



Extreme Networks Recognized as a 2018 Gartner Peer Insights Customers' Choice for Data Center Networking

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End-Users Cite 'Game Changing' Data Center Technology, Responsive Service in Reviews

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 22, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- [Extreme Networks, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: EXTR) announced today that it has been named a [2018 Gartner Peer Insights Customers' Choice for Data Center Networking](#). Gartner defines Data Center Networking vendors as those providing hardware and/or software solutions that deliver connectivity primarily within enterprise data centers. The Gartner Peer Insights Customers' Choice distinction is based on feedback and ratings from end-user professionals who have experience purchasing, implementing and/or using the product or service.



Extreme Networks Agile Data Center™ solutions are optimized to enable enterprise and cloud organizations to achieve greater operational agility and efficiency for increased competitive advantage. [Users](#) praised our turnkey offerings, our customer service, our cost-effectiveness and commitment to delivering positive business outcomes in the latest Peer Insights ranking.

Here is a sampling of what Extreme Networks customers are saying:

"Extreme has been an amazing partner for us. They have provided a turn-key solution and followed through the entire process. From network design, to sales, to implementation, they were with us every step." – [Chief Technology Officer, Education](#)

"Extreme Networks SPB protocol a "Game Changer" in the way we design and implement networks." – [Principal Network Architect, Healthcare](#)

"[Extreme does an] excellent job of managing numerous and varied devices and allowing us to see them across the dashboard—it was like a hi-def picture of our multi-vendor device network!" – [Senior Product Manager, Transportation](#)

"The Professional Services Engineer did the cut over to the new redundant fabric core gear in three sites, over a single weekend, and succeeded without having to roll-back any changes on Monday." – [Distributed Computer Systems Consultant, Government](#)

"The overall experience has been phenomenal. The sales team and support teams have been fully invested in making the implementation succeed and providing world-class service. The product has exceeded our expectations at every level. Overall a breath of fresh air after dealing with other network hardware vendors." – [Network Administrator, Energy and Utilities](#)

Extreme completed its acquisition of Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.'s data center networking business in November 2017. The company has since been [named](#) a Challenger for the first time in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Data Center Networking, published July 11, 2018.

Extreme's forthcoming SLX router, part of its Agile Data Center solution portfolio, won the Best of Show Silver Award at Interop Tokyo in June.

Executive Perspectives

Ed Meyercord, President and CEO, Extreme Networks, Inc.

"At Extreme Networks, customer service is in our DNA. We are committed to helping customers build networks that accelerate their digital transformation and drive disruption on their terms – we call this customer-driven networking. This ranking comes directly from users of our Agile Data Center solutions, and we believe this confirms that our technology, and our approach, is creating business value and making a difference for our end-users. Thank you to our customers for this recognition."

Additional Resources

- To download a complimentary copy of the Magic Quadrant for Data Center Networking, please visit [this page](#).
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