

### In the News....

**IT Managers** are losing control of the applications running over their networks. According to a new survey, more than half of 100 network managers said they believe that a significant portion (40% or more) of their network bandwidth is being consumed by recreational or non-business-critical applications. But they confessed to lacking granular visibility into the applications running across their networks. In addition, 50% of respondents believe that IT knows about 60% or less of the actual applications being run on the network that is a lot of unknowns.

If you believe you are experiencing these problems, CenterLine would be glad to help you find and fix any such nuisances.

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### First Look: Windows 7!!

Windows 7 is the upcoming successor to Vista. It is estimated to be released in early 2010. It's easier to use and administer than Vista and has some of the following highlights.

- Problem Step Recorder– shows what when wrong with the application.
- Action Center– monitors security and puts an end to the dreaded "pop up" window. Letting you pick when you want to view notifications.
- The ability to search through other PC's on the network.

### All About Brad

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