SIEMENS LAUNCHES PC SCOOT ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

AUSTIN, Jan. 17, 2007 – Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc, business unit Intelligent Transportation Systems (Siemens ITS), today announced the U.S. launch of PC SCOOT, the latest version of the SCOOT Adaptive Traffic Control system. For the first time, the world’s most widely deployed adaptive traffic control software is now available for delivery in the United States on a standard PC platform running under the Microsoft Windows Operating System.

PC SCOOT creates a commonality of computing platform across a range of traffic management and control systems, thereby increasing standardization with traffic control centers and improved access to management and adaptive data.

Incorporating the latest version of the time-proven SCOOT adaptive control algorithm, PC SCOOT includes a customized congestion, management tool kit, which enables traffic managers to implement procedures applicable to local traffic problems, as well as regional needs. PC SCOOT, similar to the previous Siemens SCOOT system, monitors traffic in real-time, optimizes traffic signal operation, adjusts the signal timings to match prevailing conditions, and increases network efficiency.

PC SCOOT supports communication over IP. A single Ethernet connection to the controller provides field communications with both PC SCOOT and its associated advanced transportation management system, thereby removing the need for a dedicated serial uplink and downlink for adaptive operations.

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