



## **It's A Reality: Malicious And Non-Business Network Applications Find No Friendly Port**

FOR RELEASE—Tuesday, January 11, 2005—Salt Lake City, UT—Network Performance Management takes a leap forward today when Cymphonix debuts Bandwidth Composer™ Version 5. “Version 5 takes a product that is already more functional than any network performance product on the market and elevates it to the point where it is relevant to nearly all of my broadband customers. The new user interface allows me to manage users and applications from single screens that present information in the ideal reference context,” said Amir Sohrabi, Executive Vice President of MSPX, Inc., a leading systems integrator and managed services provider headquartered in Arlington, Virginia.

When asked how Version 5 improves upon the award winning previous version of Bandwidth Composer, Trevor Paskett, Lead Software Engineer for Cymphonix, mentioned several key enhancements:

- Setup and the out-of-the-box experience have improved dramatically;
- The interface and navigation have experienced a major evolution;
- With the addition of alerts, managers will now know immediately if employees or applications are not behaving according to policy;
- Six Application Groups and Signatures have been added, including IM/Chat, which has been separated from the VoIP Application Group; Remote Desktop (including Citrix – outside of the tunnel); VPN (outside of the tunnel); Streaming Media (including applications and protocols outside port 80); and 2 custom groups;
- Real Time Monitor has been enhanced to reveal more defined levels of activity with employees and applications;
- Bandwidth Composer now allows prioritization by users, such as servers or executives and;
- Enhanced URL History including the addition of a Spyware/Adware Category and new File Type Web Filtering.

“Network Performance Management is just now becoming an essential component of enterprise networks,” said John Mitton, Partner at JapanWorks, a firm that specializes in joint business development ventures between U.S. and Japanese companies based in Provo, Utah and with offices in Tokyo. He added: “With the affordability and usability of Version 5, we see network performance management migrating to the small and medium enterprise at a rapid pace, just as network infrastructure and security have already made the move. This technology is a must have for companies looking to increase bandwidth, install hosted applications or IP telephony, or that have a need to be aware of employee and application activity currently taking place on their networks.”

Bandwidth Composer models 500 and 200 will each ship with Version 5 software beginning January 11, 2005. All Bandwidth Composer models currently installed will receive Version 5 at no cost. Simply contact your solution provider who will facilitate the upgrade.

#### About Cymphonix

With affordable and usable network performance solutions, Cymphonix Inc., headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT with offices in Seattle, WA and 10 sales offices nationwide, is unique in allowing companies to easily manage and prioritize network bandwidth at the packet level, thereby controlling applications that access networks by finding open ports. Bandwidth Composer models 500 and 200, its flagship appliances, deliver bandwidth monitoring, reporting and shaping capabilities to the small and medium enterprise. Its professional services group focuses on enterprise accounts. These products help companies understand visually who and what is abusing network bandwidth, enabling problems to be corrected quickly through an elegant, easy-to-manage interface. Bandwidth Composer offers solution providers bandwidth management tools for their customers that have previously been affordable only to the enterprise. For more information please visit <http://www.cymphonix.com>.

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