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GENESIS32 HMI Offers Language Switching for OEMs and International Users

SPS/IPC/Drives, November 2001, Nuremberg, Germany — ICONICS, a leader in the development of OLE for Process Control (OPC) based HMI, SCADA and Control software, has announced the introduction of language-switching capabilities with the release of its GENESIS32 V. 6.1 software. Supported by Windows NT and Windows 2000, language switching capabilities are available in the graphical displays, text fields, alarm text within alarm viewers, trend viewer pen descriptions and values. This powerful new feature is included at no additional cost! Purchasers simply order the Unicode version of GENESIS32 V.6.1.

“This is a tremendous addition to an already power-packed suite of automation tools,” says Russ Agrusa, President of ICONICS. “Many existing and new OEM and machinery builders across the globe are anxious to begin using this new feature.”

Machine builders with international customers and manufacturers that produce goods in plants located in multiple countries can provide their end users with operator displays in their native languages. Logs of historical alarm and trend data, which is language neutral, may be viewed in the chosen language(s) when generating reports.

Not to be confused with language translation, language switching entails an initial configuration for each desired field in each desired language. When performing the initial configuration, the

user may choose to employ two, four, six or even more alternate languages for all fields, with the switching capability activated by the touch of a button.

Just imagine a German OEM engineer visiting a Chinese manufacturing plant, where he has been contracted to install a piece of equipment. The German engineer configures all processes in German. Once completed, at the touch of a button, Chinese operators are able to view their data in Chinese. Beyond this, all unit conversions automatically take place, switching “liters,” for instance, to “gallons”; time, date and numerical delineations also reflect regional preferences. The engineer feels comfortable performing the job at hand, and the operators are able to see immediately what’s being implemented. This graceful step in the integration process means reduced time for a project launch.

The list of languages supported by ICONICS GENESIS32 v.6.1 is extensive and limited only by the bounds of Microsoft’s Arial Unicode font. Languages supported include Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Afrikaans and English.

More information is available by pointing your Web browser to ICONICS’ web site at www.iconics.com or by e-mail to info@iconics.com.

ICONICS Background Information

Founded in 1986, ICONICS is a leader in the development of industrial automation software for Microsoft® Windows® operating systems. The company offers the industry’s only suite of fully integrated OPC-Based components and products: GENESIS32™ Enterprise Edition, available for Windows 95, 98 and Windows NT, Millennium and 2000; and Pocket GENESIS™, available for the Pocket PC and Windows CE. Both were built from the ground up, based on ICONICS’ OPC-To-The-Core™ framework. ICONICS offers a complete set of “Plug-and-Play” automation components including Best-in-Class OPC ActiveX Controls, OPC Toolkit, Human Machine Interface (HMI), SQL based Data Logging and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) products. The company’s products are fully Web-enabled. ICONICS is represented in over 50 countries and has in excess of 50,000 product installations worldwide. For more information visit www.iconics.com, or E-mail to info@iconics.com.

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