

# A LOOK AT 25 Years of Technology INNOVATION



1991 **IPSWITCH**

A core Ipswitch mission is to be socially responsible, and dedicated to philanthropy and community service

Ipswitch founded by Roger Greene from his home office in Reading, MA. Grows company without outside funding and with "a lot of sweat equity instead"

**PGP** Philip Zimmerman publishes Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) email encryption shareware

1992 Ipswitch releases WS\_Ping shareware utility



1993 Ipswitch releases WS\_FTP (WinSock File Transfer Protocol) shareware

**DEFCON** First DEFCON hacker conference held in Las Vegas

**MOZILLA** NCSA releases Mosaic, the world's first web-browser

Ipswitch IMail Server released, the first product available on the e-commerce site Open Market

1994 **IPSWITCH IMail Server**

Ipswitch Piper/IP released, connecting Novell IPX networking protocol with the Internet Protocol

Ipswitch Acadia/VxD virtual driver for Windows released

**Netscape** **YAHOO!** **amazon** Amazon, Yahoo! and Netscape are each founded

Linus Torvalds releases Linux 1.0 open-source operating system



Sony releases its first PlayStation in Japan

1995 Ipswitch releases WS\_WATCH shareware - includes ping, traceroute, whois, nslookup and finger tools.



Internet service providers AOL, Prodigy and CompuServe launch dial-up services



Sun Microsystems releases Java programming language and platform



1996 Ipswitch releases WS\_FTP Server and WS\_FTP Client as commercial products

**IPSWITCH WS\_FTP Server with SSH**

Ipswitch releases WhatsUp network monitoring software commercially, an evolution of WS\_WATCH freeware



1997 IBM's supercomputer chess program Deep Blue defeats world champion Gary Kasparov



1998 Ipswitch moves HQ to Lexington, MA

Ipswitch WS\_FTP Pro wins PC World award for Best Internet Utility

Ipswitch WhatsUp renamed Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold

Google sets up shop in California



1999 SNMPv3 introduced by the Network Working Group

VMWare is founded and launches VMWare Workstation



TiVo releases world's first DVR, while MySpace and Napster go online



2000 First USB thumb drives hit the shelves, floppy disks quickly become obsolete

2001 Apple releases first iPod



**MOVEit DMZ** (now MOVEit Transfer) and **MOVEit Central** (now MOVEit Automation) first released by Standard Networks which is later acquired by Ipswitch in 2008



2002 RIM releases first BlackBerry smartphone



2003 Ipswitch Instant Messenger released, later folded into IMail Server products



First Wi-Fi network goes online



US CERT (Computer Emergency Readiness Team) is created

JVC's Bluetooth-controlled J4 robot plays soccer at Tokyo trade show



2004 **YouTube** YouTube launches

2005 The first Nintendo Wii hits the shelves



2006 Inc. Magazine names Ipswitch one of the 5000 fastest growing companies



Apple releases first iPhone



Ipswitch iCare hits \$1 million milestone in community giving

Ipswitch WS\_FTP Pro now used by 40 million people worldwide

2008 Ipswitch acquires Standard Networks in Madison, Wisconsin, developer of MOVEit secure file transfer products



WhatsUp Gold sheds CDs and is delivered exclusively via electronic download

Ipswitch forms three divisions: Network Management, File Transfer, and Messaging & Collaboration



WhatsUp Gold VoIP Monitor, Flow Monitor and WhatsConnected are released



Amazon releases the first Kindle

2009 MOVEit Cloud SaaS-based secure file transfer software released



Ipswitch acquires Hourglass Technologies based in American Fork, Utah, developer of network visualization and discovery tools

Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold Flow Publisher network traffic analysis tool released

2010 Ipswitch acquires Dorian Software Creations in Alpharetta, Georgia and adds log management to its portfolio

Latest release of WhatsUp Gold is downloaded 5,000 times in its first month on the market



Minecraft sandbox video game is first published by Mojang

2011 Ipswitch IP Address Tracker and Visual TraceRoute shareware released

Ipswitch launches WUGspace online community portal



2012 Ipswitch designated as a Boston Business Journal Best Places to Work for third year in a row



Ipswitch acquires iOpus based in Waldorf, Germany and adds cloud-based AlertFox web performance monitoring and iMacros web automation tools



2013 Roger Greene receives the Network Computing "Contribution to IT" award

WhatsUp Gold Application Performance Monitor released

Pebble releases world's first smartwatch



2014 Joe Krivickas joins Ipswitch as CEO, Roger Greene becomes Chairman of the Board



Ipswitch MOVEit Cloud certified with PCI-DSS

Apple Pay digital wallet makes first payment



2015 Ipswitch unifies Network Management and File Transfer divisions and launches the PartnerSynergy global channel partner program

Ipswitch Analytics and Ipswitch Failover are released



2016 Company opens first support and operations office in EMEA at the Galway Centre of Excellence in Ireland



WhatsUp Gold 2017

MOVEit 2017



WhatsUp Gold 2017 is released

MOVEit 2017 is released, offering MOVEit Transfer, MOVEit Automation and Ipswitch Analytics all-in-one

Ipswitch Gateway is released

SpaceX CRS8 rocket successfully lands on a drone ship platform

Ipswitch wins best places to work award locally and nationally

Ipswitch now counts more than 42,000 customers in 116 countries worldwide

