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In the News

NVE was prominently covered in a recent EDN cover story, "Draw the line: Isolation shields systems from shocking surprises."

🤚 You must

design isolation into your circuits if you want to ensure user safety, eliminate ground loops, and reduce noise.

<More Isolator News>

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Fun Formulas



NVE News

Online Store Expands

More parts were recently added to the NVE online store, including more magnetic digital switches and RoHS-compliant parts.

The online store now includes over 200 of the industry's best sensors and isolators, plus evaluation kits, magnets, and peripheral

Virtually all parts are in stock and available for same-day shipment.

As always, there's no minimum order and no handling charge, and

most orders qualify for \$9.95 flat rate shipping within North America.

Customers outside North America can order through our extensive worldwide distribution network.

Buy Online \$9.95 shipping (N. America Only)

New Central Voicemail



A new voicemail system is handling NVE's increasing customer call volume and allowing fast call self-routing. The expanded main menu options include direct access to the Sensor and Isolator applications desks. Our North America customer hotline number remains

(800) GMR-7141. Customer options are: A Hatling

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| | 1 | Sensor Sales | |
| | 2 | Sensor Applications | |
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| The current back | ground musi | c highlights NVE's uniqu | |

combination of magnetics and electronics, which provides unprecedented miniaturization, precision, speed, and ruggedness: Song Artist Lyrics

| | lt's a Magnet | Dorothy Collins | & | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | Electricity | Tom Glazer & Dottie Evans | (F) | | | | |
| re committed to making sure you don't listen to hold music | | | | | | | |

long. So if you just want to hear the new background music without talking to anyone, call our automated attendant at (952) 996-1639 and select option 9. "Hot" Product

T-Series High-Temperature Isolators

because the world's not always cool... IL700T-Series high-temperature digital

derating. The devices are 100% tested at temperature and proven in the most demanding demanding military, aerospace, and industrial applications. Other features include: • 110 Mbps Data Rate

[≋]T-Series™ Isolators

MSOP-8.

SOIC-8,

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 2 ns Typical Pulse Width Distortion 3.3 ∨ or 5.5 ∨ Power Supply

IL710T

- 2.5 kVrms Isolation (1 min.)
- UL1577 & IEC 61010-1 Approved MSOPs; 0.3" and 0.15" SOIC-16

isolators operate to 125°C with no

All part types are in stock and available for same-day shipment, with no minimum order:

125°C

Part Transmit Receive Temp. Number Channels Channels Packages

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| IL711T | 125°C | 2 | 0 | MSOP-8, SOIC-8, PDIP-8 | | | | |
| IL712T | 125°C | 1 | 1 | MSOP-8, SOIC-8, PDIP-8 | | | | |
| IL715T | 125°C | 4 | 0 | 0.15" SOIC-16, 0.3" SOIC-16 | | | | |
| IL716T | 125°C | 2 | 2 | 0.15" SOIC-16, 0.3" SOIC-16 | | | | |
| IL717T | 125°C | 3 | 1 | 0.15" SOIC-16, 0.3" SOIC-16 | | | | |
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Isolating Scary Voltages

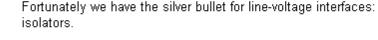
Neutral

Witches, werewolves, vampires, and line voltage top the list of things electronic designers don't want to deal with.

Live 120V

By Sandy "the Count" Templeton

Halloween Application Corner



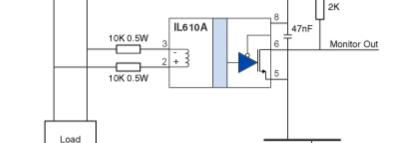
Director, Isolator Product Development and Applications

damaged by ac inputs. Digital-input isolators are tricky to interface to high voltage. IL600-Series passive input isolators provide immortality and require

only simple resistive current limiting to interface to virtually any

But not just any isolators. Optocouplers can wear out and may be

input voltage. In this illustrative circuit, "Monitor Out" goes low when line voltage exceeds approximately 100 V, and high when line voltage drops below approximately 10 V:



An open-drain output version is shown for added flexibility handling output voltage goblins.

Isolated 120 VAC Line Monitor

So happy Halloween, and don't let line voltage ghosts scare you. <lL600-Series Selector Guide>

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