



3D-P announces availability of new e55 Hornet

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3D-P, a leading provider of technology products for the mining industry, is pleased to announce the addition of the new e55 Hornet to the companies Intelligent Endpoint product line.

Developed specifically for mining and heavy industrial use, Intelligent Endpoints are robust networking and computing platforms that provide seamless connectivity, even with on-machine applications not designed for modern networks. Intelligent Endpoints are based on open standards and are designed to integrate seamlessly with multiple systems including, dispatch systems, machine health systems, high-precision GPS, slope monitoring, dewatering, video cameras, safety and security systems, etc. Intelligent Endpoints provide a common platform that can be used to provide connectivity to new systems and old, providing uninterrupted, reliable communications for all of your mine technology assets.

Along with the e50 Hornets long line of standard benefits, the new e55 Hornet includes the following enhancements:

- Four individually programmable Ethernet ports, allowing simple connection of multiple devices behind the Hornet, routing up to four separate subnets, or terminating multiple individual VLAN's at the Hornet, etc.
- Additional card stack, increasing the products flexibility for additional devices such as CAN cards, multiple wireless interfaces, and additional serial ports, without needing to make room by giving up current functionality.
- Improved Card Stack Mounting System. Improves the Hornets already impressive ruggedness.
- Continues the Intelligent Endpoint's history of radio agnostic performance, with off the shelf options for MotoMesh Solo, 802.11b/g, and even a dual antenna 802.11a/b/g/n option.

This new hardware platform will replace the older style (black) e50 Hornet product beginning November 1st, 2010, with shipments beginning February 1st, 2011. The e50 Hornet will be available for purchase through the end of March 2011, and will continue to be supported on an ongoing basis.

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