

AAEON Technology Europe BV announces collaboration with Eurotech to power its IIoT gateways with ESF edge framework

AMARO (Italy), February 28, 2018 – AAEON Technology Europe BV to launch a partnership with Eurotech to integrate ESF (Everyware Software Framework) device and data management platform for its IIoT gateways.

With the launch of AAEON Europe's Industry 4.0 gateways embedding Eurotech's ESF, customers will now be able to fully leverage IoT integrated services to simplify and scale their Industry 4.0 deployments.

AAEON Europe solutions are focused in bringing "Artificial Intelligence On The Edge" through a broad range of Industrial IoT Edge gateways able to gather data either from the legacy and new "things" layers, offering a great computational power that makes easier the decentralized analysis and the advanced elaboration of data.

Eurotech's ESF raises the standard for simplicity and interoperability in the implementation of industrial IoT solutions. ESF adds provisioning, advanced security, remote access, diagnostics monitoring. It supports ready-to-use field protocols (including Modbus, OPC-UA, S7), MQTT connectivity, and a web-based visual data flow programming to acquire data from the field, process it at the edge, and publish it to IoT Cloud Platforms. Connecting devices leveraging different industrial protocols and defining complex edge computing logic has never been so simple. The flexibility of connecting with different IoT cloud providers makes ESF a powerful framework for open and integrated Industry 4.0 applications.

Marco Barbato, Product Director at AAEON Europe said "the partnership with Eurotech enables our IIoT edge solutions to any kind of Industry 4.0 application, either retrofit or new implementation. ESF allows our IIoT gateways to connect seamlessly the things level with the IT level regardless the fieldbus or data protocol in usage, over a monitored and secure transport layer. ESF is a complete and secure edge Framework for the industry".

"This partnership with AEEON Europe once again stresses the importance of doing ecosystem in the IoT/IIoT environment. The availability of having a common software framework at the edge allows to preserve customer investment over the time. The availability of ESF on AAEON Europe's Industry 4.0 gateways will make final customer life easier." stated Giuseppe Surace, Eurotech Group CP&MO.

About Eurotech

Eurotech (ETH:IM) is a global company that designs, creates and delivers full Internet of Things solutions, including services, software and hardware to leading systems integrators and enterprises large and small. With Eurotech's solutions in place, clients have access to the latest open source and standardized software stacks, flexible and rugged multi-service gateways and sophisticated sensors to bring actionable data from the field into business operations. Working with world-class ecosystem partners, Eurotech delivers on the promise of the Internet of Things either from end to end, or with best in class building blocks, including device and data management, connectivity

and communication platform, intelligent edge devices and smart objects following business models that fit today's business world. Learn more about Eurotech at www.eurotech.com.

About AAEON Europe

Established in 1992, AAEON are a leading designer and manufacturer of professional, intelligent IoT solutions. Committed to innovative engineering, AAEON provide reliable and high quality computing platforms, including industrial motherboards and systems, industrial displays, rugged tablets, embedded controllers, network appliances, and related accessories. In addition to integrated solutions, AAEON also provide the services and tooling for premier OEM/ODM and system integrators, worldwide. Being an Associate Member of the Intel® Internet of Things Solutions Alliance, AAEON offer customized end-to-end services from initial product conceptualization and board product development to mass manufacturing and after-sales service programs. AAEON hold a GSA government contract (#GS 35F-0470Y) serving Federal, State & Local government sectors.

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