

Press Release

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Calypso Introduces ION Controller Series

I/O Options Scale to Fit Broad Range of Application Requirements

24 October 2005 – Hudson, WI. Calypso Control Systems has announced the introduction of its ION Series of Pro AV device controllers. ION controllers offer various combinations of serial, input, relay and IR inputs and outputs that scale to fit easily into smaller, well-defined controller applications. Like Calypso's flagship Pro I/O controller, ION controllers are built upon Calypso's integrated event database architecture and patent-pending c_Link (control hyperlink) protocol.

Calypso's event database architecture replaces control logic programming with a web-driven process that defines input "triggers" and output "actions", which consist simply of target device protocols. The result is faster development, lower costs and little or no training for AV technicians. The c_Link protocol enables use of standard programs and platforms, such as Microsoft PowerPoint or Word and Windows desktop icons, as control interface tools. Calypso's on-board web server can also be used to serve control interface web pages directly to standard browser applications on PC's, laptops and handheld devices.

Initial ION configurations include:

ION-e	1 serial, 4 IR out, 2 IR in, 2 relay, 2 input, Ethernet, IR learning
ION-4s	4 serial, Ethernet
ION-8i	8 general purpose inputs (GPI), 1 serial, Ethernet
ION-16i	16 general purpose inputs (GPI), 1 serial, Ethernet

"While our Pro I/O controller is a great general purpose tool, we recognize the need to offer controllers that scale to fit into more specific applications, especially as Pro AV markets broaden, demanding open systems, greater simplicity and lower costs", notes David H. Parish, President of Calypso. "The ION Series provides AV dealers with a range of useful options, while retaining all of the characteristics that makes Calypso products easier to configure, deploy and support."

About Calypso Control Systems

Founded in 1999 Calypso Control Systems delivers innovative control and monitoring hardware and software solutions for professional AV applications. Calypso products such as Pro I/O and ION controllers simplify and speed the creation of control solutions by introducing an integrated event database and through patent-pending c_Link, which integrates control interfaces directly into PowerPoint and Word and on Windows, Macintosh and Linux desktops. Calypso products are sold exclusively through AV industry dealers and system integrators worldwide. www.calypsocontrol.com