



Invensys' Com-Trol unleashes "Powered by Niagara^{AX}" CrysalisTM to serve commercial refrigeration markets

*New Product Line Uses Niagara Framework to Connect and Manage Smart
Devices over Internet*

RICHMOND, VA and Mansfield, OH—June 21, 2005—Tridium Inc. and Com-Trol, a division of Invensys PLC, have collaborated on the development of a new controller built using the Niagara^{AX} software platform, Tridium's 3rd generation automation framework. Com-Trol recently introduced CrysalisTM the new line of commercial refrigeration and building systems controllers built using the Niagara^{AX} platform at the FMI show in Chicago.

By adopting Niagara^{AX} as their development platform, Com-Trol dramatically reduced development cost and shortened time to market thanks to Niagara^{AX}'s comprehensive software platform. Niagara^{AX} includes web-based GUI builder, communications driver toolkit, real-time control engine, alarm manager and reporting tools.

John Petze, president and CEO of Tridium believes this relationship is significant for two reasons. "First, adoption of the Niagara^{AX} by companies like Com-Trol, validates the Niagara technology as a cost effective solution for building Internet-based applications for control and automation. And secondly, we are pleased to strengthen and expand our existing relationship with Invensys through Com-Trol."

"Com-Trol recognizes that our customers must find new ways to manage and operate increasingly complex systems and equipment, while at the same time significantly reducing installation and operating costs," says Samir Menon, Director of Retail Solutions for Com-Trol. "Using Niagara^{AX} allows us the ability to combine Invensys' proven family of LON-based HVAC and lighting controls with Com-Trol's popular family of refrigeration controllers.

"Remote devices are becoming ubiquitous throughout the economy," Petze said. "By embracing the Niagara standard, manufacturers of diverse products from lighting controls to boilers and HVAC systems ensure that they all work well with each other for the benefit of the ultimate customer, the building owner intent upon managing costs. Niagara is *the* most specified platform for device management and Internet-based automation."

Tridium's Niagara Appliance program provides "out of the box" solutions for equipment suppliers worldwide, combining Tridium's expertise in Internet-based automation with the manufacturer's domain-specific knowledge to bring solutions to market quickly. "Niagara Appliances give manufacturers the ability to provide their customers with products that connect to the other systems and applications at the heart of today's enterprises," Petze said. "Working together, we deliver new products quicker and reduce the traditional development costs of next-generation products, Internet-enabled products and services."

About Com-Trol

Com-Trol is part of the Invensys Controls group of Invensys plc, a \$5 billion, global automation, controls and process solutions leader with some 35,000 employees based in 60 countries worldwide. Com-Trol's North American headquarters is in Mansfield, OH. For more information, visit www.invensysibs.com.

About Tridium Inc.

Tridium is the inventor of the Niagara Framework[®], a software framework that integrates diverse systems and devices—regardless of manufacturer, communication standard or software—into a unified platform that can be easily managed and controlled in real time over the Internet or intranet using a standard web browser. Niagara provides many benefits across a wide variety of customer applications including: building automation, energy services, remote site management, service bureaus and maintenance management. System integrators use Niagara products to provide true open solutions without regard for specific protocols, products or technologies. Manufacturers adopt the Niagara Framework technology to move their products to the web, reduce development time, migrate legacy systems, develop new service offerings, and open up new markets.

Tridium is a privately held software company headquartered in Richmond, Va., with subsidiaries based in London and Singapore. Tridium markets its products to value-added resellers, original equipment manufacturers and a network of Tridium Systems Integrators. Additional information about Tridium is available at www.tridium.com.

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