



## Products at-a-glance

**IN A HURRY? BELOW WE'VE LISTED A QUICK-SCAN LIST OF THE PRODUCTS NAMED IN THE 2002 BEST ISSUE.**

### Best of the Tests

**IN A HURRY? HERE'S A QUICK-SCAN LIST OF THE 13 BEST OF THE TESTS AWARD WINNERS.**

#### Alcatel e-ND's 4980



##### IP-based soft phone

Recommended by:  
Miercom, Network World Global Test Alliance member;  
from product review

#### AT&T WorldNet Service



##### Dial-up ISP service

Recommended by:  
Keith Shaw, reviews editor; from product review

#### Bluesocket's WG-1000



##### 802.11b wireless gateway

Recommended by:  
Tom Henderson, Network World Global Test Alliance  
member; from product review

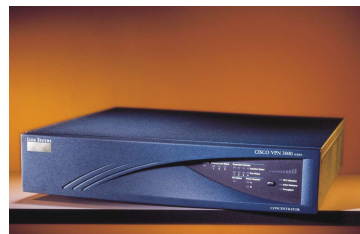
#### Cisco's Catalyst 3550-24



##### Wire-speed Fast Ethernet/ Gigabit Ethernet switch

Recommended by:  
John Bass, Network World Global Test Alliance member;  
from product review

#### Cisco VPN 3000 Series Concentrator with 3002 Hardware Client



##### Remote access VPN

Recommended by:  
Joel Snyder, Network World Global Test Alliance  
member; from product review

#### EEye Digital Security's Retina 4.7



##### Network vulnerability scanning tool

Recommended by:  
Mandy Adress, Network World Global Test Alliance member;  
from product review

#### Fluke Network's NetTool



##### Handheld network analyzer

Recommended by:  
Barry Nance, Network World Global Test Alliance member;  
from product review



## GigaFast's EZ500-S



10/100M bit/sec switch in a fan-less design

Recommended by:  
Mike Avery, contributing Network World reviews editor

## Hewlett-Packard's OpenView



Network management framework

Recommended by:  
Barry Nance, Network World Global Test Alliance member, from product review

## IBM's xSeries x440



Rack-mountable server that can scale processors outside the chassis.

Recommended by:  
John Bass, Network World Global Test Alliance member, from product review

## Serious Magic's Visual Communicator Plus



Enables users to create television broadcasts with a Web camera and a PC desktop.

Recommended by:  
Keith Shaw, reviews editor, from product review

## Sierra Wireless's CDMA 1xRTT PC Card



High speed wide-area wireless adapter card for laptops.

Recommended by:  
Keith Shaw, reviews editor, from product review

## Vividon's Streaming Delivery Accelerator



Low-cost, yet high-density cache dedicated to streaming media delivery

Recommended by:  
Christine Perey, Network World Global Test Alliance member, from product review

## Wares extraordinaire

**IN A HURRY? HERE'S A QUICK-SCAN LIST OF OUR FIVE CATEGORY BREAKER AWARD WINNERS.**

### PestPatrol's PestPatrol

Eradicates pesky and malicious, non-viral computer bugs

Recommended by:  
Winn Schwartz, "On Security" columnist from analysis

### Sunbelt Software's iHateSpam

Anti-spam client software that won't block messages from people in the Outlook address book.

Recommended by:  
James Kobiulus, "Above the Cloud" columnist from analysis

### NetQoS's SuperAgent 2.0

Software that provides so-called "quality of experience" measurement

Recommended by:  
Johna Till Johnson, "Eye on the Carriers" columnist from analysis

### Novell's iFolder Professional 2.0

Utility for file synchronization between "My Documents" folder and a NetWare server

Recommended by:  
Erik Towt, Denver Broncos, from product usage



## **Virtela Communications' Virtela VPN**

VPN service that provides QoS by spreading traffic among multiple carriers.

Recommended by:

Steve Taylor, "Packet Evangelist" columnist from analysis

## ***Users' Favorites***

***IN A HURRY? HERE'S A  
QUICK-SCAN LIST OF THE  
PRODUCTS NAMED AS  
FAVORITES BY FIVE  
VETERAN NETWORK  
PROFESSIONALS***

## **Cisco's Hoot and Holler over IP**

An IP, always-on conferencing bridge that can connect to analog "hoot" bridges.

Recommended by:

Jim White, Prudential Securities, from product usage

## **Linksys wireless access points and cards with Compaq iPAQs**

Wireless network allows credit cards to be processed outside the stadium

Recommended by:

Erik Towt, Denver Broncos, from product usage

## **Neoteris' Instant Virtual Extranet**

Secure Sockets Layer-based VPN product that eliminates the need for VPN client software.

Recommended by:

Ed Mann, Prudential Securities, from product usage

## **NetScout Systems' nGenius**

Real-time network monitoring and reporting, eliminates guesswork and fingerprinting when troubleshooting

Recommended by:

Jake Star, Mohegan Sun Resorts, from product usage

## **Symantec's Norton AntiVirus Enterprise Edition**

Antivirus software, stops on average 8,000 viruses per day

Recommended by:

Brian Young, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, from product usage