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SIMPLE CONTROL FOR BARS & RESTAURANTS

RTiPanel App Enables Multi-Display Operation from a Single Interface



For golf club members, the perks extend beyond the green. The Founders Room provides members of a Greenwich, Connecticut-based golf club with a casual lounge bar where they can sit back, have cold drink, chat, and catch the latest sports game on any of the four Sony 49-inch XBR LEDs around the room, and the Sony 85-inch XBR LED centered over the bar. Catering to the viewing wishes of the members falls to the bartender on duty. For that reason, the club needed a simple, visual interface to replace the current control setup, which was too time-consuming and difficult to operate. With bartenders able to easily power on and off and control every screen without having to use a mountain of remote controls or a complex interface, it would enable them to focus on serving the club's members. David Lawrence, owner of Connecticut Electronics Group, was tasked with solving, developing, and integrating a customized control solution that would feel natural and add to the high-end space.

Lawrence selected RTI's XP-6 control processor for its unmatched value and incredible performance. Capable of both IR and RS-232 control, the controller allowed Lawrence to integrate and control the five LEDs over RS-232 while

controlling the five separate cable boxes with IR control. The XP-6 features a high-output port, six addressable multipurpose IR output ports, and two dedicated RS-232 ports for bi-directional communication. Lawrence added additional RS-232 ports with two ESC-2 Ethernet to Serial Converters, enabling the XP-6 to control all the screens in the club. In addition, the built-in astronomical clock allows the system to automatically turn on all the displays at 10 a.m. and flip to ESPN.

