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## About Kepware Technologies

Kepware Technologies is the premier developer of interoperability and connectivity software solutions for industries including; Building Automation, IT and Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Oil and Gas, Power Distribution and Water and Waste Water. Kepware offers a unique experience in proprietary, open and embedded communications.

Kepware products are sold through an extensive array of OEMs, VARs, by automation supplier sales channels (Distributors) and directly to end users.

## History

Founded in Maine by Corson Ellis in 1995, Kepware started as the software arm of KEP Products of Eatontown NJ (founded 1962). With the advent of OPC in 1996, Kepware became entirely focused on communications for automation, delivering support for device protocols and communication related products.

Kepware has become a leader in the field of OPC with close ties to the OPC Foundation and representation on its Technology Advisory Council. Kepware is an early adopter of the Foundation's newest open standard OPC-Unified Architecture (UA).

In the words of Thomas Burke, President of the OPC Foundation:

*"Kepware's product is the most widely used OPC solution in the market and their support for OPC is unmatched in the industry. Kepware's consistent dedication to designing and building the highest quality products, raises the bar for all the other vendors as Kepware consistently leads the industry exceeding the end user's expectations, providing the best performance, quality and functional products. The OPC Foundation is very fortunate to have Kepware as a key member and active leader in the organization."*

Kepware remains privately held, and is headquartered in Portland, Maine. We are dedicated to creating and supporting the best communications and communication related products for the automation industry. Kepware only offers products in this area, enabling our industry-wide positioning as "Automation's Best Friend™".

## Kepware Products

**KEPServerEX** delivers interoperability and connectivity to thousands of devices and systems through an array of protocol plug-ins and options. The unique software architecture ideally positions KEPServerEX as the ideal OEM solution, offering the lowest level of QA and support by abstracting protocol specific functionality from the operation of the server. KEPServerEX has been designed for use with all Microsoft Operating Systems including Windows Workstation, Windows Server, Windows Embedded XP and Windows Embedded CE. KEPServerEX is also designed for brand labeling and is available today through third party brands such as Top Server – by Software Toolbox, KEPServerEnterprise – by Rockwell Automation, and IGS – by GE Intelligent Platforms, among others. As an additional testament to the quality and reliability of our technology, Kepware is pleased to announce that KEPServerEX has won the Control Engineering “Engineer’s Choice Award,” twice.

### **KEPServerEX Special Features and Options:**

- *Tunneling and Real-time B2B for Automation Option* – Through OPC UA Technology
- *OPC Alarm and Event Interface* – Alarm and Event Condition Option
- *Advanced Tags* – Tag Linking, Math and Logic Options
- *CID (Custom Interface Driver)* – Develop custom communications into KEPServerEX
- *Vertical Industry Suites* – The Best Selling Suites for Vertical Industry needs
- *Oracle Connectivity Suite* – The Preferred Front End to Oracle MES and MOC products
- *DataLogger* – Solution that manage the logging of data from Relational Databases.

**ClientAce** – Powerful .NET Toolkit provides simple-to-use tools for developers wanting to build an OPC client application. ClientAce is an object oriented programming tool consisting of two main parts: the DA Junction and the .NET API.

**LinkMaster** – Enables data to be transferred between tags in KEPServerEX. This enables KEPServerEX to exchange data from one device to another, over the same protocol or over different protocols.

**RedundancyMaster** – Delivers the management of multiple KEPServerEX solutions for the purpose of supporting client applications with high availability (redundant) communications.

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