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LifeSafety Power Introduces NetLink Connect to Transition Users to Higher Levels of Power System Management

NetLink Connect modules deliver enhanced security, simplified installation, and unprecedented scalability for managed power systems.

Phoenix, AZ, September 11, 2025— LifeSafety Power is launching the next generation of LifeSafety Power NetLink® network communications technology for its FlexPower® Unified Power Solutions®, introducing the NetLink Connect (NLC) and NetLink Expansion (NXB) modules. Together, NLC and NXB increase security and scalability while simplifying installations for managed power systems.

NetLink Connect modules use a secure Open Supervised Device Protocol (OSDP) connection to communicate with and control power system status through a single network drop. The NXB is an expansion module that extends NLC communication to multiple enclosures, leveraging the same network drop as the NLC. Using OSDP enhances the cybersecurity of connections between enclosures compared to RS-485. The NXB is used in conjunction with an NLC and does not operate as a standalone device.

Each NLC + NXB installation can manage up to 64 managed modules—including B150, M8, SD4, and SD16—through one network drop. By contrast, prior-generation NetLink boards, NL2, NL4, and NLX, each required a dedicated network drop and supported 2, 4, and 24 managed modules respectively. As a result, NetLink Connect substantially increases the scalability of new managed power installations. The ability to support up to 64 managed modules via a single network drop, combined with field wiring limited to the OSDP connection, reduces installation complexity.

The new NetLink Connect hardware also enables future software and cybersecurity enhancements. NetLink, a LifeSafety Power original, allows users to monitor, control, and manage individual DC, AC-redundant, or PoE systems remotely and proactively, delivering real-time data on the power system and connected components. NetLink can operate as a standalone, browser-based interface or integrate with Multi-Site Manager (MSM Enterprise) for single-pane management and control through leading access control software platforms.

The NLC and NXB will replace NetLink boards NL2, NL4, and NLX, which are scheduled for discontinuation by the end of 2025. Critical security updates for those legacy boards will be supported for three years from their end-of-life date.

For more information on the NLC, NXB or other questions, contact us today at info1@lifesafetypower.com or (888) 577-2898.

About LifeSafety Power*

LifeSafety Power is a premier manufacturer of intelligent power management systems for physical security and access control and the chosen standard for many Fortune 500 companies around the world.

LifeSafety Power has created new categories of access control power including intelligent power solutions which increase the reliability of the security infrastructure, while prewired components decrease labor and yield more consistent installations across an enterprise. These innovations have led to Life-Safety Power becoming the power solution of choice for leading access control panel OEMs throughout the security industry.

LifeSafety Power has won numerous industry awards for product design and innovation, including the prestigious Security Industry Association New Product Showcase, Security Today's 2025 GOVIES Government Security Award, the 2024 Secure Campus Award from Campus Security & Life Safety magazine for NetLink®, and 2023 Secure Campus Award from Campus Security & Life Safety magazine for BitStream®

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