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connectBlue™ introduces the world's most high performing small sized Wireless Network Platform for industrial use

The new industrial Wireless Network Platform from connectBlue enables a robust and reliable Bluetooth connection between the Ethernet based infrastructure and industrial equipment such as machines, machine parts, barcode readers, mobile human-machine interface (HMI) devices, sensors, programmable logic controllers (PLC) and more.

In demanding industrial applications, the connectBlue Wireless Network Platform becomes the universal "Ethernet to Bluetooth" enabler since it has a wide variety of possible use cases that are all easily configured via customized web pages. One powerful feature is the Ethernet cable replacement possibility providing wireless communication to moving / rotating devices or when cables are difficult or expensive to install. Thanks to the Terminal Server Functionality the Wireless Terminal Platform accommodates up to seven Bluetooth Serial Port connections to an Ethernet network. This function provides virtual serial cables between the industrial devices and a PC connected to the Ethernet.

"The Wireless Network Platform does not just simplify and reduce the actual installation costs, it also provides a completely maintenance free connection," said Rolf Nilsson, President of connectBlue. "And though the product itself is new, the underlying platform is a proven solution that has been in years of operation 24-7 under rough industrial conditions. This is why we can vouch for the Wireless Network Platform being the smallest high performing industrial Bluetooth access point available on the market."



With its compelling possibilities, the new Industrial Wireless Network Platform is ideal when Bluetooth enabled mobile and rotating devices such as PDAs, conveyor, transportation systems or robots are to be connected into the existing Ethernet infrastructure.

Caption:

The connectBlue industrial Wireless Network Platform provides a robust and reliable solution for the connection of moving and rotating machines/devices to an Ethernet infrastructure.

About connectBlue

connectBlue™ is a leading provider of wireless solutions for demanding applications in hygiene, rough environment, mobility, control, personal safety and security areas. Based on Bluetooth technology, Wireless LAN and 802.15.4, connectBlue provides ready-to-use products and modules as well as custom design solutions in both hardware and software. connectBlue was founded in 2000 and has offices in Malmö, Sweden and Chicago, USA. For more information, please visit www.connectblue.com

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