

## **Multinational Chemical Companies Share Operating Data on Contracted-Out Operation Using Industrial Evolution Service**

*Service takes data from one company's historian, transforms it and exports it to the second company's historian*

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA, August 6, 2001**— Industrial Evolution today announced that it has received an order from one of the world's largest chemical companies to help it exchange chemical plant operating data with its partner.

Our customer was originally the owner of the chemical plant in the UK, but now operates it for another large multinational chemical company that bought the plant in a recent rationalization of their business portfolios. Operating data associated with the plant resides in a historian located in Germany that is used to manage all our customer's operations. The new owner wanted visibility of all its worldwide operations in order to manage production on a "fleet" basis. Rather than allowing the new owner access behind their firewall to their source system, our customer preferred to exchange the data via Industrial Evolution, a neutral 3<sup>rd</sup> party that isolates the 2 parties and provides support when needed.

To create the solution, we first creates a secure "tunnel" through the customer's firewall to pass real-time data from their operational monitoring systems. The data then resides in a secure Web site where it can be accessed by the partner company, in accordance with the access privileges assigned them by the owner of that data. Web displays were created by duplicating the source displays, and the partner can now click on any value to invoke ad hoc trends and download data into excel.

For more information contact your local Industrial Evolution representative for additional information.

### **About Industrial Evolution**

Industrial Evolution is the first company with its roots firmly planted in the process industries to bring a new collaborative approach to plant operations using the Internet. Industrial Evolution's AnyWhere™ and AnyTime™ services allow industrial customers to share operational data and production information with their customers, suppliers and outside experts via the Web, securely, and where and when needed.

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