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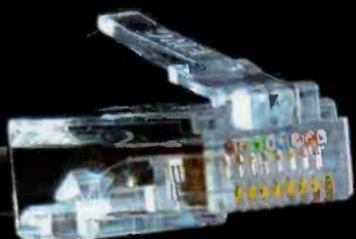


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Feast on more than 170 products to fit various station sizes and budgets. Many of the products featured in this year's Product Source debuted at NAB2005, including a review of the *Radio* magazine 2005 Pick Hit award recipients. The *Radio* magazine 2005 Product Source is a resource that you can refer to throughout the coming year.

This year's edition includes five additional courses in the special sections. Peruse these sections for items that may have a special use at the transmitter site, on a remote, in the field production kit or on a bookshelf. Some of the items are not the usual broadcast fare, so they may fill that special need that you may have. An additional special section has been added this year: HD Radio Receivers. If HD Radio equipment is on your table, we've listed several manufacturers of home and vehicle receivers, as well as a brief description of each one.

Also, I welcome your feedback on this annual supplement. Perhaps you use a product that has filled a need like no other. Tell us about it, and we'll add it to the menu. E-mail your comments and suggestions to radio@primediabusiness.com.



Kari Taylor,
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Tieline G3 Vs Telos Xport... You Decide.



Telos has recently published comparisons between their Xport POTS Codec and the Tieline Commander G1 Codec which has been obsolete since November 2004. Here is a comparison with the current Commander G3.

Tieline Commander G3 Vs Telos Xport

Feature	Tieline Commander G3	Telos Xport
POTS to POTS connection	Yes	No - POTS to ISDN only
POTS Audio Delay	100 Miliseconds	>600 Miliseconds
Maximum POTS Audio Quality	15kHz	15kHz
Low bit rate audio quality over POTS	7kHz as low as 9.6kbps	Telephone quality below 16kbps
15kHz Bi-Directional Audio over POTS	Yes	No - 15kHz 1 way only
POTS Compatibility	Yes Comrex/Musicam	No
Intelligent Gain Control	IGC + AGC	AGC
Warranty	2 Years	1 Year
Expansion Ports	2	1
12 Volt DC portable power options	Yes	No
Simultaneous duplex Comms and Talkbalk*	Yes	No
Remote Control Talent's audio Inputs	Yes	No
Stereo 15kHz over POTS*	Yes	No
Dual Mono 15kHz POTS*	Yes	No
Bonded POTS* Up to 48kbps mono	Yes	No
Audio Over IP Codec to Codec*	Yes	No
Weight	4 lbs	7 lbs
Dimensions	8.5x8.5x2.9 inches	9.25x12.75x3.5 inches
GSM 7.5kHz Wireless*	Yes	No
ISDN Options	Mono, Stereo, J-Stereo	Mono
ISDN Algorithms	Mpeg Layer 2, G.722, G.711, Tieline Music	AAC+, AAC LD, G.722
15kHz stereo/dual mono over 1 x 64K channel	Yes	No
User Remote Profiles	98	30
Configurable Macro Function Options	Hundreds	No
User configurable program/monitoring/comms	built in 11 x 6 cross point audio router*	No
Split Phones - Monitoring/Comms	Yes	No
List Price per pair **	\$5,750 (2x G3)	\$6,850 (Xport / Xstream)
Link Renegotiation	1 second	5-6 Seconds
Control Inputs and Outputs	2 in 2 out (Exp to 16 in/out)	3
Automatic Failover	Yes - to 15kHz POTS 2	Y

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USB audio interface Digigram



UAX220: This USB audio interface was specifically designed for broadcast and pro audio applications. Supplied in a 17cm x 22cm bag, the unit features two balanced analog inputs and two balanced analog outputs on Neutrik XLRs, 24-bit/48kHz resolution, a dynamic range greater than 103dB (A-weighted) and a 1/4" headphone output. Once connected

to a USB port on a computer (Windows 2000 and XP, Mac OS X, Linux), the unit is automatically recognized as a USB audio-compliant device without needing additional drivers. External power is not required.

703-875-9100; fax 703-875-9161; www.digigram.com; input@digigram.com

Adapter Pomona Electronics



XLR/Triple Binding Post/RJ11: The adapter simplifies connections to phone lines for ring down tests of audio lines or for phone communications across audio cables. The adapter features gold-plated pins and binding posts for connectivity. The three color-coded,

five-way binding posts (for high, low and ground terminals) accept bare wires via the through-holes, alligator clips, spade lugs and single, dual or triple banana plugs connected vertically or horizontally. The connector is available in four configurations: models 7288 (male) and 7289 (female) XLR/triple binding post to RJ11 connectors and 7286 (male) and 7287 (female) XLR/triple binding post connectors.

800-490-2361; fax 425-446-6070; www.pomonaelectronics.com; info@pomonatest.com

DAW remote control Merging Technologies

Isis Remote Controller, Isis Fader Expansion: The main controller features large dedicated machine control keys, high-resolution jog/shuttle/scrub functionality and jog-wheel editing capabilities. A range of user-assignable keys positioned around a large LCD screen enables multi-functional key operation, also allowing the user to custom define the key labelling. The main unit offers a master fader section and 24 additional user-definable keys across two layers that can be used as 48 direct access solo/mute/track arming keys, locators, cue triggers or any other chosen function. There is a separate and optional eight-fader expansion unit with eight rotary encoders, and both units use 100mm touch sensitive moving faders with dedicated solo, mute, read and write automation keys.

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Broadcast furniture Omnirax

Innova: CAD/CAM manufacturing processes are used in the furniture line to ensure precision fit and finish, repeatability and ease of modification. Layouts are fit tested and photo-documented prior to shipment. Surfaces are typically high-pressure laminate with a variety of substrates. Other options

include solid surface and Marmoleum for countertops. Edges are finished with matching or contrasting tee-molding for comfort and durability.

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Headphones Ultrasone



DJ1 PRO: These headphones use Ultrasone's S-Logic technology with standard EMF radiation protection up to 98 percent, detachable cables, a replacement pair of speed-switch ear pads and replaceable drivers. One of the detachable cables comes with volume control and a stereo/mono switch for use in the live performance environment. The headphones offer a frequency range of 10Hz to 22kHz with an impedance of 64Ω.

615-599-4719; fax 615-599-5493
www.ultrasoneusa.com; ears@earsaudio.com

CAT-5 UPS MGE UPS Systems

Power over Ethernet: The PoE midspan products provide continuous power to remotely connected IP telephones, wireless LANs, Bluetooth access points and IP-powered video surveillance and security systems, when used in conjunction with an uninterruptible power supply. This product integrates power and data onto a single CAT5/5e and 6 cabling infrastructure. The 24-port, 10/100 Mb/s midspan resides between the Ethernet switch and the connected equipment to provide 15.4W of 48V dc power per port. The 1RU midspan features auto-sensing algorithms for non-powered device protection. The remote management provides immediate alerts, responds to changes to the IP phones in the field and enables remote devices to reset. The units feature front-panel LEDs to indicate system status and power supply to RJ45 ports.

800-523-0142; fax 714-557-9788; www.mgeups.com; info@mgeups.com

Digital monitoring system Genelec



8130A: Featuring a 192kHz/24-bit digital audio interface, AES/EBU digital and analog audio inputs, as well as automatic detection of word length and sampling frequency, the 8130A is the latest addition to the 8000 MDE Series of bi-amplified active monitors. The unit features a 5" bass driver along with a 3/4" tweeter loaded into an advanced DCW. The free-field frequency response is 58Hz to 20kHz (±2.0dB). Peak SPL per pair is 108dB, driven by a pair of 40W amplifiers.

508-652-0900; fax 508-652-0909; www.genelec.com; genelec.usa@genelec.com

DJ mixers Soundcraft USA



URE1 1620LE, 1601, 1601S: Features of the 1620LE include six input channels—two phono and four aux inputs—headphone monitoring of any input and two-band EQ on the output. The 1601 features selectable line or phono inputs and three-band EQ on each channel, high-pass filters for removing turntable rumble or stage noise, an FX send and return loop with selectable signal feed locations, and an independent mic/line input with two-band EQ. Each input fader has selectable response curves, as does the cross-fader. The headphone outputs offer an EQ control. Two sets of dual 10-segment LED meters show the input and output levels. Outputs are on balanced XLR and unbalanced RCA-phono connectors. The 1601S is identical to the 1601, but also offers a two-bank, 32-beat, 96kHz/24-bit auto-looping sampler with one-shot and reverse functions.

818-920-3212; fax 818-920-3208; www.ureidj.com; soundcraft-usa@harman.com

Six-channel mixer Tapco



Blend 6: A six-channel mixer, this product features Mackie-designed mic preamps and impact-resistant knobs that are mounted so they ride just above the steel chassis, absorbing the impact from errant users. It features two mic preamps, two dedicated instrument inputs, stereo aux return to monitor and two aux sends.

