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## **American Auto-Matrix and FieldServer Technologies Announce Partnership towards Interoperability**

*August 30, 2003* – American Auto-Matrix, a leading manufacturer of high quality building automation systems, is pleased to announce the partnership with FieldServer Technologies to use the FieldServer gateway to provide an interface for legacy and non-BACnet devices to American Auto-Matrix.

FieldServer Technologies enables communication between various instruments, systems, machines and devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. By uniting all of the building sub-systems, including legacy systems, onto a single BACnet platform, the integrator can provide a single point interface with monitoring and control using AAM systems.

"The FieldServer technology allows us to meet the full interoperability needs of our customers," said American Auto-Matrix Product Manager, Steven Gavlak. "We are proud to work with FieldServer Technologies who has proven to be a leader in building automation interoperability solutions with their FieldServer product line and the extensive library of drivers used in building automation, HVAC, fire and process control industries."

"The basic idea of the FieldServer Bridge is to act as a link between various building control devices and systems and the central AAM system," said Steve Ferree, Vice President for FieldServer Technologies. "American Auto-Matrix already has an excellent reputation in the building controls industry. The FieldServer Bridge helps the non-BACnet systems and legacy products utilize the power of the AAM system."

### **About American Auto-Matrix**

American Auto-Matrix (AAM) develops and manufactures a complete family of microprocessor-based, applied, networkable controllers. AAM products are used in a broad range of applications including facilities management, building automation, temperature control, direct digital control (DDC), process control, and integrated fire, security, and life safety management. AAM was the first to offer open architecture, generation-to-generation compatibility, DDC, and object-oriented programming. The AAM web site is at [www.aamatrix.com](http://www.aamatrix.com).

### **About FieldServer Technologies**

FieldServer Technologies, a wholly owned division of Sierra Monitor Corporation based in California, designs and markets a broad line of devices that enhance communication

between various instruments, systems, machines and other devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. The FieldServer combined with the extensive driver library makes the perfect package to achieve interoperability. Drives included in this library are Modbus, LonWorks, BACnet, Metasys, DH+, Profibus, plus drivers for fire alarm panels, controllers, and many other devices. For more information about FieldServer Technologies, please visit its Web site at <http://www.fieldserver.com>.

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