
Press Release

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The Ultra Terminal: Offers that Blend with The Decor to Optimize Comfort and Ergonomics

For Schneider Electric, the Ultra Terminal combines 4 solutions: equipment, installation systems, Voice-Data-Image (VDI) networks, and the automation systems for developing and optimizing the electrical infrastructures in professional or residential buildings.

The array of offers meets all electrical distribution function needs from the simplest to the most complex. These offers make electricity available and easy to use via components such as plugs and sockets, provide control and automation via more sophisticated power management or automatic control systems, or combine electricity with communication technology to leverage the potential of modern media.

Mobile systems to distribute all media from the same socket, pop up plugs to equip offices, presence detectors or centralized controls to save on energy, the UltraTerminal offers meet that key requirement of customers: making their lives easier without interference.

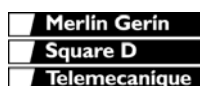
What is special about them? Their ergonomics, design and comfort to fit in with our daily life. Their flexibility to keep up with changes in taste and trends or allow mobility of interior space. And their diversity as they can be tailored to local installation requirements.

Schneider Electric is now ranked second in the world with highly pertinent offers tailored to local requirements thanks to local specialists: LK or Thorsman in the Nordic countries, Feller in Switzerland, Eunea in Southern Europe, Alombard in France, or Plasnavi, Metesan and Clipsal... in addition to offers from its world-class brands: Merlin Gerin and Square D.

Their individual experience and consolidated skills offer high innovation potential and constantly enhanced solutions for even greater comfort and ergonomics.

Eunea switches are available in a range of colors in shapes and materials allowing them to blend with any decor. Alombard's Alvaïs system diffuses music throughout the home. With LK's Lexcom, alarms can be blocked while turning the heating down. And the Altira range includes a direct clip-on solution for 45/45 equipment.

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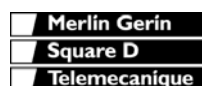
And in the future, the interaction of control and automation functions with VDI infrastructures, through software integration, will allow us to remotely coordinate and manage installations with mobile personal assistants (PC, PDA, telephone).

The New Electric World is in Seville.

About Schneider Electric

Schneider Electric is the world leader in Electrical Distribution and Automation & Control. Through its brands, Merlin Gerin, Square D and Telemecanique, Schneider Electric manufactures and markets a comprehensive range of products and services for the residential, buildings, industry, power and infrastructure markets. Schneider Electric has 85,000 employees worldwide, operations in 130 countries and recorded sales of €10.4 billion in 2004 through the 13,000 sales outlets of its distributors.

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