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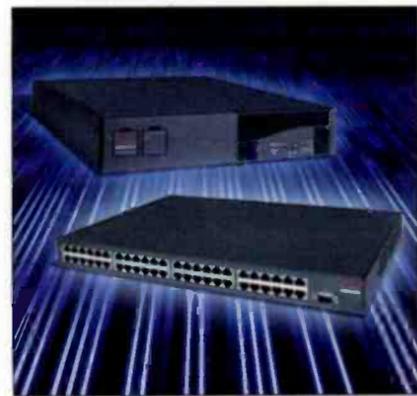
Bass controller Waves

MaxxBCL: Waves' algorithm adds bass sound without adding bass frequencies. To provide more control, a high-pass filter can be switched in, allowing the harmonics only to be passed along as an image of the original bass frequencies. The unit's maximum analog input gain is 24dBu and



its input impedance, balanced input is 32kΩ at 1kHz. The frequency response is 10Hz to 24kHz from -0.1dB at 10Hz +0.01 at 24kHz. The THD + N is 0.0006 percent at 1kHz at -1dBFS.

865-546-6115; fax 865-546-8445; www.waves.com



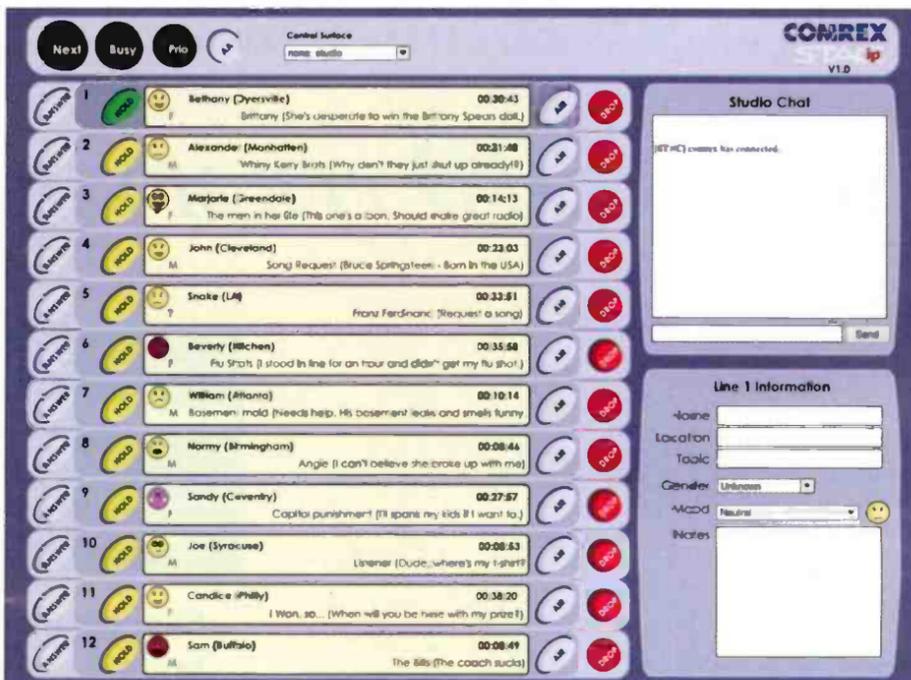


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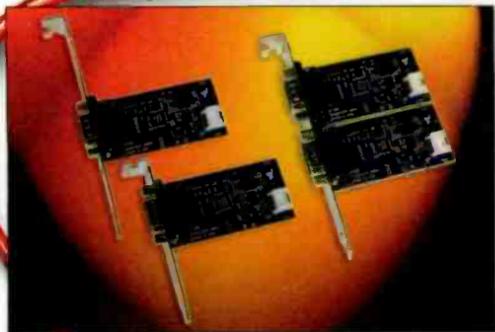
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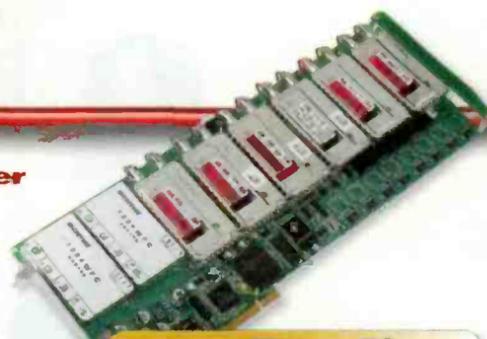
Sealink+232.PC: Sealevel Systems has produced internal USB to RS-232 serial adapters, available in one-port and two-port models. These devices mount directly to a PC's chassis, eliminating the need for external converters. All models are USB bus powered, capable of data rates to 46Kb/s, and install inside the computer in a spare bracket location.

The single port adapter is available with a low-profile PC bracket or standard PC bracket, while the two-port model ships with a standard PC bracket. The adapter includes a 14" cable that connects to most motherboard USB box header connectors and uses only one USB port per serial port.

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Broadcast tuner adapter Audio Science

ASI8702 and ASI8703: The ASI8702 is a universal PCI card that contains eight AM/FM tuners. Each tuner may be set to an independent AM or FM radio station. The audio from each tuner is presented to the computer host as a mono or stereo record stream that may be accessed through a high speed bus master interface. The ASI8703 contains eight FM/TV audio tuners. The AM portion of each tuner (ASI8702 only) has a medium-wave tuning range of 520kHz to 1,750kHz. FM capabilities include a tuning range of 76MHz to 108MHz with software-controlled stereo decoding. An onboard 225MHz 32-bit floating point DSP from Texas Instruments provides audio routing, processing and streaming allowing up to eight stereo streams to be sent to the host PC for recording or further analysis.



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Portable PA Yamaha



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Solid-state transmitter OMB America

EM 2000: This 2kW FM transmitter includes four 600W high-efficiency MOSFET amplifier modules fed by two independent switching power supplies. The amplifier modules work independently through an isolated, power-combining structure. The unit features a low-pass filter at the antenna output, EMI filters at the utility connection and an internal transient suppressor. The LCD display provides the amplifier parameters: supply voltages, eight module currents, direct, reflected and input power, power loss in the internal unbalance load and three temperature sensors.

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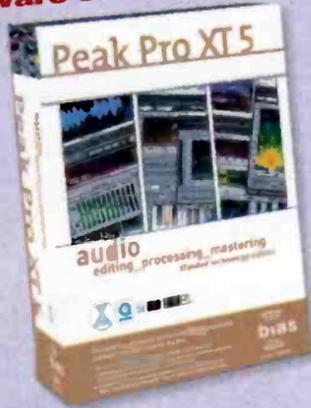
Editing software suite

Bias

Peak Pro XT 5: This suite of software includes Peak Pro 5, five new Bias plug-ins, Superfreq EQ, Soundsoap and Scundsoap.

Pro Peak Pro 5 is an upgrade to stereo recording, editing, mastering and delivery software for Macintosh. New features in Peak Pro 5 include a new playlist with graphic view, replication-ready CD burning with ISRC entry, PQ subcode editing, track indexes and CD-text, optional extension for DDP file export, audio units and VST instrument support, and improved on-board DSP including change pitch, change duration and sample rate conversion.

800-775-2427; www.bias-inc.com



Audio interface

Edirol

UA-101: This USB audio interface provides 10 inputs and 10 outputs with 24-bit/96kHz resolution with MIDI I/O in a half-rack unit.

It includes drivers with WDM and ASIO 2.0 support. As many as 10 channels of audio at 24-bit/96kHz, or six channels of audio at 24-bit/192kHz can be recorded. Two mic preamps are included on the XLR/TRS combo jack is equipped with a Hi-Z input to connect a guitar or bass without a direct box. An analog limiter is available on the inputs. The remaining six TRS jacks provide balanced inputs that are switchable between +4 or -10dBu. There are optical S/PDIF in and out. There are eight TRS balanced outputs a S/PDIF output plus a L + R monitor output. All settings and routing can be made through the control panel software. The USB port is switchable between USB 2 and 1 for greater compatibility.

