



Press Release

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Crestron DM-MD6X1 Solves Digital Dilemma in Analog Rooms

Crestron Releases the DM-MD6x1 DigitalMedia™ Switcher that Manages HD Protected Signals and Provides Seamless Upgrade Path for Installed Analog Systems

Crestron announces the release of the DM-MD6X1 switcher, which brings the benefits of DigitalMedia™ (DM) to single-room applications. The DM-MD6X1 routes all analog, digital and HDMI™ audio/video from source to display, along with USB control plus DVI and DisplayPort multimode support



The DM-MD6X1 is ideal for modern digital presentation systems and the only solution to seamlessly integrate new digital HD sources into installed analog rooms. The DM-MD6X1 provides a remarkably versatile and cost-effective, single-cable solution for managing a complete range of digital and analog AV sources in a small conference room, classroom, or as part of a larger DM distribution system.

Crestron DigitalMedia is the only solution that integrates all analog and uncompressed HD signals, manages embedded data — including HDCP, EDID and CEC — and enables reliable switching and long distance distribution over a single cable or dual fiber strands. Exclusive, built-in **QuickSwitch HD™** technology enables fast, uninterrupted HDMI switching by pre-authorizing HDCP keys and maintaining a constant handshake between sources and displays.

According to Vincent Bruno, Crestron Director of Marketing, "You don't have to rip out existing analog systems to fully integrate HDMI, DisplayPort and other HD sources. You can continue to design and install MPS and MPC systems. DigitalMedia is the only solution in the industry that gives installers a simple, reliable upgrade path from analog to digital. With our new 6X1, the same hardware and software tools are now available for in-room presentation systems."

Other capabilities of this widescreen, colour touchscreen display include high performance graphics, streaming audio and video, 2-way IP intercom, WAV file feedback, and a proximity sensor that activates the panel upon approach.

For corporations and educational institutions, conference rooms are assets that must be managed efficiently. The Crestron TPMC-4SM offers a flexible solution that helps ensure rooms with different



capabilities and capacities are allocated appropriately and scheduled rooms are either used or quickly made available. Additionally, RoomView usage reports provide critical information, enabling facility managers to evaluate building, energy consumption and space planning and make significant, cost-saving decisions.