

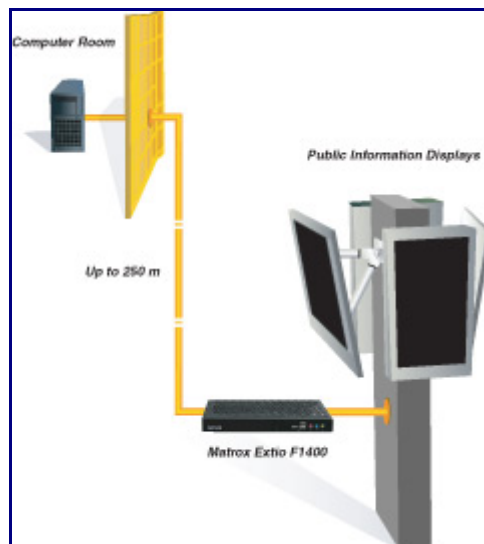
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New Matrox Extio F1400 is world's first remote graphics unit

Extending the possibilities for public information displays & digital signage

Montreal, Canada, February 22, 2006 – Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals, announces Extio™ F1400, the world's first remote graphics unit. The Extio F1400 separates the graphics hardware from the computer by up to 250 meters via fiber optic cable. The graphics unit contains both USB ports and audio input and output allowing for remote use of peripherals such as a mouse, keyboard, camera, speakers and microphone. Designed for professional applications, this product supports up to 4 digital or analog displays at a time, and has passive (fanless) cooling .

"Matrox remote graphics technology allows the digital signage community a much more effective graphics solution for multiple displays that are typically not adjacent to the computer." says Ron Berty, Matrox PID - business unit manager, "This technology presents a simple, sleek solution for the problem of extension technology."



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Matrox Extio F1400 is ideal for application areas such as flight information displays, retail banking, and retail establishments looking to deliver compelling and targeted messages. The Matrox Extio F1400 remote graphics unit allows the critical parts of the computer like the disks, memory, and processors to be kept in a separate, safe, secure room. This saves space at the display station, removes a potentially noisy computer, and allows system administrators to access and maintain the system at a separate location. With its ability to support up to 4 monitors from a single computer, this cost effective extension solution reduces the expense of having additional computers.

The versatile Matrox Extio F1400 remote graphics unit has a Matrox-designed graphics chip, 128 MB of graphics memory, dual-LC connector for fiber-optic cable, 4 DVI-I monitor connectors, 6 USB 2.0 ports (4 in front, 2 in back), integrated audio hardware, an optical connector for digital audio output, and analog stereo-audio connectors for a microphone input, line input, and line output. To meet different slot requirements, Matrox separately offers PCI or PCI Express (PCIe) fiber-optic interface cards for Extio products.

Availability

Matrox Extio F1400 will be available in the second quarter of 2006. For pricing and other sales information, call 1-800-361-1408 (North America) or e-mail insales@matrox.com.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of professional graphics solutions, has been delivering high-quality, innovative 2D/3D and video graphics accelerators for more than a quarter century. Pioneer of the trend-setting DualHead® technology, Matrox is a graphics chip designer and board manufacturer whose products have been awarded over 1,000 times worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity and unwavering stability. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Italy, and Hong Kong. Information on Matrox products, drivers, technical support and more can be found at: <http://www.matrox.com/graphics>.

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