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Compass Control® Technology Now Compatible With Aprilaire Model 8800 Thermostat

Bi-directional driver gives integrators a plug-and-play solution

Mount Vernon, NY. July 15, 2013—Key Digital, a CES award winning developer and manufacturer of leading-edge technology for HDTV applications, has announced that Aprilaire Model 8800 thermostat, that takes controlling your heating and air conditioning system to a whole new level, is now compatible with the Compass Control System, the first fully integrated major control system built from the ground up to use Apple's iOS devices – iPad®, iPad mini®, iPhone®, and iPod touch® – as its backbone.

Aprilaire Model 8800 thermostat is capable of seamlessly integrating into the control system, so instead of using a thermostat to just control your climate needs, you can use one automation system to control your HVAC, lighting, security, audio/video and other home automation needs.

Engineers at Compass Control profiled the Aprilaire Model 8800 thermostat and completed a bi-directional driver that enables seamless integration of Aprilaire Model 8800 thermostat in the Compass Control environment while greatly reducing the installation time for integrators.

“The collaboration between Key Digital and Aprilaire has resulted in a bi-directional driver for our Model 8800 thermostat which is not only easy to configure, but allows for powerful integration possibilities for the client.” stated Aprilaire’s HVAC Automation Sales Manager, David J Wood.

“Resulting from cooperative efforts between Key Digital and Aprilaire, the integration of its Model 8800 thermostat within the Compass Control environment represents a powerful and user-friendly comprehensive solution delivering iOS-based control and entertainment functionality,” stated Key Digital’s Vice-President of Sales, Michael Lakhter. “The Compass Alliance™ Partners have come together to create a system that has full driver integration already completed, increasing efficiency for integrators,” Lakhter concluded.

For additional information about Key Digital® and its award winning product Compass Control®, please [click here](#). To learn more about Aprilaire and its Model 8800 thermostat, click [here](#).

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Aprilaire has been a brand leader in the indoor air quality industry for over 60 years. The company designs, develops, manufactures and distributes whole-home indoor air quality and HVAC Automation products which, along with its partnering contractors and distributors, provide comfort, health, energy efficiency, and the protection and preservation of the home.

Key Digital Industry Leadership



Mike Tsinberg, Founder and President of Key Digital, is a holder of 40 HDTV patents

- “Father of DVD” - Developed architecture and system software for world first Digital Video Disk (DVD) MPEG2 based authoring system - key DVD enabling technology
- Participated with Emmy Award Winner for DVD technology development
- 2009 Inductee as one of the Top 200 Pioneers of HDTV by the Academy of DTV Pioneers (CEA)
- SMTPE Fellow

About Key Digital®

Key Digital is a CES award-winning developer and manufacturer of leading-edge technology for HDTV applications, delivering total video systems solutions. The company manufactures a wide range of digital video processing and video signal distribution solutions marketed broadly to the HDTV community, such as digital video and audio processors, switchers, distribution amplifiers, cables, adapters, and more. For more information, visit us at www.keydigital.com.