



Newsletter – January 2009



Napa holds technical seminars in Europe and Asia: an invaluable exchange of information between customers and manufacturers...



NAPA technical seminars were held in Europe (Denmark, France, Ireland, Netherlands) and Asia (Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan) between October and December 2008.

These events, jointly organized by CTI, FasTrak, NAPA and our authorized distributors gathered about 200 end users.

The participants were offered the opportunity to deepen their technical knowledge in CTI's 2500 series & FasTrak's software solutions during 10 interactive workshops. The workshops dealt from the optimization of CPU performances, to the Ethernet CPU/module best usage, to our proposed solutions and innovations for Profibus configuration, version tracking, maintenance management and more...

We will continue to run similar seminars in Africa and Oceania this year.

If you missed the seminar held closest to your location, do not hesitate to contact us to check how we can organize a shortened and customized session for your Company.



PLC WORKSHOP® V4.31 including Profibus Editor now released !

FasTrak's PLC WorkShop® programming software integrates the support of all new CTI CPU features like increased memory size, USB port, Ethernet port... Version V4.31 is now available for download from FasTrak's website www.fast-soft.com and can be immediately used by customers with valid maintenance agreements.

Important ! PLC WorkShop® V4.31 including the new Profibus® editor is not forward compatible. As always, PLC WorkShop V4.31 allows importing all earlier software versions (including TISOFT2™ programs), however, it is not possible to access a V4.31 file with an earlier version of PLC WorkShop®.

This new version of PLC Workshop® incorporates a brand new Profibus editor in order to allow you to configure your Profibus networks directly from PLC Workshop®.

FasTrak's Profibus Editor has been designed to make Profibus network setup and I/O configuration simple and convenient. Fully integrated into PLC WorkShop®, the Profibus Editor will save the entire Profibus configuration within the WorkShop program file, allowing concurrent configuration changes and ensuring that the configuration is always up to date with the program.

Even all ancient configurations, done via the Siemens ComProfi®, can be uploaded.



FTVersionTrak® V1.1.1 now available!



FTVersionTrak allows you to take complete control of your file change management activities. FTVersionTrak archives files of any type enabling authorized users to share files and know immediately of any changes that are made to them. It integrates with FasTrak's PLC WorkShop for 505® and Modicon™, allowing WorkShop files to be archived, shared and compared. FTVersionTrak can also be used to schedule automatic backups of programs from within PLCs.

A video about FTVersionTrak is available on FasTrak's web site www.fast-soft.com

FTVersionTrak V1.1.1 supports the new file format implemented into PLC WORKSHOP® V4.31 and therefore becomes mandatory if used with the latest version of WorkShop. It is available for download and can immediately be installed and used if your license is under maintenance agreement.



3110 3MB Processor Object for 2500-C400 and APT®

The 3110 is a programming object for APT® which allows use of the greatly expanded memory capabilities of the CTI 2500-C400 processor.

Using this object, APT® programs can be compiled up the 3Mbyte limit of the 2500-C400 processor.



2500-ADP1 Analog Wiring Adapter now available

The 2500-ADP1 converts analog field wiring from Series 500 base format to the connector used on CTI 2500 Series™ analog I/O modules, allowing rapid upgrade of existing Series 500 systems to the newer and more supportable 2500 Series™.



Have a look at a couple of successful stories experienced by our customers! We would be delighted to soon post your own successful experience as well...

<http://www.controltechnology.com/applicationhighlight/index.php>



Topics from last Newsletter – Spring 2008

- . CTI 2500™ Series Processors can support PCS & H1 !**
- . CTI 2500™ Series Processors will support APT™/APTnet™ !**

Please come back to us if you would like to get more details on above subjects.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

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