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Ekahau Announces Wi-Fi Planning Tool

Ekahau Planner automates the off-site Wi-Fi network planning process

Saratoga, California - March 25, 2004 - Ekahau, the leading provider of accurate Wi-Fi positioning solutions and site survey tools, today announced the Ekahau Planner™ WiFi network planning software tool. Ekahau Planner presents a completely new approach for easy Wi-Fi network design and deployment. It can be used to intelligently plan initial access point network placement, even before visiting the installation site. An easy to use drag-and-drop GUI is included for access point placement on a facility floor map, with instant visual results on RF-propagation and a variety of performance parameters.

"The new Ekahau Planner will dramatically decrease the cost and time needed in planning Wi-Fi networks and their performance characteristics" said Antti Korhonen, President and CEO of Ekahau, Inc. "While launching this new Wi-Fi planning software, we however also understand that any RF-prediction tool can give you only the best estimate of what the final network plan would look like. Therefore, we see that it is very important to offer a combination of tools, the Ekahau Planner as an off-site planning tool and the Ekahau Site Survey (ESS) as an on-site verification and network optimization tool. With this new combined offering, we are taking the "rocket science" out of Wi- Fi network planning and deployment."

Ekahau Planner can be purchased as an optional software module for the new ESS version 2.1. Other ESS software modules include Ekahau GPS and Ekahau Reporter, released already last year. The ESS software family is targeted at wireless VARs, system integrators, enterprise IT and network managers, as well as anyone else planning and installing Wi-Fi networks. They allow you to visually plan and map out network coverage patterns, and to optimize network performance and connectivity.

The Ekahau Planner will be shipping to customers by April 20th 2004, with a list price starting at \$950.00. The new ESS version 2.1, which is required for the Ekahau Planner installation, has also the target release date of April 20th.

As an introductory offer, customers purchasing ESS-PRO version 2.0 before April 20th will receive a free upgrade to ESS 2.1 and a 50% discount on the Ekahau Planner. For more detailed purchasing information, contact your local Ekahau VAR or visit www.ekahau.com/campaign

About Ekahau, Inc.

Ekahau, Inc. is the industry leader in location-enabling Wi-Fi networks. Ekahau's customers include leading corporations around the world that are realizing the benefits of WiFi-based location services and innovative network planning and optimization tools. Ekahau partners 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