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## **InduSoft and Arista Cooperation**

### **InduSoft installed on new HMI-Express Pro™ product line with WinCE 5.0 Supports InduSoft's PanelBuilder™ Import Wizard**

**Austin, Texas – March 7, 2005** InduSoft LLC ([www.indusoft.com](http://www.indusoft.com)) has entered into a cooperative relationship with Arista Corporation ([www.aristaipc.com](http://www.aristaipc.com)) to offer a pre-integrated version of InduSoft CEView™, a component of InduSoft Web Studio, on Arista's new HMI-Express Pro product line featuring Windows CE Version 5.0.

The new HMI-Express Pro product line is available in a wide range of TFT display sizes (6.4", 8.4", 10.4", 12.1" and 15"), with an integrated touch screen available. A node version called the MicroBox-5824 is available for display-less applications or applications that require a remotely mounted display. All units come with a fast 300MHz NS-Geode processor, up to 256MB of memory, and a CF slot for removable storage media. There are plenty of communication options, as each unit has two 10/100 Base-T Ethernet ports, two RS-232 and one RS-485 port, two USB ports, a printer port and PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports. The units are certified to UL, CE and FCC standards. All HMI-Express Pro products support Microsoft's new Windows CE 5.0.

Arista's HMI-Express Pro product line has passed InduSoft's new Hardware Compatibility Testing Program.



A high resolution photo is available at [http://www.marcompr.com/Product\\_Images/HMI-EXPRESS.jpg](http://www.marcompr.com/Product_Images/HMI-EXPRESS.jpg)

InduSoft Web Studio™ (IWS) is a powerful, integrated collection of automation tools that includes all the building blocks needed to develop human machine interfaces (HMIs), supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, and embedded instrumentation and control applications. IWS runs in native Windows NT, 2000, XP, CE 3.0, and CE.NET 4.0/4.1/4.2/5.0 environments, and conforms to industry standards such as Microsoft .NET, OPC, DDE, ODBC, XML, SOAP, and ActiveX. IWS supports a wide range of hardware including x86, XScale, StrongARM, and MIPS platforms. A free demo version can be downloaded at [www.InduSoft.com](http://www.InduSoft.com).

Starting with Service Pack 3, IWS has supported Microsoft ADO (ActiveX Data Objects), allowing plant floor data from Windows CE-based HMIs to be seamlessly integrated with corporate databases. This new capability allows the use of plant floor data at the HMI level and synchronization of the data with server databases (e.g. using Microsoft SQL). An intermediate gateway is unnecessary. Service Pack 3 also added Web Server Redundancy, Automatic Switchover and Recovery, and Multiple Database Synchronization capabilities, as well as a new Allen-Bradley RSLogix™ import tool that allows a user to import tags from the PLC program and create the communication interface automatically.

InduSoft's PanelBuilder Import Tool allows PanelView™ applications originally built using Rockwell Automation's PanelBuilder™32 software to be automatically converted to IWS. When customers combine this InduSoft product with Arista's HMI-Express products, they have an easy-to-use upgrade option for older PanelView applications. IWS supports the addition of many new capabilities not supported by PanelBuilder 32 software.

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#### **ABOUT INDUSOFT**

Founded in 1997, InduSoft provides a powerful family of industrial software products for developing applications in process supervision, automation and control for Windows 2000, NT, XP and CE operating systems. Today, InduSoft is developing tools and technologies to empower people and companies to develop graphical interfaces, integrate Web browsers, and take advantage of Internet connectivity. More than 15,000 InduSoft HMI, SCADA, control and data acquisition systems are operating worldwide.

For more information about InduSoft CEView or any of InduSoft's other solutions, contact InduSoft at 877-INDUSOFT (877-463-8763), or visit [www.indusoft.com](http://www.indusoft.com).

#### **ABOUT ARISTA**

Headquartered in Fremont, California, Arista is a worldwide leader in developing, manufacturing and providing integration services for ruggedized computers and panel PCs for harsh industrial environments and mission critical applications. Arista provides a wide range of products, from 1U/2U/4U/5U 19-inch rack mount, shoebox and tower enclosures to fully configured turnkey systems that include either an SBC with passive backplane or motherboard. Starting from simple basic configurations all the way to fault tolerant/redundant platforms, Arista provides solutions for a wide range of markets: IP telephony, call centers, enhanced services, broadcasting/convergence, CPE, IVR, machine control, automation, medical, Kiosk, Internet service providers, telecom and broadband streaming.

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