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News

2010...

A new decade as 2010 started off on the chilly side and this seemed to be triggered just after the world summit on global warming - although climate change and seasonal weather are different it was great timing! At the start of the month the bad weather did not have a major effect on Pro-Vision but it did effect deliveries both to us and from us. We are sorry if this caused you any inconvenience but normal service was quickly resumed and as they say 'this was due to circumstances beyond our control!' Not January sales but there are a couple of promotions that may be of interest to you - one extended by Dedicated Micros and a new one from Bosch on their Series 200 IP cameras. Our next product catalogue should be at the printers by February and therefore with you by the middle of the month. As ever it's packed with 100% branded CCTV equipment. Now we have our own E-mail and web-server, we have some changes planned for our website which should develop over the coming year - we'll announce the changes via this E-newsletter.



Product news

DMs FREE speaker promo with EcoSense is extended!

As part of the launch of the Dedicated Micros EcoSense, the latest entry-level DVR, DM offered the UK installer a pair of speakers with any unit purchased. DM have announced that the promotion will now be extended until the 31st January 2010. With the FREE speakers, you'll be able to listen to the on-board help videos for assistance on both User and Configuration features. Accessible from both the local and remote viewer the help videos cover all major operation and configuration topics including: basic live and playback control, telemetry control, alarm configuration, event reviewing and archiving. To claim the speakers a form must be downloaded from the DM website (where you will also find the T&Cs) which when completed must be sent back to Dedicated Micros customer services with a copy of the invoice. The DVR provides low cost multi channel recording with simultaneous playback and viewing. Available in either 4, 8 or 16 channel models, the EcoSense can be accessed and controlled from the touch sensitive front panel or via a mouse or keyboard, giving the user full access to all the DVRs features including telemetry control, alarm and event management and activity detection.



Bosch offer FREE SD card with IP cameras

Bosch have launched two new IP cameras under their 200 series 'all-in-one solution' range. The cameras are 'out of the box' installations - they are supplied complete with lens, mounting bracket and even a power supply. Any cameras delivered up to and including 31st March 2010 will be supplied with a FREE 16GB SD card. The first cameras launched from the range are the NBC-225-P camera which is supplied with a 4.9mm fixed lens and the NBC-255-P which has a 2.8 - 10mm varifocal lens supplied. Both cameras can utilise Power over Ethernet (PoE) technology, have a built-in microphone and the audio function can be used to trigger an event recording such as an alarm bell or the noise from a window breaking. Other features include: - dual streaming H.264 and M-JPEG, PC surveillance software, supports multiple camera monitoring plus built-in motion, tamper and audio detection.



Spectra domes enhanced with new features from



Pelco

The ever popular Spectra domes from Pelco have received a minor 'tweak' to the operating software (version 2.11) which will enhance the performance of the domes. The Spectra IV SE 27 and 35x zoom models now have improved low light zoom trace curve. The cameras stay in focus while zooming in and out making it easier to track an object and the camera comes into focus faster. Plus on all Spectra models when panning or tilting the dome, the auto focus will remain OFF until the dome becomes stationary. This feature prevents the lens from hunting while it is moving and makes it easier to track a moving object or scan an area. Once the dome becomes stationary it will perform an auto focus function to ensure it is in focus. In the menu - If SURE FOCUS is set to ON auto focus will turn OFF after best auto focus is achieved or after a maximum of 30 seconds to prevent any focus hunting, particularly under low light (for example due to car headlights or traffic lights throwing the focus out).



Genie launches 'Genieus'

The Genieus Hybrid Management Console is a digital CCTV/IP system that can be used for security, surveillance and monitoring applications. The Genieus Console uses a wide range of camera devices, including USB webcams, capture cards (for analogue cameras), network/IP video servers and IP cameras. Motion detection is performed without the need for PIR triggers and external motion detectors. Once motion is detected, recording begins. Users can then be alerted of event activation via SMS or E-mail and can log in and view live from their iPhone, PDA, mobile phone or any PC. Genieus can be programmed to record before and after the event to ensure everything is captured. Digital image storage means access to stored images is instant. Other features include a dedicated Apple iPhone browser, X10 home automation support and actions on 10 triggers.



