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From The Newsdesk

Pica8 Appoints Brad Bullington as Chief Executive Officer

Pica8 announced the appointment of **Brad Bullington** as **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**.

Bullington's addition further expands Pica8's executive leadership team following the company's recent close of a Series-C financing, raising more than \$20M. This new capital will accelerate the company's

aggressive development and commercialization of products that provide enterprise customers a software alternative to costly, and complex hardware-first solutions from legacy providers Cisco, Juniper and Arista. Bullington succeeds James Liao, Pica8's Founder who will continue as a key member of the executive team, transitioning to Chief Technology Officer (CTO).



[Official corporate announcement is available from this link:](#)

<https://www.pica8.com/news/press-releases/pica8-appoints-brad-bullington-as-chief-executive-officer/>

From Our Blog

Pica8 Networking Software Paves The Way For Medical Equipment

The medical equipment industry remains a very important market vertical for Pica8. We have had success being the networking software partner to manufacturers in this vertical, where technical problems can literally mean the difference between life and death. Open standards computing offers some key benefits to this industry, from application security to budget and cost containment.

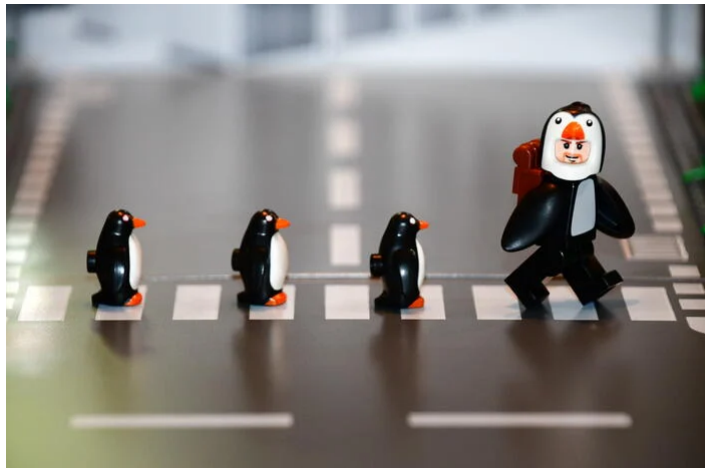


[Read the complete blog post here: https://blog.pica8.com/pica8-networking-software-paves-the-way-for-the-medical-equipment-industry](https://blog.pica8.com/pica8-networking-software-paves-the-way-for-the-medical-equipment-industry)

Also From Our Blog

Cumulus Linux: Hello, Goodbye

In 2013 when **Cumulus Networks** came out of stealth mode, the network operating system (NOS) vendor came to market positioned to be a disruptor with open networking in the data center. When **Broadcom** stopped supporting Cumulus Linux last year, it left a large portion of the the installed user base abandoned without a clear path to upgrade. Pica8 offers a solution for these



users, as well as any others looking to build cloud scale applications with Cumulus Linux. Pica8 is the original NOS vendor, and currently the only hardware independent vendor of switching and networking software on the open market today.

[Complete blog post here: https://blog.pica8.com/cumulus-linux-hello-goodbye](https://blog.pica8.com/cumulus-linux-hello-goodbye)

Upcoming Events

Pica8 will be participating in **Networking Field Day**, an in-person and live-streaming event held twice per year. The event is held as a presentation, but also as an open discussion between a panel of delegates and presenters.

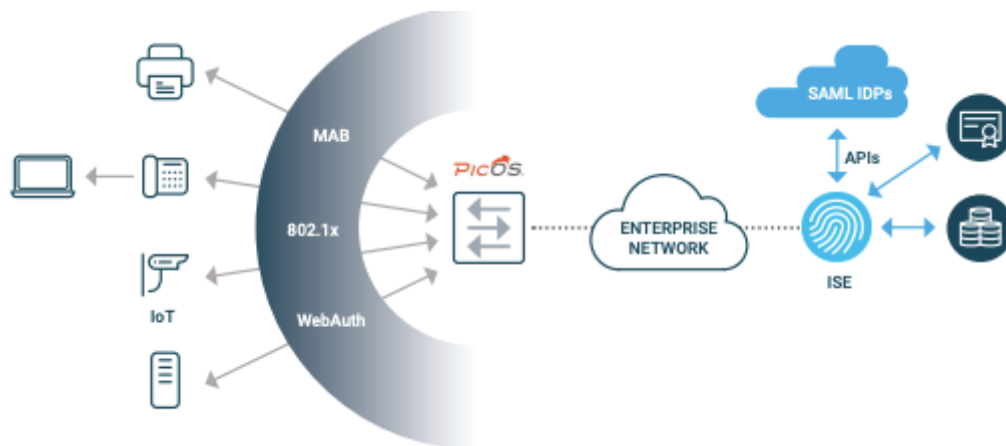
We will be presenting on **January 26-28** the value proposition of Pica8 products to the campus network market. Our **AmpCon** networking controller and **PicOS** switching software make an effective alternative to big vendor

vaporware and kitchen-sink products, and eschew the typical marketing hype to deliver a bread and butter networking solution that actual engineers will appreciate and use.



[Click here for more details about the event, and a list of participating sponsors:](https://techfieldday.com/event/nfd27/)
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Technical Reference: NAC Deployment Guide PDF



Our new Deployment Guide shows how easy our PicOS switching software integrates with **Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE)** node. We also integrate with **Aruba ClearPass**.

[Pica8 Network Access Control \(NAC\) Deployment Guide:](https://www.pica8.com/wp-content/uploads/Pica8-Deployment-Guide-ISE-Integration.pdf)
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