All,

I am please to make two release announcements today!

The first is for the BACnet driver. This is an important milestone in our Facilities strategy, it is a "standard" driver in this market. BACnet is a data communication protocol developed by ASH RAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air -Conditioning Engineers). BACnet is generally considered to be the most widely accepted industry standard communication protocol in the Building Automation Market and occupies approx 50 percent of the market. Up until now customers have had to purchase a third party OPC Server if they had BACnet devices on their building automation system. So this new driver will make us more competitive in the market and we expect to lift Facilities sales significantly as a result.

Note this driver will be bundled with the CitectFacilities and will be licensed for an additional charge on CitectSCADA.

The second announcement is for CitectSCADA v7.10. Although this was meant to be a "smaller" release it grew and gre w over the last 12 months, and includes the following features:

* Microsoft Windows Vista support
* Microsoft Windows Integrated Security
* Microsoft Excel 2007 support for bulk configuration changes
* Dual signatures support
* Custom alarm field enhancem ents
* New font selection for display buttons
* Improved text scaling
* Additional symbols
* Time synchronization service
* Enhanced driver installation
* New location for Citect.ini and user folder

For the last 10 months (or so) we have been programmin g every new key ordered so that it will be ready for this release so any customers that purchased v7 can upgrade to this release immediately. Customers on versions prior to v7 will need to obtain a new authorisation codes. The release can be downloaded from:

* Full version -
www.citect.com/documents/downloads/citectscada -v710-full.zip

* No options version -
www.citect.com/documents/downloads/citectscada -v710-no-options.zip