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New InduSoft Web Studio V6.0 Service Pack 4 Release

New functionality for OPC, Import Wizards and Serial Communication

Austin, Texas – March 7, 2005 InduSoft LLC (www.indusoft.com) announces an upgrade to Indusoft Web Studio™ (IWS) Version 6.0 with the release of its newest service pack (SP4). Included in SP4 are a new OPC HDA (Historical Data Access) Server, new Import Wizards, and new Communication options, in addition to numerous enhancements.

New OPC Server Functionality

IWS V6.0 SP4 includes an OPC HDA Server for Windows 2000/XP/NT based systems. By collecting large amounts of process data and making this historical data accessible to client applications, HDA supports applications such as advanced control and optimization, batch analysis, process modeling, and quality assurance for a wide variety of industries. Implementation of a system employing an OPC HDA Server can be done at a single process or machine level, or done at a plant-wide level.

The OPC HDA Server features include browsing, synchronous or asynchronous reading, reading on change, writing and deleting. Also supported are the annotations and playback interfaces of the HDA standard. Indusoft's OPC HDA Server complies with the latest OPC Historical Data Access standard 1.20, and supports any OPC client that conforms to this standard. InduSoft intends to make the OPC HDA Server available for Windows CE in the future.

New and Improved Import Wizards

IWS currently supports several Import Wizards that allow automated importation of tag databases and communication interfaces into IWS, as well as other configuration information. These Wizards simplify the integration of IWS with other software, devices and existing databases. Integration eliminates redundant entry of information, which reduces the opportunity for errors. Existing Import Wizards include:

- Beckhoff TwinCAT™ PC-based Control Software
- RSLogix™ 5000 CSV Database
- OPC Server Database
- ODBC Database
- CSV Database
- PanelBuilder™ for PanelView™ applications

SP4 includes a new Import Wizard for the Beckhoff TwinCAT™ PC-based Control Software. With automated importation of a TwinCAT tag database, IWS becomes the graphical HMI front-end for a TwinCat based PC Control system.

The Import Wizard for RSLogix™ 5000 CSV (comma separated variable) database has been enhanced to support improved array addressing.

The PanelBuilder Import Wizard allows PanelView applications originally built using Rockwell Automation's PanelBuilder 32 software to be automatically converted to IWS. When combined with an HMI or Industrial PC, the InduSoft product provides customers with an easy to use upgrade option for older PanelView applications. IWS also supports the addition of many new capabilities not supported by PanelView. With SP4, the Import Wizard for PanelBuilder has been enhanced to support Smart Messages, and allow simplified setup of ControlLogix™ IP address and slot configuration.

A new Import Wizard for Omron CX-Programmer has been developed, along with the FINS Gateway. This Import Wizard is available through Omron.

New Communication Options

SP 4 features new communications options for serial communication, including:

- Modem dialing to a remote site
- Encapsulation of a serial protocol over TCP/IP
- Encapsulation of a serial protocol over UDP/IP

Software Upgrades

SP 4 is available for download from Indusoft's website (www.indusoft.com/download.asp).

About Indusoft Web Studio

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.

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 on any of InduSoft's products, please contact InduSoft at 877-INDUSOFT (877-463-8763), or visit www.indusoft.com.

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