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Mako Networks' Periscope Named Two-time Award-winning New Product in 2025

Periscope provides reliable access to POS systems, CCTV, IoT devices, and more, all managed from a single, secure platform, keeping stores up and running securely.

Elgin, IL - November 4, 2025 — <u>Mako Networks</u>, the most widely accepted Managed Network Service Provider (MNSP) in the retail petroleum industry, proudly announced their Periscope solution has been named a Silver Award winner in the Technology & Solutions category of *CStore Decisions* 'Hot New Products 2025, in addition to being chosen as a 2025 Retailer Choice Best New Product by readers of <u>CSP</u>.

Both of these awards are truly significant, as they represent selection by a panel of retail experts, judging on innovation, presentation, and long-term potential, as well as retailers/users themselves, who have experience with Periscope and know how effective it can be in monitoring locations remotely, keeping them up and running without the need for downtime and expensive service calls.

With thousands of new products entering the market each year, Mako is honored to have Periscope recognized among the best.

"The entire team at Mako is thrilled to receive this recognition for Periscope," said Jon Kelly, Chief Revenue Officer, Mako. "Periscope is a powerful extension of our Central Management System, layering intuitive remote connectivity tools on top of our proven network foundation. It enables secure, on-demand access to business-critical systems -

like POS, CCTV, and IoT devices - at distributed retail sites, all with a single click. Customers are seeing immediate ROI through reduced site visits and improved operational efficiency. We're proud of what Periscope delivers and excited to see its continued impact on our customers' business performance."

Periscope is the latest enhancement to Mako's Central Management System (CMS), developed in response to customer demand for vertical-specific functionality. Once activated, Periscope provides seamless remote access to any web-enabled application at a distributed location from any device (whether phone, laptop, tablet, etc.), helping retailers cut costs, reduce downtime, and manage sites more effectively.

Learn more about the award-winning Periscope and how it keeps your business locations securely up and running <u>here</u>.

About Mako Networks

Mako Networks is a global leader in secure, high-performance networking solutions for distributed retail. With a focus on uptime, security, and centralized control, Mako empowers retailers to manage their networks with confidence and ease. Mako Networks is a global organization headquartered in the United States, with offices in the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand.

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