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Author and Industrial Networking Protocol Expert Presents on OPC UA at IT2Industry

How to Use OPC UA to Release Data Locked in Your Legacy Manufacturing Systems

Pewaukee, Wisconsin, USA, June 7, 2016 – Author and industry expert in OPC UA, John Rinaldi, will present and exhibit at the [IT2Industry](#) trade fair, running concurrent with Automatica, the annual event for the international automation industry, in Munich, Germany June 21 – 24, 2016.

John Rinaldi is president of [Real Time Automation](#), the US manufacturer of gateways that work with industrial networking protocols and communication technologies. He will speak on “Using OPC UA to Release Data Locked in Your Legacy Manufacturing Systems” on June 24th at 10:20am in Press Area East as part of the four-day Open Conference within IT2Industry, new this year at Automatica.

Rinaldi’s presentation will include a discussion on the problem of legacy networks and how to connect legacy devices to IT applications. He’ll also discuss why choosing OPC UA is a great mechanism for moving data from those legacy systems into the Enterprise and the Cloud.

“OPC UA is the first communication technology built specifically to live in that ‘No Man’s Land’ where data must traverse firewalls, specialized platforms and security barriers to arrive at a place where that data can be turned into information,” says Rinaldi, author of [OPC UA - Unified Architecture: The Everyman’s Guide to OPC UA](#), 2016. It is his second book on the subject; the first, in 2013, was [OPC UA: The Basics: An OPC UA Overview for those of us who are not Networking Gurus](#).

Rinaldi has been building gateways to work with industrial networking protocols since he founded Real Time Automation in 1988 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the USA. Leading products include software stacks and protocol gateways for moving data around the factory floor and into the enterprise.

Meet John Rinaldi in **Hall B4, Booth 218**: Real Time Automation exhibits alongside the [OPC Foundation](#), the global association of the interoperability standard for industrial automation.™

Attend his presentation, “Using OPC UA to Release Data Locked in Your Legacy Manufacturing Systems” on June 24th at 10:30am in the Press Room East.

For more information and to book an appointment with John Rinaldi, contact:

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