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RCA

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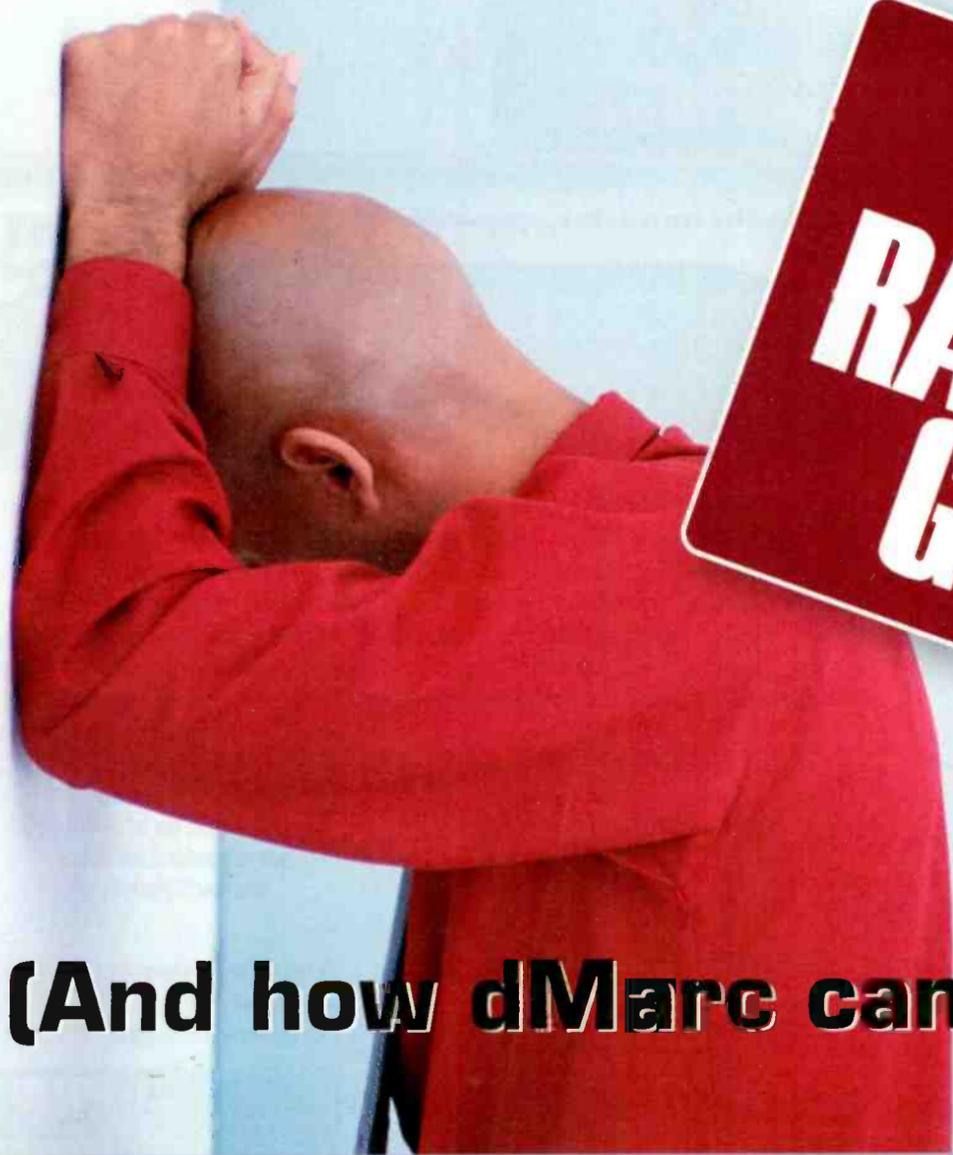
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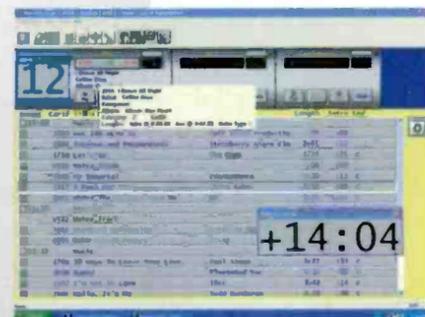
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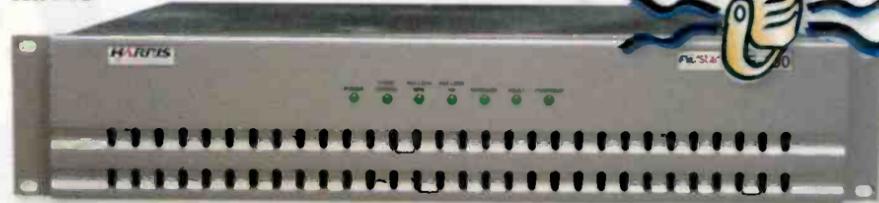


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HD Radio importer, exporter Harris



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Automation software Program Orange



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Technical consultation SCMS

Equipment dealer: A 28-year-old company in the broadcast industry, the computer division was formed in 1992 to address the digital revolution and new broadcast technology. The company represents more than 700 manufacturers. SCMS occupies a 12,000 sq. ft. facility capable of staging RF, computer or studio projects. This company is the exclusive Broadcast Electronics RF representative for the Southeast, and one of only three Wheatstone digital dealers. SCMS has five field offices across the United States.

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Transmission consultants

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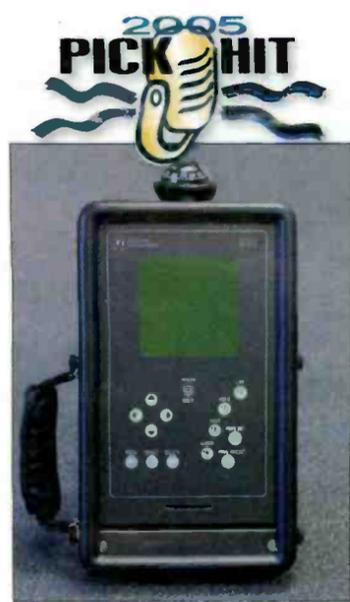
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Digital audio leveler Translantech Sound



Ariane Sequel: Like its analog predecessor, the Ariane Sequel features the company's sum-and-difference processing. The audio processing path is fully digital, not a hybrid analog/digital design. It provides independent two-channel and stereo-linked modes, protection limiting, input and output level metering, TCP/IP and RS-232 remote control and software upgrade capability. Adapting the Ariane leveler concept to a digital system was the result of Translantech's partnership with Broadcast Warehouse.

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Mic cables Audio-Technica

Premium and Value: The Premium microphone cables are balanced cables that feature 24-gauge stranded copper conductors and Neutrik connectors. Each conductor features a spiral shield inside the molded insulated sheath. A conductive PVC layer inside each shield dissipates static build-up during flexing. The A-T Value mic cables are available in two configurations (XLR to 1/4" and XLR to XLR) and come in a wide variety of lengths ranging from 10' to 25' (XLR to 1/4") and 10' to 50' (XLR to XLR). The Premium speaker cables

are available in four configurations: 1/4" to 1/4"; 1/4" to dual banana plug; Speakon to 1/4"; and Speakon to Speakon. The Premium cables are available with cable lengths as follows: 1/4" to 1/4", 3' to 50'; 1/4" to dual banana plug, 10' to 50'; Speakon to 1/4", 5' to 50'; and Speakon to Speakon, 5' to 50'.

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Condenser mic Studio Projects



CS series: The CS1, a single pattern large diaphragm condenser mic, offers three thumb-wheels that are positioned just under the windscreen, rotating perpendicular to the axis of the body, controlling high pass filters (50Hz, 75Hz, 150Hz and 300Hz), low pass filters (3kHz, 5kHz, 7kHz and 15kHz) and pad (5dB, 10dB, 15dB and 20dB). The CS3 is a dual diaphragm multi-pattern large diaphragm condenser. Combined with all the features of the CS1, a fourth thumb-wheel has been added to allow users to adjust pattern (cardioid, wide cardioid, hyper-cardioid, omni and figure eight).

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Stereo headphone DA Sonifex

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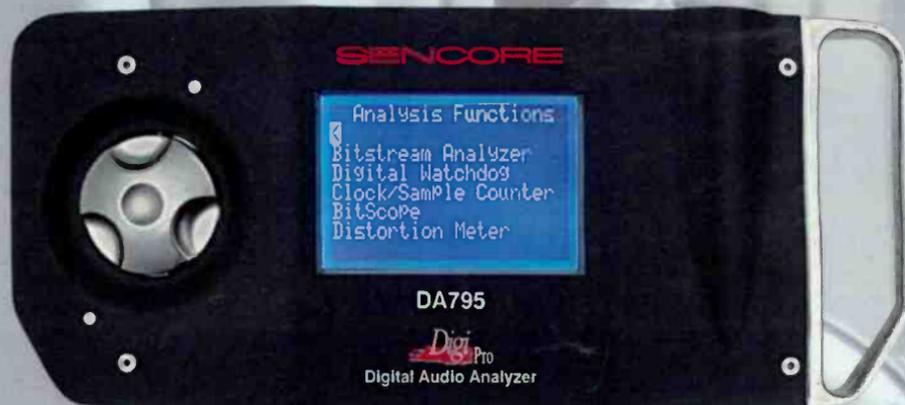
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Transmitters Harris

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Lighted keyboard

Zippy Technology

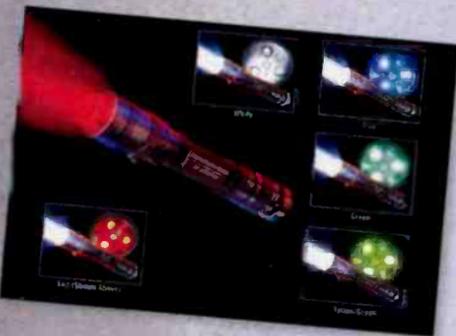


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Surefire



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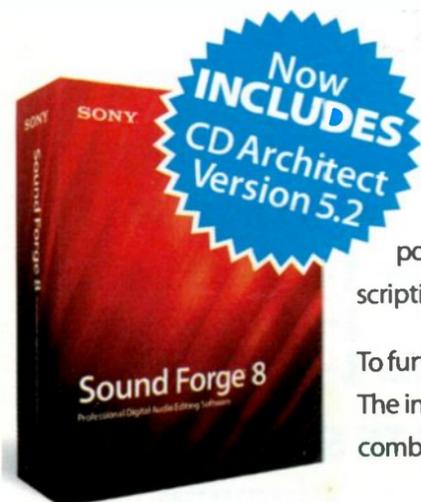
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Durable microphones

AKG

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Audio router

Audiorail Technologies



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Audio codec Comrex

Access: BRIC technology enables broadcasters to use a variety of commonly available Internet access points to broadcast real-time audio. The unit uses widely available wired circuits like DSL, cable, POTS and frame relay as well as wireless circuits such as Wi-fi, 1XRTT, Edge and 3G data networks. The codec is available as rack mount and portable units. Capable of providing voice quality connections over IP connections, the codec also offers a stereo mode that provides optimized performance when used on managed data networks.

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Studio mics Electro-Voice

Blue Cardinal and Blue Raven: The red-bodied, cherry wood finish Cardinal mic is a class A cardioid condenser while the dusky Raven is a dynamic mic. The Raven provides a cardioid pattern that offers off-axis rejection. The frequency response has a slight upward slope with peaks at 5kHz and 12kHz. The double swivel-mounted design makes it easy to position. The pressure-gradient Cardinal offers class A discrete noise circuitry and a 40Hz to 17kHz (± 3 dB) frequency response.

