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## **InduSoft Import Tool for PanelBuilder™ Modernizes Old PLC Systems**

**Software helps users, systems integrators, OEMs and machine builders upgrade old PanelView™ stations to modern PC-based systems.**

Austin, Texas – February 23, 2004 – The Import Tool for PanelBuilder add-on to InduSoft Web Studio™ (IWS) imports PanelBuilder32 applications running on old Rockwell Automation PanelView stations; converts the screens to run on any PC-based device running Microsoft® Windows™; and allows screens to be viewed over the Internet or an Intranet with a standard browser. The Import Tool for PanelBuilder makes it easy to modernize an old automation or control system with modern PC hardware and software.

PanelBuilder HMI screens and applications can be duplicated exactly, or they can be updated using standard Indusoft Web Studio tools. For users who want to upgrade an old control system, IWS allows the addition of OPC, XML, TCP/IP, communications drivers for more than 200 different protocols, PDA-based HMIs, security, trends, alarms, recipes, math scripts, schedulers and many other functions. This allows a user to retain the original controls, yet add more functionality to the existing system.

For users who do not wish to alter an application, the software makes an exact copy, allowing use of more modern technology for operator stations.

To make a conversion, a user simply requests an existing PanelBuilder system to create a PanelBuilder Report file; this file can be converted into IWS format and downloaded to any suitable device.

The Import Tool for PanelBuilder creates applications that run on any device based on Windows NT/2000/XP/.NET™, CE and CE .NET operating systems, including workstations, PCs, panel PCs, handhelds, PDAs and picture cell phones. The tool operates as an add-on to Indusoft Web Studio.



InduSoft Web Studio 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. InduSoft Web Studio runs in native Windows NT, 2000, XP, and CE 3.0 environments and conforms to industry standards such as Microsoft .NET, OPC, DDE, ODBC, XML, SOAP, and ActiveX. Download a free demo version at [www.InduSoft.com](http://www.InduSoft.com).

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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.