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**Coridium™ Unveils BASIC-8 and BASIC-16  
A Simple Solution to A Simple Problem**

*Easy to use product line reduces time-to-market and engineering costs.*

**Incline Village, Nev., March 30, 2004** - Coridium, a startup company, is introducing two new products for control networks at Embedded Systems Conference in San Francisco this week. The Coridium products are ideally suited for manufacturers of automated equipment and manufacturers of equipment that must be monitored remotely.

”Coridium makes it very quick and simple to bring up a control or data acquisition application that can be controlled or monitored via the local network or Internet,” said David Sparks, President of Coridium. By providing a complete package of hardware and software in an easy-to-use form, Coridium products drastically reduce time-to-market and engineering costs, while providing high value in terms of both cost to implement and unit cost. There is no development software to install, plus BASIC-8 and BASIC-16 work across multiple platforms including Windows, Linux, Solaris, UNIX, and Macintosh.

BASIC-8 and BASIC-16 are BASIC programmable controllers based on the Rabbit Semiconductor 3000 processor. They feature 128K SRAM and 256K Flash memory which allows for up to 3000 lines of code and as many as 1000 variables. Featuring a programming interface through a webpage, both products use compiled BASIC code that has performance equal to that of other languages such as C.

Today, existing solutions require time to learn complex software tools to solve a problem. “Often, it takes engineers longer to learn the tools than it does to solve the actual problem,” said Sparks. “Coridium has drastically reduced the learning curve by using a standard web browser and simple programming language, tools that most engineers have already mastered, freeing them to spend their time working on the problem at hand, rather than learning a complicated software tool.”

Founded in 2004, Coridium creates easy-to-use modules for networked control and data acquisition applications. For more information, contact David Sparks, Coridium Corporation, 800-478-9020, 800-478-9020 (fax); e-mail: controls@coridiumcorp.com; Web: www.coridiumcorp.com

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