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New Product Announcement

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Tabletop Controller for XAP® Platform



ClearOne today introduced the new Tabletop Controller for the XAP platform.

The affordable Tabletop Controller gives XAP users the ability to easily start and navigate an audio conference without the need for touch panel control systems, which can be expensive, complex, or intimidating to users. The dial pad on the device resembles a telephone keypad for instant familiarity, and users can dial a conference call as easily as dialing a telephone, with no training required.

It also offers five user-definable keys to manage the most commonly-used audio conference and presentation control functions, such as presenter mic volume up/down, lights on/off, projector on/off, screen up/down, etc. These keys are easily programmed using the included configuration builder software. The device connects directly to the XAP and can send commands to third-party devices that are connected to the communications port on the XAP.

The Tabletop Controller can cost thousands less than touch-screen panel control systems, and its simplified setup for the user-definable keys can save customers programming time and expense as well. Along with its sleek, functional design, this latest offering from ClearOne delivers the most cost-effective, attractive and easy-to-use control solution for XAP systems on the market.

ClearOne customers have asked for an alternative control solution at a lower price point for our XAP platform. In many cases, they have mid-sized rooms that they would like to equip with a ClearOne professional conferencing solution, but the addition of a typical touch-panel system puts the total system cost out of budget range. Combining our new Tabletop Controller with XAP will make a professional audio conferencing system more affordable for our customers.

This new Tabletop Controller is very simple and intuitive to operate, is not intimidating to users, and also offers some customizable buttons so customers can control basic room audio and presentation functions.

ClearOne has received very positive feedback on the design and functionality of the controller that comes with the RAV premium conferencing system, and this controller was developed for XAP based on a similar design.

The controller comes with a 40-foot cable that connects to both the XAP and a power source, eliminating the need for batteries. Longer distances of up to 150 feet are easily achieved with standard Cat 3, Cat 5 or Cat 6 cabling. It also includes pre-printed labels with common audio

conference, presentation and room control functions, which apply easily to the user-definable keys.

The ClearOne Tabletop Controller has a list price of \$799. It is scheduled to begin shipping during the first half of March. ClearOne is immediately accepting advance orders for this product.

Additional information:

Tabletop Controller press release http://www.clearone.com/company/press.php?content=main

Tabletop Controller product page, including datasheet: <u>http://www.clearone.com/products/product.php?cat=1&prod=93</u>

Worldwide part number & pricing

| Part No. | Product | List Price (U.S. \$) |
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| 910-151-890 | ClearOne Tabletop Controller for XAP | \$799 |

For a complete ClearOne part number list please visit <u>http://www.clearone.com/products/part_numbers.php</u>

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