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Photo Caption: Front and Rear Views of New RSP-2318 Smartpanel

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Riedel's New RSP-2318 Smartpanel Provides Powerful Multifunctional Interface for Intercom Deployments

WUPPERTAL, Germany — Sept. 12, 2014 — Riedel Communications, provider of pioneering real-time video, audio, data, and communications networks, today announced the release of the new RSP-2318 Smartpanel. As the world's first [key panel](#) designed to serve as a powerful multifunctional user interface, the RSP-2318 offers features and capabilities that will enrich the user experience and change the way broadcasters and AV professionals communicate.

"Our [key panels](#) have evolved over the years to incorporate cutting-edge designs with features such as high-res~~olution~~ OLED multi-touch displays and support for colors and languages," said Thomas Riedel, CEO of Riedel Communications. "Our Smartpanel represents the logical next step in communications, as it gives broadcasters a universal panel that is capable of performing multiple functions across multiple applications."

The unique feature set of the RSP-2318 multifunctional user interface includes high-resolution, sunlight-readable multi-touch color displays; premium-quality stereo audio; a multilingual character set; and 18 keys in just 1 RU. These features combine to make Riedel's new Smartpanel a powerful tool that can be further expanded through the use of apps.

Offering AES67 and AVB connectivity as standard, and optionally AES3 over CAT/coax, Riedel's RSP-2318 Smartpanel provides exchangeable headset connectors for mono or stereo applications, an integrated power supply, individual volume controls for each key, two USB ports, two Ethernet connectors, GPIO, audio I/O, an option slot, a removable gooseneck microphone, an SD card slot, and an HDMI output. A low mounting depth simplifies installation of the unit.

Developed to address communications applications including intercom, the RSP-2318 Smartpanel provides an intuitive and flexible user interface that can handle multiple tasks, such as control, monitoring, and commentary. "In the same way that smartphones have far surpassed traditional mobile phones in enriching the user experience, the Riedel RSP-2318 Smartpanel will bring broadcast workflows to a whole new level," concluded Riedel.

The RSP-2318 Smartpanel is [backward compatible](#) and thus can be integrated into any existing Riedel installation. Support for new and legacy systems ensures smooth interoperability among all Riedel intercom systems, including the Artist, Tango, and Performer products.

Further information about Riedel and the company's products is available at www.riedel.net.

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About Riedel Communications

Riedel Communications designs, manufactures, and distributes pioneering real-time video, audio, data, and communications networks for broadcast, pro audio, event, sports, theater, and security applications. The company also provides rental services for radio and intercom systems, event IT solutions, fiber backbones, and wireless signal transmission systems that scale easily for events of any size, anywhere in the world. Founded in 1987, the company now employs more than 350 people at 12 locations in Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas.