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National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), Las Vegas, April 8, 2013 - Today CalDigit, the leading provider of external storage solutions for the content creation industry announces the release of their new RAID storage solutions, the T3, and VRmini 2. Also announced today is the CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station that brings expandability to Thunderbolt[™] enabled Macs.

The CalDigit T3 is a three bay RAID storage solution featuring dual Thunderbolt[™] ports, and transfer speeds of 700MB/s for use with today's leading content creation software. With support for editing multiple streams of high res footage, and easy expandability via its removable drive modules, the T3 brings data storage to a new level.

The CalDigit VRmini 2 expands on the incredibly popular original VRmini from CalDigit, that revolutionized portable RAID protection for in-the-field data back up. Now offering the added benefit of USB 3.0 connectivity, the VRmini 2 is a versatile storage solution designed for professional use.

The CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station adds the ability to expand the connectivity options of your Mac via a single Thunderbolt[™] connection. The Thunderbolt[™] Station adds HDMI, Gigabit Ethernet, Thunderbolt[™], USB 3.0, and Audio in/out to any Mac via one powerful Thunderbolt[™] connection.

T3 - Cutting Edge Performance for Content Creation.

The CalDigit T3, a three bay RAID storage solution, brings performance, and reliability to the professional content creation industry. "As video resolutions are getting bigger, and the demands of RAID storage are increasing, the need for powerful storage is paramount in any production", said Kosta Panagos, Director of Marketing at CalDigit.

Featuring dual Thunderbolt[™] ports for daisy chaining, the T3 evolves professional data storage into a modern streamlined Thunderbolt[™] based workflow. With speeds of 700MB/s, the T3 is an ideal solution for editing multiple streams of video.

The CalDigit T3 will be available with either three SSDs, or three 3.5" HDDs. The SSD version will be available in capacities of over 1TB, and the HDD version will be available in capacities up to 12TB.

The aluminum design of the T3 features three hot swappable drive modules at the back of the unit that allow you to upgrade, and expand the T3. This flexibility allows you to evolve your storage capacity with either the three removable drive modules, or by daisy chaining multiple units together via the Thunderbolt[™] ports.

VRmini 2 - Portable RAID Storage On The Go.

The VRmini 2 builds on the concept that no data is truly protected unless it is backed up twice. Featuring RAID 0, 1, and JBOD modes, the VRmini 2 is an eloquently versatile 100% hardware RAID device that can give you either performance, or protection. Other RAID devices on the market are either a RAID 0 or a RAID 1 device. The VRmini 2 gives you the best of both worlds. If you want outstanding performance, set the VRmini 2 to RAID 0, and take advantage of the fast transfer speeds. If you want to give your data

the ultimate security it deserves, set the VRmini 2 to RAID 1, and your files are automatically backed up to both drives.

"We know that our customers are backing up data on location, and need the assurance of RAID protection for their valuable video files. Whether you're filming on location, or editing multiple streams of video in your edit suite, the VRmini 2 has you covered", said Kosta Panagos, Director of Marketing at CalDigit.

At the back of the VRmini 2 there are two removable Drive Modules. These removable drives allow you to expand the storage of your bus powered RAID. Many CalDigit customers use the VRmini 2 on location to back up data, and take out the Drive Modules in order to send them back to their post production facility to start working with the footage. This creates a seamless workflow that gives you RAID protection in the field, and a streamlined post production workflow, based around moving the VRmini 2's Drive Modules from the shoot to the edit.

CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station - Professional Connectivity Expansion.

The CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station is a portable aluminum dock that connects to any Mac via a Thunderbolt[™] connection, and gives users extra interface options. The CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station adds Thunderbolt[™] ports, three USB 3.0 ports, Gigabit Ethernet, HDMI, and Audio in/out.

"As Macs are getting thinner, and more portable we need more ways to connect to multiple devices. The CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station gives professional users the ability to connect their ultra portable computers to a lot more devices via a single Thunderbolt[™] port", said Kosta Panagos Director of Marketing at CalDigit.

Price and Availability

The CalDigit T3, VRmini 2, and CalDigit Thunderbolt[™] Station will be available soon through CalDigit Certified Dealers worldwide, and via the CalDigit online store. Pricing will be announced shortly. Please visit <u>www.caldigit.com</u> for more information.

About CalDigit (www.caldigit.com)

California, the forefront of digital content creation, and pioneering computer technology is the inspiration for the development of CalDigit. People from all walks of life now store the most important aspects of their lives digitally, whether they are an editing professional, videographer, or just a casual user. Living in a digital age with an ever growing need for reliable data storage CalDigit strives to create the best external storage devices in the industry. All CalDigit products are assembled and tested at the company headquarters in Orange County, California.

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