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## Infrastructure

### ACCESS DEVICES

#### Switch links serial, PC devices

Perle Specialix has developed a new switchlike device that connects hardware running disparate communications technologies.

The LANStream2000, which links PCs, network computers and serial devices to IP-based networks, is targeted at providing access to Unix hosts in an Ethernet LAN environment. The new device comes with Perle Specialix's Jetset software, which offers browser-based configuration and port management of boxes at branch offices, officials said. The LANStream2000 can also be flash upgraded from a remote location.



The LANStream2000, which will ship this week, comes with eight serial and 16 hub ports or 16 serial and eight hub ports. Pricing starts at \$1,695.

The company also announced the JetStream4000, a low-end version of its serial-connectivity offerings. The JetStream4000, which includes the same management software as the LANStream2000, comes equipped with eight serial ports and one printer port.

Pricing for the JetStream4000 starts at \$1,095.

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