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Digital console Tascam

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EAS decoder Trilithic

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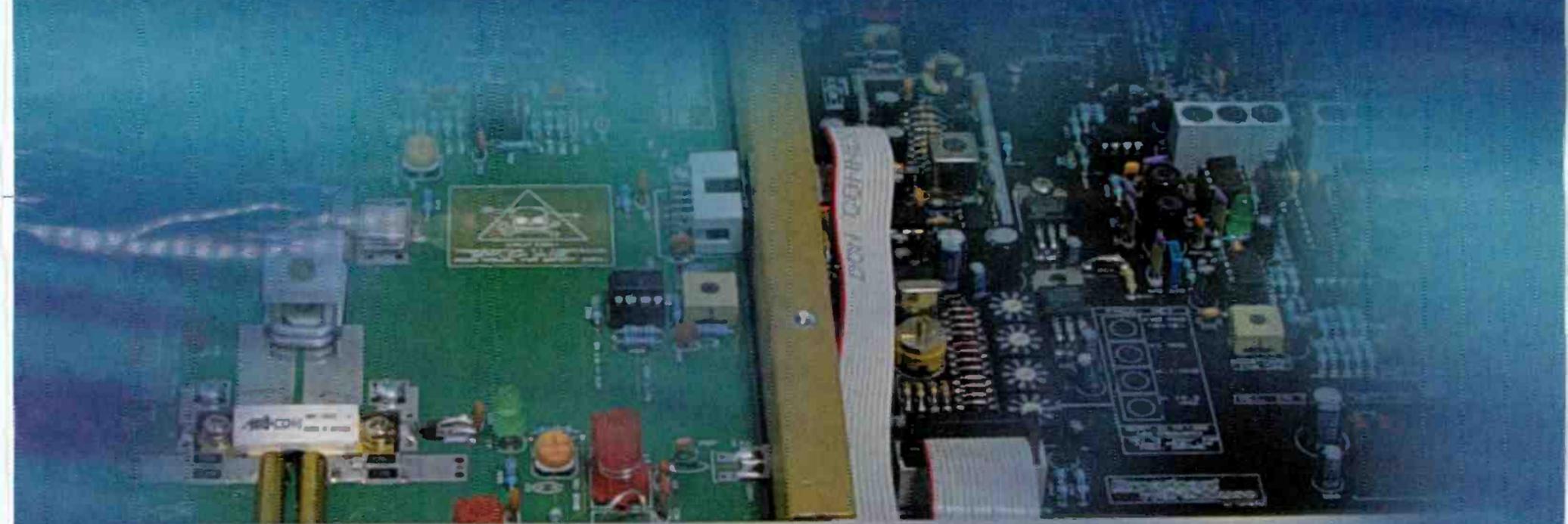
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Mic pre-amp Great River Electronics



MEQ-1NV: This is a single-channel microphone preamplifier combined with a four-band parametric equalizer in 1RU. The unit's sonic character is attributed to the discrete Class A circuitry and custom-wound transformer inputs for mic pre and EQ, and true inductor-based LC circuits in the EQ-1NV. The EQ-1N features four overlapping frequency bands with comprehensive control of Q and slopes, as well as an effective third order high-pass filter.

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Control surface Axia Audio

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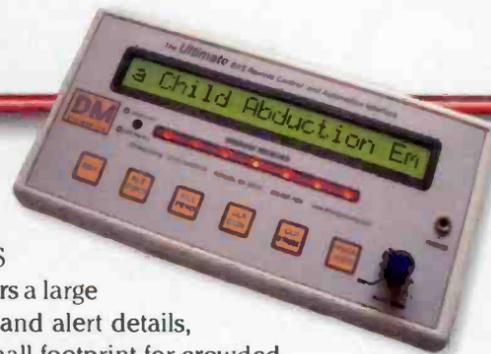
216-241-7225; www.axiaaudio.com; inquiry@axiaaudio.com

Automation interface DM Engineering

Ultimate EAS Remote: The interface is designed for the Sage-Endec 1822 EAS encoder and decoder. The system offers a large backlit LCD to display the date, time and alert details, just like the LED sign display, with a small footprint for crowded countertops. A strobe catches the eye when an alert is pending, and the color is tailored to the severity of the alert. The system can cue the pending alert audio through an internal speaker or earphones, and an independent rear panel line output is supplied.

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Profanity delay Eventide



BD600: Replacing the BD500, this device increases the delay capability to 80 seconds, which is twice as long as the BD500's capability.

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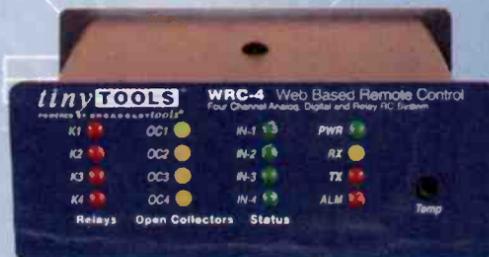
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Control Freaks



VAD-2

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WRC-4

The tiny TOOLS WRC-4 is a fresh approach to remote site monitoring and control, or providing an inexpensive solution to Internet enabling your present remote control system. The WRC-4 combined with web access and your favorite web browser brings you the following features; A powerful built-in web-server with non-volatile memory; 10/100base-T Ethernet port; four each channels of 10-bit analog inputs with a large monitoring range; optically-isolated status (contact closures or external voltages) inputs; normally open dry contact relays; open collector outputs; front panel status indicators, a single front panel temperature sensor and 4-email alarm notification addresses. The WRC-4 is also SNMP enabled. The WRC-4 has carefully been RFI proofed, while including the accessories other manufacturers consider optional. The WRC-4 is supplied with removable screw terminals and loaded with a generic web page that may be easily edited by the end user.



Time Sync Plus

The tiny TOOLS Time Sync Plus provides four separate GPS time referenced outputs. The first is a SPST relay, which pulses at 12:00, 22:00, 42:00, 54:30 each hour and is user programmable in each of four locations for any minute and second each hour. The second output is an active high driver with a 100 ms pulse each second, while the third output is a 4800-baud, RS-232 serial port providing a time zone adjustable hours, minute and seconds time code. The fourth output provides an active high driver in the ESE TC-90 serial time code format. Indicator LED's are provided to display power/valid GPS data, programming mode and time sync relay operation. A Garmin 12 Channel GPS receiver with embedded antenna is supplied.

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SRC-2/SRC-2x

The tiny TOOLS SRC-2 interfaces two optically isolated inputs and two SPST relays to a RS-232 or USB port, while the SRC-2x does this via a 10/100baseT Ethernet port. Both the SRC-2 and SRC-2x can notify a user's PC software program that any of two optically isolated inputs have been opened or closed and allows your software to control two SPST, 1-amp relays. The SRC-2x is also able to send an email when either of the two inputs change state. The user may also add up to 48 ASCII strings per input and 16 user defined strings per relay. Communication with the SRC-2(x) is accomplished via short "burst" type ASCII commands from the user's PC. Also, two units may be operated in a standalone mode (master/slave mode) to form a "Relay extension cord," with two channels of control in each direction. The SRC-2 communicates using RS-232 at baud rates up to 9600 and the SRC-2x via a 10/100baseT Ethernet. The SRC-2(x) is powered by a surge protected internal power supply. Either unit may be rack mounted on the optional RA-1 mounting shelf.



ESS-1

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AVR-8

The AVR-8 is a voice remote control system that automatically reports changes detected on any of its eight status inputs to a remote telephone and/or pager. After speaking a greeting message that may identify the source of the call, the AVR-8 then speaks a unique message for each status input. The user may customize each factory-recorded message. After reporting, the AVR-8 is ready to receive commands through your telephone keypad. Functions include telling the AVR-8 to report on the input state of any of the eight status inputs, commanding the AVR-8 to pulse any one of its four SPDT relays for 750 ms and/or turning any one of the relays on or off. When a relay command is given, the AVR-8 speaks the relay 'name' followed by the 'on' or 'off' message.

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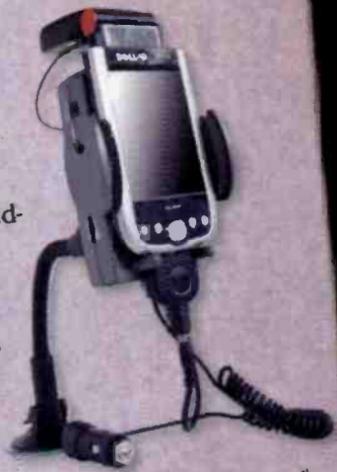
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Personal mobile navigation system VF Gadgets

Road Ace 2: This system incorporates GPS technology to provide real time, voice driven route guidance. The unit combines GPS with the functionality of a PDA creating a compact and lightweight alternative to traditional navigation systems. It comes with a Dell Axim X50 416MHz X-scale processor Pocket PC PDA that is Bluetooth equipped. This touch screen navigation system requires no installation, and can easily fit into a pocket. High-speed mapping software covers all of Canada and the United States. The mapping data is stored on one 256MB Secure Digital card with all major North American road mapping installed in the turnkey unit. The system is mounted in the car by a windshield-mounted gooseneck cradle and speaker, which plugs into any 12V power supply. The GPS antenna is accurate within 3 meters and connects directly into the PDA through a compact flash port on top of the PDA.



