



Silver Peak named a Leader in Magic Quadrant for WAN optimisation controllers

SYDNEY, Jan. 31, 2012 — Silver Peak Systems, the leader in data centre class wide area network (WAN) optimisation, today announced it has been positioned by Gartner, Inc. in the Leaders Quadrant of the Gartner Magic Quadrant for WAN Optimisation Controllers¹.

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“Gartner positions Silver Peak as a leader when the demand and requirements for delivering and deploying WAN optimisation are at an all-time high,” said Rick Tinsley, President and CEO of Silver Peak.

“Silver Peak is executing on a global scale with powerful and innovative products, highly-motivated channels, and new and repeat customers who continue to select Silver Peak over the competition. We believe our placement in the Leaders Quadrant confirms that Silver Peak is the innovator in WAN optimisation with the most comprehensive and flexible options for deploying high capacity WAN optimisation anywhere and on any platform.”

Silver Peak’s leadership position in the Magic Quadrant follows a banner year of milestones:

Wall Street Journal — Silver Peak named to the Wall Street Journal Next Big Thing list for the second consecutive year.

Awarded Best Value in WANop — Silver Peak distinguished for “Best Value” in Info-Tech Research Group’s WAN optimisation vendor landscape.

Virtual Acceleration Open Architecture (VXOA) — VXOA introduced to provide software and flexible pricing that allows WAN optimisation to be deployed more conveniently than ever.

Data Centre Class Virtual WANop (VRX) — Highest-capacity virtual WAN optimisation appliance expanded to support all common hypervisors and 256,000 simultaneous sessions.

Free Virtual WANop (VX-X) — Introduced the industry’s first and only free fully-functional virtual WAN optimisation appliance for optimizing site-to-site applications.

First Multi-Gigabit WANop (NX-10K) — Introduced highest-capacity WAN optimisation appliance with 10 Gbps interfaces, 2.5 Gbps WAN throughput, and 256,000 simultaneous sessions.

Integration with EMC VPLEX Geo — Silver Peak and EMC extend performance and cost savings for private clouds across geographically distributed data centres.

Avaya Secure Router 4134 — Virtual WAN optimisation available on Avaya Secure Router 4134 to reduce branch office costs and improve application performance to remote users.

HP Networking Solutions — Virtual WAN optimisation introduced on HP switches to simplify and reduce costs when optimizing branch WAN connections.

Leading Data Centre Partnerships — Expanded partnerships with Avaya, Brocade, Dell, EMC, Hitachi Data Systems (HDS), HP, NetApp, VMware, and other leading companies.

¹Gartner “Magic Quadrant for WAN Optimisation Controllers” by Severine Real, Joe Skorupa, [24 January 2012].

About the Magic Quadrant

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About Silver Peak Systems, Inc.

Silver Peak is the leader in data centre class WAN optimisation and is recognized as a leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for WAN optimisation controllers. The company’s Virtual Acceleration Open Architecture (VXOA) delivers unprecedented scalability and flexibility, enabling rapid deployment of WAN optimisation anywhere and on any platform or hypervisor. Silver Peak’s WAN optimisation solutions are strategic enablers for large IT initiatives, including data centre consolidation, data migration, cloud computing, disaster recovery, server centralization, and hosted virtual desktops (VDI). For more information, visit the Silver Peak InfoCentre or follow Silver Peak on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, and the WAN Speak Blog.

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