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**SERIAL PORT SOLUTION FOR LAPTOPS:**

La Mesa, California – March 24, 2008 – Shop Floor Automations (SFA), the largest independent supplier of DNC Networking and Automation Software for the Manufacturing Industry introduces a solution for new laptops.

Most new laptops from leading manufacturers come standard with large hard drives, gigabytes of RAM and several connections for FireWire, USB and external cards. However, many of them no longer provide a standard DB9 or DB25 serial port to communicate to CNC machines.

RS-232 serial PCMCIA and Express cards are an ideal solution for adding additional ports to a wide variety of laptop systems. Because they share electronic fundamentals with native bus architectures such as PCI and ISA, they function exactly like standard COM ports and can be addressed as such by most software applications. In addition, their small size and the fact that the card itself can be left inside the computer at all times, make them practical choices for the most portable systems. Once added, it shows up in the Windows Device Manager as COMM 1 or any desire port you choose.

These cards are available from Shop Floor Automations at [www.cncnetworking](http://www.cncnetworking) and can be purchased with the necessary RS232 cable to connect to any CNC control.

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