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New OpenVPX Air Slot Blocker Boards from Pixus

Waterloo, Ontario — Mar 26, 2020 – Pixus Technologies, a provider of embedded computing and enclosure solutions, now offers plug-in boards for blocking the airflow in an otherwise empty OpenVPX slot.   They come in 3U and 6U sizes in the 5HP (1.0") width commonly used in the backplane architecture.

The air slot blocker boards help optimize airflow by forcing the available airflow to pass through utilized slots. They fill spare slots that many applications utilize for future expansion. The air slot blockers boards come in versions with and without injector/ejector handles that feature the renowned Pixus rugged metal engagement "claw".   The blockers are also a convenient tool for prototyping/testing.

Pixus offers backplanes, chassis platforms, components, and specialty products in various VITA and PICMG modular open standard architectures. The company also provides ruggedization and enclosure customization services.

About Pixus Technologies

Leveraging over 20 years of innovative standard products, the Pixus team is comprised of industry experts in electronics packaging. Founded in 2009 by senior management from Kaparel Corporation, a Rittal company, Pixus Technologies' embedded backplanes and systems are focused primarily on ATCA, OpenVPX, MicroTCA, and custom designs.   Pixus also has an extensive offering of VME-based and cPCI-based solutions.   In May 2011, Pixus Technologies became the sole authorized North and South American supplier of the electronic packaging products previously offered by Kaparel Corporation and Rittal.