

Mobile and agile

Talk a lot

Kenwood Communications' ProTalk XLS palm-sized two-way radio with four-mile range transmits ultra high frequency (UHF) radio signals. Equipped with a built-in VOX capability and vibration alert, ProTalk is user-programmable to provide two channels of voice communication from a choice of 242 channel combinations. Its features will accommodate personal user preferences while organizing group communications. It features voice encryption,

channel scanning, and a backlit LCD display with numeric and icon read-outs indicating programmed settings and radio performance.

For more information contact Kenwood Communications at 800/950-5005 or www.kenwood.net / circle no. 285



Keeping watch

FleetBoss Global Positioning Solutions' The Boss fleet management systems uses global positioning satellite (GPS) technology. FleetBoss AutoGraphics software analyzes and reports the data in easy-to-read graphic formats. The systems provide vehicle data such as start and stop times, number of stops by address per day, mileage, maximum speed, idle times, routes traveled and more. The systems can also be customized to monitor service equipment usage. The Boss systems use a small antenna on each vehicle that links it to the GPS system. The vehicle data is then easily downloaded into the user's master database, providing a perma-

nent history of the entire fleet operation.

For more information contact FleetBoss Global Positioning Solutions at 877/265-0365 or www.fleetboss.com / circle no. 286

Crunch numbers

Service Communication Software's Service Pro 2000 helps landscapers route, schedule, job cost, market, bill and collect. It creates more than 400 built-in reports, and allows users to make solid operating choices and project sales, growth and income. Mobile accessories include the Handheld and the Pocket Pro. Search for accounts using a customer's name, account number, or phone number; use multi-route view to edit a daily or weekly schedule for multiple routes. The "Best Fit" feature determines the most efficient date and time to schedule a new service, or retreat and scan bar codes to prove your identity and work completed.

For more information contact Service Communication Software at 614/873-6706 or www.picksos.com / circle no. 287

Go digital

Nextel Communications uses iDEN (integrated Digital Enhanced Network) technology developed by Motorola. It's a digital wireless system that combines digital cellular, Nextel Direct Connect, text/numeric messaging and wireless web services in a single phone. Popular for the construction trades where out-of-office communication is necessary. Data-capable phones allow Nextel customers to

access the Web. The company recently introduced the first Java-powered phone in North America. It offers numerous applications specifically for the business customer, including construction calculators, expense pads, voice activation, speakerphone, etc.

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Well-received

Vertex Standard's VX-1210 HF band transceiver is weather-resistant, lightweight and user-friendly. Field programming of up to 500 channels allows for continuous receiver coverage between .5 and 30 MHz and transceiver coverage between 1.6 and 30 MHz. The unit offers up to 20 watts of transmit output power. The VX-1210 features a backlit LCD display and alphanumeric labeling of memory channels. Selcall and Telcall are standard features, including a "kill system" to disable unauthorized use.

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Palm it

Palm, Inc.'s Palm i705 handheld delivers always-on "push" e-mail from up to eight e-mail accounts; secure, end-to-end, behind-the-firewall e-mail for corporate users; web browsing via Google search or URL entry. The classic Palm Personal Information Management (PIM) features a date and address book in a one-piece package. AOL's Instant Messenger service and other AOL services are also on the Palm i705 wireless handheld.

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