

## For Immediate Release

### SlotServer ControlLogix-LonWorks Communications Interface Module receives LonMark Certification

*February 15, 2006* - FieldServer Technologies' new SlotServer ControlLogix-LonWorks Communications Interface Module now has LonMark certification from LonMark International.

**LonWorks** is a widely used protocol in the building automation and process control industries and the protocol of choice for many security controls, energy monitors, HVAC controls, I/O controls, lighting controls, motor controls, and sensors. **ControlLogix** is an Allen Bradley PLC, a modular, high-performance control platform used for sequential, process, drive and motion control applications.

The LonMark certification means that the SlotServer has been tested and certified by LonMark International that it is designed to interoperate with other hundreds of LonMark certified products. This is the only ControlLogix interface module available that has the ability to interface to any of the thousands of different LonWorks devices being used today. Visit the LonWorks International website to learn more about this certification at <http://www.lonmark.org/products/prodinfo.cfm?ProductID=795>

SlotServer provides key features demanded by integrators desiring an interface between their PLC and LonWorks:

- ◆ Standard 1756 format plugs directly into the Allen Bradley ControlLogix rack
- ◆ LonWorks TP/FT-10 interface for direct connection to the LonWorks network
- ◆ Generic profile in the LonWorks environment, allowing for compatibility with many types of LonWorks devices
- ◆ Simple installation
- ◆ User-friendly text display, status LED's, LonWorks Service Pin
- ◆ Trade port for advanced troubleshooting
- ◆ LonMark Certified to interface to other LonWorks devices

On the LonWorks side, SlotServer can transfer up to 2500 SNVTs between ControlLogix and LonWorks, connecting to up to 15 LonWorks devices per unit. Standard Network Managers such as LonMaker can be used to bind SlotServer into the LonWorks network.

On the ControlLogix side, SlotServer users can control communications in ControlLogix software using standard generic message blocks. Example message block code is provided in an ACD file with each SlotServer.

Custom configuration is available from FieldServer Technologies to make startup and commissioning easier and faster. All SlotServer devices are backed by the proven FieldServer Technical Support team.

**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. FieldServers combine with an extensive driver library to create the perfect interoperability package. For more information about FieldServer Technologies, please visit its Web site at [www.fieldserver.com](http://www.fieldserver.com)

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