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Paravel Systems announces the immediate availability of **Rivendell 2.0** and the **Rivendell Broadcast Appliance**, an auto-installing CD featuring the complete **Rivendell Radio Automation System**.

The free of charge Rivendell Broadcast Appliance makes it possible for users to turn their own PC hardware into a fully configured Rivendell workstation without the need to fuss with manually installing the operating system or application software. A reboot after installation results in a working Rivendell workstation. Users can then add an AudioScience audio adapter and support services, both available from Paravel Systems, to complete the package.

“The release of Rivendell 2.0 seemed an ideal time for us to make Rivendell available in a supportable, self-contained, easy to install package”, says Fred Gleason, President and Chief Developer at Paravel Systems. “Rivendell runs on top of the well-known GNU/Linux operating system, a fact that makes for greatly enhanced system stability and reliability but which can also be a source of intimidation for those who are not familiar with that environment. The Rivendell Broadcast Appliance gives customers a way to install and run Rivendell with no special Linux expertise required; should assistance be required, Paravel's support engineers are just a phone call away.”

Paravel Systems has always provided top level technical support for the turn-key Rivendell systems that they provide and now the Rivendell Broadcast Appliance allows them to provide technical support for users who build systems using their own hardware.

Paravel Systems LLC is a provider of innovative, open source solutions for the broadcast industry. Their products include **Rivendell**, a full featured radio automation system and **iRoute**, an IP audio route selector and monitor for use with Axia/Livewire networks.

Rivendell and Rivendell Broadcast Appliance details can be found on the Web at <http://www.paravelsystems.com/>. Visitors to NAB2011 can see Rivendell, along with the complete line of Paravel Systems products, in the Radio Hall at the Paravel Systems display in Booth #C1722. For more information, contact Fred Gleason at Paravel Systems, via email at [fredg@paravelsystems.com](mailto:fredg@paravelsystems.com) or by phone at +1-877-447-2728 x520.

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