



Extreme Networks to Speak On Carrier Business Ethernet Services With Robust Service Level Agreements at Ethernet Expo

Extreme Networks BlackDiamond 20808 Ethernet Transport Switch Named Finalist in the Ethernet Expo Carrier Ethernet Awards

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Nov 02, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Extreme Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: EXTR) today announced it will be exhibiting and speaking at Light Reading's Ethernet Expo, November 3-4, 2009 in New York City. On Tuesday November 3rd, the company will join industry experts on the panel, "Success Stories -- Addressing Enterprise Requirements for Ethernet Services with Dynamic QoS & Robust SLAs."

Extreme Networks is also pleased to announce that its BlackDiamond 20808 Ethernet Transport switch has been named a finalist in the Carrier Ethernet Switch/Router Infrastructure Solution category. According to Light Reading, "this award is given to the network equipment supplier that is shipping the best Carrier Ethernet switch and/or router infrastructure solution in the Americas." The winner of this award will be announced on November 3rd at the Hilton New York, during the exhibition and cocktail reception at Ethernet Expos America.

Carrier Ethernet Service Provisioning Demo in Booth 116

In its booth, Extreme Networks(R) will demonstrate its service provisioning solution, showcasing the point and click provisioning of protected Ethernet rings, as well as the activation of services across an Ethernet Transport network. This demo will showcase resilient Ethernet rings protected by the Ethernet Automatic Protection Switching (EAPS) protocol allowing service continuity in the event of a fiber cut.

EXTREME NETWORKS SPEAKING SESSION AT ETHERNET EXPO

- Date and time: Tuesday, November 3, 9:50 - 10:50 a.m.
- Topic: Success Stories -- Addressing Enterprise Requirements for Ethernet Services with Dynamic QOS & Robust SLAs
- Overview: While relatively few enterprises enjoy advanced traffic management today, many are looking forward to using more dynamic traffic management that will increase their ability to adapt to changing communications requirements. Session speakers will highlight how operators can deliver Ethernet-based solutions with various quality of service (QOS) and class of service (COS) guarantees and robust service-level agreements (SLAs) tailored for each customer's unique needs. Each COS level can process traffic with different QOS and traffic profiles (delay, jitter, loss, bandwidth, and availability).
- Moderator: Stan Hubbard, Heavy Reading

- Panelist: Mark Showalter, Director, Service Provider Marketing, Extreme Networks

About Ethernet Expo

Ethernet Expo 2009 is the premier event covering the hot topic of carrier Ethernet network technologies and services in North America. Light Reading's ninth Ethernet Expo, this year's event in New York City will assemble dozens of experts from the service provider, supplier, and analyst communities to explore the hottest trends and paint a roadmap for where Ethernet is likely to take us through the rest of this decade. Ethernet Expo 2009 includes two parts: a conference, moderated by analysts from Light Reading's market research division, Heavy Reading, and an exhibition. The event will be held at The Hilton New York in New York City, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 3 & 4, 2009. For information, visit http://www.lightreading.com/live/event_information.asp?event_id=29029&survey_id=546.

About Extreme Networks, Inc.

Extreme Networks provides converged Ethernet networks that support data, voice and video for enterprises and service

providers. The company's network solutions feature high performance and high availability switching that deliver insight and control enabling customers to solve their real-world business communications challenges. Operating in more than 50 countries, Extreme Networks provides wired and wireless secure LANs, data center infrastructure and Service Provider Ethernet transport solutions that are complemented by global, 24x7 service and support. For more information, visit <http://www.extremenetworks.com>.

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