Samsung Tw launch new low-volt dome the SID-70

Small enough to be held in one hand and yet packed full of features and functions, Samsung Techwin's competitively priced SID-70 provides installers with a varifocal fixed dome suitable for most internal applications. The SID-70 features an integrated IR cut-filter to provide true day/night operation and incorporates an adjustable 3-axis camera module that delivers 600 TV lines as well as a 2.8-10mm varifocal lens. Powered by Samsung Techwin's W-5 DSP chipset, the SID-70 is equipped with third generation Samsung Super Noise Reduction (SSNRIII) technology to eliminate image noise in low-light conditions without creating ghosting or blurring. It also benefits from their Super Dynamic Range (SSDR) which balances images to reveal detail that might otherwise be hidden in shadows, DIS (Digital Image Stabilisation) and Highlight Compensation. The dome is available as a dual low volt - 12/24v option only.



Panasonic new recorders offer real-time recording

Panasonic have released two new disk recorders the WJ-HD616 which is a 16 channel H.264 recorder and the WJ-HD716 is the real-time version. Both recorders use the H.264 compression codec and their proprietary system to provide high quality and high compression encoding simultaneously. The 716 recorder delivers 480/400 ips (field), 240/200 ips (frame) and the recorders offer live/playback monitor out both HDMI and BNC. The 2 x HDMI interfaces support dual 1080i (1920x1080) display. Up to 5 recorders can be integrated in cascade connection mode for up to 80 cameras and there is plenty of scope for storage as the units have 4 HDD slots that are accessible via the front panel. The useful SD/SDHC memory card slot is another handy feature - as well as copying images to a card - you can also copy the recorder settings which is useful for a back-up and to transfer the settings from one machine to another.



deView release 650 line cameras

deView launched its 650 TVL cameras to the market. The CQ series integrates the latest CCD technologies enabling the cameras to deliver a super high resolution of 650 TVL in colour and 700 TVL in mono. The cameras boast a complete range of features including 3D DNR, an extended auto white balance for accurate colour resolution under sodium lighting, frame integration for enhanced sensitivity in low-light, motion detection, face detection with alarm output, privacy masking and a digital zoom to capture all details of a scene. They are available as 12/24v (CQ3TP6522) or 230v (CQ3TP6523) and are ideal for high risk security applications such as highways, airports, banks and casinos.



3 - a magic number for Ernitec domes



The popular Vega and Mercury domes from Ernitec have received a make-over. The Vega/3 - the mini colour/mono dome now offers 600 TVL resolution in colour and 650 in mono and is supplied with an integrated 2.8 - 10.5mm varifocal lens making it suitable for most indoor applications. The OSD ensures easy set-up including the 4 programmable privacy zones. The Vega/3 is a dual low voltage - 12/24v - dome. The versatile Mercury/3 is available in two options the colour/mono version and the true day/night which is suitable for both internal and external applications. Again the Mercury/3 provides 600 TVL and is shipped with the 2.8 - 10.5mm varifocal lens which is IR corrected on the true day/night version. The vandal resistant dome is made from moulded aluminium with a polycarbonate hemisphere. The dimensions and mounting holes on both the dome ranges are identical to the previous version 2 providing an easy up-grade option on existing installations.



Pecan offer new vandal-resistant dome

Pecan CCTV has announced the launch of its new VRD150CMHVL vandal-resistant dome with powerful LEDs that provide long distance viewing for up to 50 metres. The 'eyeball' camera has a combination of 35 high powered IR LEDs and a 9-22mm varifocal lens plus a durable IP66 weatherproof vandal-resistant housing to offer secure protection so the dome is ideal in external applications. As well as being easy to install the VRD150CMHVL provides full vertical and horizontal movement with externally adjustable focus and zoom whilst the Sony Super HAD 1/3" Colour CCD provides high resolution 540 TVL.



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