Binghamton University Selects Array Networks "Just Right" Application Delivery Controllers for High Availability, Simplified Management and Application Performance

University finds the 'sweet spot' for features and price-performance in Array load balancers

Milpitas, CA and Pittsford, NY – March 8, 2016 – Array Networks Inc., a global leader in application delivery networking, announces today that Binghamton University, part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, has selected Array's APV series application delivery controllers for high availability and guaranteed performance of mission-critical student information systems and other infrastructure.

Binghamton University is one of the premier public universities in the nation, serving more than 17,000 students with nearly 3,900 faculty and staff. To streamline course management, enrollment and other functions, the university deployed a student information system across three front-end servers to assure access during peak periods. However, previous load balancers (an older commercial solution and an open-source solution) were encountering a number of functional problems.

Binghamton's IT department determined that a state-of-the-art, supported load-balancing solution was needed to handle current requirements, as well as to expand load balancing to other network-based services in the future. The university undertook an in-depth evaluation of multiple vendors' load balancing products, and ultimately selected the Array ADCs to support its critical student information infrastructure.

Since deploying the APV Series appliances in September 2015, the university has experienced minimal downtime for application access, and the IT team is able to perform maintenance on the application servers as needed without affecting performance. Load balancing through Array's APV Series also offers protection against a failure in one server without affecting service and allows the Binghamton IT team to add more front-end servers as needed to support growing demand.

"Array Networks' APV Series application delivery controllers hit the sweet spot," said Tony Poole, assistant director for systems programming. "Another product was very feature-rich but came with a big price tag. Another was less expensive, but lacked some features that were important to us. The Array solution hit the 'Goldilocks spot' with the right balance of features and price."

Long-time Array reseller iSECURE, a woman-owned IT security solutions provider, conducted the initial consultation as well as technical support throughout the extended evaluation. "Having a test virtual appliance allowed us to get comfortable with the various products and gain experience with them as well," noted Poole.

"The greatest value, and one that our customers benefit the most from, is our relationship with our vendors and in particular with Array," said Annette Warren, president and CEO of iSECURE. "We have over a dozen of manufacturers that we work with and Array is a target partner because they have paralleled business practices. They understand that connectivity and productivity are critical components in todays' technology tools."

"Array is committed to ensuring that our customers can securely and efficiently access their applications," said Paul Andersen, director of marketing at Array Networks. "We are excited to collaborate with Binghamton University to deliver a top-notch user experience and ensure the appliances can be used to support customer demands and mission-critical applications."

About iSECURE
iSECURE, LLC is an end-to-end cyber security consulting and solutions firm with more than 20 years experience providing last mile Internet and managed security services to organizations across all industries, protecting them against Internet-based threats to their technologies and businesses. Headquartered near Rochester, New York, with an office in Stamford, Connecticut, iSECURE delivers a comprehensive set of security tools — comprising the full spectrum of consulting services, software and hardware — along with the industry-leading capabilities of its seasoned team of certified security engineers.

About Array Networks
Array Networks is a global leader in application delivery networking with over 5000 worldwide customer deployments. Powered by award-winning SpeedCore® software, Array solutions are recognized by leading enterprise, service provider and public sector organizations for unmatched performance and total value of ownership. Array is headquartered in Silicon Valley, is backed by over 250 employees worldwide and is a profitable company with strong investors, management and revenue growth. Poised to capitalize on explosive growth in the areas of mobile and cloud computing, analysts and thought leaders including Deloitte, Red Herring and Frost & Sullivan have recognized Array Networks for its technical innovation, operational excellence and market opportunity. To learn more, visit: www.arraynetworks.com

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