

New Products

CODI-X, a UNIX-based graphical user interface (GUI) software product for the Chyron CODI, was introduced by Parsec Systems, it was announced by Chyron Corp., 265 Spagnoli Rd., Melville, NY 11747, (516) 845-2000; Fax: (516) 845-5210. The product runs on all 4D Series workstations from Silicon Graphics, Inc., including the Indigo 4D RPC Series, as well as selected models of the IBM RS6000 RISC workstations. The product was designed as a visually intuitive interface that provides easy access to the full capabilities of the CODI by combining the multiprocessing power of UNIX with the user-friendly characteristics of a GUI. In addition, Parsec Systems will be offering a "C" library of CODI-X programming subroutines. The optional library provides ready-made programming tools to assist developers in creating applications that require high-quality, low-cost video character generation in the UNIX operating platform. Circle Reader Service No. 201

A completely integrated camera system was made available by Tinsley/Schwem, 3900 Lakeside Dr., Richmond, CA 94806, (510) 222-8110; Fax: (510) 223-4534. The GX-4 incorporates the company's stabilizing optics, a Sony 3-CCD camera, and a broadcast zoom lens. The unit provides image stabilizing techniques, as well as high resolution, making it ideal for any video being shot from moving platforms, such as helicopters, motor vehicles, or boats. Features include resolution of over 700 TV lines, fast pan-and-tilt capability, and auto or manual gain control and white balance. Circle Reader Service No. 202

The **Showstar Linear-Loop Projector**, designed primarily for simulator and large-screen film theaters, is available from Pioneer Technology Corp., 1021 N. Lake St., Burbank, CA 91502, (818) 842-7165; Fax: (818) 842-0921. Because each

projected film frame is pin registered, which eliminates any jitter or side-weave, the projected image has the steadiness of an HDTV image. In addition, the projected film image is mechanically supported around the entire frame, providing for a flat field to be projected without "sagging" of the film frame. The projector also features more light application, allowing up to 67% of the applied lamp illumination to get onto the screen. Circle Reader Service No. 203

A highly integrated cart machine was unveiled by Odetics Broadcast, 1515 S. Manchester Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 (714) 774-5000; Fax: (714) 774-9432. OmniCart™ is a multichannel automation system that compiles, records, and plays-to-air simultaneously. Advanced multichannel software manages recording, program replay, and spot insertion for several independent stations on a 24-hr-a-day basis. Other software-controlled functions include pre-air tape preparation, inventory management, and as-run logging. The system manages up to eight play lists for recording, replay, or compiling. The product supports up to 300 multispot cassettes and accommodates mixed cassette sizes. Circle Reader Service No. 204

A completely solderless XLR microphone connector was announced by Clark Wire & Cable, 1801 Holate, Northbrook, IL 60062, (800)-222-5348, Fax: (708) 272-9564. The Jaws connector is cost effective and provides increased efficiency and productivity. Insulation displacement contacts are utilized for termination, completely eliminating the need for solder, soldering iron, or special tools. A patented strain relief completely secures and supports outer jacket and internal conductors from pulling loose and provides twice the cable pull strength of conventional solder connectors. Circle Reader Service No. 205

Calendar

June

18th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: Montreux International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, P.O. Box 97, Rue du Théâtre 5, Montreux 1820, Switzerland. *June 10-15, 1993.*

REPLitec International, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara/San Jose, Calif. Info: Knowledge Industry Publications, 701 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604. *June 15-17, 1993.*

APRS 93: International Exhibition of Sound Recording Equipment and Services, Olympia 2, London, England.



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