

Zetron's iRIM Now Supports Kenwood P25 and NEXEDGE Solutions

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Redmond, Washington, U.S.A. – September 10, 2008: Zetron, Inc., a premier provider of mission-critical communications systems, today announced the expansion of its Intelligent Radio Interface Module (iRIM). The Zetron® iRIM provides access to newer radio types and supports the transition to numerous proprietary two-way radio technologies. This now includes support for additional Kenwood radios— models TK-5710/5810 and NX 700/800.

Kenwood's TK-5710/5810 radios are part of its Project25 solution, which offers both conventional and trunked P25 operation in the VHF and UHF radio bands. Kenwood's NX700/800 radios are part of its NEXEDGE™ digital system network, which offers an array of advanced, digital-communication features.

The iRIM is compatible with a variety of dispatch consoles, including Zetron's Series 4000, VoIP Radio Dispatch System (RDS) and Acom Advanced Communication System. The iRIM's support for the TK-5710/5810 and NX-700/800 adds both P25 and NEXEDGE capability to these consoles.

The iRIM uses a console's existing tone-remote control capability to provide control over PTT, privacy code monitor, channel or talk-group selection, repeat/talk-around, and coded/clear. It also allows the dispatcher to see incoming PTT-IDs as well as status and emergency-IDs for consoles that are capable of decoding and displaying MDC-1200 signaling.

"The iRIM offers the features of digital communications at an affordable price," says David De Long, Zetron's Vice President of Sales. "This gives customers a cost-effective way to add digital radio technology to their new or existing console systems."

“Zetron’s iRIM enhances Kenwood’s ability to provide customers with a complete, mission-critical solution,” says Mark Jasin, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Kenwood USA Corporation.

For details about the features and functionality for each radio type, see the iRIM spec sheet at Zetron website (<http://www.zetron.com>) and go to *Products→Radio Dispatch*. Or contact Zetron Sales at 425-820-6363.

About Zetron

For over 25 years, Zetron has been a leading provider of mission-critical communication solutions for public safety, transportation, utilities, manufacturing, healthcare, and business. With offices in Redmond, Washington, U.S.A.; Basingstoke, England, U.K.; Brisbane, Australia; and numerous field locations; Zetron supports a worldwide network of authorized resellers and distributors. Zetron is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kenwood Corporation. For more information, contact the Zetron Sales Department at (425) 820-6363. Or visit: <http://www.zetron.com>.

About Kenwood

Kenwood U.S.A. Corporation-Communications Sector is a worldwide provider of mobile and portable radios and systems to public safety, government and commercial users as well as amateur radio equipment. Founded in the United States in 1961, Kenwood U.S.A. is the largest sales subsidiary of Kenwood Corporation of Japan (founded 1946), which has 11 domestic and 22 subsidiaries around the world serving the needs of communications, as well as, home and car entertainment customers.

Kenwood has achieved a leadership role in the two-way communications industry through a history of reliability and engineering excellence in diverse product offerings. For more information on our products visit:
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