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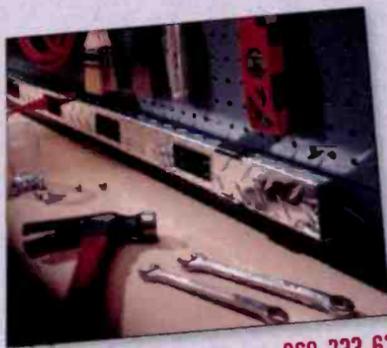
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Cable tester Mad Scientist

Cable Scientist NL8/NL4: Built in a 16-gauge steel case and covered in a blue powder coat, this unit is built for the rigors of the road. To test a cable, insert each end into send and receive respectively, and then step through the number of conductors in the cable via the rotary switch. The LEDs above the switch indicate correct or incorrect wiring. If the cable is wired correctly each step of the switch will light the corresponding top and bottom red and green LEDs. If the cable is wired incorrectly, the cable tester will indicate which pins are swapped and if it is on the send or receive end. Red LEDs indicate receive and green LEDs indicate send. The unit comes standard with NL8, NL4, XLR 1/4" TRS, RCA and BNC connectors. An EP connector version is also available.

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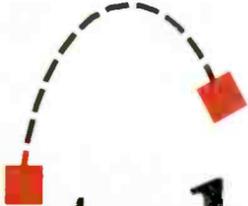
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Newsroom mixer Wheatstone



5200-D: A networkable news mixer, the unit provides front- and rear-panel mic input connectors along with a front-panel headphone jack. The mixer also has a segment LED VU meter and two output busses with program and mix-minus options. The five total inputs consist of one mic, one analog input and three digital outputs (two with router selectors). A built-in Ethernet Bridge X-Y controller is standard as well as cue speaker and headphone, cue level control, monitor selector and headphone volume control.

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Digital recorder AEQ



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Acoustic treatment Realtraps

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Compact mixer Peavey Electronics

Sanctuary S-4: The S-4 works as a stand-alone four-channel rackmounted mini mixer or can be linked with other S-4s for more channels. The mixer features Peavey's Automix technology, an automatic priority/ducking scheme for minimizing off-channel noise and interference. The S-4 also offers Mid Morph, a dual function cut and boost EQ designed for simplifying equalization settings.

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Headphone monitor system Henry Engineering



Multiphones: Providing multi-user headphone listening facilities, this system consists of a master unit and 12 guest pods. Guest pods are compact listening stations that can be located near the user. Each guest pod has its own headphone amplifier, volume control and headphone jacks. The pods are connected to the master unit with CAT-5 cable. The system provides multiple users with audiophile quality listening facilities, where each listener has his own volume control and can use any type of headphone without affecting other users in the system.

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Digital recorder Echo Digital Audio

Layla 3G: This recorder features two universal inputs with mic preamps, six balanced analog inputs, eight balanced analog outputs and a stereo headphone output. ADAT lightpipe, optical and coaxial S/PDIF and MIDI are included as well. The device comes with a 15' cable and PCI card that connects to the audio interface. The recorder is compatible with PCI-X (3.3 or 5V) motherboards and Power Mac G5 computers, as well as older systems.

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A/D converter Broadcast Tools

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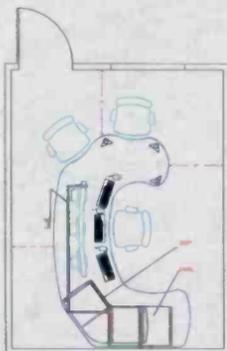
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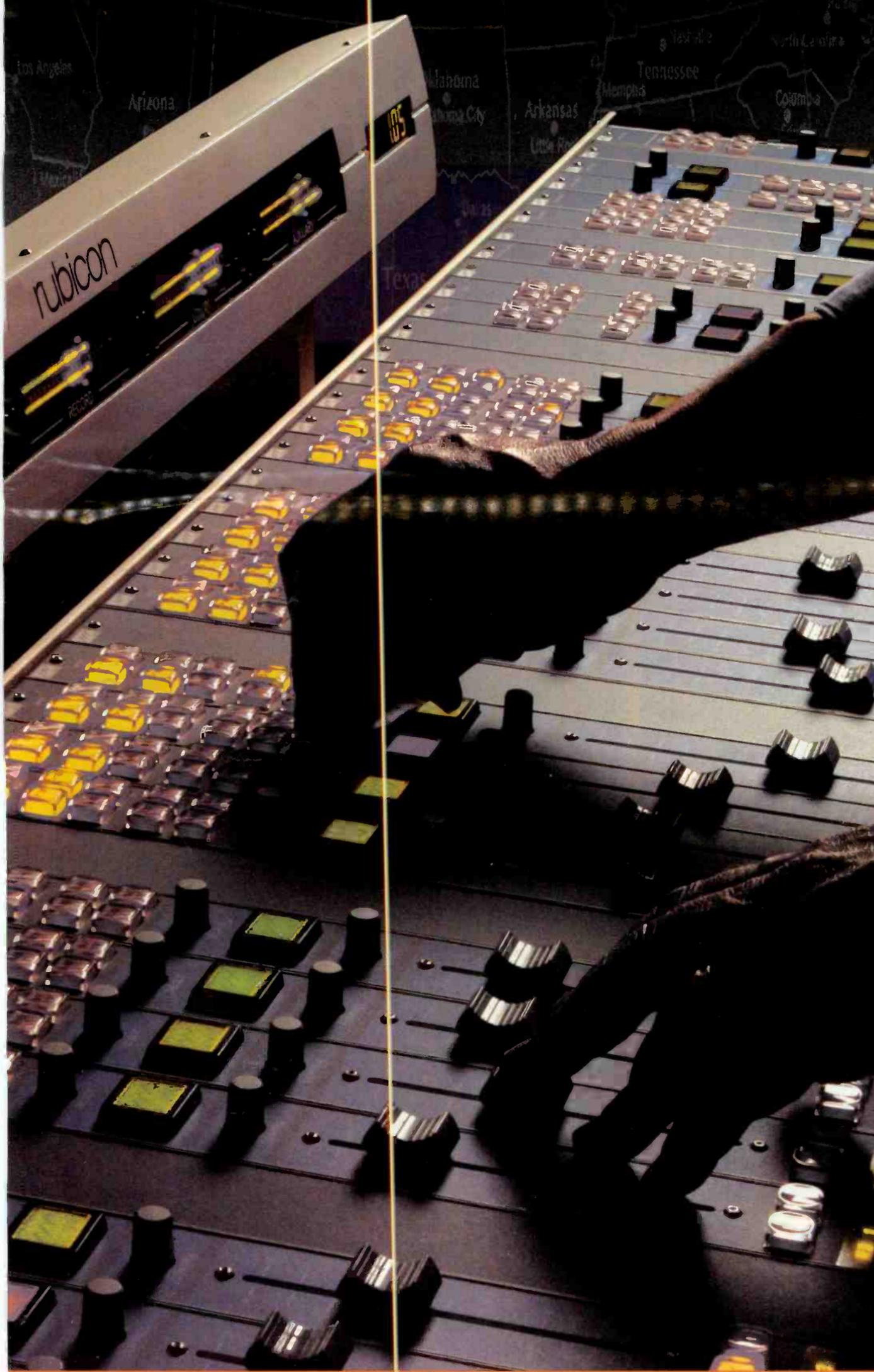


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IBOC data importer Broadcast Electronics



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FM transmitter Rohde & Schwarz



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Digital transmitter Nautel

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FM meter, RBDS encoder Audemat-Aztec

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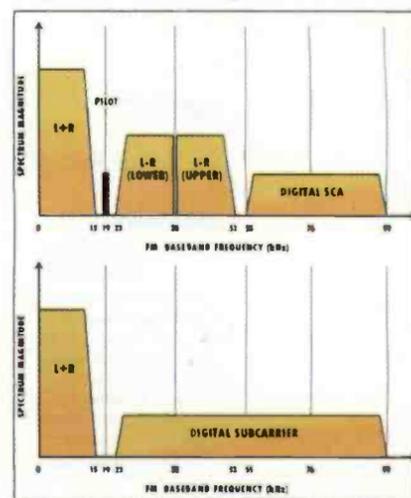
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Remote wattmeters Coaxial Dynamics

RF Wattmeters: These high-power, remote wattmeters are designed for the measurement of complex RF waveforms such as CDMA, DAB, CW and AM and FM. Several models

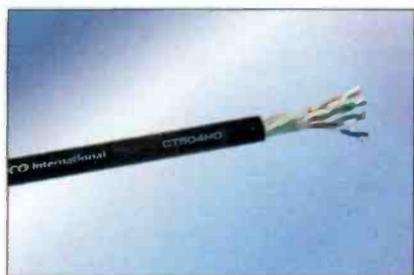


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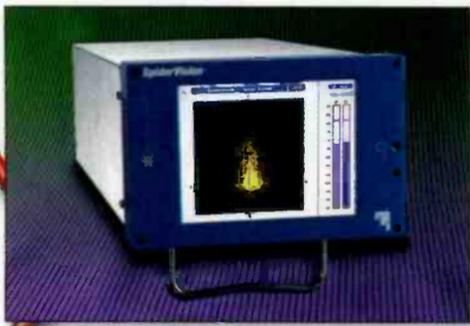
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Time code reference Masterclock

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Tuning in HD Radio

The menu of available receivers continues to grow

As more stations begin transmitting HD Radio signals, the need for HD Radio receivers will grow. Kenwood received a great deal of attention for offering the first HD Radio tuner module for use with its head units. Now several companies offer consumer HD Radio receivers. Here is a rundown of the units that we were able to find listed as being commercially available. Unfortunately few of these models are available at local retail outlets. Most must be ordered through mail order or online outlets.



