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« ARTESYS announces new deployments of OPIDIS from ARTESYS International through TOTAL's Refining & Marketing Branch »

ARTESYS International today announced that the latest release of its OPIDIS software package has been commissioned by the TOTAL GROUP and can now be deployed all over the worldwide refineries and installations of the Branches.

The decision has been made after the very positive return of experience of last year installation of OPIDIS at the Lindsey refinery in the UK and intense testing campaigns. The version to be globally deployed is the OPIDIS release r2.40 that runs on Documentum 5.3 SP 3, with top performance on both Standard and Enterprise Editions of ORACLE as the underlying RDBMS.

For TOTAL technology officers and refineries executives, "This achievement is the result of a fruitful collaboration between TOTAL and a high-tech SMB Company which makes obvious how significant is the added value for the direct users and –moreover, for the management of each refinery since OPIDIS increases drastically safety as well as productivity".

Commenting on the decision, Patrick Mangeol, Executive Vice President, ARTESYS International, Rennes, explained that "regarding the safety regulation which is becoming tougher and tougher, especially in Europe, it is clear that OPIDIS helps customers like TOTAL achieve compliance. Moreover, our solution which avoids hazardous shutdowns also helps prevent, from time to time, casualties. The deployment of this new version of OPIDIS is the next logical step after the 25 previous implementations of the first generation of our software throughout the TOTAL Group".

The second plant to be installed is a French refinery in the Flandres, which needs to be ready to operate next fall before a planned shutdown.

About OPIDIS

OPIDIS provides the user with direct access to intelligent content for safe plant operation & maintenance.

Leading application for Plant Asset Management, OPIDIS manages technical data & documents of industrial sites and provides the user a unique IN-CONTENT navigation thanks to an intelligent links technology.

Based on the specifications and requirements of operation personnel and IT specialists including those of TOTAL, ARTESYS teams have designed this state of the art application for owners/operators which not only optimizes operation and maintenance, but also prevents sites from hazardous shutdowns and helps win regulatory compliance.

OPIDIS has recently been awarded Designed for EMC Documentum best platform utilization, worldwide.

For more information, please visit www.opidis.com

About ARTESYS International

ARTESYS International is a rapidly-growing company with local representation in Europe (France), USA (Texas) and soon in Algeria (Q2-2007) that specializes in the optimization of industrial processes via the management of technical documents and data. Its solutions are currently in use in the refining, chemicals, oil exploration and production, energy, pharmaceuticals, defence and publishing sectors in Europe, Africa, Central America and Asia. TOTAL, BP, SONATRACH, EDF, SANOFI AVENTIS and the DGA are its leading commercial references. ARTESYS International, via DEMETER, counts the French Petroleum Institute among its shareholders, as well as BNP Paribas.

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