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KBC Networks Launches ThruLink™

Network device provides a secure network within a network

London, UK 06 April, 2009: KBC Networks has launched a product that provides a 'secure network within a network' by establishing encrypted communication over a public or private network. Ideal for surveillance systems where video signals need to be transmitted across a corporate or public WAN, the KBC ThruLink™ device is designed for easy deployment; requires minimal network configuration and is ruggedized for challenging environments.

ThruLink™ has the ability to reduce network complexity and routing issues. It works by creating a secure, virtual path over a public or private network, operating behind firewalls, NAT devices and most other network configurations. By employing tunnelling technology, the virtual path is transparent to the network and therefore has no impact on TTL, VLAN information or broadcast / multicast traffic.

Available as a standard 30Mbps throughput device or a high capacity, 600Mbps rack mount unit, ThruLink™ is straightforward to install and easy to use, requiring less network configuration than many traditional VPNs. It can manage multicast traffic, allowing multiple users to look at a single camera without degrading the signal or congesting the rest of the network, and is video optimized - tuned for video streaming to minimize video and control latency. Its web interface provides a suite of diagnostic tools for traffic monitoring, trace routing and ping.

Although designed specifically to meet the requirements for video transmission over a packet switched network, ThruLink™ can be used for any type of network traffic. It is already in operation in Singapore and Panama City, allowing their surveillance networks to operate securely across a public WAN, as well as in a Las Vegas casino where an encoder and decoder system streams live video across a distance of several miles.

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Iain Deuchars, President KBC Networks EMEA commented, “The ThruLink™ product has helped our customers solve complex communications problems efficiently by providing an effective means for delivering data across networks. Without ThruLink™, the projects that are using the system today would have required a considerable amount of additional infrastructure, which just wasn’t feasible. We believe that ThruLink™ is unique within the industry providing a cost-effective, straightforward and secure way of delivering data to the desired location.”

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About KBC Networks:

KBC Networks is a specialist in fibre optic, wireless and network communications technology, delivering high performance and consistent quality to networks across the globe. KBC’s products are designed for commercial and industrial applications including CCTV, access control and security systems, building management, supervisory control & data acquisition, industrial control & networking, information technology, intelligent transport systems, broadcast and telecommunications systems.

KBC Networks has offices in the USA and UK as well as representatives and a network of dealers, integrators and distributors spread across the world.

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