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Linear/IEI Expands Access Control Product Line with Proximity, Smart Card Readers and Associated Credentials

Compatible with Linear/IEI eMerge, MAX 3 and MiniMax3 Control Panels

Carlsbad, Calif., (October 28, 2010) -- [Linear LLC](#) has expanded its Access Control product line with Proximity and Smart Card Readers and associated Credentials, the company announced today.

Linear is now a Channel Supply Partner for key products from Farpointe Data[®], Inc. Farpointe Data, located in Sunnyvale, Calif., is the leading independent manufacturer of readers, cards and tags for the access control marketplace.

Dealers and installers will have three choices, respectively, of HID[®] compatible 125 KHz proximity readers and FIPS-201 approved multi-tech readers that combine 125 KHz Prox (HID compatible) and 13.56 MHz contactless smartcards (Mifare[®]). Readers will be available with three mounting options: mullion mount; single gang mount; and combo proximity/ keypad. Included with the proximity readers are choices of black and off-white front faceplates to suit user's application needs.

To complement the reader options, Linear has added Farpointe's family of Proximity[®] and Smart Credentials. For proximity applications, the credential options include HID compatible clamshell, ISO Prox printable, and key-fobs. The multi-technology cards are Mifare-based and suitable for smart card applications.

All of the Farpointe models offered by Linear have been tested for compatibility with the Linear/IEI Max 3 and MiniMax3 Access Control systems, and eMerge, the embedded browser-based, integrated access and security management system.

"The addition of Farpointe products to our access system technologies allows us to provide an even greater breadth of readers to support our customer's applications," said John LaFond, Director of Sales for Linear Commercial Access Products.

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Farpointe Data products will be sold through Linear's distributor and dealer sales channels in North America and Canada.

Learn more about Farpointe's [access control credentials](#) and [keypads and readers](#) at www.linearcorp.com, or contact your Linear sales representative, or call 800.421.1587.

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About Linear LLC

Linear LLC is a pioneer in engineered radio frequency (RF) products and is a major supplier of wireless residential security systems, access control, intercoms, garage door operators, gate operators, short- and long-range radio remote controls, and personal emergency reporting systems. In recent years the company, through acquisition, has expanded into a wide range of consumer electronics, including whole-house audio/video distribution systems, central vacuum systems, music/communications systems, speaker systems, and structured wiring systems. For more information contact Linear LLC, 1950 Camino Vida Roble, Suite 150, Carlsbad, CA 92008, 760.438.7000 or www.linearcorp.com.

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