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## Extreme Networks Recognized as a Visionary in the 2016 Gartner Wired and Wireless Access LAN Magic Quadrant for the Second Consecutive Year

### Extreme Continues to be the Furthest to the Right for Vision in the Visionaries Quadrant

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 1, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [Extreme Networks, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: EXTR) today announced that for the second consecutive year, it has been positioned the furthest to the right by Gartner, Inc. in the "Visionaries" quadrant in the Magic Quadrant for Wired and Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure. In addition to maintaining its position for "Completeness of Vision," Extreme also improved in its "Ability to Execute." [1]



According to Gartner, "a vendor in the Visionaries quadrant demonstrates an ability to increase features in its offering to provide a unique and differentiated approach to the market. Visionaries will have innovated in one or more of the key areas of access layer technologies within the enterprise (for example, convergence, security, management or operational efficiency). The ability to apply differentiating functionality across the entire access layer will affect their position."

#### Executive Perspectives

*Ed Meyercord, President and CEO, Extreme Networks*

"Gartner is a highly regarded and trusted source for us and many of our customers, and we're proud to be named a Visionary in the Wired and Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure Magic Quadrant for the second year in a row. At Extreme, we're focused on delivering high quality end-to-end wired and wireless software driven networking solutions and strive to deliver the best possible service to all of our customers. To be recognized for our products and solutions is truly an honor."

*Simon Gilbrook, IM&T Network Specialist, West Suffolk National Health Service Foundation Trust*

"In an IT department as small as ours, Extreme Networks has helped us reduce the complexity of our network, making it easier for people to access and use our systems. We are pleased with Extreme's performance, specifically when it comes to price and ability. Their solutions are exactly what we need based on our vision to improve the overall experience at our hospital."

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[1] Gartner "Magic Quadrant for the Wired & Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure" by Tim Zimmerman et al., August 30, 2016.

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