

Integration Of Eaton ePDU Products And Minicom's Remote Access Management Solution Provides Seamless Power Control Of Mission Critical Servers

July 31, 2009 ... Eaton Corporation today announced the integration of Eaton's ePDU® products into Minicom's remote access management solution called AccessIT. Minicom is a leading developer of Information Technology (IT) and KVM remote access and management solutions for the server room and data center. Acting as power distribution units for enclosures, Eaton's ePDU products measure power consumption at the data center level, as well as the server level, to help users understand and control what is happening within their infrastructure. Eaton's technology also allows the user to fully monitor, switch, sequence and manage individual outlets. With this integration, IT administrators now have on-demand, Web-based remote access together with mission critical power distribution control of all servers and IT devices. Power commands are seamlessly sent to Eaton's ePDU units through the AccessIT interface without the need for a separate login and password.

"IT managers should be able to efficiently measure and manage power consumption, from an overview of the data center down to individual server, to obtain a complete understanding of power distribution," said Michael Camesano, Eaton product manager, ePDU products and enclosures. "The integration of Eaton's ePDU products and Minicom's AccessIT greatly advances power management visibility for IT managers to improve the reliability and efficiency of their infrastructure."

Minicom provides access, extension and management solutions that significantly improve the level of IT service for organizations. Its access management solutions are especially tailored for IT managers that need secure centralized and seamless remote access to their mixed IT environment. These solutions enable local, remote site, in-band and out-of-band access management from a single Web portal.

This integration dramatically increases IT efficiency and reduces down time in crisis situations. If an IT administrator is accessing a server through AccessIT and an urgent reboot is required, a simple click on the power icon to the left of the server name performs the function.

Administrators no longer require multiple spreadsheets of IP addresses, passwords and user names to manage the access to their IT systems, it can all be done through a single interface.

“AccessIT, with its open-platform support, addresses the increasingly diverse nature of corporate server rooms and data centers,” said Rami Sasson, Minicom vice president of sales. “This makes AccessIT even more flexible and compelling for IT managers to deploy compared to alternative KVM IP solutions. The integrated functionality of AccessIT, that includes remote power control of ePDU products from Eaton, delivers tremendous versatility that has a direct impact on IT efficiency and can reduce hardware management costs by as much as 75 percent.”

To learn more about Minicom’s technologies, visit www.minicom.com. For more information about Eaton’s ePDU products, visit www.epdu.com. For additional information about Eaton’s power quality products and services, visit www.eaton.com/powerquality.

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