## ZoneFlex<sup>™</sup> Smart Wireless LAN Systems



Ruckus Wireless is a new type of company focused on making Wi-Fi more reliable. The company markets and manufactures a complete range of indoor and outdoor, advanced ("Smart Wi-Fi") and adaptive wireless systems designed for the most stringent environments and applications. Our singular focus is transforming Wi-Fi from a technology of convenience into a reliable and ubiquitous utility.

### ABOUT RUCKUS WIRELESS

- Based in Sunnyvale, California
- Formed in 2004
- \$51 million of venture capital raised from Sequoia Capital, Sutter Hill, Telus, Motorola, T-Ventures
- 300+ employees
- Over two million Ruckus Smart Wi-Fi systems shipped worldwide to date
- Over 30 patents in the area of adaptive RF signal path selection, adaptive antenna technology, beamsteering, meshing and quality of service

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

#### • World's most reliable / best performing Wi-Fi

- Three to four times the range and reliability
- Each AP integrates high-gain, directional smart antenna array for consistent performance at range and automatic interference rejection for more reliable Wi-Fi connections
- Unmatched support for IP-based streaming video and voice

### Unprecedented simplicity

- Configures in minutes, pluggable, meshable and self-forming
- Eliminates configuration complexity and cumbersome WLAN deployment issue
- Simple and robust security
- Automatic RF management
- Flexible deployment options (distributed forwarding, centralized, decentralized or cloud-based WLAN management)

#### Most comprehensive Wi-Fi portfolio

- Indoor and outdoor high-gain APs, customer premise equipment, long-range point-to-point/multipoint bridges, WLAN controllers, PoE switches and remote Wi-Fi system management software

### Dramatically lower CAPEX/OPEX

- Smart Mesh networking eliminates the need to cable every AP
- Fewer (40 to 50 percent) APs required
- Adaptive Wi-Fi coverage, deploy once, never survey site again

## **COMPETITIVE COMPARISONS**

CAPABILITY	Aruba	Cisco	HP	Ruckus
Extended range and coverage				√
Interference mitigation and avoidance				√
Multiple wireless networks on same access point	√	√	√	√
Advanced Quality of Service (QoS)				√
Dynamic Pre-Shared Keys (no-touch client security)				√
802.1X support	√	√	√	√
Flawless transmission of concurrent voice, video & data				√
Automatic RF path selection and adaptation				√
High gain directionality				√
Guest access		√	√	√
Wireless meshing	limited	limited	limited	√
5-minute complete wireless LAN configuration				√
Number of dual-band 802.11n APs per 100,000 square feet		40	40	25
Price per 100,000 square feet (802.11n based on MSRPs)	\$28K	\$32K	\$23K	\$14K



# Ruckus ZoneFlex<sup>™</sup>

Product	Image	Description	Price
ZoneFlex 7962	FC	Two-port, dual-band, 802.11n wall/ceiling mounted dual-polarized Smart Wi-Fi AP with PoE (802.3af) support	\$999
ZoneFlex 7300 series		Three-port, single- and dual-band and a one-port, single-band 802.11n Smart Wi-Fi AP with PoE (802.3af) support	Starting at \$399
ZoneFlex 2942		Two-port 802.11g wall/ceiling mounted, dual-polarized Smart Wi-Fi AP with PoE (802.3af) support	\$399
ZoneFlex 7025	Ruttus	802.11n (2.4 GHz) Wired/Wireless Wall Switch	\$249
ZoneFlex 7762/7762-S	No.	One port, dual-band 802.11n Smart Wi-Fi outdoor AP with integrated dual polarized or sectorized smart antenna array	\$1,999
ZoneFlex 2741		One port 802.11g Smart Wi-Fi outdoor AP	\$899
ZoneFlex 7731		Long-range, point-to-point/multipoint 802.11n (5GHz) bridges	\$2,398/pair
ZoneDirector 1100 and 3000		Central WLAN controller supporting 6–500 Ruckus ZoneFlex APs	Starting at \$1,200
FlexMaster System		Remote Wi-Fi Device Management and Managed Service Platform	Starts at \$1,000

#### BUSINESS CASE EXAMPLE (based on actual customer data\*)

<b>Actual Deployment</b> Eight Floor Hotel, 181 rooms, 100,000 square feet*	Ruckus ZoneFlex Smart WLAN	Conventional Enterprise WLAN System**
Total number of access points (including lobby and conference areas)	19	30
Number of root access points/floor (alternate floors)	2 per floor	5.5 per floor
Number of meshed access points per floor (alternate floors)	1 per floor	0
Number of wireless controllers	1	1
Total controller cost	\$3,500	\$5,000
Average 802.11n dual-band access point cost (Ruckus 7363/Cisco Aironet 1042)	\$599	\$795
Total access point cost (without support)	\$11,381	\$23,850
Rooms coverage per access point	12	6
Existing Cat5 cable drops	11	11
Additional Cat5 cable drops	0	19
Total cabling costs (\$250 per drop)	\$0	\$4,750
PoE switching required (\$55 per port)	\$0	\$1,045
Staging, configuration & installation costs	\$4,750 (\$250/AP)	\$15,000 (\$500/AP)
Average configuration time	90 minutes	5 hours
Average installation time (full coverage)	5 hours	1.5 business days
Cut over time (network outage)	35 minutes	4 hours
New equipment (wireless and switching)	\$5,700	\$19,045
TOTAL INSTALLATION, CABLING AND LABOR COSTS	\$4,750	\$19,750
TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP***	\$21,831	\$68,690

\* based on actual deployment at Courtyard Marriott in Atlanta, Georgia \*\* based on published MSRP for Cisco Systems wireless equipment \*\*\* includes access points, controller and PoE switches

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