

### **Red Lion Launches New N-Tron® Series Eight Port Unmanaged Gigabit Ethernet Switch** *Rugged 1008TX Offers Extended Temperature Range and Redundant Power Inputs in Small Form Factor*

**York, Pa. – March 17, 2015** – Red Lion Controls, the global experts in communication, monitoring and control for [industrial automation and networking](#), today announced the addition of the N-Tron® series 1008TX [unmanaged Gigabit Ethernet switch](#) to its industrial networking solutions portfolio. The new industrial switch, which offers eight 10/100/1000Base-T(X) ports with support for jumbo frames, features an extended operating temperature and wider power input range than most competitive offerings.

Red Lion's 1008TX is a plug-and-play, unmanaged Gigabit Ethernet switch housed in a hardened, metal DIN-rail mountable enclosure designed to provide cost-effective, reliable performance in the harshest industrial environments. Ideal for use in mission-critical data acquisition, security and surveillance, control and Ethernet I/O applications, the 1008TX delivers low latency and high bandwidth to industrial networks.

"Faster, high-volume data and video applications are becoming the norm in industrial networking," said Diane Davis, director of product management, networking at Red Lion Controls. "Users implementing Gigabit Ethernet networks to manage this flow of information will find that our new N-Tron series 1008TX switches cost-effectively deliver reliability and high performance in a rugged, space-saving package."

1008TX switch features include:

- **Compact design:** 4.6" x 1.5" x 4.0" packaging is ideal for space-constrained applications
- **Hardened metal DIN-rail enclosure:** built to last in the toughest industrial environments with unmatched tolerance to 50 g shock and 200 g vibration
- **Extended environmental specifications:** UL Class I, Div. 2 listing, CE and IEC 1613 compliance and a wide -40° to 85°C temperature range guarantees reliability in extreme locations
- **Redundant power inputs:** 10-49 VDC keeps devices online in the event of a power supply failure

For more information about Red Lion's N-Tron series 1008TX eight port unmanaged Gigabit Ethernet switch, please visit [www.redlion.net/1008TX](http://www.redlion.net/1008TX).

#### **About Red Lion Controls**

As the global experts in communication, monitoring and control for industrial automation and networking, Red Lion has been delivering innovative solutions for over forty years. Our automation, Ethernet and cellular M2M technology enables companies worldwide to gain real-time data visibility that drives productivity. Product brands include Red Lion, N-Tron and Sixnet. With headquarters in York, Pennsylvania, the company has offices across the Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe. Red Lion is part of Spectris plc, the productivity-enhancing instrumentation and controls company. For more information, please visit [www.redlion.net](http://www.redlion.net).

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