



THE 511 BUILDING



Minnesota's gateway to the Internet

Emergent Networks expands hosted services with new data center

The 511 Building, also known as the Minnesota Technology Center and BTC/Bunker, is a co-location center near U.S. Bank Stadium and the West Bank campus of the University of Minnesota. It is the “most wired building in Minnesota” and a major source of fiber optic data transmission and reception in the region. In fact, the building is often referred to as “Minnesota’s gateway to the Internet.”

Why does this matter to you? Emergent Networks recently invested in a brand-new data center build out in a dedicated cage in the 511 Building. The new data center features state-of-the-art equipment from

best-in-class manufacturers.

The 511 Building, its tenants, and its parking areas feature exceptional security, redundant connectivity and climate-controlled environments ideal for both public and private critical network applications. The new network, server and storage technology implemented at the data center makes it possible to provide a variety of client-requested services such as: co-location, Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS), cloud backup and more. Utilizing an entire cage allows room for Emergent Networks to continue to expand its services and



ability to host client infrastructure.

The new Emergent Networks data center is one example of the company’s continual effort to better serve its family of clients with additional services through investments in relevant technology. To learn about hosted services in our new data center, please contact us at info@emergentnetworks.com.



TOP 5



NEW FEATURES OF WINDOWS 10

Microsoft's new operating system, Windows 10, will be released at the end of July. The system is said to combine the best of Windows 7 and Windows 8 and add new features to make it even better. Here are some of the best new features that business users should be looking forward to in the latest release.

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The Start Menu is Back!

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Cortana Integration

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Microsoft Edge Browser

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Revamped Mail and Calendar App

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Continuum

Hot Product Aruba ClearPass

Our world is increasingly demanding Internet access and Wi-Fi that are always available and accessible everywhere. The expectation is that the mobility experience will be the same in the office as it is at home—everything just works. However, giving just anyone or any device access to corporate networks leaves companies vulnerable to security breaches. A company's data is its lifeblood, and the loss of that information or exposure to a breach can have extreme consequences for an organization.

The boundaries of enterprise IT's domain now extend beyond the infrastructure and demand that a reliable user experience is provided without sacrificing security and control for this new generation of users. However, big challenges remain. How does IT maintain visibility and control over how mobile devices are given access? Where are devices being used, how many per user and which operating systems are supported? What happens when device profiles change or become jailbroken or lost?

The ClearPass Access Management System from Aruba Networks® takes a fresh approach to solving the mobility challenge—one that gives IT a simpler way to build a foundation that supports enterprise-wide policies, strong security and an enhanced user experience.

From this single ClearPass policy and AAA platform, contextual data is leveraged across the network to ensure that users and devices are granted the right access privileges. For contextual data, the system leverages user roles, device types,



available MDM data, Auto Sign-On privileges, location, day of week and time of day.

With ClearPass, IT can centrally manage network policies, automatically configure devices and distribute security certificates, admit guest users, assess device health, and even share information with third-party solutions—through a single pane of glass, on any network and without changing your current infrastructure. Equally compelling, ClearPass automates many of the time-consuming tasks that the IT helpdesk had to manually perform.

Providing a seamless mobility experience for today's users has created a host of new challenges for IT. ClearPass solves these challenges by providing a platform that delivers visibility, policy control and workflow automation in one cohesive solution. By capturing and correlating real-time contextual data about the mobile environment, ClearPass enables you to define policies that are relevant today.

ClearPass provides a cost-effective solution that can be deployed on any network and requires no changes to your current infrastructure. It is simply the best way to roll out and manage mobility as the GenMobile workforce connects to enterprise networks. To learn more about this solution or set up a demonstration, contact Emergent Networks at info@emergentnetworks.com or 612-213-2600.

Golf Tournament Recap

On June 15, Emergent Networks held its 3rd Annual Vendor Fair and Golf Classic at Bearpath Golf & Country Club. We had over 100 clients in attendance for a beautiful day out on the course connecting with our vendor Sponsors who made the day possible: Juniper Networks, EMC, Cisco, AppSense, Citrix, Commvault, FRSecure, HP, VMware, AudioCodes, Interactive Intelligence, Nimble Storage, Plantronics and Polycom.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:



BRIAN ANDERSON

Hometown:
Eden Prairie, MN

How long have you worked for Emergent Networks?
Just celebrated one year this June.

Caffeine of choice:
Why, only the finest brewed Emergent Networks airport coffee, of course!

Favorite vacation spot:
The top of T-Bar in Breckenridge, CO, on a powder day.

Favorite Tech gadget:
GoPro!

Favorite quote:
"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose

shade they know they shall never sit in." – Greek Proverb

Last book you read:
"Deep" by James Nestor

Mobile device of choice:
iPhone

Favorite holiday:
Maybe Presidents Day, because I'm usually skiing!

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy outside of the workplace?

I'm a total adrenaline junkie. In the winter I do a lot of skiing out west and scuba diving while on holiday, and in the summer I spend about 6-8 weekends per season riding performance motorcycles on the track.

Favorite movie:
"Pulp Fiction" for sure. Do you know what they call a Quarter Pounder with cheese in France?

What is your dream car?
Probably an Audi RS5. Fast as sin with all the luxury appointments, and somehow still daily drivable.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
I would love to learn to play an instrument.

If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose? Why?
Batman, because Batman.

If you could go anywhere on your next vacation, where would you go?

I'd love to go scuba diving in the Maldives.

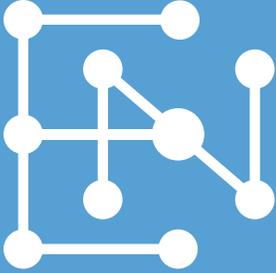


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WITH US!**

When: **September 10, 2015**

Where: **Centennial Lakes Park Hughes
Pavillion** 7499 France Ave S,
Edina, MN 55435

Schedule: **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Picnic Lunch (Open House Style)