

Cisco launch EnergyWise for IT Energy management

Cisco announces partnerships with Verdiem, Schneider & SolarWinds for Energy Management solution EnergyWise that measures, reports and reduces the energy consumption of Internet Protocol (IP) devices such as phones, laptops and access points.

BARCELONA Spain (Cisco Networkers 2009) - January 27, 2009 - Cisco today introduced the innovative Cisco EnergyWise technology for Cisco Catalyst® switches that measures, reports and reduces the energy consumption of Internet Protocol (IP) devices such as phones, laptops and access points.

Cisco also announced industry partner solutions with SolarWinds for network monitoring, Schneider Electric for building utility management and Verdiem for monitoring PC power in order to extend EnergyWise as a platform for power management across IT and the building systems of an organization by early 2010.

- Cisco EnergyWise provides real-time, granular measurement capabilities to give chief information officers better visibility into energy savings across an entire organization as well as specific places in the network such as the campus, branch office and data center .

- Cisco EnergyWise supports currently deployed Catalyst switches worldwide with a free software upgrade and new Catalyst switches beginning in February 2009.

Supporting Quotes:

"Cisco believes that information technology has the power to transform the way the world manages its environmental and energy challenges. With EnergyWise, Cisco is uniquely positioned to help our customers gain a network wide view of energy consumption that encompasses not only device-level power, but in the future entire network efficiency, building operations and business practices across an entire organization," said Judy Lin, senior vice president of the Ethernet Switching technology group for Cisco.

"With SURVEYOR, Verdiem's commitment to reducing the environmental impact of technology has already helped our customers save up to 60

percent of their PC networks' energy consumption. Verdiem is proud to be working towards a Cisco EnergyWise enterprise network energy management agreement because not only is EnergyWise good corporate citizenship, but in the future it will also help improve business performance and most importantly, gives corporations a reliable way to meet their sustainability goals," said Jeremy Jaech, Verdiem's CEO.

"SolarWinds provides powerful, simple and affordable network management solutions to thousands of IT organizations around the world. Within the year, the integration of Cisco EnergyWise and SolarWinds Orion Network Performance Monitor will allow network engineers to easily manage energy use alongside the other metrics they monitor on a daily basis," said Kenny Van Zant, chief product strategist.

Contact IT Energy on how to utilise the EnergyWise solution and begin managing energy consumption within your own IT environment.

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