

Industrial Ethernet Seminar Series in September

EtherCAT and other systems in comparison: Industrial Ethernet facts and selection criteria for end users and system integrators are in the focus of the seminar series held in Sweden on September 16-19, 2008. The seminars will take place in Lund, Gothenburg, Jönköping and Stockholm.

Industrial Ethernet is on its way to replace classical fieldbuses. But what are the application benefits, how much IT know-how is required, which migration strategy is successful? The seminars, organized by the EtherCAT Technology Group, address these questions and provide valuable know-how for engineers, involved in factory automation and machine control.

Attendees obtain knowledge from which they directly benefit in their job. The agenda comprises a basic Ethernet technology overview, an EtherCAT technology introduction as well as a detailed comparison of the most common Industrial Ethernet technologies. Application presentations provide practical examples. Product presentations are limited to the accompanying table top exhibition, where several EtherCAT live demonstrations provide another insight into the technology.

The seminar series is supported by Baumüller, Beckhoff, HMS Industrial Networks, Kontron, Kuhnke and SEW-Eurodrive.

For more information about the seminars and online registration please see www.ethercat.org/sweden2008

EtherCAT sets new standards for real-time performance and topology flexibility, whilst meeting or undercutting fieldbus cost levels. EtherCAT features include high precision device synchronization, cable redundancy option, and a functional safety protocol (SIL3). EtherCAT is an international standard (IEC, ISO and SEMI).

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