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## **CR Adds New SignStream RAID Server**

Dallas, TX, May 22, 2007 - Contemporary Research introduces a new SignStream™ server, the SSV-306 RAID HDTV server. The new server, built for media-intensive applications, can host up to six SignStream HDTV signage channels, and features RAID5 drive support. Up to eight high-speed HD media drives can be installed in the server's front-access hot-swappable drive bays for reliable, self-healing operation.

SignStream is a new technology by CR that serves as an integrated, single-server solution HDTV digital signage distribution and display control. Rather than requiring a signage server for each display, SignStream broadcasts high-definition signage and media throughout a facility as standard ATSC HDTV channels. Onboard Web pages manage playlist and display control scheduling, while small, inexpensive controllers handle individual display control. All channels and commands travel through the "other GigaHertz network" – the site's existing RF coax wiring, so there is no impact on the LAN – downloads and Web communication require only the server's Ethernet port.

Doug Engstrom, CR Communications Director states, "Adding a server option with RAID 5 support and hot-swap drives dramatically extends system reliability and simplifies service. If one drive goes down, the SignStream server continues to run. Another benefit of RAID 5 technology is that, as more drives are added to support more HDTV channel cards, reliability, storage space, and access speed increases as well."

### **About Contemporary Research**

Contemporary Research designs and creates solutions for an HDTV world, offering cutting-edge products HDTV display control, digital signage, and tuning. In addition, CR supports a proven line of analog TV tuners, closed-captioning tools, as well as commercial and educational media systems. For more information about Contemporary Research products, visit us on the web at [www.crwww.com](http://www.crwww.com) or call (888) 972-2728.

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