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# Agenda

- Why Fiber Mountain
- Security Trends for The Physical Network
- DEMO
- Product & Solution Details
- Emerging Technologies for The Physical Network
- ROI & Competitive Landscape
- Summary



# Why Fiber Mountain?



# Why Fiber Mountain

## Company Expertise (50+ years)

- Software Applications
- Security
- Networking (routers/switches)
- Structure cabling
- Data center design
- Services

## Trusted by:

- Fortune 100 companies
- U.S. Pentagon
- Co- location Providers

## Certification:

Approved Product List (APL) certified by the DoD

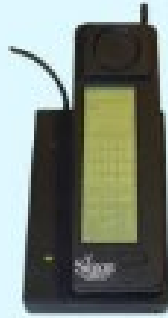


# Technology Evolution

## The Evolution of Cell Phones



1984  
Motorola  
DynaTAC 8000X



1992  
The First  
Smartphone  
IBM Simon



1997  
Nokia 6110



2000  
Sharp J-SH04



2007  
The First  
Apple iPhone



2008  
The First  
Android  
HTC Dream



2022+  
Modern  
Smartphones

Do more than just voice calls



# Our Vision



Innovation



Sensor Technology



Real-time



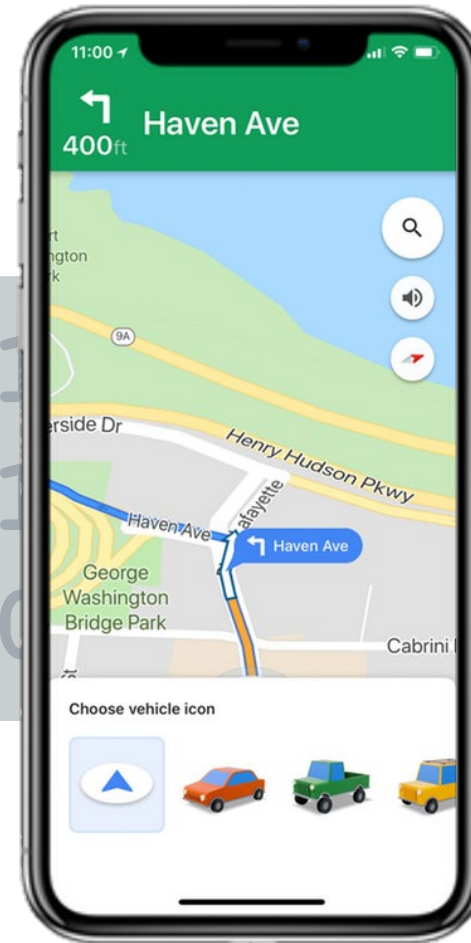
Security



Layer Visibility



# Digital Transformation of the Physical Layer



# About Us

## Santa Clara, California

Business Development, Support,  
Demo Center & Sales

Established in

# 2022

## Cheshire, Connecticut

R&D, Engineering, Q/A Product  
Management, Marketing &  
Datacenter

## Norman, Oklahoma

Headquarters

## Washington DC

Business Development  
Support, Training  
Demo Center & Sales







# Pain Points



Physical Security



Compliance



Authorized/Unauthorized Users



Risk Mitigation

# Physical Security

- Proactive instead of reactive
- Every port is monitored & tracked with sensor technology
- All changes are logged with timestamps and locations
- Notifications for all MACs
- Standard or customizable reports



# Compliance

- Visibility of all Open or Used ports in your physical layer.
- Ability to accurately survey network usage remotely and instantly.
- Ability to flag ports as “Reserved” for future deployments.
- Automated audits
- Asset and lifecycle management



