

Juniper, Ruckus Team Up in Networking

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Juniper Networks and Ruckus Wireless announce an alliance in networking, one promising a "unified wired and wireless solution" through the combination of Juniper switches and Ruckus wireless networking hardware.



Specifically, Juniper EX-series switches will be combined with Ruckus ZoneFlex access points and the SmartZone (SZ) wifi management platform. Another combination the the reduction of logical wired and wireless devices through Ruckus 3+1 SmartZone clustering and Juniper Virtual Chassis technology.

As for security, Ruckus offers "simple, secure BYOD provisioning and onboarding" together with Juniper SRX-series services gateway firewalls. The alliance also promises open, standards-based products by building on Juniper's Open Converged Framework.

"Enterprises around the world are being challenged to accommodate the use of more and more mobile devices and applications, while still maintaining a secure, high-performance operating environment," Ruckus says. "Juniper Networks provides the wired infrastructure critical for serving as the backbone for the Smart WiFi networks we deliver. This 'no-compromise' partnership offers the value and ROI that businesses are looking for, with the performance, flexibility and scalability they demand."

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