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Ruckus Wireless Acquires Cloudpath Networks to Simplify Wi-Fi Onboarding and Security

*Delivers Secure, User-Friendly Policy Management for BYOD and IT Devices;
Extends Smart Wi-Fi Portfolio for Enterprise, Education and Retail Markets*

SOUTHEAST ASIA – October 23, 2015 – [Ruckus Wireless, Inc.](#) (NYSE: RKUS) today announced that it has acquired [Cloudpath Networks](#), a privately held provider of secure Wi-Fi onboarding software, headquartered in Westminster, Colorado. Cloudpath pioneered secure Wi-Fi onboarding in 2006 and has since become a leader in certificate-based Wi-Fi security with its automated, self-service software.

Ruckus will immediately include [Cloudpath software](#) with its Smart Wi-Fi portfolio for education, enterprise, retail and hospitality markets. Cloudpath has a particularly strong business and reputation in the education market, given the need for schools to easily and securely manage an ever-changing array of users and devices. Cloudpath was also first in the industry to support Chromebook devices, helping schools securely integrate that fast-growing platform into their classrooms. Enterprises and retailers likewise use Cloudpath to apply distinct access policies based on user, role and device for employees, guests, contractors and vendors.

“This is a significant leap forward in simplifying Wi-Fi security for both BYOD and IT devices,” said [Selina Lo](#), Ruckus’ chief executive officer. “We believe that Cloudpath has the easiest-to-use and most secure onboarding solution on the market, and we’re excited to embrace their technology and talented team as part of the Ruckus family.”

[Cloudpath’s software](#) provides a common entry point to securely onboard all new devices. The one-time enrollment process verifies the user and the device and automatically configures the device with the appropriate wireless network and certificate for the desired policy. Returning users connect automatically to the secure network with the appropriate policies, including virtual LANs and access control lists (ACLs) – all of which are applied dynamically. Cloudpath’s proprietary technology makes it easy for IT to manage ongoing Wi-Fi access in large and ever-changing environments.

“Wi-Fi should be easy to use, and we’ve made that a hallmark for how we approach onboarding and security,” said Kevin Koster, Cloudpath founder and CEO. “Employees, guests and students should be able to get easy and secure access from their device of choice, and it should be equally simple for IT to comprehensively manage and secure that access without generating IT support calls when people try to connect.”

For IT managers, Cloudpath offers a Set-It-And-Forget-It™ Wi-Fi experience that enables IT security and bring

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your own device (BYOD) policies to be deployed in a scalable, user-friendly manner. Cloudpath's flagship Enrollment System enables networks to simply and securely adopt certificate-based Wi-Fi, eliminating the IT support costs and user frustration associated with passwords. The Enrollment System has been adopted by leading customers like Syracuse University, Purdue University and Fairfax County Public Schools – and was awarded “Best of Interop” for Wireless & Mobility, as well as a “Best Mobile Identity, Safeguard & Security Products” finalist at Mobile World Congress.

“Onboarding a complex mix of client devices with an effective methodology has been pivotal to reducing wireless support tickets and expediting getting users on our secure WLAN,” said [Lee Badman](#), network architect at Syracuse University. “Cloudpath reliably gives us that capability in an easy-to-administer framework, and also keeps up with new operating systems and major patches very well. It's a force multiplier for Wi-Fi support.”

Cloudpath's onboarding and security software extends the [Smart Wi-Fi technology](#) that has made Ruckus so popular, including proprietary breakthroughs such as BeamFlex^{TM+} adaptive antenna technology, [ChannelFlyTM](#) predictive channel selection, SmartMeshTM self-optimized network meshing and Dynamic PSKTM Wi-Fi security – all of which help Ruckus deliver reliable, secure and scalable high-performance Wi-Fi.

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ABOUT RUCKUS WIRELESS

Headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA, [Ruckus Wireless, Inc.](#) (NYSE: RKUS) is a global supplier of advanced wireless systems for the rapidly expanding mobile Internet infrastructure market. The company offers a wide range of indoor and outdoor “[Smart Wi-Fi](#)” products to mobile carriers, broadband service providers, and corporate enterprises, and has approximately 56,000 end-customers worldwide. Ruckus technology addresses Wi-Fi capacity and coverage challenges caused by the ever-increasing amount of traffic on wireless networks due to accelerated adoption of mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets. Ruckus invented and has patented state-of-the-art wireless voice, video, and data technology innovations, such as adaptive antenna arrays that extend signal range, increase client data rates, and avoid interference, providing consistent and reliable distribution of delay-sensitive multimedia content and services over standard 802.11 Wi-Fi. For more information, visit <http://www.ruckuswireless.com>.

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