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New MDT AutoSave Reports Module Exposes Changes in Automation Layer to Improve Plant Performance

Over 70 unique reports generated from data related to changes in industrial programmable devices help identify problem areas and improve processes

ALPHARETTA, Georgia, April 20, 2009 – MDT Software, a world leader in change management solutions for automated manufacturing assets, today introduced the AutoSave Reports Module, a new product that further enhances the reporting capability of AutoSave by allowing users to generate over 70 unique reports from the historical data stored in AutoSave’s database.

AutoSave is the market leading change management solution from MDT designed to protect, save, restore, discover, and track changes in PLCs, HMIs, SCADA systems, robots and other industrial programmable devices and documents. “This module represents MDT’s latest tool for managing automated manufacturing devices more efficiently and effectively,” explains Gary Gillespie, vice president and general manager of MDT software. Used in conjunction with AutoSave device modules that support devices and programming software from Schneider, Allen-Bradley, Wonderware and more, the Reports Module allows users to:

- Filter data to access specific information. Search historical data by date range, specific area, program, client, agent, bridge, wire, device, family, class, user, compare group, and more.
- Receive reports when you need them. Run reports manually as needed or on a specified schedule, including being run as part of a clustered sequence.
- Receive detailed information that will help you identify problem areas and improve processes. Quickly view important program statistics for an area or the entire system.
- Validate your quality assurance processes. Create audit reports that help validate that quality control processes are in place and are being followed.
- Identify areas within your system that are at risk. Reports reveal issues such as scheduled comparison differences between programs and programs that are not in a scheduled comparison group so issues can be resolved quickly.

MDT Software has enabled global industry leaders to gain control of escalating automation challenges and increase performance by safeguarding software assets, resulting in a decrease in errors, downtime and safety issues, while increasing security and productivity. For more information on how the MDT AutoSave Reports Module can help manufacturers gain even greater plant-wide control over their automation environment, please visit www.MDT-Software.com/Products/ReportsModule.html.

About MDT Software, Inc.

MDT Software is a world leader in change management solutions for automated manufacturing devices. MDT's flagship product, AutoSave, empowers users to protect, save, restore, discover, and track changes in industrial programmable devices and plant-floor documents. AutoSave supports the most comprehensive range of devices and editors in the industry from Schneider, Siemens, Mitsubishi, Indramat, Wonderware, GE, Rockwell Automation and others. For more information on MDT and AutoSave, visit www.MDT-Software.com.