

Extreme Networks Powers Enterprise Networking and Security Solutions For Higher Education

Simplify operations and strengthen client trust with an AI-powered, cloud-first portfolio built for agility, scalability, and security.

Higher education continues to evolve at an unprecedented rate. AI-enabled personalized learning, hybrid online models, micro-credentials, and global collaboration are all driving transformational change. The need to support multiple devices and points of connectivity are rapidly increasing. Higher Education institutions need a network that is intelligent, secure, and always on. To keep pace, network and security automation are more critical than ever. However, many networking and security solutions continue to be time-consuming to deploy, complex to manage and expensive to own and operate.

Extreme Platform ONE™ is the enterprise connectivity platform—built for performance, simplicity, and scalability—that brings together networking, security, and AI in one intuitive experience. With Extreme, educational institutions can power the future with excellent experiences for faculty, students, and staff. Extreme makes it easy to deliver secure, resilient connectivity, everywhere, with always on wired and wireless user experiences and advanced AI network and security automation. Extreme solutions are easy to deploy, scale, and optimize, with simplified licensing and lower cost to own and operate.

Why Extreme?

The secure, scalable, zero-touch network fabric that just works

Extreme Fabric redefines networking by merging automation, security, and resilience into one powerful, end-to-end solution trusted by educational institutions world-wide. With more than 5,000 fabrics deployed, Fabric delivers proven performance at scale.

Deep AI automation that reduces task time from hours to minutes

Extreme's advanced generative and agentic AI automation goes beyond fixing the network to enable network, security, and business ops teams to turn hours into minutes. Even highly complex tasks take only a few questions and a few clicks.

The industry's most complete Zero Trust security

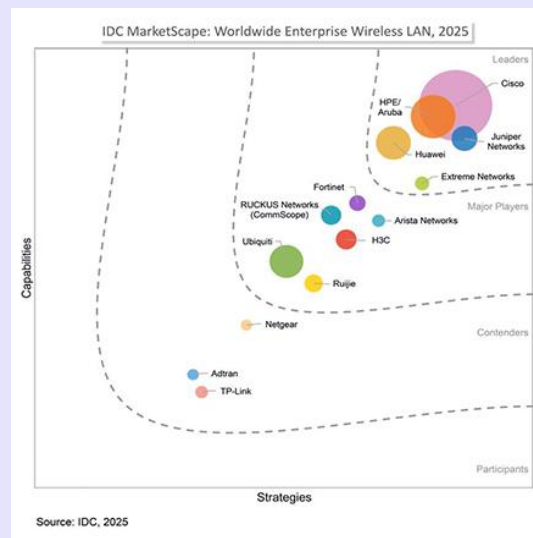
Extreme Platform ONE Security eliminates security complexity, combining cloud NAC and ZTNA to keep data safe for users and devices, wherever they are—no need for redundant security touchpoints and appliances.

Always-on user experience with the industry's best PoE

Extreme's upper right quadrant Wired & Wireless portfolio offers exceptional power efficiency and advanced AI-assisted power over Ethernet capabilities to enable exceptional user experiences.

Third-party support that controls costs and improves return

Simple licensing for management of Extreme and third-party devices makes budgeting simple and extends customer investment value—no need to rip and replace legacy switches.



Education Customers Have Realized Significant Benefits with Extreme Networks



Extreme Platform ONE: Cloud Networking, Security, and AI

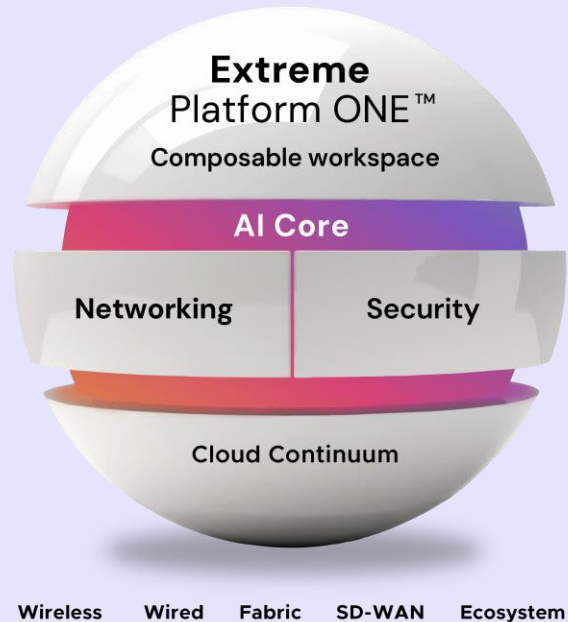
Ideal for distributed, higher education campus environments, Extreme Platform ONE™ provides the connectivity platform that brings together networking, security, and AI for campus, data center, and branch networks.

