

APEX Manufacturing Solutions Announces Release of FactoryWidgets: Manufacturing KPI Software for Your PC's Desktop

BOISE, IDAHO - May 27, 2010 - In partnership with Software Toolbox, a leading provider of manufacturing software, and CSIA Partner Member, APEX Manufacturing Solutions is pleased to announce the release of FactoryWidgets™, inexpensive desktop "gadgets" that display manufacturing KPIs on your customers' PC's desktop, without the need for a browser or thick client software.



www.factorywidgets.com

Of value to plant, production, maintenance, facilities, compliance, and quality managers, FactoryWidgets provide essential, easy-to-read, up-to-the-minute status information for such KPIs as profitability, production rates, OEE, energy usage, yield, work order attainment, and safety, to name just a few.

A perfect complement to HMI, SCADA, MES, and Historian software, FactoryWidgets help your clients get even more value from your manufacturing solutions by providing essential manufacturing information to those who would otherwise not have access to it.

In addition, FactoryWidgets represent incremental service revenue potential for systems integrators, by extending manufacturing info to additional users in the client enterprise, as well as allowing more of your users to access data published by your portal or dashboard solutions.



See the video....Welcome to the World of FactoryWidgets



Read the Boise Building Materials case study

To learn more, see more videos, and download your 14-day free trial, go to www.factorywidgets.com

About Apex Manufacturing Solutions

Founded in 2005, Apex Manufacturing Solutions, is a Boise, Idaho-based manufacturing systems integrator with extensive, successful experience implementing control, monitoring, and reporting systems in a broad range of manufacturing and process industries, such as semiconductor, food and beverage, forest products, energy, water utilities, and mining and minerals. APEX Manufacturing Solutions is an Associate Member of CSIA.

For more information, please visit the web site at www.apexmfgsolutions.com or phone the company at 208-344-5535.

About Software Toolbox

Software Toolbox was founded in the Charlotte, NC, area in 1996 to be a primary source for industrial automation software – from project conception to completion – and is the place where clients turn to

find, evaluate, purchase, and get support for automation software tools. Since then the company has served more than 10,000 clients in 110 countries worldwide with drivers, components, development tools and HMI/SCADA add-ins/enhancements – all backed by industry-leading technical support and consultation services. Software Toolbox is a Partner Member of CSIA.

For more information, please visit the web site at <http://www.softwaretoolbox.com> or phone the company toll-free at (888) 665-3678.