Auto

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F Audio Design Associates Tune Suite

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G Rotel RT-1084 This 2RU

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H Polk Audio I-sonic

HD Radio receiver with a DVD player and XM satellite radio. Decodes multicast streams. Aux audio inputs, alarm clock.

I Radioscopy Multistream

HD Radio receiver with a docking speaker. Decodes multicast audio streams. Aux audio inputs.

J Yamaha RX-V4600

A home theater unit with a plethora of connections on the back, it includes Pro Logic II and SRS Circle Surround for HD Radio and other surround formats for home theater.

K Boston Acoustics Receptor

HD Radio receiver with two alarm clocks. Available in three colors.



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Speakers

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AM broadcast antenna Kintronic Labs



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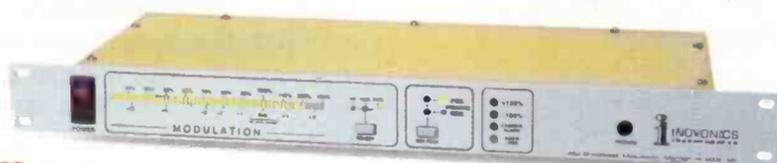
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Dynamic mic Heil Sound

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Streaming, processing, routing system Digigram

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Digital console surface Logitek

Mosaic: A control surface for the Logitek Audio Engine digital router, the Mosaic can be configured for a range of two to 24 faders with a variety of control and soft-key capabilities. The consoles provide multiple, full-color LCD screens that can display clocks, meters, timers, delay information, text or graphics; single-button access to multiple functions; timer controls; extensive GPI/GPO control; and display 16-character source names.

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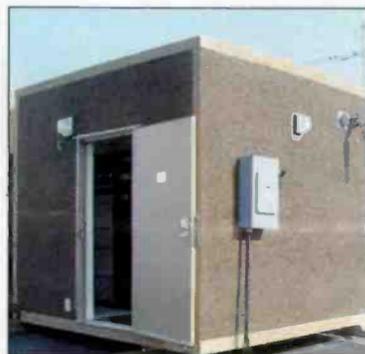


Sound Choice Furniture: This series of stock studio furniture offers vented cabinets with curved corners and countertop edges that are rounded. A standard color choice is available. Various riser heights are available for the rack turret.

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Voice processor Aphex Systems

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Monitor, control translators Airsis

Translator Monitor 2000: This product allows users to monitor and control transmitters and translators on remote towers via satellite and the Internet. From a desktop, users can monitor and manage the translator network, get alerts of impending failures and send commands to fix problems. Users can also change the alert thresholds or event triggers from a Web-enabled PC. The monitor is a plug-and-play solution consisting of the hardware monitor and Airsis Vision, the company's Web-based management service. It provides near real-time monitoring, alerting and reporting of the translators.

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Optical wiring system Otari

LW-55: This system features 64 channels of 24-bit/96kHz audio signals and accepts external word clock signals at 44.1kHz, 48kHz, 88.2kHz or 96kHz. The optical fiber cables between two units can be extended 1.5km and the transmission length can be extended to 22.5km with a maximum of 16 units connected. The system's units are connected by dual transmission lines and each unit has dual power supplies for fault-tolerant and redundant operation. The system offers eight slots for signal processing modules.

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On-air console upgrade Audioarts Engineering

Net-75 Panel: This upgrade combines work surface technology with a stand-alone console. Wheatstone's D-75 digital audio mixing console can be modified with the Net-75 panel to provide a fully integrated network system with the option of autonomous console operation when needed. Four output busses along with eight digital inputs and outputs are provided within each panel. A CAT-5



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Digital audio editing Sony

Sound Forge 8: A new feature of this audio editing software is the CD Architect 5.2 software for professional CD mastering, with direct track export functionality from Sound Forge software for Red Book audio CD creation. This upgrade also provides application scripting functionality and batch processing, which allows users to automate processes for multiple file encodes; customizable keyboard commands for streamlining workflow; and the addition of low-latency ASIO driver support.

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Audio console Arrakis

Xtreme Mixer: This digital audio console supports analog and digital sources. The console features multimillion operation switches, Penny & Giles slide faders and LED illumination for all switches. It offers a clamshell design that flips open with

strain-relieved connectors. The console features three mixing busses, stereo cue, monitoring for a control room and studio, and a telephone interface for on-air talk shows and off-line recording and communication.

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Multichannel radio processor Linear Acoustic

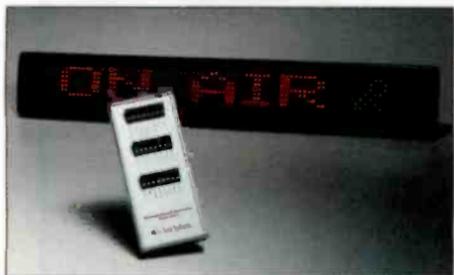


Aeromax-HDFM: This processor incorporates programmable audio processing for a station's analog and digital FM signal paths, in addition to providing separate multiband processing for two supplementary audio channels. The unit also provides 5.1-channel surround-sound encoding via built-in SRS Labs Circle Surround technology. The unit's front panel display features a spectrum analyzer and a digital oscilloscope display.

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LED sign interface Sine Systems



MBC-1: This interface replaces the basic signaling lights with a customized message on a Beta-Brite or other Adaptive Micro Systems LED message boards. Each MBC-1 can control several displays. The system monitors as many as 15 control room devices and can display a unique message for each one. Any message that can be displayed on the message sign can be triggered by the MBC-1. Several messages are preprogrammed and can be changed. Inputs are individually programmed for a momentary or latched display. Latched messages are cleared with a common reset input.

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50kW AM transmitter Broadcast Electronics

4MX 50: This 50kW transmitter is based on a patent-pending modulation design and is about half the size of comparable models. The transmitter is IBOC and DRM compatible. Notable features include PA modules that can be accessed from the front of the transmitter, while lift-off rear panels provide access to power supplies and all ac connections. Power can be cut back to 250W. A 15" XGA GUI is provided for operation and diagnostics. This data is also available via IP. The unit's power factor is greater than 0.98.

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Digital console Radio Systems

Millenium Digital: This console provides analog or digital on every channel, 32-bit resolution, sample rate conversion on every input and CRT companion metering/timer and set-up display. All the outputs are available in analog or AES/EBU digital format and the console offers 10 extra auxiliary output busses. The system also features 10 fully programmable mix-minus outputs and a serial RS-232 interface.

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Low-noise laptop Alienware

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Audio processor Broadcast Warehouse



DSP Extra: This audio processor features a six-band limiter with advanced distortion control, multiband AGC adopted from Translantech Sound's Ariane digital audio leveler and split processing architecture that makes it suitable for simultaneous FM and digital radio services such as IBOC/HD Radio and Internet streaming. The unit also provides TCP/IP and serial control, multiple factory and user-defined presets and front panel metering and a control system.

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HD Radio on-air processor Omnia Audio



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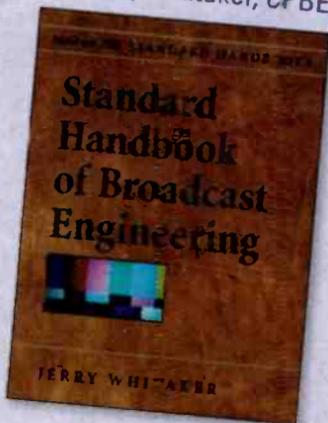
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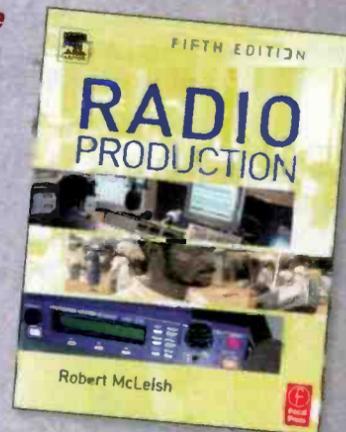
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This book provides comprehensive and well-illustrated coverage of DAB and DTV. With 57 chapters, it provides need-to-know broadcast, engineering and technical information, data and reference material. It includes data broadcast standards and implementation guidelines, maintenance of RF systems, all types of antennas and receivers. It also provides testing procedures and equipment for new and older technologies.



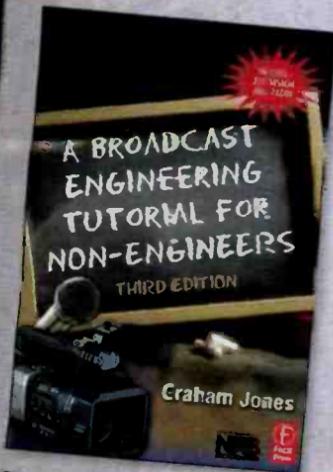
Radio Production, 5e
by Robert McLeish and Georgia Kennedy
Publisher: Focal Press

This book covers everything from operational techniques and producing different program formats, to conducting interviews and writing for radio. The fifth edition features new and updated information on digital production techniques; the internet and Internet-only radio stations; automatic playout systems; ethics; storytelling, station management; scheduling; and remote reporting. This edition is further enhanced by a supporting CD-Rom, packed with examples, exercises and resources.



