These security tools can plug some of the holes in current wireless systems

Company	Product	Description	Wireless standards supported	Security features	Authentication	Network	Administrator alerts in case of breach or intru- sion attempt	Price
AirMagnet Inc. Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-400-0200 www.airmagnet.com	AirMagnet Handheld 3.0	Wireless LAN analysis and troubleshooting software for Pocket PCs	IEEE 802.IIb	Security policy monitoring, WEP, WPA, 802.lx, VPN	LEAP, MD5, TLS, TTLS, LEAP, TKIP, MIC, WEP, WPA, 802.Ix, VPN (PPTP, L2TP, SSH and IPSec)	Checks for more than 40 potential security vulnerabilities, including misconfigured access points, intrusion attempts and potential denial-of-service attacks	Includes more than 70 security and performance alarms; most alarms let the user configure thresholds to a particular environment and save the settings	\$2,995 to \$3,995 (latter includes a Pocket PC)
Cisco Systems Inc. San Jose, Calif. 800-553-6387 www.cisco.com	Cisco Aironet 1200 Series	802.IIa and b access point upgradeable to 802.IIg	802.IIa, b and g	40-bit and I28-bit WEP, AES, WiFi Protected Access (WPA), MAC-address access control lists, IEEE 802.1x and Integrated user authentication database	Authentication for IEEE 802.1x: LEAP, PEAP, EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS; Encryption: stan- dard TKIP, AES in 4QCY03; Encryption key management: IEEE 802.1x and RADIUS	Rogue access point detection, interference detection (Bluetooth devices, cordless phones)	Delivered via on-screen alerts or e-mails	\$899 for 802.IIb-config- ured Cisco Aironet I200 Series; \$1299 for 802.IIa configured Cisco Aironet I200 Series
Enterasys Networks Andover, Mass. 978-684-1000 www.enterasys.com	Enterasys RoamAbout R2	Enterprise grade, WiFi certified wireless access point	802.IIa, b and g	SSID suppression, I28-bit WEP, 802.lx, Rapid ReKeying, WPA, AES via software upgrade and Enterasys Dragon Intrusion Detection support	128-bit WEP, WPA, 802.IX, RADIUS	n/a	RADIUS accounting	\$799 with a mezzanine adapter, which turns the access point into a dual-slo AP, and an 802.IIb client card; \$95 up per user for 802.IIb client; \$159 up for 802.IIa/b/g combo card
Network Instruments LLC Minneapolis 952-932-9899 www.networkinstruments.com	Observer 9.0	Wireless network monitoring and troubleshooting software	802.IIa, b and g	Captures and decodes wireless and wired traffic, monitors health and security of wireless LANs	Triple DES encryption	Reports unknown access points, unknown WEP, device not using WEP, failed WEP keys	Based on a trigger, it can send e-mail, alert a pager, send an SMTP trap and other forms of notice	\$995 to \$3,995
ReefEdge Inc. Fort Lee, N.J. 201-242-9700 www.reefedge.com	ReefEdge Connect System	Security plat- form for authen- tication, encryp- tion and access control to wire- less networks	801.IIa, b and g; WPA	Authentication mechanisms including SSL encrypted authentication with root-signed certificates, single sign-on to 802.1x clients and RSA SecurID, PKI x.509 digital certificate and smart-card authentication, and a single repository for user credentials	PKI, RADIUS, CAC, Triple DES and AES encryption	Actively detects rogue access points and provides immediate notification about their locations and SSIDs; can detect "silent" access points that do not broadcast their network identity	A TCP/IP-based com- munication link is estab- lished between the Air Monitor radio probe and the server	Varies by deployment sce- narios and performance requirements; \$1,500 to \$16,500 for Connect Serv- er; \$1,500 up to \$11,000 for Edge Controller
Secure Computing Corp. San Jose, Calif. 800-379-4944 www.securecomputing.com	SafeWord PremierAc- cess	User authentica- tion and role- based authoriza- tion to Web, VPN, wireless, thin-client, remote dialup, wireless LANs and other net- work applications	802.lx standards are supported through interoperability with third-party products (Funk Odyssey, Cisco ACS, Meetinghouse Aegis, Alvarion, BreezeNet products, VPNs)	Handles authentication requests to most wireless access points, replacing user name/password combination with strong authentication	LDAP, PKIX-RFC 2459, RADIUS, Microsoft Cryp- toAPI, PKCS #II, SSL, DES, Triple DES	n/a	n/a	\$1,931 up (GSA) for Pre- mier Access 3.I.I, starter package, media and 25- user license
	SafeWord SofToken II; MobilePass	MobilePass soft- ware delivers one- time passwords as text messages to a user's mobile phone, PDA or pager	802.lx support- ed through third- party systems (see above)	Provides authentication via a user's mobile phone, PDA or pager; SoftToken II provides authentication through a software-based token that delivers a one-time passcode	DES, Triple DES, RADIUS	n/a	n/a	\$18 up (GSA) per user
Vernier Networks Mountain View, Calif. 650-526-2600 www.verniernetworks.com	Control Server 6500 Access Man- ager 6500 Access Man- ager 6500p – with power over Ethernet support	Distributed gate- way for securing and managing WLANs	All 802.II wire- less standards; access point works with any OS; power over Ethernet sup- port for 802.3af and Cisco APS	VPN Termination provides termination of IPSec, L2TP/IPSec, PPTP and SSH tunnels; intelligent packet inspection blocks all traffic from a user until they are authenticated, then allows only the traffic designated by the user's access privileges	AES, PKI, DES, Triple DES; authentication via RADIUS, Kerberos, LDAP (Active Directory), XML API, passive NT Domain log-on, 802.lx, and built-in database; encryp- tion via IPSec, L2TP/IPSec, PPTP, and SSH using AES, 56-bit DES, Triple DES	User and access point location can be determined based on Access Manager port	Failed and successful authentications, MAC spoofing events and all user sessions are reported to a Syslog server, which can be configured to alert administrators	\$3,790 for AM 6500; \$5,440 for AM 6500p
WildPackets Inc. Walnut Creek, Calif. 800-466-2447 www.wildpackets.com	AiroPeek NX	802.II Wireless LAN network analyzer soft- ware	802.IIa, b and g WEP, 802.Ix and WPA	Improved security audit template, I7 new security-related expert diagnoses, and security status indicators within the SSID Tree; lets users customize parameters	TKIP for WPA, LEAP, LEAP/TLS and PEAP	Checks for ad-hoc communica- tion, AP association attack, authentication attack; checks for access points that are not configured, not using WEP, have weak signals, are broad- casting SSIDs, have been restarted; also checks for authentication problems	Four types of actions can be configured: log, which sends the notification to the log file; e-mail; execute, which launches a program of your choice; and sound, which plays a specified .wav file	\$3,495 included with I2 months maintenance and iNetTools; \$4,840 for enterprise bundle with I2 months maintenance, iNetTools and four RFGrabber Probes