

EURObraille

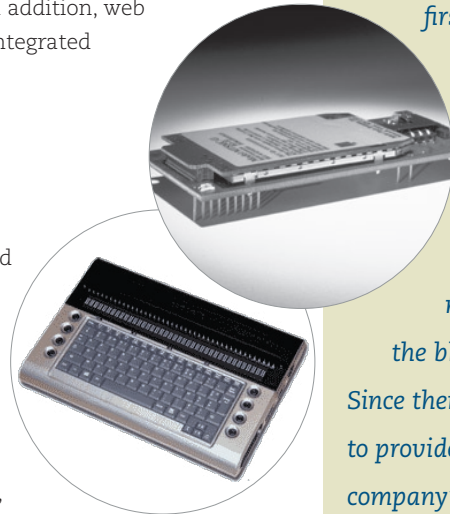
Internet-enabled Portable Assistant for the Blind

A team of engineers initially developed their first electronic microprocessor braille product in 1979 addressing a need by telephone manufacturers who were employing blind operators. Since then, the company EURObraille was formed to put forth a line of products that continue to evolve through the advancement of electronic components and operating systems. EURObraille's reputation for high performing, quality products quickly sent them to the top of the market in France, Germany and Belgium.

EURObraille's latest invention is the IRIS portable assistant. The use of a powerful microprocessor coupled with the most advanced Microsoft Windows operating system provides the blind with a powerful computing solution. IRIS offers a wide range of features including the ability to provide text processing and spreadsheet capabilities with addressable cells. Contacts and diary management, mathematical transcription, and voice synthesis are also features found on the product. In addition, web access and e-mail capabilities are made possible through an integrated Multi-Tech SocketModem® modem module.

The Multi-Tech SocketModem embedded modem creates communication-ready devices by integrating data/fax modem functionality into a single, universal socket design. The SocketModem module integrates the controller, data pump and data access arrangement (DAA) into a space-efficient design. The complete, ready-to-integrate modem dramatically reduces development time and costs for system designers and complies with telecom requirements globally for shipment worldwide.

"The Multi-Tech SocketModem module fit our needs perfectly," explains Damien Mauduit, General Director of EURObraille. "It not only provides Internet capabilities for users of the IRIS portable assistant, it also allows us to update the product, without the need for a PC, by remotely downloading software upgrades via the Internet." This feature helps EURObraille keep pace with their reputation for providing top-notch after-sales service.



SocketModem

- Complete modem solution including the controller, data pump, and DAA
- Global compliance
- Universal socket connectivity
- Quick-to-market solution
- Serial or Parallel interface

EURObraille was founded in 1979 by a team of engineers mixing a their skills in electronics with microprocessor and software skills.

Initially, the engineers developed their first product for telephone manufacturers who had employed blind operators. EURObraille was formed when the engineers realized there was a real need for a line of goods for the blind population in general.

Since then, EURObraille continues to provide innovative products. The company's reputation for high performance quality products along with reliable after-sales

service makes EURObraille number one in France among Braille equipment manufacturers. Its reputation is also strong in Germany and Belgium.



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