Extreme Platform ONE™ expands on Extreme's management capabilities, bringing networking, security, and inventory with AI automation into one intuitive experience for all.

AI and automation turn hours into minutes for monitoring, configuration, and troubleshooting workflows, saving time, reducing risk, and enabling faster service delivery.

AI-assisted, built-in and pre-integrated, optional zero-trust security provides comprehensive protection. AI assisted policy recommendations reduce the risk of conflicts and unified alerts accelerate threat identification and responsiveness.

*Limited availability. General availability planned for 3QCY2025.



Extreme Enables Excellent Customer Experience



Automated Network and Device Management with AI

- Cloud-based management, on-premises, or both, enables unparalleled visibility.
- Wired, wireless, 3rd-party devices such as Cisco, Aruba, or Juniper, fabric, and SD-WAN management, extend investment value.
- AI client experience, device health, and anomaly detection identify user experience issues before they impact business.
- Advanced AI dashboards and analytics enable shareable, customizable insights.



Cloud-Delivered Network and Application Access Security

- Unified NAC, ZTNA security with a single policy engine simplify end-to-end access security.
- Pre-integration with Extreme's management capabilities and leading IdP solution providers accelerates time to value.
- Automated configuration and enforcement of access policies at Universal switches and APs reduces cost and complexity—no need for extra controllers.



Always-On Wired and Wireless

- High-density Wi-Fi 7 with Extreme's power-efficient switching and advanced AI-enabled PoE capabilities enable always on, exceptional user experiences.
- A range of access points with multiple IT/IoT radios and a dedicated security sensor for Wireless intrusion prevention keep the network efficient, flexible, and safe.
- A broad core to edge Universal Wired portfolio supports a range of use cases and includes FREE fabric with switch purchase.



Network and Security Automation with Extreme Fabric

- The industry's most simple, secure, and resilient network fabric solution and the only network fabric to scale across campus, data center, and branch saves time and reduces risk.
- Zero touch provisioning, just-in-time network services, instant convergence reduce the complexity of fabric deployment and scaling.
- Automated microsegmentation and invisible stealth core topology reduce attack surface, automatically isolate segments, and contain threats.

Inclusive Licensing and Value

- Inclusive licensing provides generative, interactive, and agentic AI, device, license, and subscription management, select cloud software free trials, and other capabilities, technical support, and operating system updates in Extreme Platform ONE base licensing.
- Simple licensing for Extreme Universal Wired, Wireless, and 3rd-party devices enable strong cost visibility, control, and value.



Delivering Transformative Experiences in Higher Education

With the rise of online tools, smart classrooms, and connected devices, campuses require a seamless, **high-performance network** that can support dense user environments without compromising speed or reliability.

Extreme Networks empowers higher education institutions to deliver transformative digital learning experiences with **fast, reliable, and scalable wireless connectivity**.

From classrooms to administrative offices and outdoor spaces, **Extreme's cloud-managed network solutions** ensure uninterrupted connectivity, allowing students and faculty to collaborate and access learning resources anytime, anywhere.

Extreme Delivers Results for Higher Education



Baylor University is powered by Extreme in the classroom and on the gridiron. Our high-density Wi-Fi and smart network management keep 45,000+ fans connected at McLane Stadium on gameday, while our campus networking solutions support Baylor's nationally-renowned learning experience.



Runshaw College turned to Extreme to transform its aging network into a modern, high-performance experience for its 5,000 students, faculty and staff. A major Wireless upgrade, new management capabilities, and automation has helped the College cut administration time by 80%. Security updates, firmware upgrades, and other common tasks that used to take a month now takes a day.



At Washington University in St. Louis, Extreme's secure Fabric technology helped simplify and automate network management while increasing security—making it easier to power cutting-edge academics and research.



When Allegheny College needed a new network in a hurry, they turned to Extreme. In a few short months, we worked together to reimagine what campus networking could be at the college.



