning Airespace Wireless Enterprise Platform. ESS 2.0 is offered as an optional component within the Airespace Control System (ACS) Software suite. By combining Ekahau's unique site survey capabilities with the advanced RF prediction and WLAN planning tools contained within ACS, the cost and time of planning and deploying a wireless network can be decreased significantly. Those enterprises that want to verify WLAN planning assumptions now have a fully automated system for doing so, avoiding the need for manual site surveys that can cost thousands of dollars and take numerous days to complete.

ACS is a comprehensive suite of WLAN management software, providing enterprise IT staff with detailed visibility into the RF domain for easy wireless configuration, automated network optimization, rapid troubleshooting, and the creation of enterprise-wide WLAN policies. ACS assists with WLAN planning by combining RF prediction capabilities with advanced graphical tools for accurate WLAN analysis and design. ESS 2.0 is a comprehensive site survey tool that enables integrators, consultants and network managers to quickly verify the accuracy of RF predictions and WLAN design assumptions before equipment is deployed, and to verify coverage performance once a WLAN is operational.

"ESS 2.0 is a powerful complement to the Airespace platform," said Bob Friday, chief RF scientist at Airespace. "Like night vision gear, it provides IT managers with an extra level of visibility into the air space. ESS 2.0 compliments our ACS software by bridging the gap between RF expectations and reality prior to WLAN deployment. This helps to ease the transition from WLAN planning to full-scale deployment."

"We are proud to have been chosen by Airespace as their partner for site survey capabilities", said Antti Korhonen CEO of Ekahau. "ESS 2.0 will allow Airespace's customers and partners to efficiently deploy and manage any type of WiFi network in a cost effective manner."

#### **Availability**

The Ekahau Site Survey module within ACS is available today

#### **About Airespace, Inc.**

Airespace designs and develops intelligent wireless networking platforms that support business-critical applications. The company has set the standard for enterprise Wireless LANs, having earned Network Computing's "Editor's Choice Award", Network World's "World Class Award", and nomination as one of the "Best Wireless Products of 2003" in InfoWorld's Reader's Choice Awards. With dynamic RF management, air-tight security, seamless mobility, and support for real-time applications such as voice, Airespace helps enterprises implement secure Wireless LAN networks worldwide.

For more information on Airespace and its products, visit [www.airespace.com](http://www.airespace.com) or call (+1) 408-635-2000.

**About Ekahau, Inc.**

Ekahau, Inc. is the industry leader in location-enabling and planning of Wi-Fi networks. Ekahau's customers include wireless software developers, leading system integrators, and international OEM partners, who develop and market next generation location-based applications. For more information about Ekahau, please visit [www.ekahau.com](http://www.ekahau.com)