

## Two-Minute Tech

*A Periodic Email for Discussing Clarity Technical Topics*

### Supporting SDI on Bay Cat X and Bobcat X Displays



Clarity has received a number of inquiries regarding adding SDI support to the Bay Cat X and Bobcat X Direct View LCD flat panel displays. This Two-Minute Tech provides information on how to locate and select a suitable SDI-to-DVI converter for your displays.

Though Clarity Visual systems does not recommend one specific converter manufacturer or model over another, we have tested a number of the converters available on the market. Generally, we have had good functional experiences with the following units:

**Tested for Compatibility:**

- Miranda SDM-874p SDI-DVI Converter (PicoLink series)
- Black Magic Designs HDLink

**Not Fully Tested:**

- Doremi Labs HDVI-20 Converter

Our network of reseller partners has reported generally good success with a number of SDI-to-DVI converters. We should note that some manufacturers offer both consumer-quality and professional-quality converters, with pricing that reflects the performance differences. The best choice of converter for your customer may depend upon the customer's specific needs.

You can access the websites for the three converter suppliers listed here at:

<http://www.miranda.com>

<http://www.blackmagic-design.com>

<http://www.doremilabs.com>