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NEW RELEASE

The wait is almost over! After a complex transformation process the conversion of AMPS OpenROAD code to Java has been completed.

The first Java based version of AMPS is now undergoing extensive user testing, with the first production release of the AMPS 6 Series expected for July 2010.

There will be more details in the Pre-Release Notes over the next few weeks and look out for more details in upcoming editions of AMPS Insider.

AMPS REPORTING

Another key output from the Eden R&D program is the new AMPS Reporting Module which will be released in AMPS 5.4 and the new AMPS 6 Series.

AMPS Reporting is a licence-free module that expands and replaces the in-built Crystal Reports and provides similar functionality to the BiQuery Report layer.

Welcome to the February Edition of the AMPS INSIDER

AMPS Database Consolidation

Utilising the valuable lessons learned in a recent overseas AMPS Implementation involving multiple classes of vessels within a single Shore Database, Eden has been progressing the consolidation the shore databases for the Hydrographic SPO in Cairns. While several organisations have commenced AMPS Implementations with this structure, this is the first time an organisation has embarked on the consolidation of In-Service AMPS databases.

The Consolidation Project is being progressed in 3 stages with the first 2 now complete. The first stage involved identifying data duplication and mismatch issues that would otherwise have precluded the amalgamation, while the second stage undertook data remediation of these issues. Stage 3 which is currently underway involves physically consolidating the existing databases into a single shore HSPO AMPS Database.

The major benefits of consolidating multiple Shore databases include:

- Reduced Administration effort, especially associated with software updates and adding new vessels.
- Reduced data volume and data configuration maintenance as common Reference Data is only held once not many times.
- Simplified and common Reporting for comparisons across vessels and classes.
- Single point of interface between AMPS and other systems such as Configuration Management Tools.

A Sneak Peek at AMPScribe

AMPScribe is an exciting new addition to AMPS functionality from our Research and Development program. Designed to work with existing AMPS implementations, AMPScribe is a field service automation and mobility solution for services delivered by AMPS.

AMPScribe delivers seamless integration of your field service data capture with your AMPS Ship or Shore system. It is built upon the well established digital pen & paper technology and has been specifically designed to completely integrate with AMPS software. AMPScribe is built to enable the capture of information from the field, make that information available instantly in the office and to fully integrate that information into your AMPS jobs and/or inventory management activities.

AMPScribe is perfect for those occasions when access to an AMPS terminal is limited either through geography (remote workshops, warehouses or overhaul facilities) or practicality such as inside machinery spaces while doing inspections.

Thank you for continuing to be a valued AMPS customer. For more information on AMPScribe or about the benefits or processes involved in consolidating your existing AMPS database, call +61 2 9492 7999 or visit www.eden.com.au.

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