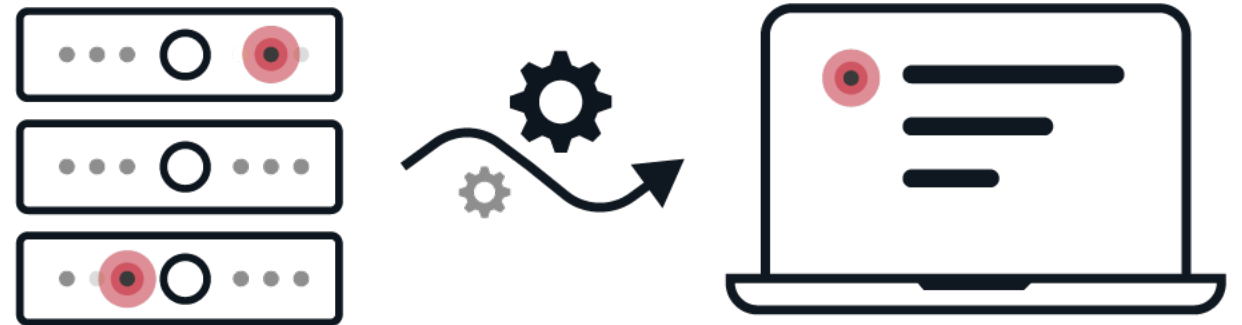
# Risk Mitigation

- Shorten commission and decommission SLA
- Minimize human error - based interruptions “label failure”
- Track every cable movement in the network
- Testing without the bulky/expensive equipment
- Safer and more efficient Troubleshooting



# Zero Trust User Authentication

- Minimize authorized user access errors
- Prevent unauthorized user access
- Every port is monitored
- All changes are logged with timestamps and locations
- Notifications for all MACs
- Reports





# DEMO



## Overview & Benefits





# Technology Evolution

## The Evolution of Physical Infrastructure (Fiber Connectors/Cables)



BICONIC Connector

1980 - 1990

First Connector



SC Connector

1992 - 1994

Better Connector  
Form Factor



MPO Connector

1996 - 1997

Higher Density



LC Connector

2000s

Better Connector  
Form Factor



Now

Digital Connectors



# Fiber Mountain Cable Intelligence



- MPO & LC Cable assemblies
- Single mode and multi mode premium cable
- Built in or Clip on ID tags
- Uses NFC and RFID technology
- Cable information
- Able to discover cable connectivity from end to end
- Able to draw physical topology map accurately



