



DATA SHEET

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AirWave Master Console™ provides IT with a single console for managing the entire wireless network, no matter how large it has grown. For networks that encompass tens of thousands of wireless access points, controllers, supporting infrastructure, and wired ports, AirWave Master Console aggregates information from any number of AirWave Wireless Management Suite™ servers. It presents a single, real-time view of critical information across the network and provides centralized control with optimal performance and scalability.

#### How Is the AirWave Master Console Used?

The larger your network grows, the more you need real-time information and centralized control. Large organizations need a management architecture that scales without sacrificing the operational benefits of a single view of the network infrastructure and devices. AirWave Wireless Management Suite accommodates these needs by distributing processing across multiple AirWave servers — collocated or distributed in NOCs around the world — and consolidating monitoring and management in a single AirWave Master Console.

#### Key Features

##### CENTRALIZED NETWORK-WIDE REPORTING

- Runs all reports available from a standalone AirWave server with a network-wide view
- Allows for report customization, scheduling, and export of data into XHTML and CSV formats

##### CENTRALIZED SEARCH

- Performs powerful free-form searches that will find any user, AP, device, server, or other component under management
- If an employee traveling overseas is having connectivity problems, the local service desk can find that employee instantly

##### CENTRALIZED CONFIGURATION

- Lets you define standard group policies for configuration and security settings that are then pushed out system-wide
- Allows for local variations required to meet business and compliance requirements

### The Aruba Advantage

#### A Better User Experience

AirWave Wireless Management Suite™ from Aruba Networks has been designed from the ground up as an operations solution for the whole IT organization, from the service desk, to the NOC, to network engineering. Each team member has role-based access to relevant information, and it's usually just a click or two away.

#### User-Centric Management

AirWave gives you a single, accurate picture of everything that affects service quality for your users — from wired infrastructure, to the RF environment, to individual mobile devices. It also integrates easily with existing IT service management tools for more efficient problem resolution.

#### Intelligence for Better Decision-Making

AirWave provides a wide range of actionable information, from time-sensitive alerts to historical reporting. With data that spans days, months, and seasons, you always have what you need to spot trends, plan capacity, and craft the right strategies for your organization.

#### Multi-Vendor, Multi-Architecture, Multi-Generational

Even in multi-vendor networks and mixed architectures with multiple generations of products, you have a single view to monitor and manage your entire network.

## CONSOLIDATED ALERT MANAGEMENT

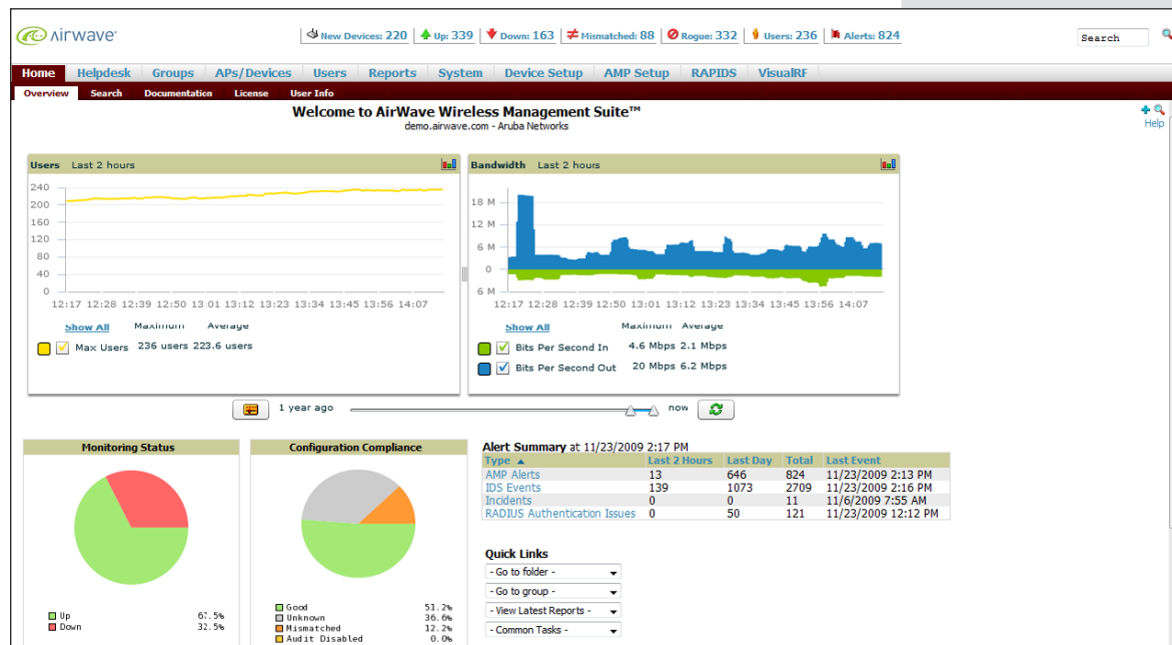
- Presents alerts from all AirWave servers in a single view
- Lets staff acknowledge, investigate and delete in one place the events for which they are responsible

## SMARTPHONE-FRIENDLY PORTAL

- Includes a smartphone-viewable portal that delivers access to mobile web-enabled devices
- Provides metrics on uptime, network usage, user load, and other read-only monitoring information
- Can populate intranet applications to generate customized views for executives, customers or the general user population

## TIMEZONE-AWARE SCHEDULING

- Executes scheduled configuration changes and software updates using local time at each site, rather than simultaneously on a system-wide basis
- Minimizes business disruption while maximizing the benefits of automated configuration



AirWave Master Console delivers a single, real-time view of information aggregated from any number of AirWave Wireless Management Suite servers.



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