

DATA SHEET

VisualRF

Visualization Module

VISUALRF VISUALIZATION MODULE

You cannot manage what you cannot see. With VisualRF, everything in your wireless LAN is visible – even the airwaves.

The VisualRF module is a part of the AirWave[®] Wireless Management Suite (AWMS) that gives you a live picture of your wireless environment. VisualRF overlays your site maps with current radio information gathered by your APs and controllers. Now you can see what your RF environment really looks like at a glance: where the wireless coverage is solid, where there are gaps, where users are located, and where unauthorized 'rogue' access points are attached to your LAN.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Imports and creates RF site maps
- Automatically incorporates live RF data from existing Wi-Fi access points
- Presents real-time graphical monitoring views showing RF coverage area, client/user location, rogue AP location, and more
- Requires no additional hardware or RF sensors to gather and display RF data
- Integrates with AMP for seamless implementation of RF changes
- Server software module automatically installs on the same server as your AMP software

VISIBILITY INCREASES EFFICIENCY

With wireless, a picture is worth more than a thousand words. VisualRF lets you see, from one console, exactly what is happening in all your locations. You can quickly assess use and coverage throughout your WLAN. When you can see what is happening, it is much easier to control and manage it.

SECURITY IS STRENGTHENED

VisualRF creates a living map of your entire wireless network infrastructure, showing you exactly where each Wi-Fi device and user is at all times. You can view historical information to create a visual audit trail for any device or user. VisualRF even helps you identify where rogue access points are located so you can go and remove them quickly and easily.

MANAGEMENT IS FAST AND CERTAIN

Because VisualRF is fully integrated with the AirWave Management Platform, you can take immediate action based on any information you learn. If you need to increase the transmission power of an AP or change a channel assignment to enhance WLAN performance, simply toggle to the AMP screen and make the required change.

WI-FI ROI IS ENHANCED

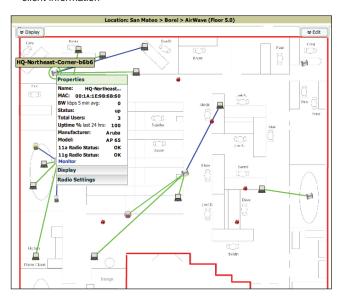
With VisualRF, Help Desk support staff and network engineers alike have all the information they need to quickly diagnose and resolve WLAN issues, driving down Wi-Fi support costs.

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FUNCTIONALITY

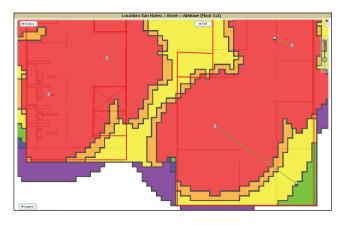
Location Data

- Shows where client devices (users) are connected to the WLAN for rapid location identification and trouble-shooting
- Uses different icons for each device type (laptop computer, PDA, wireless VOIP phone, etc.) Icons accompanied by username for easy identification
- Icon color reflects current bandwidth use for each client device (red = high utilization, etc.)
- Integrates with AMP so you can quickly click and toggle to a detailed 'client view' of any device on the map, accessing all relevant client information



RF Coverage Maps

- Provides real-time updated coverage maps, showing the physical location and coverage areas of wireless APs, using RF data gathered from access points and controllers
- · Supports both 2.4GHz and 5GHz spectrums
- Recalculates and redisplays coverage areas by data rate and office environment (normal, high-density, or 'open' environments)
- Considers antenna settings, receive sensitivity, transmission power, and other manufacturer settings
- Uses color-coded RF channels for easy identification of overlapping channels
- 'Pan & Zoom' feature to zoom in on a detailed subsection of any RF map
- Supports directional antenna settings
- Export an HTML-based bill of materials report to provide a permanent record of your RF environment at any time



Rogue View

- Integrates with the RAPIDS module to place rogue APs on the map for fast location and removal
- Uses RF data from multiple access points and/or the AirWave Management Client to triangulate the likely location of a rogue; Accuracy increases as the number of discovering devices increases
- Displays all known information about the rogue device, including Name, SSID, BSSID, channel, security settings, operational mode, and more
- Lets you view any information about any rogue device discovered via wired network scans

ORDERING INFORMATION

AirWave Wireless Management Suite (AWMS) software is available in multiple versions depending on network size, as indicated in the Software Part Number column below. Failover servers are also available for use in mission-critical environments. For added convenience and reliability, appliance versions of the AirWave solution are available – these are indicated in the Hardware Part Number column. Customer-provided hardware platforms may also be used.

Number of Devices Supported	Software Part Number	Hardware Part Number
2,500	AWMS-Enterprise	AWMS-HW-ENT
1,000	AWMS-Professional	AWMS-HW-PRO
500	AWMS-500	AWMS-HW-PRO
200	AWMS-200	AWMS-HW-PRO
100	AWMS-100	AWMS-HW-PRO
50	AWMS-50	AWMS-HW-PRO
25	AWMS-25	AWMS-HW-PRO
Up to 30 AMP Servers	AWMS-MASTER	AWMS-HW-PRO
Up to 50 AMP Servers	AWMS-MASTER	AWMS-HW-ENT



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