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UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL FROM ANY PC

Innotech Systems' SpitFIRE Turns an Ordinary PC into a Powerful Home Entertainment Control System

Port Jefferson, New York (December 1, 1998)— Innotech Systems today announced availability of the SpitFIRE™ Serial Port Infrared Controller. Using the SpitFIRE, users can control all popular entertainment devices including TVs, VCRs, Satellite Receivers, Cable Boxes, and home theater components, from an ordinary PC.

The SpitFIRE converts conventional data words from the computer's serial port into infrared remote control signals. The SpitFIRE incorporates the acclaimed Innotech infrared remote control code library, used by leading manufacturers throughout the world, for reliable operation of virtually all home entertainment systems. The comprehensive "library-based" SpitFIRE eliminates the annoyance and inconvenience of systems that require the user to "learn" the remote control in order to operate.

"With the convergence of home theater systems, set-top boxes, and PCs, it is increasingly advantageous to home owners to be able to automate control of all of the home entertainment electronics," stated Len Novara, president of Innotech Systems. "The SpitFIRE is a convenient, attractive, and effective system for dealers and home entertainment professionals to address this need."

The SpitFIRE includes two convenient front panel mounted infrared emitting diodes for broad coverage of the room in which it is located. A mini-phone plug located in the rear permits the use of mini stick-on IR emitters or IR blasters for maximum flexibility.

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The Spit*FIRE* includes a sample Visual Basic program that displays a remote control on the computer's screen. The software responds to mouse clicks on specified buttons by sending commands to the Spit*FIRE* which then sends the infrared remote control signal to the selected entertainment device.

The Spit*FIRE* is available in two versions. The SP4001SP "4-in-1" controls virtually all Television, VCR, Cable Box and Satellite boxes as well as popular DVD players. The SP6002SP controls all popular "home theater" components.

Upcoming versions of the Spit*FIRE* will include RF capability for "through the wall" operation, and infrared reception for sophisticated bidirectional systems.

The Spit*FIRE* is available for immediate delivery from Innotech Systems Inc. The retail price for the SP4001SP is \$119. The retail price for the SP6002SP is \$139.

With design centers in Port Jefferson, NY, and Boston, MA, Innotech Systems Inc. designs and builds remote controls and remote control systems for leading oems worldwide and licenses its remote control technology to some of the world's most prestigious electronic manufacturers. More than 1,000,000 remote controls designed by Innotech Systems are in households around the world.

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