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## **KOLARA INTERNET KIOSK – *Apr 2006*** **How to control Internet access and how profitable is it?**

The use of internet cafes opens internet access to all wherever we are in the world. Some of the problems faced in setting one up are how to control the use of the equipment. Often this is done using a central control system where the operator allocates a computer to a customer, takes the money and supervises the use of the internet. This can be open to abuse in a busy café, where one user may allow his friend access to the internet or the customer may overrun their time if not monitored carefully. Some of these problems can be overcome quite easily as Kolara have done.

Kolara is growing and expanding their provision of Internet Kiosks around the country. Having already set up on the Isle of Wight and other locations they are now moving into London as well. This is partly due to the way they control access to the internet by using coins or tokens in a timer, which then allocates the customer with a set amount of time. The access is controlled by a PC interface which has been developed by Kolara to work with Leisure Controls International's timers.

The way the system is set up allows Kolara to share the profit by taking a percentage of takings from the machines. In a typical week they can take up to £100 with one meter. This makes the running of the kiosks easier to manage and profitable to run.

Leisure Controls International provide timers and control systems for a wide variety of applications which can be fitted to most electrical equipment. This enables controlled access and controlled use of energy. The use of coins or tokens means that the company can charge whatever they like for the use of their equipment and always make a profit.

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Press Release on Kolara Internet Kiosk**

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