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Intrusion Detection and Prevention for 802.11 Wireless LANs

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January Highlights

- **Wireless IDS will soon** become vital to large enterprise wireless LANs – major infrastructure vendors know this and are set to incorporate this feature into their portfolios.
- **OEM deals between IDS** startups and equipment providers are imminent – product lab testing has already begun
- **Cisco, Nortel, Extreme,** Symbol, and others need IDS features to match the startups' capabilities and will move soon to plug the gap
- **Aruba's wireless IDS** features are the most advanced of any network infrastructure vendors'
- **AirDefense appears to be** the leader in terms of market perception and customer wins, but it must develop an OEM licensing model soon
- **Network Chemistry's** and AirMagnet's embrace of OEM licensing and low-cost products is the most viable startup strategy
- **IDS analysis agents will** ultimately be distributed across laptops, PDAs, APs, and dedicated sensors