



BCD Ships Rugged Controllable 1U Industrial DVD Recorder

DVD-1150: RS-232, USB & Web Control with Full Status Feedback

OKLAHOMACITY, OK - October 31, 2007 - BCD Associates, Inc., a leader in DVD Control Systems, is now shipping the DVD-1150 industrial DVD recorder. The new recorder is designed specifically for remote control via RS-232, USB serial and optionally, built-in web server control.

It's All About Control!

The BCD DVD-1150 was developed in response to requests from BCD's clients asking for full remote control with complete operational status reporting including current transport mode, frame position, remaining record time, and 15-character title labels.



"Many of our clients asked for full status feedback for use with computer control as well as AMX® and Crestron® controllers," said Robert Howard, Vice President of Product Development for BCD Associates. "The DVD-1150 provides two-way communication over RS-232 and USB serial ports so the user is assured that when they issue the Record command, the machine really records."

The DVD-1150 uses the "BCD1" 4-character command protocol, standard with all BCD products since 1982. FINL and ERAS are special commands to provide disc finalization and erasure with a single command. (Finalize and Erase are also available from the front panel buttons.) The MODE command returns a status number and the STAT command returns a 4-character status reply like PLAY.

Multi-Machine Control - Built In !

BCD's experience in multiple-machine control makes it easy to operate many DVD-1150s at once. The unit features dual RS-232 connectors for daisy-chain control of up to 100 machines from a single serial port. Each recorder is assigned an address, and machines may be grouped under software control. The command string "GRUP 1; RECD" causes all recorders in Group 1 to start recording at the same time.



The unit occupies 1 rack space and is equipped with a single DVD +R/+RW drive, complete information display, Composite and S-Video I/O, dual DB-9 jacks for RS-232, a USB-B connector, and an RJ-45 jack for the optional web server. For security, the DVD-1150 has no hard drive at the request of BCD's government clients. The DVD-1150 is available now in sample quantities at a suggested list price under \$2000.

More details at BCDusa.com

About BCD Associates, Inc.

Since 1980, BCD Associates, Inc. has manufactured computer controllers for VCRs, Laser Discs and DVD machines. With clients in 26 countries and applications from Education and Industry to Government and Defense, BCD products have proven reliability. BCD's line of DVD recorders is

in response to customer demand for features not found elsewhere.



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