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Frontline™ Streamlines Industrial Network Communications with FTS4Control™

Stop Network Trouble in Its Tracks

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, US – OCTOBER 5, 2006 - Frontline, makers of world-class protocol analyzers, is pleased to introduce FTS4Control. This industrial communications analyzer and network monitoring tool will reduce downtime and isolate problems before they become large and costly.

“FTS4Control helps simplify software and firmware development, surveying, benchmarking, and troubleshooting for anyone faced with the task of keeping lines moving and complex systems running at optimum levels,” said Bill Drake, Frontline Director of Operations.

In one convenient, PC-based package, FTS4Control simultaneously captures, decodes, displays, filters, and detects errors in serial, Ethernet, and industrial

bus data. It works live and in real-time to help find, isolate, and fix bugs fast. Each message is displayed in a variety of formats, from raw binary and hex through detailed, fully decoded, field-by field descriptions of the captured data.

Every FTS4Control package includes 1-Year Premium Maintenance that allows the owner to get free upgrades for the first year after purchase. Extending the Premium Maintenance Agreement provides free upgrades during the life of the extension.

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With over seventeen years of experience developing protocol analysis tools, and an installed base of over 40,000 analyzers, Frontline (est. 1985) is a proven protocol analyzer industry leader. FTS4Control is a member of the growing family of Frontline Test System® (FTS®) protocol analyzers, each of which incorporates a common user interface and the FrameDecoder protocol-decoding engine.

Table with 4 columns: Protocol, DeviceNet, Ethernet industrial bus, ModBus RTU. Rows include BACnet MS/TP, BACnet PTP, BACnet/IP, BSAP serial, CAN 2.0A, COMLI, CSP, etc.

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