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Frontline® Joins the Modbus Organization

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Charlottesville, Virginia, USA – October 1st, 2010 – Frontline Test Equipment is pleased to announce that it is now a member of the Modbus Organization. Frontline is a leading provider of Modbus protocol analyzer tools for both Modbus Serial and Modbus/TCP technologies. Frontline's Serialtest® Async analyzer software suits the needs of engineers who want to troubleshoot Modbus ASCII and/or Modbus RTU communication networks. The Serialtest Async software interfaces with Frontline's RS-232 ComProbe® II and RS-422/485 ComProbe devices to passively monitor asynchronous serial circuits.

For engineers who would like to analyze both Modbus Serial and Modbus/TCP technologies, Frontline's NetDecoder™ analyzer fits the bill. Apart from interfacing with the serial devices, the NetDecoder analyzer can also capture and analyze Ethernet and other industrial bus technologies. The NetDecoder analyzer also captures Ethernet traffic via Frontline's Ethernet ComProbe, which is a portable, non-intrusive and aggregating Ethernet tap.

By joining the Modbus Organization, Frontline is demonstrating its commitment to provide the best debugging and troubleshooting tools to the Modbus community. Frontline actively strives to update and provide support for the latest technologies. The NetDecoder and Serialtest analyzers are fully compatible with 64-bit Windows 7 platform. Frontline has also updated the NetDecoder analyzer to support the latest EtherNet/IP specification that incorporates Modbus messages over EtherNet/IP networks.

About Frontline

Frontline is the world's leading provider of PC-based protocol analyzers for special-purpose data communication networks. Whether your application is a factory or field-based industrial control network, Frontline's NetDecoder and Serialtest protocol analyzer tools will help you isolate, identify, and fix communication problems with precision and accuracy. For industrial networks this means reduced down time and increased production. Frontline is a Rockwell Automation Encompass Product Partner.

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