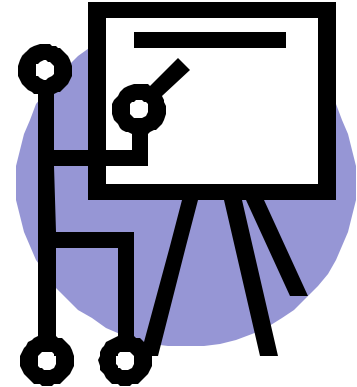




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New portable multimedia tool captivates audiences...

Just imagine a student working on a problem at the *DPA 1000* and the teacher making a correction from his/her desk using the *Presentation Pro*. A new level of collaboration has been achieved in the classroom!

Developing and interacting with computer generated presentations just became easier with the new *Presentation Professional (Pro)*. The *Presentation Pro* is a small format, multifunctional computer interface that runs with any PC (Windows OS 98SE/NT/2000/Me/XP) and LCD or DLP projector. It measures 12.5 x 14 inches and weighs just 2.5 pounds. It does not require a separate power supply, so just plug it in to the RS232 port of a computer and it is ready to deliver high performance presentations using the integrated electronic pen. It's that easy!

Most importantly, this new device can be used in conjunction with either

the *DPA 1000* or the *IPM* product line to give both the teacher (presenter) and the student (participant) an opportunity to work on the same presentation or lesson, from the same computer, together!

"By touching the surface of the *Presentation Pro* with the electronic pen, a teacher may control their computer in real-time and therefore captivate their audience," stated Alfred N. Basilicato, President and CEO of Numonics.

Twelve predefined softkeys deliver an array of presentation tools that make any presentation come alive to stimulate an audience or a classroom. Touching the appropriate softkey with the attached electronic pen activates a color annotation pen, a spotlight, a reveal screen,

a highlighter, and much, much more!

Small enough to fit into a computer case, yet powerful enough to deliver an informative and entertaining multimedia presentation from a standard notebook,



the *Presentation Pro* is changing the presentation landscape for presenters and educators.

The *Presentation Pro's* digital platform is perfect for the integration of content rich multi-media presentations for all audiences. At a suggested retail price of \$459, and an education price of \$349, through our educational grant program, the *Presentation Pro* is now available from the Interactive Products Division of Numonics Corporation.

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Special points of interest:

- Podium Pro II - revolutionizing large venue presentations
- IPM Version 6.5—new software release
- Interactive Whiteboard goes wireless!
- Free web-based training for Windows OS users

Podium Pro II revolutionizes large venue multimedia presentations.

“Finally, an intuitive and easy to use presentation device that puts the power of a PC in your hand...”

Eric Gimbal
President of Sales and Marketing Integration

Ever give a presentation in a large auditorium or lecture hall and wonder how much simpler life would be if you could control your computer-generated presentation from your podium? Well, now you can! *Podium Pro II* is the upgrade from *Podium Pro* and is a small format, multifunctional computer interface controller that connects to a PC and LCD projector to allow the fast and easy creation/execution of multimedia presentations.

“We believe *Podium Pro II* will revolutionize the way multimedia presentations are created and delivered in large venue formats,” stated Alfred N. Basilicato, President and CEO of Numonics Corporation.

The Softkey Editor provides direct access to any file on the connected PC, creating cohesive, informative, and entertaining presentations. User

definable softkeys, located across the top of the tablet, permit fast launch of video, graphics/text, animation and audio software, through the use of the electronic pen. Twelve softkeys are now offered, adding such features as clear screen, snapshot and a virtual keyboard.

“The electronic pen, used in conjunction with the Softkey icons, breath life into my presentations, much to the delight of my audience,” stated Eric Gimbal, president of Sales and Marketing Integration. “Plus, the *Podium Pro II* is small enough to travel with me, making it a vital part of my presentation equipment.”

“Developing, rehearsing and modifying a multimedia presentation can be done anywhere by connecting the *Podium Pro II* to the PC,” stated Basilicato. “No matter who stands behind it or what the topic, the *Podium Pro II*, will improve the message to the



audience.

The *Podium Pro II* is compatible with Windows OS 98SE/NT/2000/Me/XP. Current *Podium Pro* users have the option to upgrade their unit to *Podium Pro II* capabilities, which includes compatibility with current Windows OS and more powerful software. The software upgrade will be available late-August 2002 for download from the Numonics website. Call Tech Support at (800) 523-6716 with questions.

At a suggested retail price of \$695, the *Podium Pro II* will be available later this month.



Come see us at a trade show near you!

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GSA Update...

IPMs and IPM bundles are expected to be available as a GSA purchase by the end of August.... details to follow.

Contact Eric Gimbal at 800-247-4517 or ericg@numonics.com with questions.

IPM Version 6.5 Software – NOW AVAILABLE!

The latest IPM software version 6.5 was released on June 10, 2002. Lots of hot new features have been added to Virtual WhiteBoard (VWB).

Virtual WhiteBoard has been enhanced to include drawing tools, the importation of bitmap images, a cut and paste function, and a new preset background called “Music Sheet.” Users will be able to create straight lines, rectangles and circles with the help of the new drawing tools.

With the new software release, it is possible to import

any Bitmap image into VWB.

Also, a “Select” tool will make it possible to choose an area of the VWB page so it may be Cut or Copied and then Pasted to a different area or new page. The new slide sorter function allows you to export your VWB sessions, files, or bitmap images, into a slideshow for quick and easy presentations.

