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Happy Holidays



New Year's Wishes

From Our Blog

The EVPN / VXLAN Tunnel Of Love *Part 1*

The networking industry may still be coping with an industry-wide shortage of silicon and equipment in general, but one thing the industry is not short on are **buzzwords** and **acronyms**: **EVPN, VXLAN, SDN, MIA, SOS?**

Pica8 Senior Sales Engineer **Neal Trieber** tries to make sense of some of these terms and how they can add up to your next networking solution in the first part of this blog series.



Read his complete blog entry here: <https://blog.pica8.com/the-evpn-vxlan-tunnel-of-love-part-1>

Also From Our Blog

Micro-segmentation: Automation to the Zero-Trust Rescue

Are you wondering how to address zero-trust security needs in constantly growing network buildouts? **Micro-segmentation** offers to solve problems, and Pica8's **AmpCon network controller** and **PicOS software switches** can be the key to implementing micro-segmentation in a realistic and efficient way for networks of any size.



Mark Andrew, Senior Director of Sales Engineering for Pica8, gives us an insight into one of our largest customer rollouts and how they were able to leverage Pica8 software tools to solve the biggest problems facing them in managing systems administration tedium.

Read the first of this blog series here: <https://blog.pica8.com/micro-segmentation-automation-to-the-zero-trust-rescue>

Security Update For Log4j Vulnerability

The Pica8 Security Assurance team is evaluating the Log4j Java library remote code execute (RCE) vulnerability CVE-2021-44228 known as **Log4Shell**.

At this time, there are no known scenarios that enable successful exploitation of the vulnerability in PicOS, AmpCon, or any other Pica8 products. None of the Pica8 products use Apache and Java libraries for system logging.



-James Liao, Pica8 Founder

From The Internet

Pica8 Is A Top 10 Software-Defined Networking (SDN) Solution in 2022

SDN solutions enable programmable network configuration, provisioning, and monitoring to improve performance, reduce costs, and drive analytics.



Software-defined networking (SDN) is defined as a network management model that uses programmable network configurations to improve performance, reduce network provisioning costs, and simplify network monitoring. This article lists the top 10 SDN solutions in 2022 and the five must-have features to look for before shortlisting one.

Complete article here: <https://www.toolbox.com/tech/networking/articles/best-sdn-solutions/>

Upcoming Events

Networking Field Day #27

Pica8 will be participating in **Networking Field Day**, part of the **Tech Field Day** conference series organized by **Gestalt Media**. The series is intended to bring together vendors and independent bloggers, freelance writers, speakers, and influencers in online communities.

Other participating vendors include **Juniper Networks, Itential, IP Fabric, Network to Code, Forward Networks,** and **ZPE Systems**.

Pica8 will be concluding the series, presenting on the final day of the conference, **January 28**.

For complete information: <https://techfieldday.com/event/nfd27/>



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