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**SILEX PARTNERS WITH JANOME AMERICA TO DISTRIBUTE STITCHLINK**

***silex StitchLink™ Now Available for Wireless Connection Between PC and USB Enabled Sewing Machines***

**SALT LAKE CITY, March 21, 2005**—silex technology america, Inc. today announced it has signed a distribution agreement that will enable Janome America, a world leading sewing machine manufacturer, to be the first to distribute StitchLink™ to its customer base of sewing machine enthusiasts. StichLink is a wireless USB device server specifically designed to easily provide wireless access to USB-enabled sewing machines.

“silex’s StitchLink opens up a whole new world for our customers,” said Randy Thomas, Senior Vice President of Janome America. “This device adds a great deal of convenience by adding wireless capabilities to our USB-enabled sewing and embroidery machines. We see a lot of demand for this solution from our users.”

Under the agreement, Janome America will sell StitchLink through its nationwide network of Janome dealers.

“StitchLink is both practical and easy to use,” said Keith Sugawara, silex vice president networking division. “We are pleased to be working with Janome for the initial rollout of this product; they have a strong customer base and the vision to recognize the importance of providing wireless connectivity for their customers.”

StitchLink was developed especially for the sewing machine market and allows users to wirelessly move software upgrades and patterns directly from a PC to the sewing machine eliminating the need to use removable storage disks or to have a PC locally connected to the sewing machine. It also eliminates the messy cables between a PC and sewing machine and allows users to have their computer located in one room and the sewing machine in another.

StichLink has been tested with most popular USB enabled sewing machines and is as simple to use as a direct connection using a cable.

StitchLink is a one-port, 802.11b Wireless USB device server designed to provide wireless access to USB sewing machines.

- It is the industry’s first wireless USB device server specifically designed for sewing machines



- It is compatible with Windows XP and Windows 2000
- Includes intuitive quick setup utility for easy setup
- MSRP of \$249

### **Availability**

StitchLink is now available through Janome dealers nationwide. silex product photos and spec sheets are available upon request.

### ***About Janome America, Inc.***

Janome America, Inc. (formerly The New Home Sewing Machine Company) is an industry leader in innovation, having produced the first programmable computerized sewing machine, the first computerized sewing machine to offer Professional-Style Embroidery, and the groundbreaking new generation of Memory Craft embroidery machines with their accompanying software programs. Janome sewing machines are recognized throughout the industry for their ease-of-use and unsurpassed stitch quality. For more information and a list of dealers, go to [www.janome.com](http://www.janome.com).

### ***About silex technology america***

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