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InduSoft Releases CEView v2.20 for Windows CE

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA – March 12, 1999 - Indusoft released version 2.2 of its CEView monitoring and control software for Windows CE at National Manufacturing Week in Chicago. According to Ernest Roland, CEO of Indusoft, the new release enables developers to take immediate advantage of a mature, field proven software solution for CE-based applications.

CEView is the first complete supervisory control, process monitoring and operator interface software for Microsoft's Windows CE operating system. It operates in diskless handhelds, palmtops, mobile and embedded PCs, making it ideal for OEM and end user applications.

CEView version 2.1 was released at ISA 98 in Houston in October. "The pace of our development continues at an extraordinarily rapid rate," according to Roland. The new release adds a host of features designed to extend the power of CEView while maintaining the small footprint that makes it attractive to developers of embedded systems.

Major improvements were made throughout the entire CEView package. Extended symbol library and application wizards were added for both the Application Builder and Runtime. Other enhancements include: graphics capabilities and file handling, new and more powerful math functions, expanded alarm viewing and historical alarm functions, and new x-y charts for the existing online and historical trending module. In addition, the powerful and easy-to-use driver development kit has more capabilities to make it easier for developers to develop specialized drivers.



CEView is based on Indusoft's full scale Windows NT/98 supervisory control and monitoring system, used in 2,000 installations worldwide. CEView includes most of the same features as Indusoft NT, such as object-oriented database, math functions, report generation, archiving, alarms, batch recipes, and interfaces for PLCs, remote I/O and TCP/IP networking. It is a full-function supervisory control and monitoring system that fits in the palm of the hand or that can be embedded in the chip set of a low-cost operator interface.

Existing applications include embedded machine and process controls, servo drives, control panels, man-machine interfaces, SCADA, data collection, maintenance terminals, PLC interface panels, machine parameter adjustment, mobile process supervision and many others. CEView provides the following competitive advantages:

PC development: Compatibility with Indusoft's Windows NT system allows development and testing of applications on a desktop PC. When debugged, the application can be downloaded to the target machine.

Maximizes productivity: The OI screens, recipes, reports, alarms, and history files for a CEView system are created on a desktop PC with the same software tools used to develop Indusoft Windows NT systems.

Communication drivers: The same PLC and remote I/O communications drivers for Indusoft's Windows NT system are available with CEView, including TCP/IP communications with Indusoft NT systems and third-party SCADA packages.

Object oriented database: Tag definition supports arrays, classes and pointers, and reduces application size and development time. CEView does not require many megabytes of memory. None CEView application runs in only 700 Kbytes of memory in a palmtop computer.