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**New Serial Extender Module Expands Options
For Interfacing with Linear Access Control Panels**

Carlsbad, Calif. (October 20, 2011) – [Linear LLC](#), the leading supplier of electronic products for a host of residential and commercial applications, today announced the availability of the [AM-RS232 Serial Extender Kit](#), allowing programming or monitoring of AccessBase2000-based systems from up to 1,000 feet distance.

The AM-RS232 Kit (Linear Part # ACP00965) includes an RS-232 Sender and Receiver pair of modules, which enable the transmission of serial data over standard CAT-5e cabling up to a distance of 1,000 feet. The adapter kit also includes everything necessary to interface with a PC and any Linear Plus Access system.

The AM-RS232 Kit expands the functionality of Linear's broad line of Plus access systems powered by its AccessBase2000 software, including the AE1000Plus, AE2000Plus, and AM3Plus, by allowing installers to setup, program, or maintain systems using multiple methods:

- TCP/IP (using Linear's AM-SEK kit)
- Locally via direct RS-232 serial connection
- Remotely via dial-up modem
- Locally via keypad

"With the availability of the AM-RS232, we have further enhanced the flexibility of our Plus family of Access Control products, making them faster and easier to setup for secure gate and access door applications," said Larry Foisie, VP of Entry Systems. "The addition of the AM-RS232 product allows our dealers and distributors even more choices when tailoring a Linear access control system to best match the requirement of the customer and their site."

The AM-RS232 Kit can be ordered by contacting Linear at (800) 421-1587. You may also learn more about the new product at www.linearcorp.com.

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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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