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KERI SYSTEMS RELEASES RS-485 OVER ETHERNET FOR ACCESS CONTROL NETWORKING

Small, rugged, telephone entry unit integrates with Keri's access control systems.

San Jose, CA – June 15, 2005 – To offer customers using the *Doors* access control software more flexibility in managing multiple remote physical sites, Keri Systems is now offering enhanced networking capability. By using Keri's updated LAN-520 LAN Port in combination with an NC-485 Network Converter, PXL-500 *Tiger II Controllers* which are normally connected via a 2 wire RS-485 network, can be connected via Ethernet to bridge long distances within a facility or campus, as well as across any distance where a LAN/WAN exists. This allows customers to combine what would normally be separate sites, each with their own RS-485 network, into a single site for better security management, whether across a corporate campus, or across town.

Typically, access controllers within a building or group of buildings would be connected using an RS-485 network. If cabling to another building is cost-prohibitive or impossible but an Ethernet backbone exists between them, the connection can be made by using the LAN-520 LAN Port and NC-485 Network Converter on each end, which converts the RS-485 network data to an Ethernet packet, then back to RS-485 where the network can be continued. If the customer chose not to run any RS-485 networking, all controllers could be connected via TCP/IP to take advantage of the existing Ethernet LAN or WAN.

The RS-485/Ethernet combination option is just another way that Keri provides customers the best in flexible networking and site management options. Other powerful tools include Wireless RS-485 communication between controllers, the new *DoorSafe* software, and the upcoming Wireless RS-232 communication between Master Controller and PC or host.

ABOUT KERI SYSTEMS:

Keri Systems is a leading provider of integrated card access control, telephone entry, and video badging systems. Located in the heart of California's famed Silicon Valley at 1530 Old Oakland Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112, USA, the company continues to enhance its leadership in controller and proximity technology by offering a suite of products and services for customers requiring more than just basic access control hardware and software.