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## Black Box Launches Cable and Cabinet Makeover Contest

### Grand prize winner will receive up to \$20,000 in cabling and cabinet solutions

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, January 18, 2011 — [Black Box Corporation](#) (NASDAQ:BBOX), an industry-leading provider of [voice communications](#), [data infrastructure](#), and [networking products](#), today announced the start of its [Cable & Cabinet Makeover Contest](#). Participants can enter photos of their disorganized wiring closets, telco rooms, or cabinets for a chance to win a makeover by Black Box experts, including up to \$20,000 in equipment and installation services.

Andy Schmeltzer, Structured Cabling Product Manager at Black Box, says, "A disorganized cabling and cabinet setup costs time and money. Moves, adds, and changes are more expensive. Even a small problem can cost much more in labor and network downtime. But with a well-organized closet, problems are easily fixed or avoided altogether. Black Box has the solutions and expertise, including [SpaceGAIN™](#) CAT5e and CAT6 cables and patch panels, [Elite™ IT cabinets](#), [cable management equipment](#), [biometric access locks](#), and [environmental monitoring systems](#) to clean up and protect even the messiest closet."

After the entry period ends on February 16, 2011, five finalists will be selected from which the grand prize winner will be chosen by popular vote. Photos of the finalists will appear on [blackbox.com](#), where voters can register to choose their favorite. In addition, everyone who enters the [Cable & Cabinet Makeover Contest](#) or registers to vote in the contest is eligible to win an Apple® iPad® and receives 10% off their next Black Box order.

For complete contest rules, visit <http://www.blackbox.com/go/Makeover>.

### About Black Box

Black Box is a leading technical services company dedicated to designing, building, and maintaining today's complicated data and voice infrastructure systems. Black Box services 175,000 clients in 141 countries with 195 offices throughout the world. To learn more, visit the Black Box Web site at <http://www.blackbox.com>.

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