Music Sheet is the latest addition to the family of preset backgrounds. Music teachers will soon be able to conduct lessons with the predefined background of three staves.

If your IPM board currently has 20 Softkeys, you may now download IPM 6.5 from the Numonics website at www.numonics.com/drivers.htm

If your IPM board has 10 Softkeys, contact the Numonics Sales department at sales@numonics.com or 215-362-2766 to receive your FREE upgrade kit, regularly priced at \$29.95.*

*To receive a free upgrade kit, you must sign-up for a FREE web training class.

New generation slim-fit touchscreen overlays for plasma displays

Coming this fall, Numonics will release its touchscreen plasma overlay called the Interactive Display (ID), available in two sizes (42" and 50" diagonals). Converting a plasma screen into a large, touch sensitive interface greatly enhances the interaction between people and the information being displayed. Application areas, which will greatly benefit from the ID, include business review meetings, data and video conferencing sessions, military briefings, education, and training.

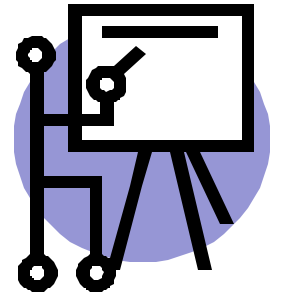
The hardcoat, anti-glare screen

surface provides ample protection against scratches and damage with up to 5 million touches in the same spot. The ID is also suitable for customer retail sites, passenger terminals, hotel foyers, gaming and entertainment venues, and visitor centers.

The ID screen simply fits over the front of a plasma display panel, turning it into a large interactive experience. Users and presenters can now steer their way through multimedia applications by pressing on the screen. Single, double, and right mouse clicks are all recognized, so any

Windows-based program can be controlled directly by touching the screen. The implementation of touchscreens with large format displays, such as plasma monitors, really opens up some interesting new application sectors for both content providers and plasma screen manufacturers.

The ID is compatible with major plasma manufacturers, including Eizo, Fujitsu, NEC, Panasonic, Pioneer, and Sony. At a suggested retail price of \$3,995 for the ID50, and \$3,295 for the ID42, the *Interactive Display* will be available in the fall.



Free web-based training for Windows users

The new free IPM web training schedule for the second half of 2002 has been developed and is now available. DPA web training is available by appointment only.

The training sessions run ap-

proximately 45 minutes long and cover topics like the basic operation of the board, using the Multi-Media Pen, the Virtual White-Board (VWB) software, the Soft-key Editor and Presentation

Tools.

Sign-up today to take advantage of the FREE training. Email or call Julie Morgen at juliem@numonics.com or 215-362-2766 to register.

Become proficient with your Interactive Whiteboard today! Sign-up for a FREE web-based lesson. All you need is your computer and a phone!

Interactive Whiteboard goes wireless

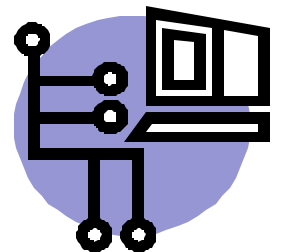
Have you ever tripped over your computer cables? Even worse, have you ever tripped over your computer cables while giving a presentation? There are many instances when the RS232 cable, which connects most interactive whiteboards to a computer, simply gets in the way or prevents easy product sharing between locations. The Interactive Presentation Manager (IPM) and the Digital Presentation Appliance (DPA) are now available with the latest in RF wireless communications, as an option.

Now, with this wireless solution, the RS232 cable will no longer limit the flexibility of using interactive technology in various settings in both schools and corporations. There are no software drivers to load, making it easy to go wireless.

"Unlike low bandwidth line of sight products that allow a maximum distance of 15 to 30 feet and frequently lose signal, our solution will permit a signal to be transmitted wirelessly over a distance of 1,200 feet without interference," stated Ellis

Lauman, Director of Software and Development at Numonics Corporation. This solution is based on the IEEE 802.11b standard, operating in the 2.4GHz frequency range, with a data transfer rate of 11 Mbps, and is totally compatible with any operating system including Windows and Mac.

At an initial cost of \$549 per complete set, this product will be available in volume by the end of the summer.



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User Testimonial

Haefele, Flanagan & Co., p.c. is a regional CPA firm located in Moorestown, New Jersey, just 13 miles east of Philadelphia. The firm provides audit, accounting, tax and management advisory services to diversified clientele throughout the Middle Atlantic States. Haefele Flanagan was accepted as a member of CPA Associates International, Inc. in 1994. CPA Associates International, Inc. is a consortium of select local, independent CPA firms with members in major cities in the United States, as well as international associates around the world.

Haefele Flanagan uses their IPM for use with Microsoft Office Applications, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. They also use the board for meetings and different

demo and presentations as well as with imaging applications and Soft Skills, which is used for coaching, teambuilding, time management, etc.

"I like to make notes on the whiteboard without disrupting the class because I can just flip to the whiteboard without moving from the front of the room," stated Beverly Ryschkow, training coordinator. "I find it easier to stay focused on the

class because you don't have to go back and forth between the computer and the board. We have connected a wireless keyboard and mouse, and now the class can be more interactive because I can hand the keyboard to a participant and have them input information directly on the board."

To submit your comments, please contact Kimberly Davis at numonics@numonics.com

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