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Crestron and FieldServer Technologies Announce Partnership

FieldServer Gateways Link Crestron Systems to Other Building Automation Systems/Devices

Milpitas CA, July 15, 2004 – Crestron Electronics, the world’s leading manufacturer of advanced control and automation systems, announce that they have partnered with FieldServer Technologies gateways to provide interoperability solutions when interfacing to other building automation and control networks and devices.

FieldServer Technologies enables communication between various instruments, systems, and devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. By using the FieldServer gateway, Crestron is able to bring together information from other devices using such protocols as LonWorks and BACnet to permit them to operate seamlessly in a commercial or residential Crestron control solution environment. By uniting all of the building sub-systems onto a single platform, the integrator can provide a single point of local or remote control via Ethernet using Crestron touchpanels, web tablets, keypads or PC via browser.

“FieldServer has been a great supporter of Crestron and we welcome them aboard as a Crestron Integrated Partner,” states Chris Wildfoerster of Crestron. “FieldServer gateways allow products that incorporate unique communications protocol to operate seamlessly in a Crestron system environment. As our business grows so does our interaction with products not traditionally controlled in the past and FieldServer truly bridges that gap.”

The basic idea of the FieldServer is to act as a link between two or more different devices, acting as a client and server simultaneously. FieldServer Products are a feature rich protocol translator gateway enabling data

transfer between the Modbus RTU serial output from Crestron products and an extensive library of other serial and Ethernet protocols used in building automation, HVAC, fire and process control industries.

About Crestron Electronics

Crestron Electronics is the world's premier designer and manufacturer of advanced control systems, lighting, HVAC and AV distribution for corporate boardrooms and conference rooms, training facilities, government installations, educational institutions and high-tech homes. For more information, visit <http://www.crestron.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, EtherNet/IP, 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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