A Broadcast Engineering Tutorial for Non-engineers
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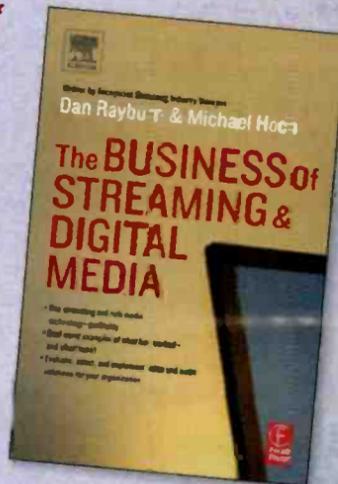
Publisher: NAB and Focal Press, 2005



There are numerous books available on broadcast engineering but most of them assume some level of technical knowledge and many cover specialized technologies or concentrate on certain areas of the industry. This book is aimed at those people who would not understand, or don't need, the technical depth of more specialized publications. It introduces broadcast engineering in all its aspects, including radio and TV, analog and digital, studios and transmission. This third edition of the NAB title has been completely revised and little of the previous version remains unchanged.

The Business of Streaming and Digital Media
By Dan Rayburn, Michael Hoch
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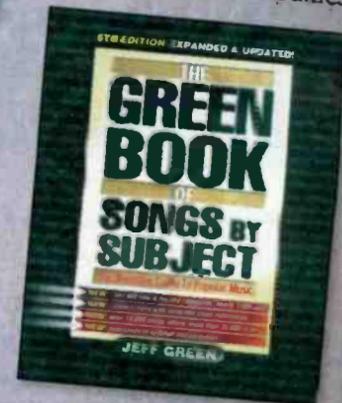
This book answers the question, "What is the value of using streaming and digital media for my business and what can I expect in return?" The book provides direct analysis of how to implement a scalable, profitable venture as well as the common and hidden pitfalls to avoid in business. By focusing on the business implications and technical differences between rich media and traditional broadcast distribution, readers will learn how to gain significant time-to-market and cost-saving advantages by effectively using streaming and digital media technologies.



Green Book of Songs by Subject: The Thematic Guide to Popular Music
By Jeff Green

Publisher: Professional Desk References, 5th edition 2002

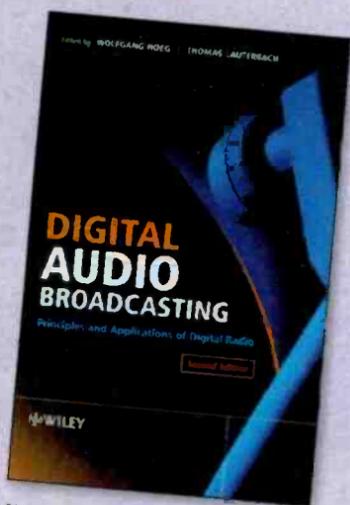
With more than 35,000 songs classified in almost 1,800 categories, this is a useful reference tool for disc jockeys, production companies,



researchers and trivia buffs. Since the fourth edition (1995), more than 14,000 songs and 905 categories and subcategories have been added. Green, executive editor of Radio and Records, offers well-known and relatively obscure songs that range from jazz and popular standards to rap and TV jingles.

Digital Audio Broadcasting: Principles and Applications of Digital Radio
By Wolfgang Hoeg and Thomas Lauterbach

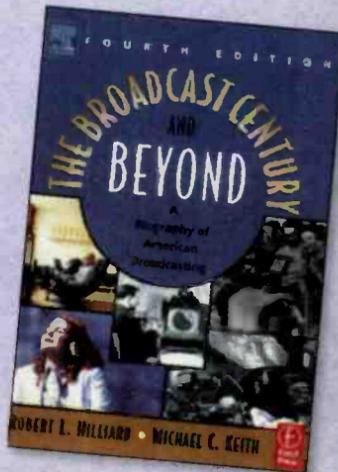
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, 2nd edition 2003



This edition introduces the recent international standards, applications and the technical issues of the Eureka 147 DAB system. The book explains the basic concepts of DAB including audio processing, data transmission and modulation schemes, and how the system can be implemented and operated.

The Broadcast Century and Beyond: A Biography of American Broadcasting
By Robert L. Hilliard and Michael C. Keith

Publisher: Focal Press, 2004, 4th edition



Because the media are the most powerful forces in the world for influencing the minds, emotions and even the actions of humankind, this book attempts to relate the development of broadcasting and media to the political, economic and social world they both reflect and affect.

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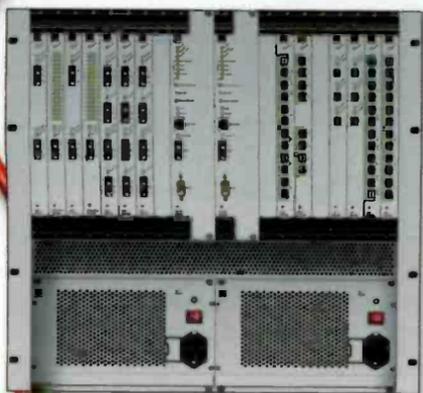
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TDM plug-in Crane Song

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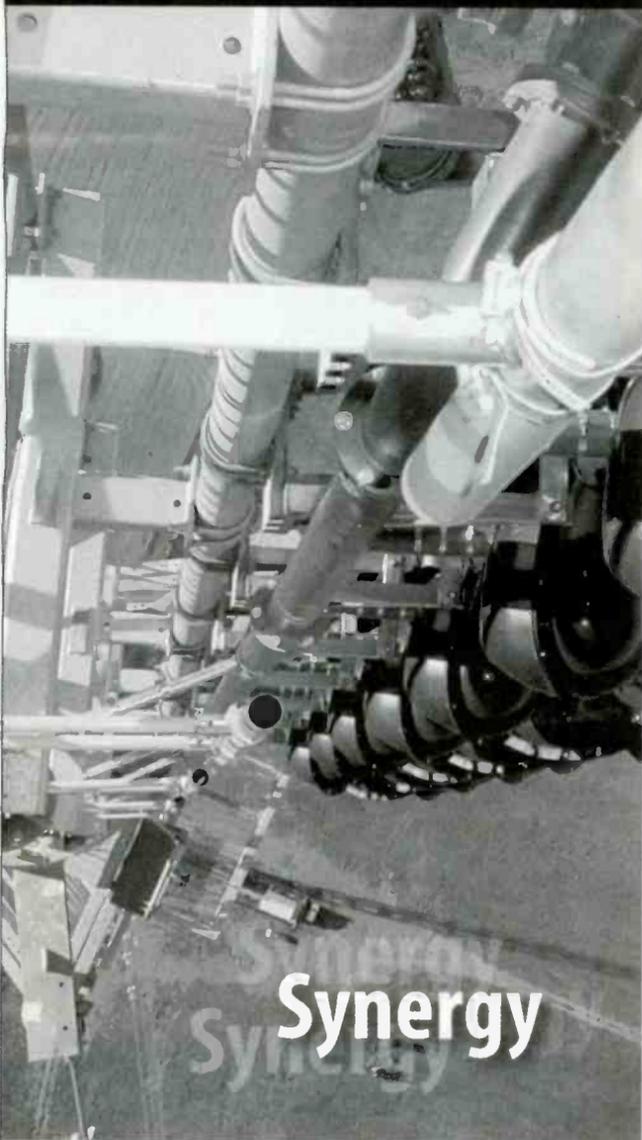
Stereo utility processor Inovonics

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Model 261: This processor allows users to normalize and control audio levels in an all-digital or mixed-signal facility. The unit provides four independent audio processing functions: gain-riding AGC, program dynamics compression, broadband limiting and independent HF limiting. It may be configured to incorporate one basic function, or to use all processing options for comprehensive program audio control. Features of this processor are an all-digital design using DSP technology; 48-bit internal processing, 16/24 bit I/O; accepts analog and digital program inputs, provides analog and digital outputs simultaneously; a frequency response of ± 0.1 dB, 20Hz to 20kHz; and a power requirement of 115/230Vac, 10W.

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Automated profanity elimination Enco Systems



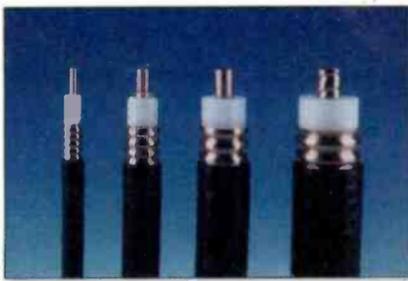
Guardien: This system is an automated profanity elimination and spoken word logging system for radio broadcasters. Guardian is a two rack-unit device with stereo balanced analog and AES/EBU inputs and outputs. It features contact closures for control of external devices or alert mechanisms. The unit delays and monitors the air signal, looking for objectionable words, and when it finds them, mutes or bleeps them automatically. Then the system logs the event, along with an audio clip, for future reference.

