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EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION PREMIERS LIFE|WARE™ 1.0.2 HOME CONTROL SOFTWARE AT CEDIA EXPO 2006

Latest version of Life|ware™ adds exciting new features and support for a host of new devices from CEDIA leaders

Denver, CO – CEDIA EXPO 2006 – September 13 - 17, 2006 – Booth # 540 and Home of Electronic Lifestyles® – Exceptional Innovation announces the launch of their Life|ware™ 1.0.2 home control software for seamless integration with Media Center-based installations. New features, learning options, flexible menus and more subsystem devices expand the functionality and features of Life|ware 1.0.2.

When integrated with the Media Center platform, Life|ware creates a digital entertainment experience that allows consumers to control how they enjoy their digital content, wherever and whenever they want, as well as manage their lighting, HVAC, security and other subsystems through a single interface.

Life|ware 1.0.2 adds key subsystem support for products like the Russound UNO-S2 Keypad, which will allow the user to manage Media Center content playing in a zone through the UNO-S2 keypads. Users will now be able to view the current playing metadata on their keypads as well as navigate and select new Media Center content to play using album, artist, and genre on the UNO-S2 keypad. The UNO-S2 is used in conjunction with a Life|link Web Service for Devices (WSD) bridge and a Russound CAV 6.6 distributed audio system. Life|link Devices embedded with WSD can be automatically recognized and controlled on a Life|ware network, eliminating time-consuming programming and ensuring that the two “speak the same language” at all times.

“Electronics and appliances are being designed to be more intelligent, but what’s been missing is a way to connect them all together effectively in a single network. That is how

Life|ware 1.0.2 is changing the face of home control —by bringing a powerful solution to seamlessly integrate intelligent devices together and implementing them so homeowners can live a truly digital lifestyle,” said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovation’s vice president of marketing.

In addition to Russound UNO-S2 Keypad product support, Life|ware 1.0.2 adds support for the following devices:

CentraLite

- StarLite lighting module

OnQ LeGrand

- Greyfox camera server

Axis

- Axis Camera Server

Channel Vision

- W4000 device has been certified as a valid camera device

Leviton

- Dimmer – RZ106
- Lamp Module - RZP03
- Appliance Module - RZP15

NuVo

- The NuVo Simplese distributed audio system

Russound

- ST2-XM Tuner (includes AM/FM tuner)
- CAA 6.6 distributed audio system
- CAM 6.6 distributed audio system
- CAS 4.4 distributed audio system

X-Arm

- The CLO X-Arm motorized TV mount

Life|ware 1.0.2 also adds other exciting new features such as the ability to set a room’s lighting, temperature, audio pre-sets to a desired setting and then have Life|ware learn these settings for a programmed Life|scene™. Life|scenes can also be triggered by control system events such as pressing “play” and having room shades and lights lowered simultaneously.

The ability to Schedule by Astronomical Time has also been added, allowing the configuration of daily, weekly, monthly and one-time schedules to execute under events such as sunrise or sunset.

A number of enhancements are aimed at making installer’s lives easier – such as a more flexible menu structure, the ability to easily group devices within the same component together

as needed, and the ability to print a report for a given configuration. Dealers can also configure the My Home text that appears on Media Center's main menu, and add in their own business information on Life|ware's **About** page.

Life|ware 1.0.2 is an automatic software upgrade to existing Life|ware customers. Pricing for Life|ware 1.0.2 will vary based on installation and scale. A list of all of the new Life|ware 1.0.2 features is included on the following pages.

For more information on Exceptional Innovation, please visit www.exceptionalinnovation.com.

About Exceptional Innovation

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Exceptional Innovation produces Life|ware™, home control software for lighting, thermostats, security systems, cameras and media management systems. Exceptional Innovation's line of elegant, all-digital, high-definition touch panels and robust system controllers round out a complete Life|ware solution. Led by software industry professionals with extensive experience with distributed computing based on open standards and open architecture, Exceptional Innovation combines Microsoft development expertise with years of home control experience to deliver simple, seamless, life-enhancing solutions for the digital home.

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Highlights of Life|ware™ 1.0.2 Features:

Device Control Groups – Life|ware now supports the ability to group devices within the same component into device control groups. For example, the user is able to group all zones of audio as a single zone, and allow the user to manage all zones similar to how they manage a single zone.

Triggers -- Life|ware has been enhanced to support the configuration of triggers, which automatically invoke a Life|scene when a given event occurs on the system.

New Devices:

Centralite

- StarLite lighting module

OnQ Legrand

- Greyfox camera server

Channel Vision

- W4000 camera server

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Leviton

- Dimmer –RZ106
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- Russound ST2-XM Tuner
- Russound CAA 6.6 distributed audio system
- Russound CAM 6.6
- The Russound CAS 4.4 distributed audio system
- Russound UNO-S2 Keypad Integration with Media Center

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to support the ability to allow the user to manage the media center content playing on the zone through the Russound UNO-S2 keypads. The user is able to view the current playing metadata on the keypad as well as navigate and select new content to play using the standard Media Center naming conventions on the UNO-S2 keypad.

X-Arm

- The CLO X-Arm device

Extender Menu Options

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to allow the user to access different main menus on an extender associated with the same client.

Flexible Menus

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to support a more flexible menu structure that allows the

following.

- Multiple sub menus of the same type
 - Main Lighting sub menu
 - Accent Lighting sub menu
- Call another menu from the menu (unlimited drill downs)
 - Main Menu calls Living Room Menu
 - Living Room Menu calls Foyer Menu
 - Foyer Menu calls Kitchen Menu
- Add a Back button to the Menu screen
- Add a Home button to the Menu screen
- Associate an individual Life|scene to the Menu screen
- Associate a Life|scene before any button on a menu is accessed
- Associate a Life|scene after any button on a menu is accessed

Menu Level Camera Setup

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to support the ability to configure cameras by specific room, as opposed to once for all rooms in which cameras are configured.

Multiple Weather Forecasts

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to support the display of more than one weather forecast inside the Climate sub menu. A default weather option can be configured to appear on the main menu, room menu and the climate screens. There is also a new menu option called Forecast.

Schedules

Life|ware 1.0.2 has been enhanced to support the user to add, edit or delete one time event schedules in the Life|ware client application.

Print Configuration

The MCE Configuration Tool has been enhanced to allow the user to print the configuration to a Windows-based printer. The user can print sections of the configuration or the entire configuration.

Contact Closure Screen

The dealer now has the option of creating a dedicated screen for contact closure devices.

Configurable Media Center Menu Text

Dealers can now configure the “My Home” text that appears on Media Center’s main menu.

About Button with Dealer Information

Life|ware now has an **About** button on its interface. Dealers can add their own business information to this screen.

Schedule by Astronomical Time

The MCE Configuration Tool has been enhanced to support the configuration of schedules by astronomical time. The user can configure the daily, weekly, monthly and one-time schedules to execute under the following additional events:

- Sunrise
- Sunset
- Begin Civil Twilight
- End Civil Twilight
- Begin Astronomical Twilight
- End Astronomical Twilight

The astronomical times can be configured to execute a selectable amount of time before or after the astronomical event is scheduled to occur.