

Press release



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IPCOSAptitude interfaces Aspen DMCplus[®] to Honeywell Experion PKS[™]

Today, IPCOS announces the launch of a new service to assist end users in the interfacing of the Aspen DMCplus[®] multivariable controller to the Honeywell Experion PKS[™] System, also known as EPKS. This methodology has been successfully proven at 2 major petrochemical companies and is ready to be rolled out.

"Interfaces between interacting commercial products have always been a challenge, especially when software versions change", said Peter van Overschee, CEO of IPCOS. "Some of our customers have asked us to help them with this specific problem. We believe that this service can serve other clients who are facing the same challenge."

The DMCplus[®] / Experion PKS[™] interface service and associated methodology are available as part of the IPCOSAptitude standard set of services for Advanced Control users. For clients who are looking to evaluate this unique service, further details can be requested at seb.osta@ipcosaaptitude.com.

Notes for the Editor

Regarding IPCOS

IPCOS was founded in 1995 as a spin-off of the University of Leuven. The company develops advanced process control (APC) and optimization solutions, and supplies the services required to install and maintain them. The IPCOS engineers all have many years' experience in APC solutions for the different market segments in which the company is active. Thanks to strong investment in R&D and close co-operation with universities across the world, IPCOS is able to bring to market state-of-the-art products. (www.ipcos.com). The recent acquisition of Aptitude Ltd. has enabled IPCOS to diversify into the Refining and petrochemical markets and also take on board world class professionals in the APC area. IPCOS currently employs 60 people and has offices in Belgium (Leuven), The Netherlands (Boxtel), UK (Cambridge), India (Chandigarh) and Saudi Arabia.

KBC Private Equity is the majority shareholder of IPCOS.

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