

Press release

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Eleven at once:

Quality of LOYTEC's BACnet controllers officially proved and certified

Eleven LOYTEC products are compliant with the BACnet standard ISO 16484-5/ANSI ASHRAE 135 as attested by the accredited certification authority WSPCert. Certification requires compliance of the device with the BACnet standard of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) in all five areas of interoperability: exchange of data, alarming and event management, scheduling, trending and device and network management.

Certified as BACnet Building Controllers (BB-C) were all BACnet enabled L-INX Automation Servers from LOYTEC and the L-GATE product line. In addition the LIP-ME201 BACnet Router became certified as BACnet Application Specific Controller (B-ASC). Certification is a process according to the guidelines of the European Standards Commission, in which rigid technical, organizational and formal requirements have to be fulfilled.

LOYTEC CEO Hans-Joerg Schweinzer states, "Of course we are very happy, our most important BACnet enabled devices, automation servers, gateways and routers are BTL-certified now. In this way their unbroken interoperability is attested officially to the international market. As a result LOYTEC solutions can be deployed now when tenders explicitly demand a BACnet certification."

The corresponding certificates can be sourced at the LOYTEC website (<http://loytec.com/en/products/btlcertified>). For devices already shipped LOYTEC offers a firmware update free of charge.

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Photo captions:

Picture A. LOYTEC: BACnet certification for the complete range of BACnet enabled controllers

Picture B. Also LOYTEC's top automation server, LINX-150, is BTL certified now

About BACnet certifications:

BACnet tests and listings are available in the US as long ago as January 2002. Since April 2004 BACnet products become tested and listed in Europe, too. Certification by the official European certification authority WSPCert attests the complete fulfillment of the corresponding BACnet standard and thus grants maximum interoperability of the devices. The application of the worldwide BACnet communication standard ISO 16484-5 in building automation and security techniques in Europe is fostered by the BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU). It was founded 1998 by 18 companies from the area of building automation and today counts more than 80 members from all over Europe, the US and Canada, among them also the Austrian company LOYTEC electronics. Open and standardized communication protocols like BACnet enable the integration of devices by various manufacturers into the automation system of a building.

About LOYTEC:

Founded in 1999, LOYTEC electronics GmbH today ranks among the leading European providers of intelligent network infrastructure products for building automation. There LOYTEC sets to open and standardized communication protocols exclusively. LOYTEC develops, manufactures and distributes to the world router solutions, embedded Automation Servers, DALI lighting controls, graphic user interfaces, touch panels and gateways. Primary focus is on network solutions for buildings and real estate. Methods provided are remote access and notification, as well as functions for data acquisition, information viewing and data storage. The LOYTEC system is based on a protocol independent approach for decentralized alarming, scheduling and trending.

Product development and manufacturing are located at the Austrian headquarters in Vienna. Particular emphasis is laid on careful and top-quality execution. LOYTEC is certified according to ISO 9001 since 2004. In addition the company has branch offices in France (software development) and Germany (sales) and a subsidiary in the USA.

LOYTEC supplies to more than 80 countries around the world. Export rate is 98 %.

Strong partnerships with leading industrial companies and intensive research work in cooperation with universities result in innovative products for customers all around the world. Numerous national and international awards confirm the run of success of this Austrian high tech provider.

LOYTEC products are found in projects like the Uniqa-Tower or the T-Center in Vienna, the main train station and the German parliament (Reichstag) in Berlin, the ThyssenKrupp Quarter in Essen, the regional bank Baden-Württemberg in Stuttgart, the Esprit Arena Düsseldorf, one of the most modern multifunctional stadiums of Europe, the Gallileo Tower in Frankfurt, the Rheinhallen/RTL-Studios in Cologne, the biggest cruise ship of the world, the "Oasis of the Seas", the fair center Jaarbeurs Utrecht in the Netherlands, Il sole 24 ore, the headquarters of Italy's leading financial magazine in Milano, the Governor Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in

Albany/New York State, the world's most spectacular sport arena, the Dallas Cowboys Football Stadium in Arlington/Texas, the Wangjing International Commercial Center and the China Reinsurance in Beijing, the Ernst & Young Headquarters in Sydney and many others more.

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