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## **Access Networks Unveils Next Generation Networking Solutions**

# New Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems provide integrators with versatile enterprise-grade networking platforms featuring nearly limitless scalability and Live Monitoring services all tailored for residential applications

**Encino, CA, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** – Access Networks (<u>accessca.com</u>), the premier provider of enterprisegrade network solutions for residential integration, has announced the introduction of the Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> custom network systems, the newest generation of Access Networks' industry-first enterprisegrade network solutions specifically tailored for the automated residence. Access Networks design services are included with the purchase of all Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> network solutions, differentiating Access Networks from any other residential solutions provider.

As the name implies, Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems are the central and most important part of any premium network application. Each system, powered by Cisco and Ruckus Wireless, consists of four essential products; a router/firewall, a wireless controller, a primary switch and an Access Networks proprietary monitoring device called a Helix to facilitate proactive service and support of the entire network system. Integrators will appreciate the scalability and flexibility of Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems as well as the streamlined design, purchase and fulfillment processes all part of the best-in-class products and services from Access Networks.

**Core**<sup>2</sup> is a flat or layer-2 network core with a single IP scheme for the entire scope of the project. Integrators can easily select the Core<sup>2</sup> system with the correct primary switch for each application and then add their choice of access points and additional switches as needed. System configuration for all Core solutions will automatically be reviewed by the design team at Access Networks prior to fulfillment.

**Core<sup>3</sup>** is a multiple-VLAN network core with up to 6 preconfigured VLANs for network segmentation. Since the switches utilized in this system are capable of layer-3 functionality without the need for a hardware change, Access Networks is able to provide true layer-3 configurations more affordably than our previous multiple-VLAN solutions. Integrators will appreciate the ease and efficiency of choosing their Core<sup>3</sup> system and simply adding access points and layer-2 access switches based on the particulars of each residence.

All Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems include the Access Networks Helix monitoring hardware, which enables proactive Live Monitoring support and triage of all network devices provided by Access Networks. Monitoring costs are included in the purchase price of each Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> network for one year. While Live Monitoring is active, advanced hardware replacement and emergency support is also provided, along with a 20% off dealer cost trade-in credit available for any equipment upgrades to the existing Core system. Keeping the network platform updated enables ongoing support of new devices, and integrators can ensure that their clients are ahead of the technology curve. At the conclusion of the first year, renewal of Live Monitoring will keep these valuable services in place.

"Our Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems offer leading edge functionality and scalability along with vital profit opportunities for our residential integration partners," explained Access Networks CSO Bryce Nordstrand. "With Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup>, integrators can offer the finest network solutions and services while remaining top-of-mind with their clients as upgrades are needed and new technologies become available."

## Access Networks Core<sup>2</sup> and Core<sup>3</sup> systems will be available October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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