



Leveraging Legacy Products

When economic times are challenging, most companies take measures to make sure they come out of it ahead. Challenges include layoffs, mandatory time off, production slowdowns, and budget slashing. With the shrinking profit margins, companies need to find ways to improve and maintain the competitive edge they need to succeed, and come out on top when the slowdown subsides.

During this period, companies should continue to investigate and evaluate their processes to find areas in need of improvement. Investments in areas of need do not always have to be expensive or time consuming. They can be affordable and can take little time to implement. For example, there may be some inefficiencies in gathering data on the plant floor. . . Do your employees walking from machine to machine with a pen and clipboard in hand? There are many affordable and quick to implement tools on the market to help improve your efficiency in gathering and storing data. Instead of using an employee to manually enter data, or implementing an all new DataLogging hardware or software solution, you can leverage your existing system with simple and cost effective additions of technology.

You can begin leveraging your existing system by taking a look at the following Kepware products, delivering the help you need to improve your legacy systems with little time and cost.

Products - Download a Free Demo from www.kepware.com

DataLogger Plug-in – Allows KEPServerEX to quickly log data from existing KEPServerEX OPC Servers to any ODBC compliant database in as little as 11 clicks of your mouse. Although this product does not replace the capabilities of your typical Datalogging and Trending packages it is an improvement on the time consuming process of manually transferring and entering data from machine to clipboard to database.

OPC DA Client Driver – Allows KEPServerEX to connect to other OPC servers. In many cases you might have products in your facility that are not longer made or have no direct 1 to 1 replacement.

DDE Client Driver – Allows KEPServerEX to connect to DDE only servers and provide data to OPC and Native interface clients. With DDE going to the way side in Microsoft Vista you can be sure so will new and legacy DDE products from 3rd party vendors. Just because the manufacturer has discontinued the product does not mean that it is not doing its job well for you. Continue to leverage and bring your DDE application into today's technologies.

Wonderware InTouch Client Driver – Allows KEPServerEX to connect to a running InTouch application database. Need data as a result of processes running in the InTouch project, or have no other way of accessing the data? Why risk damaging the project when you can just connect to the project database and get the data directly.

ODBC Client Driver – Allows you to connect to ODBC Client data sources like CSV Files, Excel Spreadsheets, Access Database Tables and Queries, SQL Database Tables, Views and Stored procedures, MySQL Database Tables, Views and Stored procedures, and Oracle Database Tables, Views and Stored procedures. There are machines and custom applications that place their live process data into ODBC data sources, all accessible using our ODBC Client Driver.

Advanced Tags – Your machines may not deliver all the data you need for proper operations assessment. Variables such as Cycle Time, Maximum Temperature, Downtime Reason, etc. may not exist, yet are essential for operations analysis. For this reason, the KEPServerEX solution offers an option that can deliver a variety of analytics called Advanced Tags.



LinkMaster – LinkMaster is a bridging software application. It allows you to move data between multiple software servers and devices that would otherwise not be able to communicate. Now you can use one device to control or monitor another without having to write custom code in your existing client application.

Driver Plug-ins – KEPServerEX, with all the features and benefits listed here, can connect to any equipment in your plant. Major benefits can come from adding connectivity to that piece of equipment that has been an island. Collect data, monitor downtime and performance by extending your existing systems with an additional communications driver.

Features:

iFix NIO/PDB Native Interface - Supports native connections from the iFix process database directly to the server. With the KEPServerEX Client products you can get data from multiple data sources that are not traditionally supported by this native interface into your iFix project.

Wonderware FastDDE/Suitelink Native Interface – Supports native connectivity from Wonderware products via its FastDDE/Suitelink interface. With the KEPServerEX Client products you can get data from multiple data sources that are not traditionally supported by this native interface into your Wonderware project.

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