# Technology Evolution

## The Evolution of Physical Infrastructure (Fiber Panels)



1980s

Better Connectors



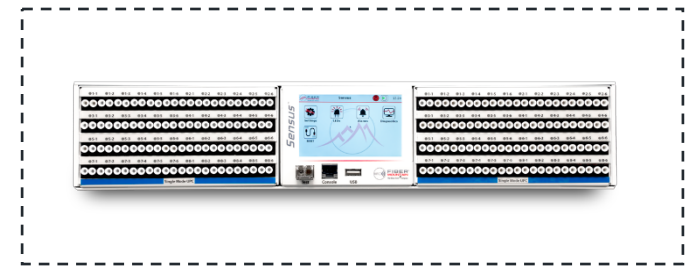
1990s

Better  
Connectors & Density



2000s

Better Connectors, Density &  
Cable Management

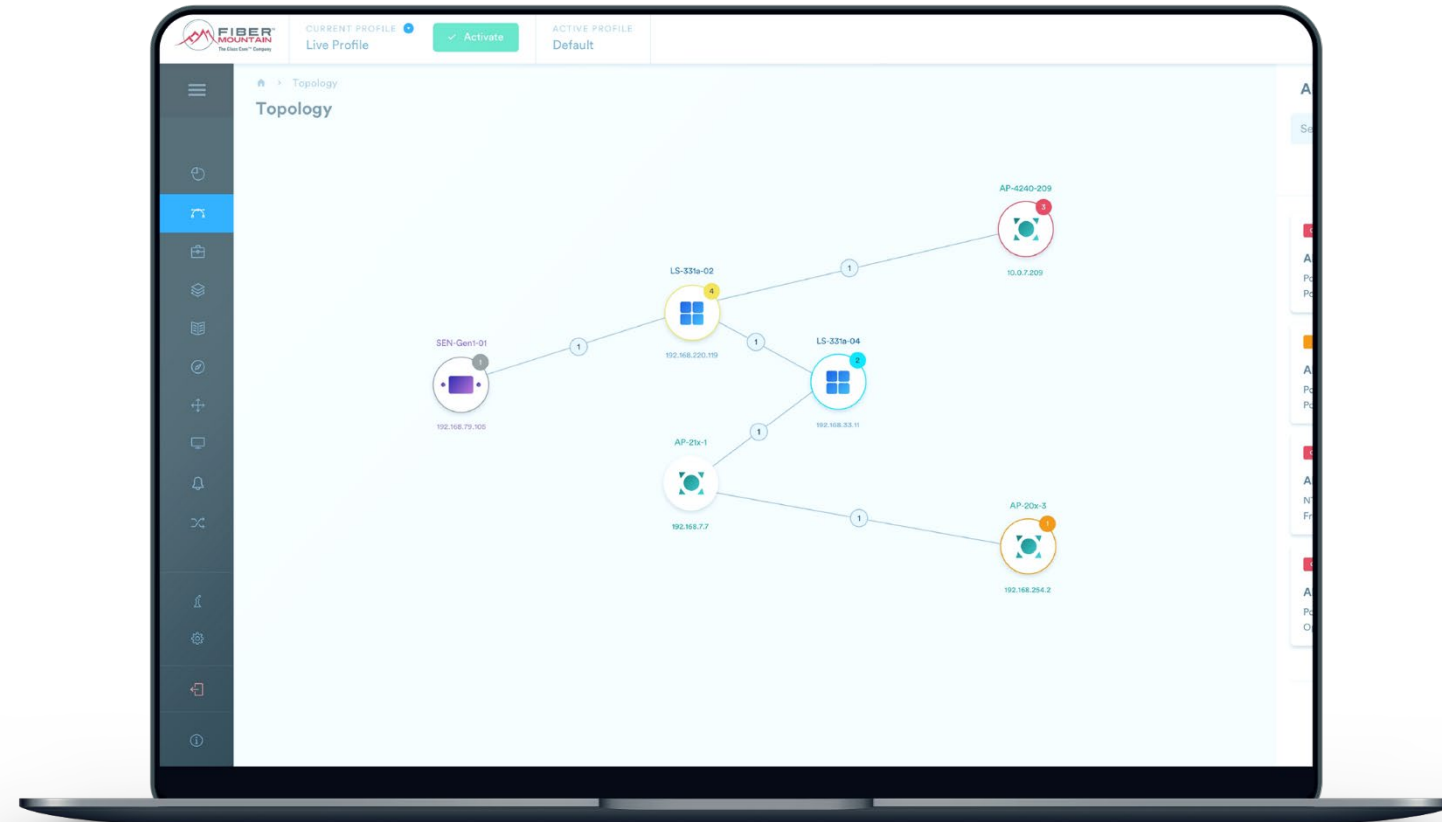


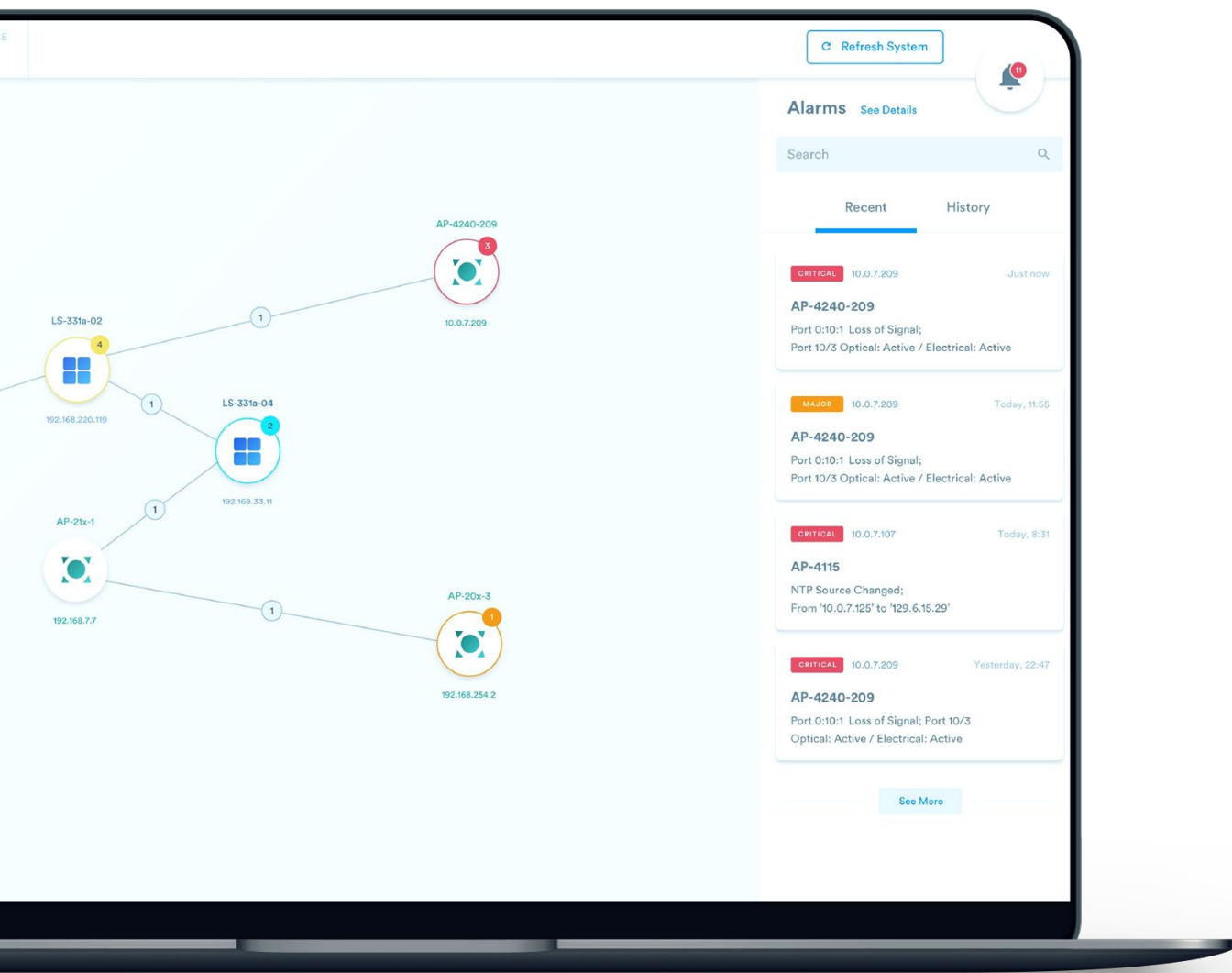
Now

Managed Patch Panel

# AllPath® Director

Management & Orchestration  
For the Physical Network





Single - pane- of- glass  
Management



Highly Efficient Software  
Orchestration Platform



Intelligent Optical  
Networking



ICID™ - Intelligent Connection  
Identification



# Sensus

An Intelligent Managed Patch Panel



Guided Moves, Adds & Changes



Automatically Document Cables And Attached Devices



Monitor, Track and Audit every connection



# Features

- Passive Fiber Connectivity
- Modular Chassis
