

## **Softing Industrial Releases Version 1.42 of smartlink SW-HT with Extended Remote I/O Support**

*Software-based HART access for effective plant asset management with extended remote I/O support for Siemens and Allen-Bradley.*

**Haar, April 9, 2025 – Softing Industrial announces the release of version 1.42 of its smartLink SW-HT software solution. The new version significantly extends compatibility with a wide range of remote I/O modules from leading manufacturers, reinforcing smartLink SW-HT's position as a key enabler of efficient Plant Asset Management (PAM) in process plants.**

### **Greater Flexibility and Interoperability in Accessing HART Data**

smartLink SW-HT is a software solution that acts as an advanced HART multiplexer. It provides standardized, vendor-independent access to configuration and diagnostic data from HART field devices via Ethernet - without the need for additional hardware components.

Version 1.42 adds support for Emerson AMS Device Manager as a HART IP-enabled PAM application. In addition, the list of supported remote I/O modules has been significantly extended:

- SIMATIC CFU CIO HART
- 7 additional modules of the Siemens ET 200SP HA series
- Allen-Bradley 1794 Flex I/O with 5 modules
- 8 additional modules of the Allen-Bradley 1756 and 5094 series

### **Unique Solution for Diverse System Landscapes**

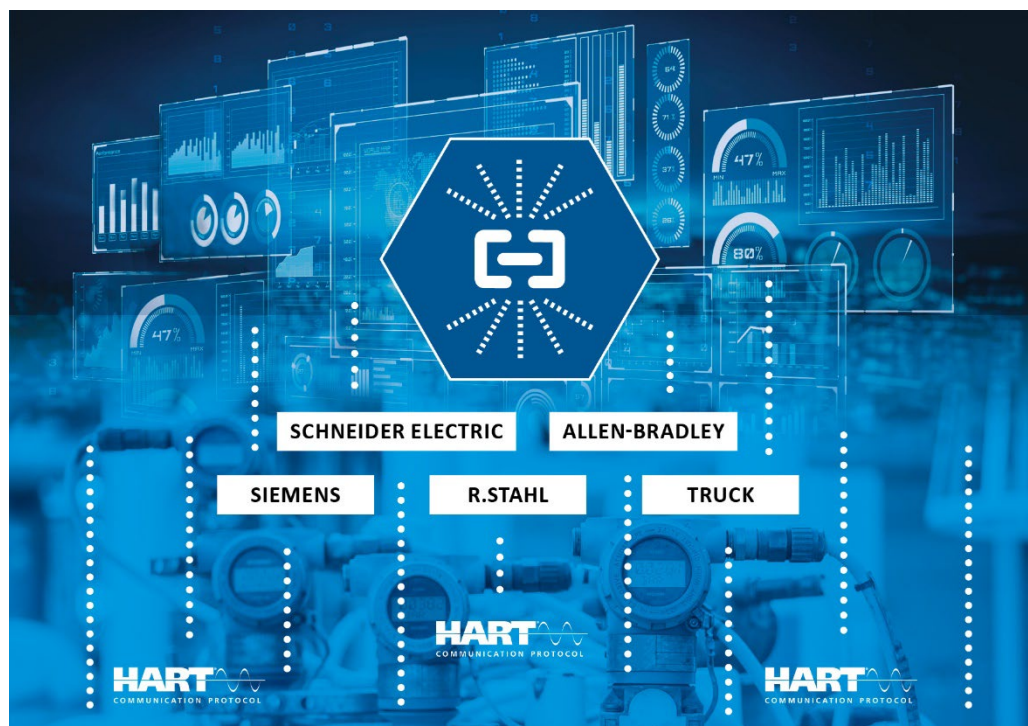
smartLink SW-HT is currently the only solution on the market that enables HART data access for both PAM and Field Device Tool (FDT) applications — across remote I/O systems and controllers from manufacturers such as Siemens, Allen-Bradley, Schneider Electric, R. Stahl, and Turck.

The software can be quickly and easily installed on separate computers and allows parallel access to multiple devices. Integration takes place directly at the field level - securely and without interrupting ongoing operations. The structured display of the remote I/O hierarchy within asset management systems also simplifies navigation and increases operational efficiency - especially in complex, large-scale process environments.

Further information can be found on the Softing Industrial website:

<https://industrial.softing.com/products/docker/smartlink-sw-ht.html>

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*Caption: smartLink SW-HT from Softing Industrial allows access to configuration and diagnostic data (Source: Softing Industrial)*

### **About Softing Industrial**

Softing connects disparate automation components to feed data from the shop floor to the cloud for control and analytics. The company's products enable communications networks to be monitored and diagnosed to ensure a reliable flow of data, thereby creating the basis for optimizing production processes. For more information, please visit <https://industrial.softing.com>

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