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## ***InduSoft Releases Version 6.0 of InduSoft Web Studio Software***

**Latest version of SCADA/HMI software offers advanced functions for end users, systems integrators, and equipment OEMs.**

AUSTIN, TEXAS – October 21, 2003 – InduSoft Web Studio version 6.0 SCADA/HMI system has new features for industrial automation, instrumentation, process control, and embedded systems running Windows XP, 2000, NT, CE and CE .NET.

For end users and systems integrators with PC-based systems, InduSoft Web Studio now offers advanced functionality, including: enhanced security capabilities that make it easier for users to comply with FDA 21 CFR Part 11; the most sophisticated alarm management system available in an HMI/SCADA package; ease-of-use tools for developing, managing and deploying large-scale distributed applications, and new objects to make it easier to interface to industrial databases. At the opposite extreme, where hardware and software OEMs run Windows CE and CE .NET systems, Web Studio offers enhanced pop-up menus, dialog screens, and virtual keyboards, making it easier for OEMs to give their industrial automation and instrumentation applications Web, mobile and wireless functionality.

InduSoft Web Studio is unique in automation and process control because it is the only fully functional HMI/SCADA package that is scalable—from a handheld, wireless PDA to a large-scale SCADA application. This makes InduSoft Web Studio ideal for everything from embedded, diskless processors in instruments and controls to full-blown distributed control systems (DCSes), and everything in between. InduSoft Web Studio is being used by hardware and



software OEMs, systems integrators, and end users. More than 15,000 systems are currently installed.

#### Advanced Functions

No software product, including InduSoft Web Studio, complies with FDA 21 CFR Part 11.

However, InduSoft Web Studio provides the tools to facilitate a user or systems integrator with creating an application that does comply with FDA requirements. InduSoft Web Studio provides tools for creating electronic records, electronic signatures, timestamps, security systems, passwords, password aging, remote security systems, data logging, event retrieval, and all other functions required by 21 CFR Part 11.

A new alarm management function allows users to filter alarms at runtime by any category, including event time, priority, station, or similar attributes. The alarm function allows users to acknowledge the alarm and enter a comment that is stored in the alarm system for audit and security purposes.

InduSoft Web Studio now has enhanced capabilities to create, manage, and deploy distributed applications with large numbers of tags. Currently, InduSoft has customers with mission-critical applications deployed with over 250,000 process tags.

#### New Features for OEMs

For Windows CE and CE .NET users and developers, InduSoft Web Studio now has multi-document interface for Pop-Up Menus and Dialog Screens that work on a display screen in the Windows CE environment or on a Web browser. Many OEMs use InduSoft Web Studio to give their automation and instrumentation products a Windows CE or browser interface.

A new Grid Object function makes it much easier to interface an HMI to various databases. Many OEMs are using InduSoft Web Studio to interact with various databases and this object simplifies this task.

A new enhanced Virtual Keyboard function helps OEMs customize HMI/SCADA systems for various applications, data types, size, format, and languages. This lets the developer create keyboards for touch screens, PDAs, or custom machine panels.



Application developers can download a free demo version at [www.indusoft.com](http://www.indusoft.com).

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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, instrumentation and embedded applications. InduSoft Web Studio runs in native Windows NT, 2000, XP, CE 3.0 and CE .NET environments and conforms to industry standards such as Microsoft .NET, OPC, DDE, ODBC, XML, SOAP, and ActiveX. InduSoft Web Studio has been licensed to dozens of industrial hardware and software OEMs worldwide.

#### 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.