- LCD Screen for Operations Management
- High Density – 192 Fibers
- Presence Sensor
- Smart Cable Sensor
- Central Management
- Diagnostic Test Capability
- Work Order Management
- Dual Power or POE









# Optical Path Exchange

Making the Physical Layer Dynamic



Protocol agnostic



Allows for dynamic cross-connects



Tap any port



Centrally managed



Allows for dynamic layer 1 network isolation



Supports 1/10/40  
100 G (10 x 10)



Tap functionality  
Built-in



Software Control Patching



Multicast – Distribute  
Traffic From One Port

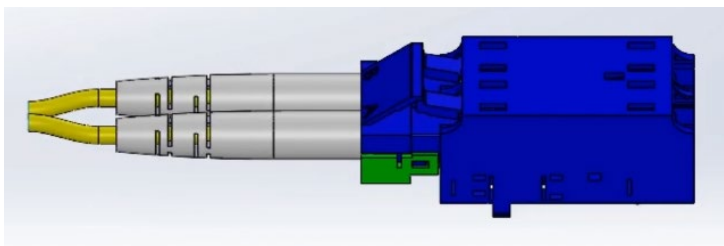


# Secured Network Port

For the Physical Network



# Secured Network Port



- Patented connector to enable mechanical port locking & unlocking
- Controlled locally from LCD or from remote software.
- Port can be configured to be locked or unlocked by default.



