Monitoring of RF Signal Distribution in Headends simplified!

DEV implements SNMP Interface for all RF Signal Routing Products!

PLAINSBORO, NJ, July 10, 2006 – A.G. Franz Associates, LLC announces the availability of the SNMP interface in all products from DEV Systemtechnik.

DEV Systemtechnik has implemented the **"Simple Network Management Protocol" (SNMP)** in its entire RF signal routing products with multiple monitoring functions. In particular, this applies to RF switches, RF distribution systems and to all products for optical RF signal transmission over longer distances. Cable headends and satellite ground stations can now utilize central monitoring of all local and remote RF products from DEV, as these products can be integrated easily into external management systems via the universal SNMP Protocol.

SNMP is a widely used protocol to monitor communication between the devices such as DEV's RF signal routing products and the central monitoring station. Every device using SNMP can be integrated in the central monitoring system. Possible monitoring tasks that can be realized are:

- Surveillance
- Remote control
- Remote configuration of functions
- Error detection and corresponding alarm functions

Due to its simplicity the SNMP protocol has evolved as the standard that is supported by most management systems.

Additional information including technical specifications of DEV's RF solutions is available on the company website www.dev-systemtechnik.com.

About DEV Systemtechnik GmbH & Co. KG:
DEV Systemtechnik is an innovative company focused on RF signal routing products. In close cooperation with qualified partners DEV develops and produces solutions to route or convert RF signals in broadcasting, cable systems and satellite ground stations according to customers needs.

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