



EVENTIDE VR615 SETS NEW STANDARD IN MID-SIZE DIGITAL VOICE LOGGING AND ARCHIVING SYSTEMS

Inventors of the original digital voice logger introduce first Linux-based digital logging and archiving systems for mid-size and smaller applications.



LITTLE FERRY, NJ, August 1, 2003 — In a move that continues the new standard for reliability and scalability in public safety communications technology, Eventide today introduces the VR615, Eventide's fourth-generation digital logger, the worlds first Linux-based digital voice logging and archiving product line. The introduction of the VR615 provides mid-size and smaller public safety communications professionals with a full-featured logging and archiving system that is purpose-built for mission-critical applications.

“The Linux OS also allows us to provide a sophisticated system without the costs of licensing fees and without the application complexity commonly associated with Windows-based recording systems,” according to Gordon Moore, General Manager, Eventide Communications Systems Division. “In addition, the VR615 is functional from the front panel as a stand-alone logger, as well as a network server for standard PC workstations, a unique feature among server-based loggers.”

“Thanks to its design,” Moore explained, “the VR615 is ideally suited for midsize and smaller public safety environments, from the smallest rural ambulance service to midsize urban police forces.” The VR615 is available with anywhere from 8 to 48 analog and 16 to 32 digital record channels that can be mixed in one VR615 to meet the demands of individual applications. “By providing a wide variety of possible configurations, users can select the system that best fits their specific functional and budgetary needs, while also allowing growing environments to easily expand as their situation dictates,” added Moore.



The VR615 features variable recording compression rates of 13.3, 16, 32, and 64 kb/s, giving users complete control over recording time and quality. Storage capabilities include a standard mirrored RAID-1 system with dual 120GB hard disks, which can record 19,800 channel hours at 13.3 kb/s. Also standard is a DVD-RAM offering 1,540 of channel hours of storage per DVD.

An intuitive front panel Graphical User Interface (GUI) offers complete control of all functions on the VR615, creating a fully functional stand-alone unit. Front panel features include an easy-to-read, bright 320x240 color TFT LCD screen, soft and hard keys, the easy-to-scroll Eventide navigation wheel, keypad, playback speaker, volume control, LED indicators, and line-out and headphone jacks.

The VR615 can also function as a network server, allowing up to 16 separate users to simultaneously access the system via any standard Windows XP or 2000 networked PC workstations, using Eventide's Call Record Browser software. The Call Record Browser supports live monitoring or playback with talking/time/date of up to eight simultaneous channels. In addition, recordings can be e-mailed via simple drag-and-drop functions.

"The next generation of digital logging and archiving systems has arrived with the Eventide VR778 and VR615," Moore said. "In life or death scenarios, where communication and accountability are paramount, the VR615 series delivers consistently and transparently on any level."

About Eventide

Founded in 1971 and headquartered in Little Ferry, NJ, Eventide developed the first digital voice logger in 1989. Eventide has recently introduced the VR778, its fourth-generation digital voice logger, featuring expanded connectivity, accessibility and density. The VR778 is fully usable as a stand-alone logger from the front panel and functions as a network server for Windows 2000 or XP workstations. The VR778 will continue to operate even when your network doesn't. Visit Eventide on the Web at www.eventide.com.

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