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NAB - Las Vegas, NV (April 24, 2006) – Looking to interface your eBox to the real world? Introducing the companion to the eBox, the eBOX io. The eBOX io converts 8 GPI outputs to electrically isolated, relay outputs. The eBOX io accepts 8 GPI inputs via opto-isolated inputs. Connections are made on the rear panel via high-density screw terminals. Up to 3 eBOX io's can be cascaded to convert all 24 eBOX GPI inputs and outputs. eBOX io is a half rack unit and fits alongside eBox in a single space.

eBOX is a 10/100BASE-T (Ethernet) to Quad RS-232/422(9-Pin)/485 and GPI hardware interface. It acts as a portal for controlling devices across your facility or across the world. It eliminates information bottlenecks and overcomes distance limitations typically inherent to serial communication. It simplifies long distance cabling by using IP addressable, point-to-point architecture to send control messages over existing 10/100 BASE-T wiring.

eBOX and eBOX io are ideal for broadcast television, streaming media networks, multi-room editing facilities, news production or in any audio/video/ multimedia studio where remote hosts need to control devices over long distances or via the Web. Host to eBOX, eBOX to host and eBOX to eBOX communication is possible. An unlimited number of units can be addressed.

JLCooper's SDK provides comprehensive tools for software developers to link Visual Basic, C++, HTML or embedded devices for direct control of any device connected to any eBOX.

“The need for long-distance automation and real time control is becoming commonplace” stated Chuck Thompson, Vice President and General Manager of JLCooper Electronics “eBOX and eBOX io are up to the challenge.”

JLCooper Electronics is a twenty-five-year-old company that designs and manufactures a complete line of control, interfacing and automation products. Thousands of leading companies in audio and video production, television and radio broadcast, animation, sound reinforcement, lighting, aerospace, education, scientific research, recording artists and others rely on JLCooper products every day.

JLCooper products are sold through factory representatives, distributors and dealers worldwide.

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