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LIFEWARE: MEDIA CENTER EDITION TO CONTROL, COMMUNICATE WITH GE SECURITY AT CES

New home control software by Exceptional Innovation can control, receive alerts from GE security system

WESTERVILLE, Ohio January 5, 2005 – Instant interaction between you and your security system via a remote control? That's what visitors to the Next Generation house at the 2005 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas will experience as Exceptional Innovation's Lifeware: Media Center Edition arms, disarms and receives alerts from the GE security system.

"Lifeware expands the number of access points you have to your security system and delivers control in a simple interface," said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovations Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Now arming, disarming, and viewing faulted zones on your GE security system is as easy as changing the channel on your television."

Lifeware: Media Center Edition software provides instant and simple control over home lighting, climate, audio and camera systems from the same Media Center PC used to access and enjoy digital media content. In the NextGen home, *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* will also control lighting, climate, audio and surveillance systems.

According to Exceptional Innovation founder Seale Moorer, merging sophisticated systems like GE Security into a graceful, comprehensive whole has been the guiding principle behind *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*.

"Nothing improves the quality of your life quite like feeling more secure," Moorer said. "By bringing a sophisticated security system into the simple remote control interface you use to watch movies and TV, we augment your feeling of safety. That's what well-conceived home automation software ought to do."

Lifeware: Media Center Edition is expected to be available to the public in Q2, 2005.

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About Exceptional Innovation

Based in Westerville, Ohio, Exceptional Innovation is 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 automation experience to deliver simple, seamless, life-enhancing solutions for the digital home.