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FortnaWCS™

Powerful Updates Increase Visibility & Optimize Warehouse Assets

Nashville - April 24, 2009 - Fortna today announced the release of FortnaWCS™ Version 8.0. FortnaWCS is the leading Warehouse Control System that optimizes material handling systems – the brains of the material handling environment. This new version provides additional management tools that allow multi-level visibility across various stakeholders within the enterprise, enhanced functionality to optimize work flow, and added features for configurability. Version 8.0 has enhanced integration layers to further drive reliability, performance, simplicity and maintainability.

Fortna has continuously invested in FortnaWCS to provide Distribution and IT professionals the solution and support they require. Distribution professionals require the lowest cost of ownership, simplicity and reliability for maximum uptime performance metrics. IT professionals appreciate the technical foundation that enables multiple processing environments across disparate equipment, scalability across multiple sites, self-healing interfaces, the ability to remotely monitor the system and the capability for preventative maintenance.

FortnaWCS users also benefit from an upgraded support infrastructure that was implemented in 2008. Along with Fortna's 24/7/365 total system support capability, support calls now have online tracking and resolution. Fortna also provides onsite audits (system "health checks") and remote system diagnostics.

"Fortna's clients have realized that there is a better approach. They are replacing their multitude of old control systems with one FortnaWCS solution and achieving great results," said Peter Counihan, President of Fortna.

"It is no longer acceptable to have the old world of proprietary technologies, poor support, no upgrade paths, no testing environments and unreliable interfaces," added Albert Avalos, Executive Vice President, Fortna. "We are providing performance at the lowest total delivered cost and lowest cost of ownership with its simplicity, flexibility, asset optimization and maintainability."

FortnaWCS Version 8.0 Overview With proven execution over 15 years for more than 70 multi-site clients, FortnaWCS is robust, scalable and flexible. It seamlessly integrates disparate materials handling equipment and systems and provides one point of integration for maintenance, configuration, support and upgrades.

FortnaWCS Version 8.0 includes several enhancements in functionality, technology, and usability that drive productivity up and operating costs down.

They include:

- New web-based dashboards to monitor and view alerts of the material handling system
- Enhanced voice, light and RFID processing
- Enhanced uptime metrics from an improved network and equipment monitoring system that also allows remote diagnostic
- Technology improvements to the SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) to further ease deployment, maintenance and upgrades by allowing clients to add customization to their system without impacting the standard product
- New work flow and optimization capabilities to intelligently balance workflow and throughput to optimize labor and assets
- Value-added data handling capabilities and order life cycle management
- Enhanced functionality for both standard and customized reports along with the ability to access and print reports from the internet

FortnaWCS™ - The choice for IT and Distribution professionals who demand reliability, performance, simplicity, and maintainability.

About Fortna Inc.

"Driving Supply Chain Results"

We design, implement and support complete end-to-end solutions for our clients through supply chain consulting, material handling systems implementation and systems selection and implementation. Our "no-silos" business approach ensures alignment strategically, financially and operationally and brings our clients' supply chain strategy to life. Our integrated services and unmatched supply chain design tools have provided long term and trust-based relationships within a wide range of industries including multi-channel retail, consumer products, electronics, parts distribution and third party logistics. www.fortna.com

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