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**Contractors and Homeowners Appreciate the
Convenience and Effectiveness of Irritrol® PC Control™**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – (Nov. 2, 2008) – Irritrol® PC Control™, which allows homeowners to control their irrigation systems from their home computers, is earning high praise from irrigation contractors and end-users for its convenience, customization and efficient, water-conserving performance.

With PC Control, a homeowner no longer has to go to a controller installed in a garage or on an exterior wall of the home. Instead, they can control, program and check the status of the irrigation system from a home computer equipped with Irritrol PC Control software.

Benefits that are triggering a dramatic surge in PC Control popularity include operational effectiveness, extremely user-friendly control software, and the fact that homeowners do not need to be home for their irrigation contractor's maintenance, service calls or programming updates.

“We made the PC Control software as intuitive as possible so homeowners can quickly and easily become adept at updating their irrigation programming,” said Keith Shepersky, senior product manager for Irritrol. “The on-screen graphics include actual photos of the specific irrigation zones in the yard. Plus, drag-and-drop functions – on an actual calendar – make it easy for every homeowner to get comfortable controlling their system.”

With PC Control, there's no longer any need to go into the garage to make adjustments. Installation is easy. Since the computer-to-controller communication is wireless, no hard wire needs to be routed between the computer and the garage.

It's also easy to convert an existing system to PC Control, since a contractor can use wires running from the previous controller to the valves. A homeowner can also use PC Control to control up to three zones of low-voltage landscape lighting.

The PC Control system is impressing contractors and homeowners with its efficiency and effective water conservation. The controller can be set up to acquire local online weather forecasts and recommend schedule changes to suit weather conditions. Plus, PC Control utilizes specific information about each zone, including factors such as the zone's soil type, slope, sun exposure, irrigation heads and plant material.

“Equipped with updated local weather information and data about a zone's makeup, PC Control can help a homeowner customize the programming to suit each zone's needs,” said Shepersky. “The system can also utilize a rain or rain/freeze sensor to interrupt irrigation when it's raining or when freezing temperatures threaten.”

PC Control makes it easy for a contractor to check and adjust programming without the homeowner having to be home to provide garage access. With a handheld remote and the homeowner's PC Control PIN code, a contractor can make service calls from the yard by running the system and checking valves and heads for proper settings and operation.

The system comes with a handheld remote control for the homeowner to use while walking the yard to turn zones on and off for system checks or supplemental watering.

Once a homeowner is finished with programming or other PC Control activities, the computer can be turned off or used for other purposes.

Homeowners using PC Control need not become irrigation experts. They can send their schedules and questions to their contractor, or to the Irritrol Tech Support team, for recommendations and answers. The Irritrol website also includes support such as help line phone numbers and frequently asked questions.

More information about Irritrol PC Control is available at www.irritrol.com.

Headquartered in Riverside, Calif., Irritrol® is a leading brand of professional irrigation products for residential and light commercial applications. Over the years, Irritrol has grown to a full line of solid, dependable, contractor-friendly products including controllers, valves, spray heads and rotors.

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