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**Pro-face America Releases Pro-Server EX 1.2 Data Management Software now with MES and OPC software connectivity**

Saline, MI – July 18, 2007 - Pro-face America, North American division of Digital Electronics, announces the release of Pro-Server EX 1.2 data collection, sharing and process monitoring software. New features in this latest release of Pro-Server EX include OPC Server, MES Actions, and the ability to run Pro-Server EX as a service in MS Windows.

**Cost Effective Data Management:** Pro-Server EX is a powerful, cost effective data management server that provides real-time data and reporting of automated manufacturing and production environments at a fraction of the price of a full SCADA system. If your productivity reports are MS Excel reports, or you want to expand the data collection and data sharing capabilities of an existing manufacturing reporting system (like MES or SCADA), then Pro-face Pro-Server EX is your solution.

**OPC Connectivity and More:** Pro-Server EX includes all the software connectivity to link to any system, MES actions, DDE, DLL, Active X and now an OPC Server application (DA3.0 compatible). OPC is a series of standards specifications for use in process control and manufacturing automation applications to facilitate communication and data exchange. This feature allows connection between a wide variety of OCP client applications and devices.

**Manufacturing Execution System (MES) connectivity:** Pro-Server EX can now connect to any Manufacturing Execution System (MES) using a licensed plug-in to perform MES Actions. MES Actions supports the nine data collection functions within a MES (System). This new software connectivity allows the sharing of data with other components of an MES system. MES Actions provides the interface between the plant floor, where raw data is collected, and the database from which data analysis for process control and improvement can be performed. Using Pro-Server EX, companies can improve their measurement, control and analysis of critical production activities to improve processes.

**Prevent Accidental Shutdown:** In addition to OPC and MES support, Pro-Server EX can now run as a MS Windows service, meaning that data collection and transfer can continue

with MS Windows running even in a user logged off condition. This also helps prevent the application from accidentally being shut down.

**Step-by-Step configuration:** Pro-Server EX is easy to use with a step by step setup process, using a fill-in-the blank configuration style to guide users along the way. This software includes over twenty-five template reports in MS Excel format to get you up and running quickly, or users can create their own custom reports. Remote diagnostics over the internet is supported, saving time and money for System Integrators who need remote access to troubleshoot systems or make adjustments.

Pro-face is the world leader in HMI solutions and industrial computer products. Pro-face continues to set the global standards for HMI solutions by offering the industry's most extensive product offerings with the highest levels of connectivity. Principal Pro-face products include HMI touch screens, operator interfaces, and industrial PCs. The Pro-face family also includes Xycom brand industrial PC products serving industrial, automotive, aerospace, packaging, plastics, textile and other markets.

Pro-face and Xycom have hardware and software installed in more than 300,000 factory-floor systems worldwide. Pro-face America is headquartered in Saline, Michigan. Pro-face has employees and sales and support representatives located around the world. For more information about Pro-face HMI products visit [www.profaceamerica.com](http://www.profaceamerica.com).