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Digital audio codec Musicam USA



Netstar: This codec allows users to send and receive real-time audio, contact closures and ancillary data via IP, ISDN and all types of dedicated data circuits. The codec is self-contained in a 2RU chassis. Stereo analog and AES/EBU inputs and outputs are standard. This product contains G.711, G.722, MPEG 1 and 2 Layer II, and MPEG 1 and 2 Layer III coding algorithms for compatibility with older codecs. It provides MPEG 2 AAC and MPEG 4 AAC low-delay encoding for high audio performance at lower bit-rates. Featuring four LEDVU meters and a large menu display, this codec has a flexible headphone monitoring system that allows users monitor send audio, receive audio or a blend of the two.

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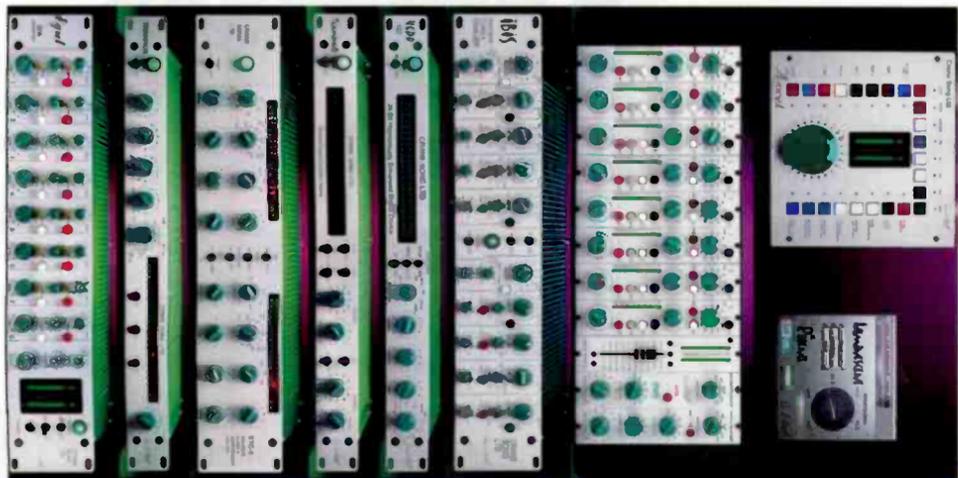
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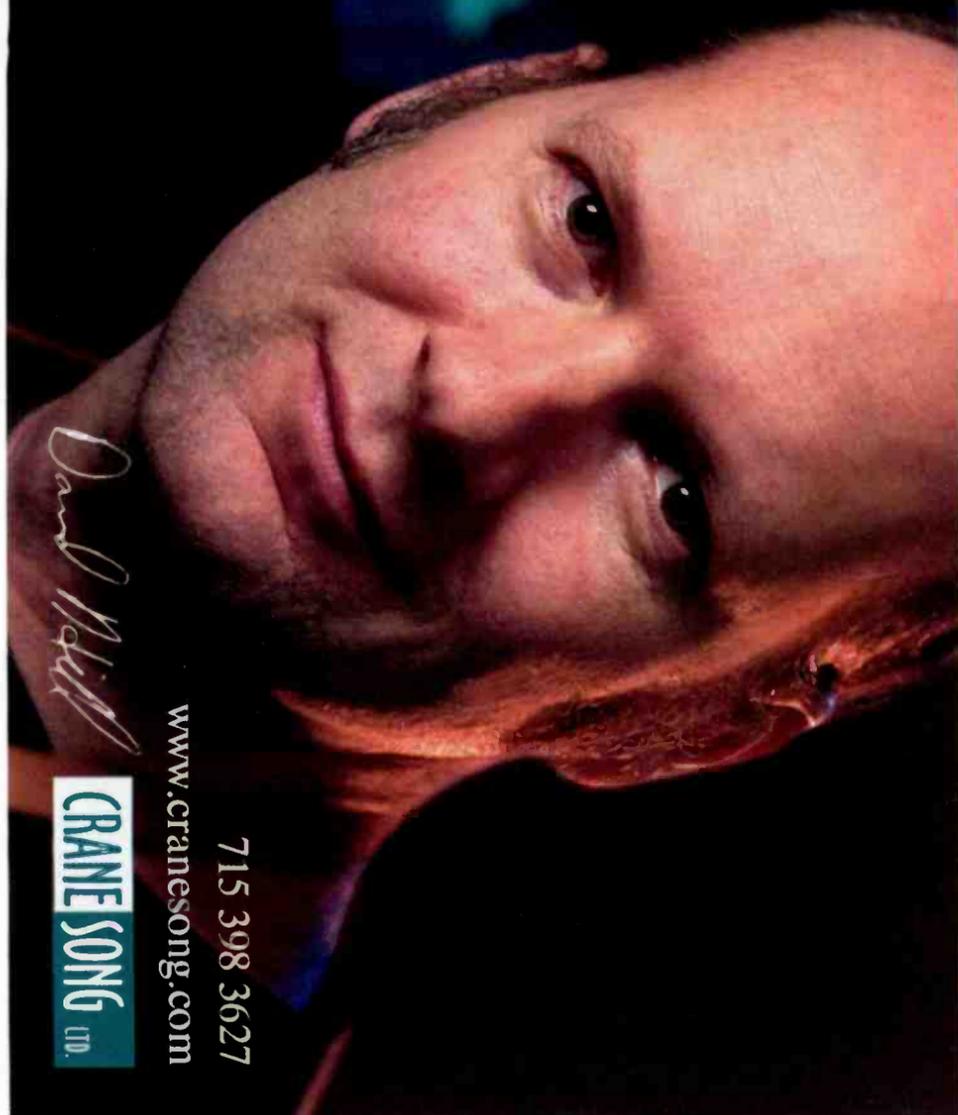
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Prism Sound

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Digital audio toolbox

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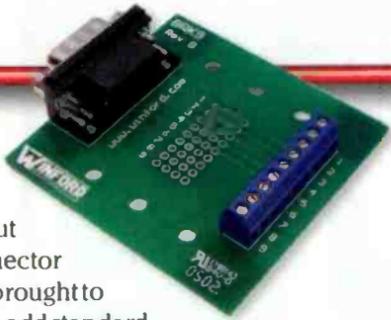
DA795: Analyze any stereo digital audio signal and generate low-noise digital test signals, all at up to 24-bit/96kHz sample rate resolution. The toolbox offers two sets of AES/EBU and S/PDIF inputs, including Toslink and ADAT, plus word clock in. A transparency test verifies that a device passes digital test waveforms without errors, using synchronous or asynchronous test. The bit stream analyzer analyzes digital stream characteristics to check actual word length and sample rate, bit activity, header information, flag errors and low voltage. Bitscope shows distortion, noise or jitter on an signal-to-distortion or X-Y scope, and also applies the results to the internal speaker, headphones and line output.

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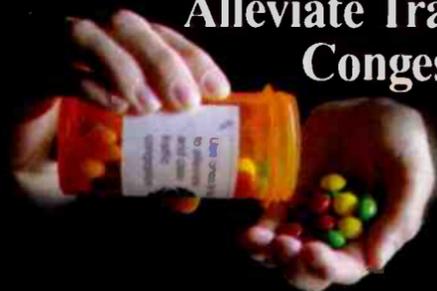
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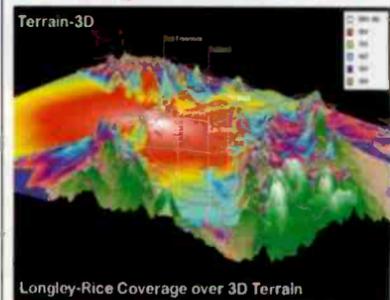
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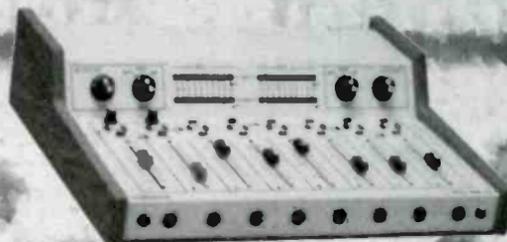
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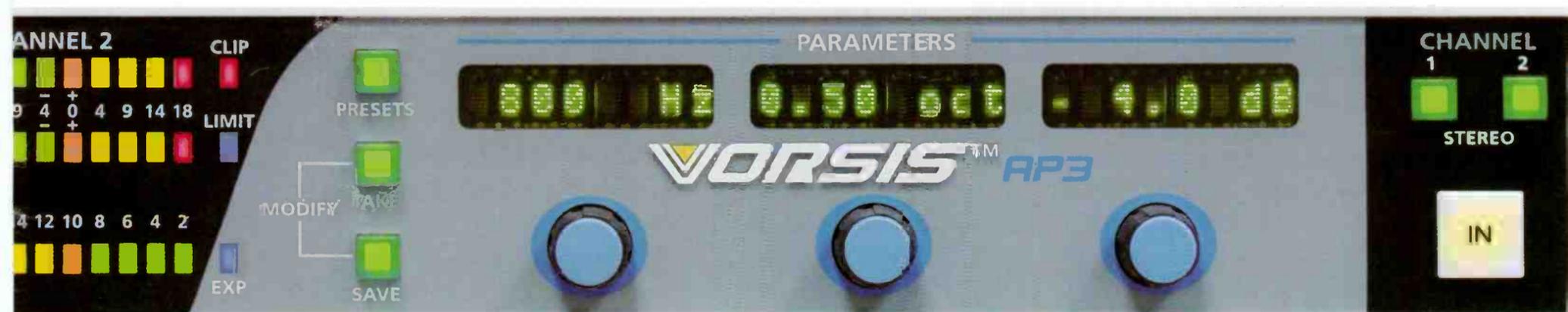
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