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Xantech Introduces Upgrade for XTR39 Hand-Held Touch-Screen Controller

Hand-Held Bi-Directional Control, New Wireless True Feedback Control, RF Solution Sends RF2IR2w Control Two-Way

Sylmar, Calif. – June 1, 2008 – Xantech introduces a new upgrade for the XTR39 hand-held touch-screen controller. Using the new RF2IR2w RF Base Station, the XTR39 can now communicate to any RS232 device to control and receive query information. Positive feedback such as command acknowledgment cannot be displayed on a simple hand-held remote control style LCD touch-screen as it can on the Bi-Directional control.

“We are too used to pressing a remote control button and assuming a command initiates a user’s order. With bi-directional control capability, an order confirmation can visually be acknowledged on a hand-held controller,” states Rick Seegull, Director of Business Development at Xantech. “The new Xantech bi-directional system can also be programmed to monitor video projector bulb-life and status condition, all in the palm of your hand.”

Using Universal Dragon Data Dictionary, the XTR39 can be programmed to communicate with the base station. The base station serves as the intermediary between the XTR39 and the controlled equipment, such as a projector or source component. Fully customizable to any installation using the popular RS232 control, the XTR39 hand-held touch-screen display is now a computer interface.

In Brief: Release Summary

- Xantech introduces hand-held 2-way RS232 control system.
- Bi-directional control can be added to any system with the XTR39 LCD touch-screen hand-held remote control and RF2IR2w RF to RS232 base station.
- Demonstrations will be available at infoComm08 at Booth #C3275.

- The XTR39 retail price is \$500.
- The retail price for the RF2IR2w is \$200.

About Xantech Corporation

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The Xantech product line includes LCD Touchpanel Controllers, Multi-Zone, Multi-Source Audio/Video Systems, Multi-Zone, Multi-Source Pre-amplifiers, Multi-Channel Audio Amplifiers, Infrared Receivers, Remote Control Switchers, Interface Modules, IR Connecting Blocks, IR Emitters, Volume Controls and IR Accessories. Products are sold to Professional Installers and Distributors directly from Xantech.

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