

Anybus[®] RemoteCom[™] Simplifies Remote Device Management and Control

HMS Industrial Networks introduces Anybus[®] RemoteCom[™], a new product family for remote management and control of automation devices

Halmstad, November, 1st, 2008. With Anybus RemoteCom, HMS Industrial Networks introduces a complete new product series for remote management and control of automation devices. Anybus RemoteCom is equipped with a powerful internal web server for remote access of device data including data logging and trend graph presentation. The integrated alarm and status handler automatically notifies remote supervisors via SMS or E-mail if pre-defined limits are exceeded. Typical applications include remote management and supervising of factory and process automation devices, generator power stations, as well as, heating and ventilation equipment in building control.

As an additional service, a secure central web server solution that expands the functionality of Anybus RemoteCom is provided. The central server collects and stores logged data in one central location. Storing the data centrally, extends the logging period and makes it easier to browse through the data of several devices without the need to establish an individual remote connection.

Anybus RemoteCom connects locally to any automation device that is equipped with a standard serial Modbus-RTU interface. It features two serial ports: RS-232 and RS-485. The remote connection is made through the internet / intranet and the integrated Ethernet interface. Alternatively, a wireless GSM / GPRS network can also be used. Configuration is made through the built-in web server that can be easily accessed from any standard web browser with no additional licenses or royalties required.

Anybus RemoteCom devices are available in a DIN-rail mountable IP20 rated plastic housing or in a rugged metal housing. They are powered by a single 24 Volt industrial power supply.

Anybus RemoteCom simplifies remote supervisory and control of automation devices, minimizes downtimes and helps to provide accurate information at any place at any time. This avoids unnecessary traveling of service personnel around the globe and helps to secure our natural environment.

HMS Industrial Networks is the leading independent supplier of embedded network technology for automation devices. HMS develops and manufactures solutions for interfacing automation devices to industrial networks. Development and manufacturing takes place at the head office in Halmstad, Sweden. Local sales and support is provided by the HMS branch offices in Chicago, Beijing, Karlsruhe, Milan, Mulhouse and Tokyo. HMS employs 155 people and reported sales of €29.4 million in 2007. HMS was formed in 1988 and has had an average organic growth of 30% per year over the last 10 years. HMS is listed on OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm in the category Small Cap, Information Technology with ISIN SE0002136242.

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