San Diego Community College District, one of California's largest community college districts, uses our Fabric, switching, wireless, and cloud solutions to deliver smooth digital access across 14 campuses—keeping over 100,000 students reliably connected.



Florida Gulf Coast University relies on our advanced networking solutions to deliver fast, secure, high-performance connectivity campus-wide—for everything from classrooms to campus services.

“*Financially, we know what we're paying for the next five years, and we know it's all going to be under support the whole time. It's been stable since day one, we don't have a single issue. And from a resource perspective, [Extreme has] vastly decreased the load on our team thanks to the automations we can leverage.*”

Alex Harding

Head of IT Services and Data Protection Officer, Runshaw College



Building A Scalable, Always-On Experience for Higher Education



Reliable connectivity: Connect thousands of devices throughout the campus to enable students and staff to learn in real-time.



Manage buildings: Gain better visibility into the entire campus network.



Operational efficiency: 360 analytics for IT, operations, and marketing organizations.



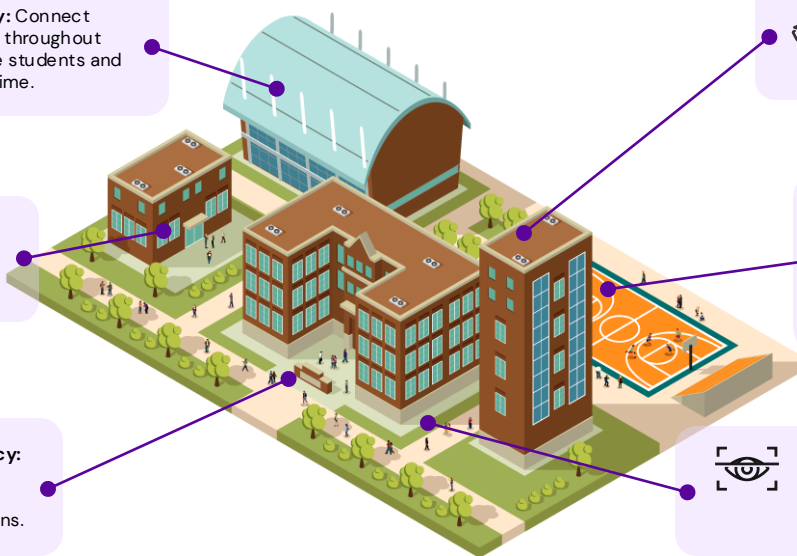
Data security: Connect security devices throughout facilities.



Device management: Track device usage, traffic patterns, and adjust operations in real time.



Smart solutions: Enable better and more secure operations through smart, connected solutions.

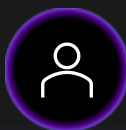


About Extreme Networks

Extreme Networks, Inc. (EXTR) is a leader in AI-powered cloud networking, focused on delivering simple and secure solutions that help businesses address challenges and enable connections among devices, applications, and users. Tens of thousands of customers globally trust our AI-driven cloud networking solutions and industry-leading support to enable businesses to drive value, foster innovation, and overcome extreme challenges.



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1996 in
**Silicon
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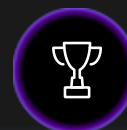
2700+
Employees



\$1.1B+
In Annual
Revenue



#2
Second largest
cloud networking
service provider



6X Leader
Gartner Magic
Quadrant for
Wired & Wireless
LAN



Reliable
Ecosystem of
9000+
Channel Partners

Extreme Networks helps organizations simplify and secure connectivity to enhance value, drive innovation, accelerate growth, and gain peace of mind by converging networking, security, and AI.

Extreme Networks delivers AI-powered cloud networking and security solutions to connect people, apps, data, and devices seamlessly. Extreme's portfolio runs in the cloud, on-premises, and customer edge—and can be managed in one comprehensive platform. It is backed by customer-first services and offers the industry's simplest licensing.

Ready to Step into the Future, Today?

Let's talk.

Want to learn more? The following resources can help:

- Extreme's Wired & Wireless capabilities in the [Gartner® Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure](#) report
- [Extreme Platform ONE](#) and its enterprise connectivity, networking, security and AI capabilities.
- [Extreme Fabric](#) and its quantifiable benefits to customers.
- [ExtremeCloud Universal ZTNA](#).



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