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***InduSoft Opens Evaluation Lab for OEMs***  
**Lab will verify that InduSoft Web Studio SCADA/HMI software runs on any OEM's Windows CE-based hardware.**

AUSTIN, TEXAS – October 22, 2003 – InduSoft has opened an evaluation laboratory in Austin, Texas, to verify that its InduSoft Web Studio HMI/SCADA software will run on any OEM's Windows CE-based hardware. The evaluation service is free to all qualified OEMs.

“Many OEMs are building CE-based embedded controls and operator interfaces into their control and instrumentation devices, so they can have low-cost, extensible platform that integrates well with standard applications and provides interoperability with various network infrastructures” says Ernest Roland, president of InduSoft. “Unfortunately, they can't find any robust HMI/SCADA software to run on their systems. InduSoft Web Studio is the only complete HMI/SCADA software that runs on Windows CE and Windows CE .NET on a wide range of processor types, so many OEMs are asking us to confirm that our software will run on their hardware. To prove it, we built an evaluation lab in Austin.”

The lab and acceptance test are modeled after the Siemens Automation Open Platform Program, which tests Windows CE software to verify that it will run on its Simatic MP370/270/170 HMI platform. InduSoft Web Studio was the first software package to meet Siemen's certification requirements. InduSoft Web Studio was also the first HMI/SCADA package for Windows CE on the market.

“Other CE-based HMI/SCADA software exists, but they run only on a limited number of processor types,” says Fabio Terezinho, Product Manager. “Many of these processors are not suitable for use as embedded controls. InduSoft Web Studio runs on both Windows CE 3.0 and



Windows CE .NET and on virtually every CE processor, including ARM, MIPS, MIPSFP, SH3, SH4, X86, Pocket2002-ARM, Pocket2002-X86, Pocket ARM, Pocket MIPS, Pocket SH3, Power PC, THUMB, ARMV4, ARMV4I, ARMV4T, MIPS16, MIPSII, MIPSIIFP, MIPSIV, MIPSIVFP, SH3, SH4, X86, and Pocket2003-ARMV4.”

The problem with other software packages is that they were designed to run on large-scale PC-based systems, and cannot be scaled down to run on a diskless, embedded processor. “Our basic kernel is extremely efficient and uses much less memory than any other system,” says Roland. “Therefore, we can scale it down to run in a PDA or an embedded system without losing functionality or scale up to large-scale SCADA applications.”

Any OEM that wants to take part in the free evaluation program should contact InduSoft at 1-877-INDUSOFT or [info@InduSoft.com](mailto:info@InduSoft.com) for details.

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#### ABOUT 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, CE and CE .NET 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).

#### 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.