

2007 Hot Products

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Innovative New Products
Showcased at APCO's
73rd Annual Conference



This year, more than 350 companies displayed their products at the 73rd annual APCO Conference & Exposition in Baltimore. Prior to the conference, Public Safety Communications (PSC) had invited exhibitors to submit descriptions of their new products to us for review and consideration in this first-ever product review feature.

At the conference, an anonymous team of experts roamed the Exhibit Hall, asking questions and assessing how these products meet personnel and mission-critical needs. The reviews were compiled, and, after much consideration, the PSC staff and the Editorial Advisory Committee selected the 25 most innovative products of 2007 to feature.

RECORDING SOLUTION

Mirra IV from NICE Systems is an audio-capture solution specifically designed for small and mid-sized operations. The program combines advanced capture technology and robust features into a single-box solution.

Mirra IV doesn't require external servers or equipment to capture radio traffic, calls and data. Users can access the system through a secure browser from any Internet-connected computer. They can configure and manage Mirra IV, monitor and archive calls, and query and replay recordings at any time or location. This flexible access is achieved without added deployment, installation and maintenance costs.

The program can capture as few as four or as many as 48 channels of mixed analog, digital, telephony or radio communications. Recordings up to 50,000 hours can be captured online for fast access, significantly reducing off-line media maintenance. Mirra IV enables DVD archiving, and up to 16 telephony and radio channels can be synchronously mixed on replay for authentic incident reconstruction.

