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Proficy HMI-SCADA iFIX 4.0 Released

The iFIX 4.0 release features the first delivery of new device discovery and automated configuration capabilities supporting the Siemens S7 PLC immediately, with Allen Bradley and OPC discovery to follow. Now, discovering Tags in a PLC, Configuring an iFIX Driver to collect them, configure blocks to monitor and alarm them is just a few mouse clicks away.



Interoperability makes it easier for our customers to leverage their existing environments while upgrading their applications. iFIX 4.0 clearly enhances visibility in the automation environment by adding context to raw PLC data, and reducing development and maintenance costs.

The tight integration with Proficy Change Management, delivering file versioning and application disaster recovery is an industry first. iFIX 4.0 offers file management capabilities right from the iFIX Workspace. Just Right Click on files to check them in and out.

SCADA Nodes can now offer Terminal Services support, all on one node, supporting up to three remote thin clients. And we have a great thin client offering to use – check out the Intelligence Panel Client, recently introduced.

New graphics capabilities boost productivity and enhance visual appeal with gradient fills, new pipe tools and drawing and connectivity tools. New standard displays offer users the ability to right click to drill into tag status, call up tag details based on alarms and save valuable views.

iFIX 4.0 delivers great features for everyone, enhancements for the World's Largest Wastewater treatment plant (increasing iFIX Alarm Priorities), new capabilities for migrating users (FIX Desktop use on Terminal Services) and enhanced migration tools, or new levels of Proficy Integration (hosting Portal and Proficy View screens).

In addition, iFIX 4.0 supports the latest technologies in:

- Security
 - Biometric Connectivity for 21CFRPart11 Electronic Signatures
 - Encrypted Networking between Clients and Servers
 - Authorized Client Connectivity
- Microsoft Products:
 - Integrated Microsoft VBA version 6.4
 - iFIX iClient Support on Windows XP Tablet Edition