

Control Station and NovaTech Align to Offer Best-in-Class Process Optimization Solution

D/3 Loop Optimizer Targets Controller Diagnostic and Optimization Needs of NovaTech's D/3 DCS Users

Tolland, CT – January 12, 2010 – Control Station and NovaTech Process Solutions today formally announce its technology partnership. This partnership expands market access to Control Station's award-winning controller tuning technologies, and further demonstrates both Control Station's position as the leading supplier of PID diagnostic and optimization solutions and NovaTech's ability to provide best-in-class process automation offerings.

Control Station and NovaTech were recently brought together based on growing market demand for excellence in process control technologies. The two companies share world-class customers within key industrial segments such as Chemical, Food & Beverage, and Power, among others; these segments represent the core of domestic manufacturing. Demand for process automation solutions within these segments has consistently increased year-over-year.

NovaTech has been a recognized leader in the automation market for over 30 years particularly in the realm of Distributed Control System (DCS) solutions. The D/3[®] DCS was developed in 1982 to provide enhanced automation capabilities and to facilitate control of complex production processes. Since that time, NovaTech has continued to broaden its suite of solutions, including tailored solutions for the power industry.

"A culture of collaboration is essential to advancing our state-of-the-art products and delivering value to our customers," shared Aubrey "Buz" Zey, founder and President of NovaTech. "Innovative technologies like those co-developed with Control Station enhance the value of our D/3 solution and they provide our customers with a sustainable competitive advantage."

In collaboration with NovaTech, Control Station has introduced D/3[®] Loop Optimizer – a highly intuitive PID modeling and tuning software solution that is uniquely suited for use with NovaTech's D/3 DCS. Based on Control Station's LOOP-PRO Product Suite, the D/3 Loop Optimizer utilizes patent-pending Non-Steady State (NSS) Modeling Innovation providing end-users with significant technical and economic advantages when tuning dynamic processes. The software can accurately model and rapidly tune PID controllers in a broad array of industrial applications, including the start-up and commissioning of production processes.

The D/3 Loop Optimizer integrates seamlessly with NovaTech's D/3 DCS and is launched directly from the D/3 operator console. It automatically identifies the associated PID controller's configuration parameters, simplifying the collection and analysis of dynamic process data. The software is an upgrade to the D/3's current tuning capabilities and is suitable for use with any D/3 system (version 12.0 and newer).

"This partnership combines best-in-class solutions from two industry innovators and it underscores our mutual commitment to enhancing customer value," commented Dennis Nash, Control Station's President. "NovaTech's world-class products, support, and distribution are essential to Control Station's mission and to executing our growth strategy."

About Control Station

Control Station, Inc. is a leading provider of process control solutions, including award-winning and easy-to-use software technologies, practical skills development services, and onsite optimization services. The Company's LOOP-PRO Product Suite is the only two time recipient of Chemical Processing Magazine's Vaaler Award. Control Station's process control solutions are utilized by leading companies across the process industries.

About NovaTech Process Solutions

With over 30 years of experience and more than 100,000 products and systems installed worldwide, NovaTech is a proven process automation, electric power measurement, and substation automation and integration solutions provider. NovaTech has outperformed in its industry sectors for the past five years because of our commitment to superior customer service, innovative products, and a level of customization unmatched by our competitors. Our open, integrated solutions leverage the latest technologies and standards to provide our customers with immediate returns and superior long-term value. We continue to expand and improve our comprehensive range of engineering and training services, alternative energy and energy efficiency solutions, and state-of-the-art products.

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