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### Amazing Opportunities to Trade Up Your Hardware

Now is the best time to take advantage of GE Fanuc and GEXPRO providing the best product migration strategy in the industry through our *Trade Up* program. If you are currently using a Series 90 PLC, and are interested in trading up to a PACSystems controller, while leaving I/O and field wiring and logic application intact, you can preserve the investment while getting the latest hardware. Trading Up involves getting a special price on the new hardware that you are upgrading to, as well as the ability to take advantage of some superior solutions. This new hardware and solution can increase throughput on existing systems, add new functionality like the amazing new RX3i High Availability, and increase your flexibility as you are meeting your customer demands.

There is no better time. Talk to your Sales Specialist today about the discounts available to you as you Trade Up!

### Integrating Motion into Programmable Automation Controllers Whitepaper



The explosion of new products and increasing customer expectations requires OEMs to provide better flexibility, reliability, openness, and performance for their production customers. Maximizing productivity and performance is imperative to success and is driving OEMs to adopt and invest in the latest technologies that can meet their customers' challenges. At the forefront of these performance-driven

technologies is an integrated control system, called a programmable automation controller (PAC), and latest generation motion solutions. PACs with integrated motion control can especially benefit application in high-performance industries that require multi-axes motion control.

Click [here](#) to download a white paper on Integrating Motion into Programmable Automation Controllers.

### Solution Spotlight - Dialup Ethernet Modem by Sixnet



The SL-5MS-MDM is a Remote Access Switch (Ethernet Land-Line Modem) that combines an Industrial Telephone Modem with a 5 port industrial

Ethernet managed switch. This powerful combination allows you to easily and securely access your Ethernet network from any remote location over standard telephone lines. Avoid those costly site visits. Save time and money!

The SL-5MS was designed to be rugged, reliable, real-time and secure. The ruggedness comes from its wide operating temperature range, industrial ratings (UL, CE, marine, hazloc, etc.) plus SIXNET's 25+ years of expertise in designing truly industrial rated products. The reliability is field proven with over 1,000,000 service-free hours (MTBF) based on real-world data of thousands of switches currently in the field. The real-time operation is possible due to SIXNET's open Linux software that supports advanced networking functions such as SNMP, RSTP, QoS, VLAN, IGMP and much more. Plus there is real security using HTTPS, SSH, SNMPv3, password protection and authentication. SIXNET industrial Ethernet switches are the toughest and most reliable with a unique 20-year support and service promise!

#### Key Features:

- Slim 5 port Industrial Ethernet managed switch with integrated industrial telephone modem
- Easy and secure dial-in and dial-out connections up to 56 Kbps using PPP (point-to-point protocol)
- Easy to configure management and modem functions including PPP, SNMP, VLAN, QoS, IGMP and much more Truly rugged design with -40 to 75°C operation

Contact your local Gexpro Automation Solutions Specialist to learn more about using Sixnet's Dialup Ethernet Modem or visit the **newly redesigned** Sixnet website at [www.sixnet.com](http://www.sixnet.com).

### New Product Spotlight - DIN-Rail AC Receptacles by Weidmuller



Compact at only 2.9" wide and 4.6" high, Weidmuller's new DRAC line of DIN-rail receptacles are fully enclosed and touch safe. They include 15A or 20A power outlets that provide a simple and convenient power source inside a panel or enclosure.

The DRAC line offers design flexibility and savings on installation time. The receptacles are ready to install right out of the box, and can be installed onto 35mm DIN-rail or for added convenience directly panel-mounted. The receptacles accept solid or stranded wiring from 20AWG to 10AWG.

"With these new maintenance outlets a technician has the convenience of pulling the product out of the box in one piece, snapping it to the DIN-Rail and terminating a few wires in the matter a minutes," said Tobin Robertson, Product Manager.

The DRAC line is UL approved for use in any UL panel or control system. The UL508A and cULus approvals coupled with NEMA ratings

make it effortless to add to a control cabinet or system.  
Contact your local Gexpro Automation Solutions Specialist to learn more  
about Weidmuller solutions or visit their website at [www.weidmuller.com](http://www.weidmuller.com).

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