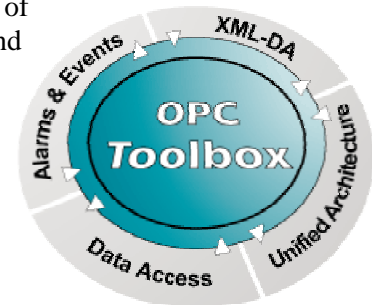


Softing Announces New Version of OPC Toolbox

February 5, 2009: Softing, the world leader in providing conformant OPC Development Tools for Windows, Windows CE, and Linux, has announced the availability of a new version of its industry-hardened OPC Toolbox. Softing's OPC Toolbox is a collection of OPC Toolkits for the rapid development of conformant OPC DA, AE, and XML-DA Clients and Servers.

The new OPC Toolbox Version 4.22 contains a critical mass of new and intriguing features. Using Softing's OPC Toolbox enables every software designer to concentrate on his/her project goal and not on learning the intricacies of DCOM, SOAP, or other technologies.



The following is a summary of the main new features (check www.softing.com/home/de/pdf/ia/downloads/updates/opc/toolbox-v422-release-notes-de-en.pdf for a complete list of all enhancements):

- **Visual Studio 2008 support**
 - The new OPC Toolbox V4.22 includes all necessary components for Visual Studio 2008. The product includes a Visual Studio 2008 project file for every program example. Of course, the product includes all previous project files and examples that were part of an earlier version of our OPC Toolbox.

- **Enhanced Linux support**
 - Version 4.22 of the OPC Toolbox includes support for the following Linux distributions with the 2.4 and 2.6 Kernel
 - Debian/Ubuntu
 - RedHat
 - Suse
 - Softing's OPC Toolbox includes programming examples for all supported Linux distributions

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