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Announcing Strategy 6 Lite

This bulletin announces a new addition to the Strategy voice processing family of products — the Strategy 6 Lite. The Strategy 6 Lite is a more cost-effective, yet full-featured voice processing system. The Strategy 6 Lite is **not** a replacement for the Strategy 6. It complements the Strategy 6 to meet the needs of small- to medium-sized businesses, offering your customers yet another choice of systems with varying degrees of applications.

The Strategy 6 Lite has all of the basic features and applications required for voice processing, plus some of the more advanced applications offered on the Strategy 6 system (see the Feature Description section below for detail). The Strategy 6 Lite also integrates to all telephone systems that provide either DTMF inband or SMDI integration.

Hardware Description

Just like all other Strategy voice processing systems, the Strategy 6 Lite system is PC-based and includes a two-year warranty. The system's hardware platform is a desktop model (smaller than the Strategy 24 desktop model) that supports up to three voice boards for a maximum of 12 ports (see Technical Bulletin TB40-0010 for more detail).

Note *The new Duet and Quartet voice boards from Rhetorex are half-size cards that provide the first two ports (Duet) or four ports (Quartet) in a Strategy 6 Lite system.*

The system comes configured with either a Duet (two ports) or Quartet (four ports) voice board. These voice boards are more cost-effective than our standard voice boards from Rhetorex. However, only a **single** Duet (two ports) or Quartet (four ports) voice board may be used in a system (see Technical Bulletin TB40-0010 for more detail). In addition, the Duet and Quartet voice boards have some software and feature differences (see the Software and Feature Description sections below).

Software Description

The Strategy 6 Lite uses a new Version 2.09E software that is available with this release. Version 2.09E has been created to allow the new Duet or Quartet voice board to operate in the system and replaces version 2.09 software for both the Strategy 6 Lite and the Strategy 6 systems.

Beginning with the release of the Strategy 6 Lite, both Strategy 6 Lite and Strategy 6 systems will be shipped with versions 2.09E software installed. Therefore, a single Strategy Activation Module (SAM) can be used with both systems.

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A Strategy 6 system, with version 2.09E software, can also have a single Duet or Quartet voice board installed. However, the Alternate Rate (Speed Control) feature does not operate on those ports used to access the Duet or Quartet voice board (see the Feature Description below for more detail). Caution should be taken for customers using a single Duet or Quartet voice board with other Strategy voice boards mixed in the same system.

Note *There is also a Strategy 16 version 2.09E software (SG-16S2.0E) available for both the Strategy 6 Lite and Strategy 6 systems (see the Feature Description below for details). Version 2.09E software and the Duet and Quartet voice boards will not be offered on the Strategy 4 or Strategy 24 systems.*

Feature Description

All Release 2 features function the same on the Strategy 6 Lite as they do on all other Release 2 Strategy systems. However, due to the more cost-effective hardware platform of the Strategy 6 Lite system, the following feature matrix should be used to point out the differences between the two systems.

Feature	Strategy 6 Lite	Strategy 6
RS-232 Serial communication ports - standard	2	2
RS-232 Serial communication ports - optional	Not Available	4
IVR Tokens supported	No	Yes
Upgrade to Strategy OS/2	No	Yes
Voice Board Feature	Duet/Quartet	Standard
Alternate Rate (Speed Control)	No	Yes
More than one voice board per system	No	Yes
Features with Strategy 16 Software (SG-16S2.0E)	Strategy 6 Lite	Strategy 6
Fax Back, Fax on Demand, & Fax Messaging with Fax Modem	Not Available	Yes
Maximum number of ports	12	16
Redundancy Upgrade Kit	Not Available	Optional

Strategy 16 software (SG-16S2.0E) supports both the Strategy 6 Lite to 12 System Upgrade Kit (SG-6LUP12) and the Strategy 6 to 16 System Upgrade Kit (SG-6UP16). The same Strategy 16 SAM (SG-SAM-16) and video (VGA) controller card (SG-VC24) is used for both upgrade kits. However, the Strategy 6 Lite to 12 System Upgrade Kit requires a different memory configuration (SG-4MB6L) which is supplied with the kit.

It is important to order the appropriate upgrade kit for the corresponding system in order to implement the above features. The Strategy 6 Lite cannot be upgraded to a Strategy 6 or a Strategy 16.

Important! *The Strategy collateral and documentation have not been updated with the Strategy 6 Lite information. In the interim, please use this Sales Bulletin, the Technical Bulletin TB40-0010, and the cover letter for reference. We apologize for this inconvenience and plan to update all Strategy documents with Strategy 6 Lite information in August.*
