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InduSoft Joins Siemens Multi-Platform Program For Windows CE 3.0

AUSTIN, TEXAS - August 21, 2000 - Indusoft Ltd has joined the effort by Siemens Energy & Automation (Alpharetta, GA) to develop certified, multi-vendor software solutions for the Siemens SIMATIC HMI products based on Microsoft Windows CE.

The Open Platform Program offers a development kit that will help port a software product to the open Windows CE platform. Each software product must undergo a certification process to ensure compatibility.

Indusoft's Studio SCADA software currently runs on the existing Siemens MP/CE products and Ernest T. Roland, president of Indusoft, has agreed to get the software certified for the new MP line. "We are confident that we will easily pass certification," says Roland, "because we have been running on Windows CE 3.0 Beta versions for months, and because our software is widely used on Siemens' MP/CE products around the world, especially in Germany."

The InduSoft suite of products includes WEB Studio, a PC-based development system that allows an end user to design an Indusoft Studio control or monitoring system that can be downloaded to a wide range of computers and thin clients running Windows NT, 2000 and CE. Therefore, applications developed for a Windows CE Siemens MP system can also run on higher-level Windows NT or 2000 Siemens computers without modification.



Indusoft's Studio is a complete supervisory control, process monitoring and operator interface software package with advanced functions such as object-oriented database, high level math, report generation, archiving, alarms, batch recipes, and interfaces to a wide range of PLCs, remote I/O, and serial and Ethernet networks. InduSoft Web Studio provides Internet connectivity, so that authorized users anywhere in the world can access data from a control or monitoring system with a standard Web browser.

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 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 4,000 InduSoft HMI, SCADA, control and data acquisition systems are operating worldwide