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Verdict Plus

Keeping students' attention is never easy, but the good people at Hitachi have now made it that much simpler with the Verdict Plus interactive voting system. This wireless system comes loaded with a range of pre-set questions and resources that you can integrate into any lesson. Teachers can choose to make answers anonymous, or to enable students to see how well they are doing in response to others. Pre-customised questions can be used, or new ones created during a session. Answers can then be transferred, collected and analysed for further reference. The Verdict Plus system is easily integrated into PowerPoint, has a sim card option available, and is compatible with any laptop, projector or PC. Verdict Plus also comes complete with Cens-us – a revolutionary new method of teaching and presenting. The floating Cens-us toolbar can easily operate with any other software, including Internet Explorer, Microsoft office and even live video, giving the presenter the opportunity to easily canvass opinion and ask spontaneous questions. The Verdict Plus system offers a communication range of up to 500m, can facilitate groups of up to 1000 students, and comes with a three-year warranty. Imagine the difference an interactive response system could make in your classroom!



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Kyocera: green printing

Kyocera is one of the world's largest manufacturers and leading providers of printer, copier and multifunctional imaging systems. Their corporate worldwide green policies encourage conservation and recycling along with the development of products and technologies that can actually minimise the impact on the environment. Combined with their compelling Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) – the actual cost of owning and operating, as opposed to just the purchase price – it makes for a winning combination. Thanks to their unique ECOSYS technology, Kyocera has achieved a significant reduction in the number of part replacements and disposable items, which has helped not only to cut total printing costs, but make their products more environmentally friendly as well. Kyocera provides a calculator tool on their website where customers can easily estimate their current printing costs and potential savings. See <http://www.kyoceramita.com.au/aboutus/Pages/TCOCalculator.aspx>. Independent research recently conducted by Australian analyst firm, Longhaus, reveals that Australia's print-on-demand culture is costing the average business over a quarter of a million dollars over a three-year period. Businesses are missing out on opportunities to reduce their printing costs by up to



35% which could be achieved by choosing a vendor with reduced TCO and adopting tactics to improve their print efficiency. To view the research, visit the White Paper section of Kyocera's website: <http://www.kyoceramita.com.au/aboutus/Pages/WhitePapers.aspx>.

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D-Link Has Got You Covered – IP surveillance

IP Surveillance has emerged as a new leading security solution that combines networking infrastructure and video equipment to provide a more efficient approach to security surveillance in comparison to traditional analogue CCTV (closed-circuit television). Networking infrastructure and versatile wired and wireless networking products, including network cameras, have always been D-Link's focus and strength. In 2007, D-Link was already ranked no. 6 for network camera market share worldwide according to the IMS report. We are continuing to leverage our competence in the switching business and are looking at cross-sale opportunities, such as IP surveillance to deliver more add-on value to our customers and channel partners. While identifying benefits of IP surveillance technology, it is also important to know that cameras are also influenced by the other components found through the network, such as switches, WLAN and ADSL routers. D-Link is able to provide end-to-end networking solutions consisting of switching, storage, IP surveillance, firewalls and wireless equipment to build up a truly unified IP surveillance solution for outdoor, indoor or hybrid purposes.

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