

[AirDefense Wins Prestigious Red Herring 100 Innovators Award](#)

Atlanta - ATLANTA - AirDefense, the leader in anywhere, anytime wireless security and monitoring today announced that it was chosen by Red Herring magazine as the recipient of the prestigious 2004 "Red Herring Top 100 Innovators Award."

"As pioneers of the wireless LAN security industry, we are pleased to be recognized as a company that exemplifies innovation," said Anil Khatod, CEO of AirDefense. "The wireless LAN monitoring industry is one of the fastest growing industries today. Wireless security remains the weakest link within organizations and our team at AirDefense is proud to develop solutions that enable the next generation of enterprises to implement wireless networks that improve efficiency and productivity in the workplace and beyond."

Red Herring's editorial staff evaluated more than 1,200 submissions from 900 companies. The editors used a careful analysis of financial data as well as subjective criteria, including quality of management, execution of strategy and dedication to research and development.

"Selection for the Top 100 Innovators Award puts a company in an elite group. The editors worked hard to identify the companies who will benefit from the important technology trends in the coming year," said Joel Dreyfuss, editor-in-chief of Red Herring. The winners were announced at the Red Herring Fall Conference on December 7, 2004, in Monterey, Calif. and will be published in the December 13 issue.

This year's Red Herring Top 100 Innovators Award further validates the company's growth and position as the leader in wireless intrusion prevention systems. AirDefense recently announced the integration of its technology with Cisco's Aironet Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) infrastructure. AirDefense also recently launched AirDefense Enterprise 6.0, the industry's first Self-Managing(TM) intrusion prevention system (IPS) and AirDefense Personal, a Windows-based software module that protects the mobile worker.

The AirDefense family of products provides wireless intrusion prevention based on patent-pending technology that identifies wireless activities anywhere, anytime. The flagship product, AirDefense Enterprise, uses distributed sensors to monitor the airwaves and communicate back to a central server appliance. The server correlates and analyzes the data to provide scalable, centralized management of all wireless deployments by providing rogue detection, policy enforcement, intrusion prevention and health monitoring of the wireless network.

About Red Herring

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About AirDefense

AirDefense is the market leader in anywhere, anytime wireless security and monitoring. The company's products provide the most advanced solutions for rogue wireless detection, policy enforcement and intrusion prevention both inside and outside an organization's four walls. AirDefense's enterprise-class products scale to support everything from single offices to organizations with hundreds of locations. Founded in 2001, AirDefense is based in Alpharetta, GA and services hundreds of government agencies and blue chip corporations. For more information, please visit <http://www.airdefense.net> or call 770.663.8115.

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