# ROI & Competitive Landscape



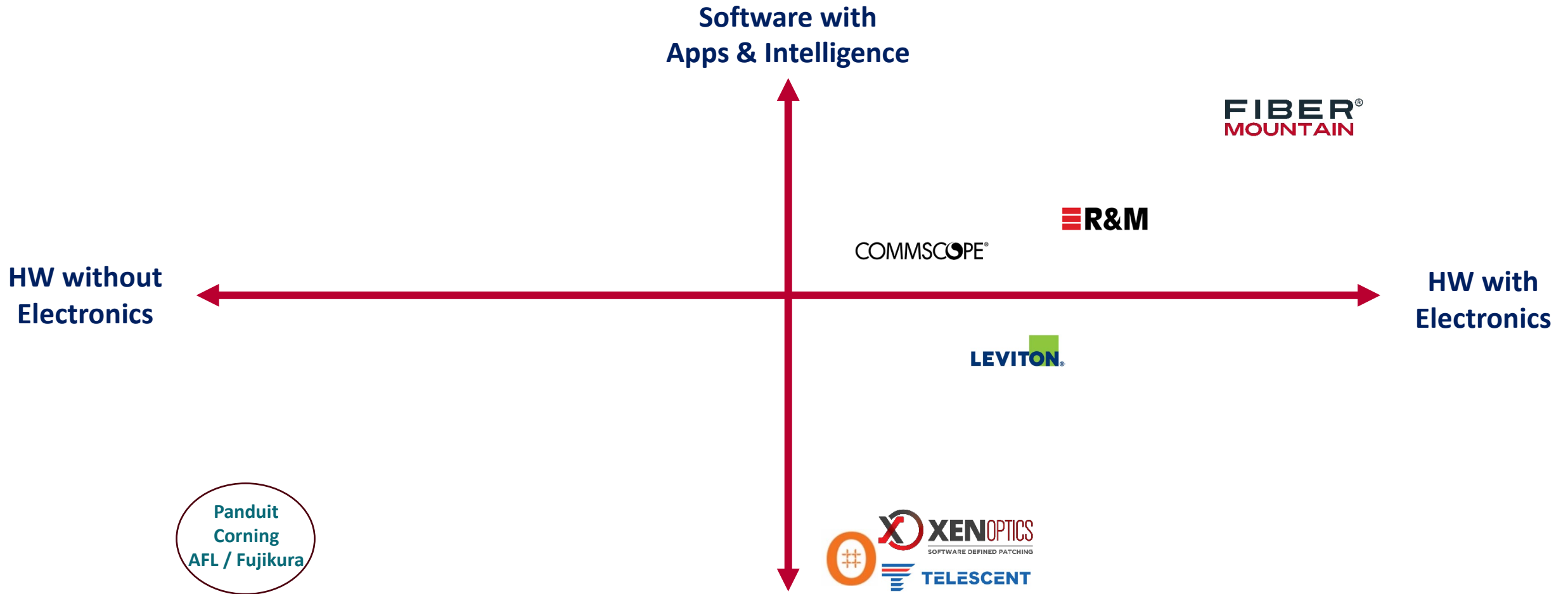
# Competitive Space



Cables and Connectors	Unique RFID and NFC Tags	✓				
	Identify cable properties (type, length, polarity etc.).	✓				
	Support standard fiber, cable, and connectors	✓				
Managed Patch Panel	Front Port LED's	✓	✓	✓		
	Rear Port LED's	✓				
	Connector Presence Detection (front)	✓	✓			
	Connector Presence Detection (rear)	✓				
	Real-time Port Identification and Status (Used vs. Available)	✓				
	Port Finder (Point to Point Connectivity)	✓				
	Pathfinder (End to End Routing)	✓				
	Event Detection, Alarms, Auto save History, for Front Ports	✓	✓	✓		
	Event Detection, Alarms, Auto save History, for Rear Ports	✓				
	Fiber Testing: Line continuity, OTDR, Bit Error Rate test (PRBS), End-Face Inspection	✓				
	No Special Wiring Requirement	✓				
	Seamless integration with layer 1 optical switches	✓				
Software	Integrated Management Module with Touch Screen (Easy UI)	✓	✓			
	No cable length limitation (Mgmt. Module to Patching Module)	✓				
	Marketplace for User Apps. (for Mgmt. Module)	✓				
	API's for DCIM Integration	✓				
	Cloud software for remote management	✓				



# Competition: Intelligent Connectivity

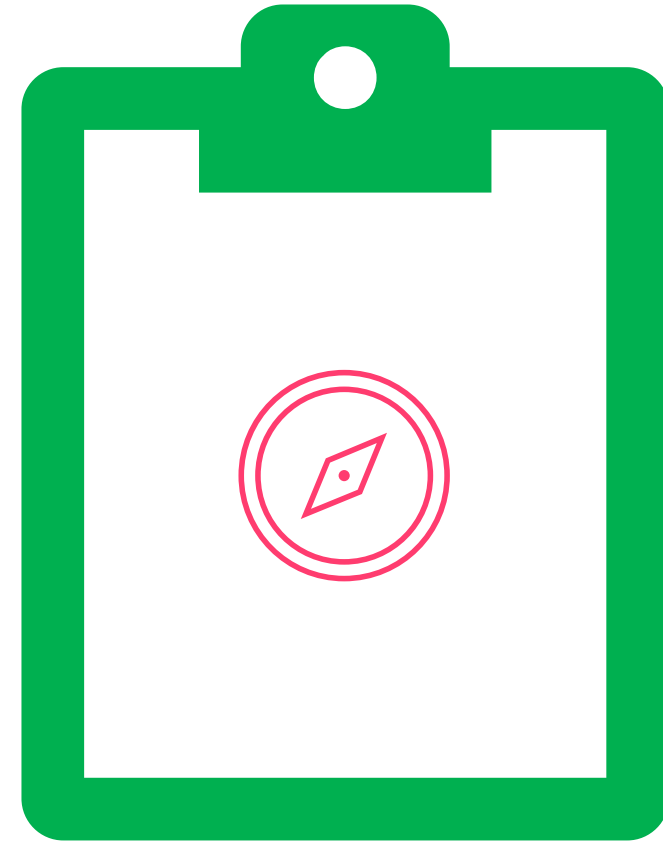




