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DT Research Integrates Leading Barcode Scanner into Industrial Mobile Tablets

WebDT Mobile Point-of-Service Devices Include Highly Accurate, Reliable and 'Snappy' Barcode Scanning Technology from Intermec

SAN JOSE Calif. – November 26, 2007 – DT Research, an industry leader in the development of information appliances for vertical markets, today announced the integration of the Intermec EA15 scan engine into the DT Research WebDT 310 and 360 Mobile Tablets. Businesses can conduct on-the-spot customer service and improve inventory management by accurately capturing and seamlessly saving data into commercial applications while at any location. (See related press release - *DT Research Delivers First Mobile Tablet with Integrated Barcode Scanner, Card Reader & Camera* – November 26, 2007.)

“Whether companies want to provide customer service at the point-of-decision or automate data entry in the field or warehouse, there is high demand for mobile devices that can capture information quickly, accurately and reliably,” said Dr. Daw Tsai, president of DT Research. “Apart from providing better performance and accuracy, the compact design of Intermec’s scan engine was essential for providing the proper space necessary to integrate a barcode scanner, swipe reader and camera in our mobile tablets. The addition of these new hardware applications provides businesses in the retail, hospitality, healthcare, manufacturing and insurance industries with a powerful mobile point-of-service device that can run commercial applications.”

The Intermec EA15 scan engine is an ultra-compact and high performance imager that is configured for barcode reading and provides superior scanning. Unlike laser scanners, the Intermec scanner reads the entire symbol simultaneously, and is better able to capture information in barcodes even if smudged, ripped or printed poorly – a key requirement for mobile and industrial use. This scan engine also offers better decoding of barcodes and enhanced scan ranges, working in both near field and far field applications. Snappy response and easy aiming makes the scanner easy-to-use. In addition, the scanner is designed with no moving parts, ensuring greater reliability and supporting a longer product use of life for its customers...

“Intermec has been a leader in the automatic identification and data capture industry for over 40 years, pioneering some of the most widely used barcode symbologies in the world,” said Tracy Hillstrom, principal product manager at Intermec. “The integration of our barcode scanning engine into DT Research’s industrial mobile tablets gives us the opportunity to help automate a broader set of business processes in many vertical industries.”

About WebDT Mobile Tablets

The WebDT 310 and 360 are the first mobile tablets that can be configured with an integrated barcode scanner, Magnetic Stripe Reader (MSR) and/or camera. The tablets, available in 8.4-inch (WebDT 360) and 10.4-inch (WebDT 310) touch screen displays, are lightweight and slim, yet durable enough to withstand use in a commercial setting. DT Research offers enterprise-class device management software for the WebDT tablets, which provides the convenience of comprehensive remote device administration.



About DT Research

DT Research™ develops and manufactures web-enabled information appliances for vertical applications. The WebDT family of products is based on thin computing platforms for secure, reliable, and cost-effective computing. These systems emphasize mobility, wireless connectivity and touch displays. WebDT products include digital signage systems, wireless tablets, compact modular appliances, and display-integrated information systems. Powered by Windows® CE and Windows XP Embedded operating systems, WebDT devices offer durability and ease in integration, leading to solutions that can be remotely managed with the user-friendly WebDT Device Manager software. For more information, visit www.dtresearch.com.

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