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Energy Industries Product Update

REUSE Core Libraries: Interlock Viewer supported as a separate and independent feature starting from 800xA System v6.0 – Lifecycle Announcement

Executive summary

Process Control (PC) Interlock Viewer is an operational efficiency feature that has been delivered as an option along with REUSE Core Libraries until introduction of the REUSE Core Libraries version 8.6-0 in April 2017. Starting from this version and 800xA System v.6.0 the Interlock Viewer software and upgrades can be ordered directly from the product owner ABB Automation GmbH (contact e-mail: tech-support-system-solution@de.abb.com). Product sales, technical support, software updates and evolution will be handled by them.

This implies that Interlock Viewer will have a separate lifecycle handling independent from the REUSE Core Libraries. This is achieved by having a separate Interlock Viewer “plug-in” extension software delivered with the REUSE Core Libraries product.

For details on Interlock Viewer refer to User manual document 3BDA035401R*.

Products concerned

OGP REUSE Solutions version 8.3-1 and all previous versions
REUSE Core Libraries version 8.5-1 and previous versions
Effective date: 2017-04-20 retroactively

Description

PC Interlock Viewer (short: Interlock Viewer) is part of a PC-Toolkit product suit delivered and maintained by ABB Automation GmbH, BU Oil, Gas and Chemicals. This feature has also been delivered with the REUSE Core Libraries as an option specifically to Oil and Gas customers. For details on Interlock Viewer refer to User manual document 3BDA035401R*

Starting from 800xA v6.0 onwards the Interlock Viewer product marketing, sales, product evolution, technical support and order placement is handled exclusively by ABB Automation GmbH, refer to their contact e-mail: tech-support-system-solution@de.abb.com

This change will not affect new users, installations nor ongoing projects where 800xA System v6.0 or later versions are used. Existing installations with older 800xA System versions are entitled to upgrade Interlock Viewer to newer compatible version under the REUSE Core Libraries software upgrade agreement (SUA).

Existing customers with System 800xA version older than v6.0 where Interlock Viewer is in use will need to refer to an active (not expired) SUA and license ID when requesting an upgrade of the Interlock Viewer.

REUSE Core Libraries continues to support Interlock Viewer in the future and for this purpose have implemented a “connectivity” feature delivered with the product as a
separate system extension. The purpose of this feature is to enable REUSE Core Libraries modules to be recognized by and work properly with the Interlock Viewer. In this way, the version dependency is avoided thus contributing to lower cost of maintenance.

Compatibility
There are no functional compatibility issues related to this update.

How to order
New customers with 800xA System v6.0 or newer can get quotation and order Interlock Viewer by contacting ABB Automation GmbH, on e-mail: tech-support-system-solution@de.abb.com

Existing REUSE Core Libraries customers with older 800xA System versions and active SUA subscription can upgrade to a new(er) Interlock Viewer version by placing order to the same address but in addition copy ogp.products@no.abb.com.

Support
Please refer to your regular business contacts.

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