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### **Linear Announces Expansion to Award-Winning eMerge Elite Access Control System**

**The eMerge Elite-36 represents the next step in the evolution of Linear's access control platform, delivering faster set-up, enhanced features, and industry-leading scalability.**

**Carlsbad, CA – September 24, 2013** – Linear LLC, a leader in residential and commercial access control, security and health and wellness solutions, announces the first release of its eMerge® Elite-36™ access control platform. With embedded browser-based management, the four-door eMerge Elite can support eight readers and up to 20,000 cardholders with as many as 80,000 cards. It is also upgradeable to 36 doors and 72 readers with license keys and expansion modules, making upgrades painless with its easy set-up wizard, and options like power-over-Ethernet and elevator control modules.

A testament to its value, the Linear's eMerge E3-Series recently earned a **2013 Electronic Security Expo Maximum Impact Award** for best access control/ID system. The ESX Maximum Impact Awards is the only program in the security industry that honors new and recently introduced products and services for security and monitoring companies. Additionally, the eMerge E3-Series earned **Electrical Construction & Maintenance's (EC&M) 2013 Product of the Year** Award in the Security Equipment & Systems category.

One of the advantages to using the Linear eMerge Elite-36, and a major reason for the awards, is the lower long-term total cost of ownership (TCO) for users, versus traditional access control systems. The Elite-36 does this in a number of ways, including: faster setup and simpler maintenance, minimized virus potential and no Windows update dependencies because of the rock-solid Linux operating system. In addition, Elite-36 is simpler to deploy with no dedicated workstation hardware required, no database software licenses required or client licenses to load, and a common software user interface across all eMerge E3 systems from basic to more powerful models.

The eMerge dashboard makes for intuitive installation and monitoring with floor plans and event logs offering a full system status at a glance, optimized for viewing on computer monitors, iPhones, iPads, Androids and other mobile devices. Data can be backed up automatically to Micro SD or FTP-based storage to ensure there's always a record of who has come and gone.

For more information about Linear LLC, please visit [www.linearcorp.com/e3emerge](http://www.linearcorp.com/e3emerge) or call 1-800-421-1587. Linear can also be found on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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*Headquartered in Carlsbad, California, Linear LLC is an innovator in the health and wellness, security, and access control markets. Since 1961, the company has designed and manufactured more than 2,500 products for residential and commercial use. Today, Linear is focused on wired and wireless technology serving the access control, security and connected business and home needs of its dealers, customers and OEM partners. The GO!Control home management system and a growing range of Z-Wave automation, commercial entry and wellness products position Linear as a competitor in multiple growth industries for the long-term future.*

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