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AirDefense Upgrades Wireless Security Tool

(Alpharetta, GA) — If you've installed wireless networks for any length of time, you can appreciate the cost of redeploying a wireless AP (access point) because of failing to perform a site survey. Further, you can also appreciate how important it is to ensure your customers' WLANs (wireless LANs) are secure. Some VARs rely on freeware tools to perform routine WLAN site surveys and security assessments, but wireless security vendor AirDefense has some strong arguments for using its latest mobile security tool — AirDefense Mobile version 4.0. AirDefense Mobile version 4.0 runs on a laptop equipped with Windows XP or 2000 and an Atheros-based 802.11 a/b/g wireless card. "Unlike freeware wireless monitoring tools, AirDefense Mobile sniffs wireless packets and lets the user check for rogue APs and avoids channel interference with neighboring WLANs," says Spencer Parker, director of mobile products at AirDefense. "The software works with tools such as AirDefense Architect, which can be used to create a 3-D building simulation to predict wireless behavior before deploying APs. It can also be used to pinpoint the location of unauthorized wireless devices using a technique called triangulation, which is an algorithm based on data from three wireless end points." AirDefense Mobile version 4.0 sells for an MSRP of \$1,300. www.airdefense.net

AirDefense Mobile version 4.0 Security View

