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Modern business or enterprise-grade WiFi networks are complicated systems that require advanced WiFi designs that combine both hardware and software to support the ever-increasing amount of devices and cloud-based applications.

At Vision Net, we offer an all-in-one WiFi as a Service platform (managed wifi subscription) that includes managed network services.

Below we will work to dispel some of the mystery around managed network services and explain what exactly you're getting (or should be getting) with these services, and why they are important.

Let's look at the Vision Net process behind our managed network services.

Monitor

Once your network is up and running, we provide software that allows you to see your network coverage in real time and allows us to connect to each networking component we've deployed. We are the team determining the who, what, when, where, why, and how as it relates to your network.

• Network Monitoring —

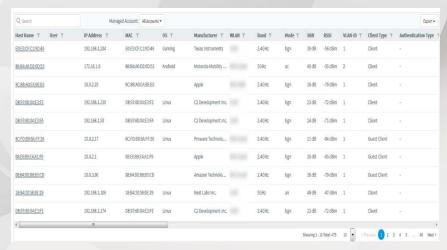
Vision Net uses network monitoring tools that monitor your system 24/7 (the **when**) and can proactively alert you when equipment goes offline, or threshold limitations are exceeded. In addition, the monitoring collects system performance data over time, allowing for insight into trend analysis. Without this insight (the **what**), it is difficult and most times impossible to chart your system's performance and understand where it is having challenges and why.



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Devices — The monitoring that Vision Net provides for your network also captures information about connected clients (the who). This information is invaluable for understanding the makeup of the devices on your



network, **how** they are using the network, and what impact they have on it. This insight also helps with troubleshooting the connectivity issues that inevitably happen to these devices. Understanding where the connectivity issue is happening or why it is happening drastically reduces the troubleshooting time needed to resolve the issue. Without this insight, WiFi troubleshooting methods are scattershot, and end users get really frustrated, really quickly.

Manage

The right management process is proactive rather than reactive. We have found that many **WiFi performance** problems are actually preventable with the right software tools, and we've folded those tools into our management process to ensure a stable WiFi network.

 Network management —Network management is crucial to maintaining high performance and, as a result, user satisfaction. Our network management identifies system outages, works to correct them, and notifies the responsible parties for remediation. Network management also includes reviewing configurations and running firmware to ensure the network is up to date and performing the best it can.

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A Supportive Relationship

At Vision Net we often say that a wireless network is a living thing. Too often we see business leaders take a "set it and forget it" approach to their WiFi network installation, sometimes spending premium dollars on high-end <u>WiFi equipment</u> but failing to have a strategy in place for supporting their network on an ongoing basis.

Months or years later, they call us because their WiFi performance is lousy and their end users are not happy, and a quick assessment reveals why: they've treated their network as

something that's static, when really it's dynamic.

Your WiFi network is always subject to changing variables: devices, users, applications, and the physical environment. So it's critically important to adjust and optimize your network on an ongoing basis.

The Vision Net WiFi platform realizes this, and that's why managed network services are included as part of our subscription offering to our customers.

Having a trusted partner to oversee your wireless network and provide ongoing support is a key part of a successful WiFi strategy. If you were to pull back the curtain on your current or future wireless partner's managed network services, what would you see? And how would it stack up against the Vision Net process?

