
Press Release

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Initi@tive Seville: Schneider Electric Invites 30 Partners to Present Their Offerings

30 partners present their complementary offerings in the context of Schneider Electric's Collaborative Automation program, to invent increasingly effective solutions.

Among these 30 partners

Dextus: The Deliberate Choice of Industrial Performance

Specialized in the design of industrial processes, Dextus provides effective solutions for accelerating manufacturing processes and optimizing automated systems, with a tried, tested and formalized approach: Dextus-ID.

Originally set up by Schneider Electric and Dassault Systèmes, Dextus participates in the implementation of the chosen production system and contributes all its teams' expertise to propose the most suitable tool and describe the best way of using it to increase performance.

References: Daewoo, Daimler Chrysler, Schneider Electric, Sarel, Prodipact, Trixell, Saint Gobain Emballage...

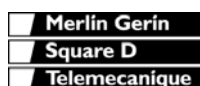
ECT International: Integrated Electrical Schematics Design

ECT International, Inc. has been providing advanced software tools for the design of Electrical, Hydraulic and Pneumatic control systems since 1990. Based in the USA, ECT International is a market leader with over 10,000 seats installed worldwide.

Including built-in Schneider Electric component libraries (a comprehensive list of symbols and part numbers for industrial automation and electrical distribution devices), promise is an intelligent CAD tool designed to ease creation of electrical drawings and associated documentation, including bills of materials, wiring lists, purchase order lists, and terminal block plans.

This close relationship has taken shape in the UK with a reseller agreement for promise.

References: Schneider Electric, Nestlé, Daimler Chrysler, Rolls-Royce, Exxon Mobil, Land Rover, Duracell, John Deere, NASA, Yaskawa...



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Mynah Technologies: The High-Performance Solution for Simulation of Your Process

Mynah Technologies is a division of Experitex, Inc., one of the leading specialists in software solutions for simulating processes and automatic systems. Dedicated to developing the most effective and cheapest software solutions on the market, Mynah Technologies draws its motivation from its fundamental values: integrity, attitude, innovation and excellence. The integration of Mimic with Schneider Electric's Unity Pro provides an optimized solution for real-time process simulation with Schneider Electric programmable logic controllers, by means of a non-intrusive simulation interface, with automatic generation of the Mimic database and consistency checking to keep the simulation database up to date.

References: Mars, Saudi Aramco, Rhodia, Energy Savannah River, Monsanto, Eli Lilly, Merck, Shell, Bayer, GE Plastics, Rohm & Hass, GSK, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Johnson Pharmaceuticals...

Citect: Efficiency for Your Integrated Automation Solution

Citect is a worldwide leader in industrial automation and manufacturing enterprise solutions, and is the largest independent vendor in the world in its field. In terms of both revenue and market share, Citect is one of the top 5 multinational technology companies in Australia and is a key player on the fast-growing Asian/Pacific market.

Underpinning the Citect/Schneider Electric relationship is Unity FastLinx, an end-to-end automation solution that offers customers a choice of best-of-breed hardware and software solutions to lower risk and total cost of ownership (TCO). Through its dynamic bi-directional link between CitectSCADA and Unity Pro, Unity Fastlinx provides a truly integrated DCS-like solution.

References: Masterfoods, James Hardy Industries, TYCO, ALCAN-Pechiney, Austal Ships, Veolia...

IGE-XAO: The Integration of The Worlds of Electric CAD and Automation

For more than 18 years, the IGE+XAO group has designed, produced, commercialized and handled maintenance of a range of Computer Assisted Design software created to help industrial customers to design and maintain the electrical part of their production processes. Through automatic exchanges of information between the tools, the integration of SEE Electrical Expert with Schneider Electric's Unity Pro helps to improve design productivity, while maintaining the consistency of the application throughout its life cycle.

References: Renault, PSA, Michelin, Schneider Electric, EADS, Pechiney, Arcelor, Danone, Haribo, Coca-Cola, EDF, Hydro-Québec, Cogema, DCN, Alstom, Total, Kodak, GSK...

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Anyware Technologies : Strengthen Your Business with The Right Technology

Anyware Technologies develops and markets web-based software products and solutions, aiming at optimizing the information flows within the company by making information easy to access, edit, release and generate to and from the IT system. Intended for production and maintenance managers, Anyware's industrial control products are designed to improve industrial installations' productivity through optimized rationalization of operating and maintenance activities.

The integration of the Industrial Operating Portal (IOP) with Unity Pro provides an unmatched solution for remote diagnostics and maintenance of Schneider Electric PLCs, and its underlying technology enables partner networking in different domains such as SCADA (Arc Informatique), electrical CAD (IGE-XAO), process design and simulation (TNI software) and web communications (ACT'L).

References: EADS, Schneider Electric, Alcatel, Airbus...

... and many more in fields as varied as supervision (Arc Informatique, Areal), MES (Ordinal), electrical CAD (Eplan, SDProget), diagnostics (Prosyst), modeling and simulation of processes (TNI software), data storage (OSIsoft), application version management (MDT Software), wireless communication (ACKSYS, connectBlue, DataLinc), web access to PLCs (ACT'L), Ethernet communication (Hirschmann, HMS Industrial Networks, Niobrara R&D), network management (Network Vision), security (Hima), uninterruptible power supply management (MGE-UPS) and specialized PLC modules (Prosoft Technology, Spectrum Controls).

Another notable feature is the presence of standardization bodies such as Modbus-IDA, CAN in Automation and AS-Interface, in which Schneider Electric is particularly active.

About Schneider Electric

World leader in electrical distribution and automation & control through its world brands Merlin Gerin, Square D and Telemecanique, Schneider Electric develops a global offer of products and services for the residential, buildings, industry, energy and infrastructure markets. Schneider Electric has a workforce of 85,000 people operating in 130 countries and, achieved sales of € 10.4 billion in 2004 through 13,000 distributor sales outlets.

Schneider Electric: bringing the best of the New Electric World to everyone, everywhere, at any time

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