

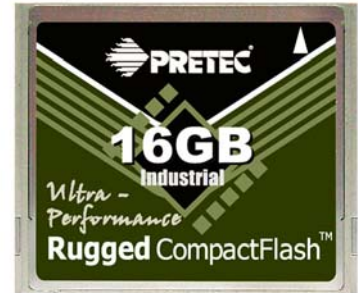
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## Pretec Announces the World's Fastest and most Rugged Industrial CompactFlash™ Card

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**San Jose, California, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007** — **Pretec**, the pioneer of the highest capacity flash memory cards of CF card (64GB) and USB Flash Drive, will demonstrate the world's fastest and most rugged industrial CompactFlash Card (266X) today at ESC booth 1348.

With transfer rates of up to 40MB/sec (UDMA mode 5) and rugged metal construction, Pretec ruggedized Industrial CompactFlash™ card provides the highest performance and most reliable industrial grade storage solution in CompactFlash™ form factor. In addition to high performance, Pretec Ruggedized Industrial CompactFlash™ card also offers ultra low power consumption allowing for extended battery life in mobile or remote applications without an external power source.



Fully compliant with CompactFlash™ Specification, Pretec Ruggedized Industrial CompactFlash™ utilizes a rugged metal housing which is a standard feature allowing for greater resistance to shock and vibration and is also available in extended and high operating temperature rated versions allowing for operation in harsh environmental conditions from –20°C to 85°C and –40°C to 85°C.

In addition to high performance and ruggedized features, Pretec Ruggedized Industrial CompactFlash™ card is also available with the implementation of ATAPI-5 Security features allowing for device specific or operator specific security parameters to secure data from unauthorized use and or with mainbord BIOS integration, prevent the installation of an un secured CompactFlash™ Card making it the ideal storage solution for data sensitive applications.

## About Pretec

Pretec™ (<http://www.pretec.com>) offers a complete spectrum of small form factor memory cards and card readers such as CF, SD MMC, and USB Flash Drive for digital imaging, mobile communication, and industrial flash markets. Pretec has consistently demonstrated the highest capacity cards first available in the world: such as CF card 80MB, 128MB, 160MB, 320MB, 640MB, 1.5GB, 3GB, 6GB, 12GB and 16GB CF card; the first 1GB and 4GB MMC card; the largest size 8GB and 16GB USB Flash Drive; and the highest capacity SD cards in 4GB and 8GB (SDHC). With more than 100 patents granted or filed, Pretec has also been offering the highest speed cards in the world such as CF 80X (2004), MMC 4.0 150X (2004), USB 166X/266X (2005), SD 133X (2005), MMCplus™ 266X (2005); and smallest size USB Flash drive in the world such as i-Disk Tiny ("Best Gear of 2003" by *TIME Magazine*), i-Disk Diamond (also known as Cu-Flash) (2005).

\*For more information, please visit [www.pretec.com](http://www.pretec.com)

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