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N-Tron Debuts 26-Port Gigabit-Capable Rackmount Switch
Designed For Harsh Industrial Environments
7026TX Switch Targets Range of Managed Applications

February 22, 2011 - N-TRON Corporation, a leading manufacturer of rugged industrial networking products, today added a new multiport model to its fully-managed 7000 Series. The new 7026TX offers a powerful combination of twenty-four (24) 10/100BaseTX copper interfaces and two (2) gigabit expansion ports in a sleek 1U rackmount enclosure. The model was designed to provide maximum functionality in the small footprint of an open-frame or cabinet rack.

N-Tron's 7000 Series ranks among the company's most robust product lines. All 7000 models are designed with the company's signature N-Ring ring technology featuring N-Link redundancy and N-View OPC server. N-Ring technology provides expanded ring capacity, detailed fault diagnostics and fast ~30ms healing times. Multiple N-Rings— each containing up to 250 N-Tron managed devices—can be quickly connected through N-Link, forming redundant communication pathways and increasing overall network resiliency. The N-View OPC server easily interfaces with industry-standard HMI software, enabling integration of switch information.

The 7026TX provides a range of convenient auto-sensing and auto-configuring processes at setup. Fully-managed features include SD configuration backup, port security, local IP addressing, trunking, port mirroring, VLAN, IGMP snooping and querying, CIP messaging, QoS, LLDP, DHCP and RSTP.

The 7026TX is designed for reliability and provides extended tolerances to vibration, temperature fluctuations and noise. The new switch includes redundant power inputs, ESD/surge protection diodes at each port and LED indicators for link status and activity. The unit carries a rating of one million MTBF.

Pricing and Availability

The 7026TX is available through N-TRON's worldwide network of distributors and sales partners. For additional information, please consult the N-TRON website at www.n-tron.com.

Model	Description	Price Starting @
7026TX	26-port (24 10/100BaseTX ports - 2 SFP Mini-GBIC Gigabit Fiber Expansion Ports*) Fully Managed Industrial Ethernet Switch, Rackmount	\$1599

*SFP transceivers sold separately. Options include 550m Multimode Fiber, 10km Singlemode Fiber, 40km Singlemode Fiber, 80km Singlemode Fiber, or 1000BaseT Copper pluggable Mini-GBIC transceivers.

About N-TRON

N-TRON® is recognized around the world for developing and manufacturing high-quality ruggedized products for Industrial Ethernet automation. Our network solutions are the benchmark for quality and reliability, providing exceptional performance for mission-critical data acquisition and control applications. N-TRON offers a complete line of affordable unmanaged and managed Ethernet switches, media converters, Power over Ethernet (PoE), and wireless access devices for industrial environments. The company is headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, with operations located throughout the United States, Canada, EMEA, India and the Pacific Rim. N-TRON products are distributed in over 75 countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.n-tron.com.

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