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Pixelmetrix introduces two DVStation models targeted to remote monitoring applications

New four and single-port solutions expand Preventative Monitoring options

NAB 2002, Las Vegas – In an effort to expand the remote capabilities of its Preventative Monitoring solutions, Pixelmetrix showed two new specialized versions of DVStation at NAB 2002. The compact DVStation-Q is a new four-port, 2RU product designed especially for remote monitoring applications where an integrated display and expandability of the standard DVStation are not required. DVStation-Remote is a book-sized, single-port solution targeted to customers that need to cost-effectively monitor multiple remote sites.

DVStation-Q offers all of the capability of the larger DVStation, the company's flagship 21-port product that has earned a global reputation as the most advanced guardian available to continuously monitor the quality of digital television signals on satellite, broadcast and cable networks.

"DVStation-Q was designed for valued customers who desired a smaller mainframe platform with fewer ports, but at the same time wanted to maintain the power and flexibility of the standard DVStation," said Danny Wilson, President and CEO of Pixelmetrix Corp. "With the new DVStation-Q, we now have a complementary solution for regional and local monitoring applications. Our original DVStation will continue to focus on the needs of network operation centers."

DVStation-Remote is single-port solution that allows operators of multiple sites to cost-effectively monitor real-time performance and report operational information into a central database. The system, consisting of two book-sized components, is remote-controlled through a LAN, allowing database or user access from a personal computer. DVStation-Remote configurations start at \$5,000.

“This product was designed to be an economical way for operators to extend our Preventative Monitoring capability to remote sites where the cost of a full DVStation cannot be justified,” said Wilson. “It is totally expandable with the capability of monitoring either a few or a few hundred remote locations. This product brings a new level of security, since operators can be quickly alerted to a problem at any location within their network.”

As with the standard 21-port DVStation, both new remote models can continuously monitor digital television signals in real-time. If a preset threshold in a signal moves out of range, DVStation can send a warning before system failure brings the network down. If a content parameter -- such as language or subtitles -- becomes misconfigured, DVStation's on-air content validation feature issues an alert.

Highlights of DVStation-Q:

- Four hot swappable port version of DVStation for remote applications (no local GUI).
- Compact, rack mountable device only two RU high.
- Two hot swappable redundant power supplies.
- Multiple DVStation-Q and DVStation components can be piloted from a single location using Pixelmetrix's Consolidator software application.

Highlights of DVStation-Remote:

- Single-port solution for monitoring of remote locations.
- Highly cost-effective, with configurations beginning at only \$5,000.
- Scalable from one to hundreds of remote location points.
- Extremely compact, consisting of two book-sized components.
- Controlled via LAN by a personal computer.

About DVStation

DVStation by Pixelmetrix is an award-winning system for monitoring the quality and performance of digital networks. Through a unique set of plug-in modules and powerful parallel processing capability, DVStation is the only all-in-one solution that can monitor a signal path from studio to home. The operator sets the monitoring thresholds and alert methods for the entire network from a single location. DVStation will signal if there's trouble, with alerts delivered remotely over a corporate LAN, the Internet or even to a pager. If signal and content integrity is essential for business success, DVStation is the most advanced Preventative Monitoring solution available today.

About Pixelmetrix Corporation

Pixelmetrix Corporation is the global expert in Preventative Monitoring for digital television networks. The company provides equipment and network intelligence systems to television broadcasters for management and monitoring of quality of service. Headquartered in Singapore, Pixelmetrix has offices in the United States and Europe.

Pixelmetrix customers include CNN, CBS, Disney, HBO, Japan Telecom, KPBS, NTL, Sky PerfecTV Japan, British Telecom and Télédiffusion de France. It is the winner of the Peter Wayne Award for Best Design and Innovation IBC 2000, and Winner of the STAR 2000 Superior Technology Award from TV Technology Magazine. For more information, visit www.pixelmetrix.com.

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