

Welcome to One Digital's first newsletter of 2011.

We have had several Police Forces contact us over the winter saying they were keen to purchase audio interview recorders but were not allowed to because of the NPIA National Framework Tender. They therefore needed help maintaining their old tape-based machines which were failing regularly.

The NPIA Framework tender has a mandatory requirement that all recorders have both video and audio

capability, and actually excluded dedicated digital audio-only recorders.

As audio-only recorders represent a considerable cost saving over audio/video recorders and most interviews are only audio, a force can make huge savings by using appropriate technology for each use.

Since the tender does not include dedicated digital audio-only interview recorders these can still be purchased as before.

Further advantages are lower running and media costs, better security and

less storage space for master copies. The portable audio machines are also much easier to handle!

Speak to your One Digital distributor today or go to the One Digital-direct online shop and check out the most user-friendly digital interview recorders available and yes, we can supply fully compatible audio/video recorders for where you need them.

Phil Joyce
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New product releases

Illuminated Sign

One Digital has introduced a range of illuminated signs, primarily designed for interview recording suites.

The engraved 'Interview in Progress' text on the sign is illuminated by hidden light emitting diodes, switched under the control of any AIR recorder. Other illuminated messages can be engraved to allow all rooms to have a uniform style of nameplate. The signs can also be used in broadcast and recording



*Illuminated sign with white background.
Available with transparent.*

studios, meeting and conference rooms. The text on the metal frame, above the

lit panel, can also be customised and LEDs of any colour can be supplied. The signs can be connected to One Digital interview recorders which will automatically switch the LEDs on when a recording commences then switch off when the recording is stopped.

The signs can also be used stand-alone for places without an AIR interview recorder, and supplied with a mains power adaptor. As the signs utilise coloured led technology, they are ultra-low energy and very long-life.

Video Interview Recorder

Have you had a demonstration of One Digital's newest recorder yet?

The AVIR is our audio/video product particularly suitable for vulnerable witness suites but equally suitable for evidential interviews of the most serious criminal cases.

Furthermore, it has exactly the same three buttons and commands as the other AIR recorders so an officer who has used a One Digital audio recorder

will be able to carry out a video interview without further training.

As with the other AIR recorders, all AVIR recordings are digitally signed for evidential integrity. The unit integrates with any transcription system and can be supplied either battery or mains powered.

Again, as with other AIR recorders, the AVIR is network-ready, meaning it can be supplied standalone or encompassed as part of a network at any point, now or in the future.



Contact a One Digital distributor or call us direct for your demonstration.

Nearly £30m funding for vulnerable victims of crime

The Government has dedicated nearly £30m of funding over the next three years to helping vulnerable victims of crime.

This money will be used to support the most seriously affected victims and witnesses, with up to £10.5m going directly to Rape Crisis Centres. This is part of a wider Government commitment to increase the provision of Rape Crisis Centres across England and Wales.

With the new Government's intention of focusing policing around a victim rather than a criminal, and the amendments to PACE legislation a few years ago to allow video recorded statements to be used as evidence in court, we should see more successful prosecutions with

reduced discomfort to victims and vulnerable witnesses of crime.

Video recorded statements save vulnerable adults and children from experiencing any further distress from multiple court appearances, intimidation and aggressive cross-examination. As with audio recorded interviews, these are evidential and therefore need protecting and storing as such in order for them to hold up in court.

However, in addition to audio recorded interviews, they should be able to record the entire interview scene to prevent any ambiguity - a distinct view of the victim/witness' face and a view of everybody in the room. With ever more interviews requiring interpretation, a close-up view of an interpreter/signer

will show a jury the exact question asked.

One Digital's new Video Interview Recorder, the AVIR, will provide the complete solution for video recorded statements. Three cameras with on-screen configurable position and size for the individual suite layout, digital clarity of audio and One Digital's trusted Digital Signature across all interview recordings.

The whole AIR and AVIR range of recorders is networkable, which can be implemented now for integration into an existing management system, or later when this is introduced.

Expert consultancy in vulnerable witness and victim handling is available, as is technical consultancy on interview recording equipment and network infrastructure.

Scotland Expand AIR Use

Following a trial with five One Digital AIR4s, the Scottish Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service have ordered a further quantity of the recorders from Scotland based distributor, Welgo.

The AIR4 is pictured below alongside the AVIR and AIRLight as a family of digital interview recorders.



Contact Welgo at: <http://www.welgo.co.uk>

A new addition to the One Digital family

For those of you who have wondered why you haven't heard from Karen for the last few months, maybe this picture will explain.

On 16th October Karen gave birth to a bouncing baby girl, Esme. Both mother and baby are fine and we look forward to Karen returning in the summer.



New Product Feature

One Digital is pleased to announce a new feature available for the AIRLight recorder. If you require additional copies of an interview, the newest version of the AIRLight software allows further discs to be produced giving you the capability of the AIR3 or AIR4 recorders.

The user will be prompted after the initial two discs have been ejected to insert further blank discs if additional copies are required, the internal memory will then record these discs with an exactly identical copy of the interview.

Key agencies choosing One Digital evidential recording solutions

One Digital systems are now successfully installed in many Government departments and agencies, leading the migration from analogue to digital, PACE compliant evidential interview recording.

Recent One Digital interview recorder installations include:

- The Serious & Organised Crime Agency (SOCA)
- The Serious Fraud Office (SFO)
- The Financial Service Authority (FSA)
- The Environment Agency



Have you tried One Digital's online shop yet?

If you would like evidential digital interview recorders, PACE Compliant transcription accessories or media and would like to pay instantly by credit card, please take a look at our range of products at:

www.onedigital-direct.co.uk