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### **EISK16 Ethernet Switch Provides 16 Ports in an 8-Port Sized Box**

Downers Grove, IL (March 10, 2009) —The Contemporary Controls' high-density EISK16 switch, which occupies minimal DIN-rail space (1.6" or 41 mm) for small areas, is now available for \$279. This Plug-and-Play (PnP) EISK16-100T compact switch provides 16 copper 10/100 Mbps ports in a box smaller than a standard EIS 8-port unit. Encased in a metal enclosure, it provides reliable connectivity for Ethernet automation systems in a cost-effective manner, backed by a five-year warranty.

Marketed under the CTRLink<sup>®</sup> trade name, the EISK16-100T expands the family of Ethernet 5- and 8-port switches. Just power it up, and this unit will auto-configure each port for data rates at 10 or 100 Mbps and straight-through or crossover cable requirements. These ports support half-duplex operation with backpressure flow control or full-duplex operation with PAUSE control.

This device does not need any configuration or software, making installation simple. With Auto-MDIX support, no crossover cables are required when connecting to another switch.

Convenient mounting is available with the attached DIN-rail clip. Low-voltage 10–36 VDC or 24 VAC ( $\pm 10\%$ ) 47–63 Hz powers this product. It will operate in 0° to +60° C temperatures.



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The auto-negotiation protocol allows this switch to link with any compatible 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX device. It will function with any application layer that works with Ethernet including Modbus TCP, BACnet<sup>®</sup>/IP or EtherNet/IP<sup>™</sup>.

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