# Real Life ROI Example

- At one federal facility, TS/SCI staff spend over **600 hours / month** on site surveys
- The average cost of a TS/SCI staff at this location is roughly **\$100/hour**
- This equates to at least **720k / year** on surveys
- With just the dynamic reporting feature alone, **reduce labor cost by 75%**

# Operational Excellence

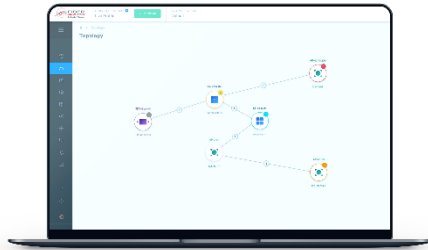


**Speed** to deploy, troubleshoot & certify, commission



# Fiber Mountain Products

## INTELLIGENT PHYSICAL LAYER (APL CERTIFIED)



AllPath® Director



Sensus



Intelligent Fiber Cables

## STANDARD PHYSICAL LAYER (AVAILABLE ON GSA)



J-Series



Non- Intelligent Fiber Cables



# Summary

- Fiber Mountain's products are geared to create operational efficiencies while providing a more managed and secure physical layer.
  - **Documentation** – Automated, accurate, affordable
  - **Capacity Planning** – Visible port capacity anywhere
  - **Remote Hands** - Guided Moves, Adds and Changes
  - **Security** – Audit and monitor all physical layer changes
  - **Troubleshooting** – End to end cable path finder in minutes



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# Thank You!

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