



IAONA Handbook Industrial Ethernet: IAONA's partnership with EPSG, ETG, Modbus-IDA, ODVA and SERCOS yields fruits

Magdeburg, October 6th 2004. In time for her fifth birthday and also due to its renewed partnership with EPSG, ETG, Modbus-IDA, ODVA and SERCOS IAONA presents the "Handbook Industrial Ethernet" which gives the user a good oversight of basics and all five Industrial Ethernet protocols. Together with the IAONA Security CD, this handbook is available at IAONA's boot at SPS/IPC/Drives 2004.

Again this year a visit to the stand of the IAONA (108 / Hall 6) at SPS/IPC/Drives in Nuremberg is worthwhile. The Memorandum of Understanding which was renewed in spring of this year yields its first fruits: The IAONA Handbook Industrial Ethernet presents in a plain manner basics of Industrial Ethernet and also the different protocols of the partner organizations. Thus an all-embracing overlook over the current state-of-the-art is given.

With the proliferation of Industrial Ethernet and the inherent opening of control-networks to companies' LANs the topic of network security becomes more and more important. IAONA's Joint Technical Working Group Security is working at this topic for more than one year and the "IAONA Handbook for Network Security" will be enhanced in time for SPS/IPC/Drives 2004 by data sheets of first products. These data sheets will help in the future users to analyze security aspects of the employed products in a standardized way.

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