VIGO6 editor:

The new editor version is 807.

The new editor look has changed to new colors and a different style for the menu buttons. The functions of the menu buttons has not changed.

There are a lot of bug fixes and improvements in the editor, including writing code. We hope you find it useful once you get it.

- More shortcuts (find the list under the 'Help' menu button)
- Fall-back visualization language
- Improved length calculation of identifier name length
- Project now supports up to 8 languages

Catalogues:

The update now includes the following catalogues:

- PD 21927-15 Approved components PD
- PD_26931-21 Process_component_catalogue_F2
- PD_2611-127 Programmers_catalogue
- PD_27110-17 Devices_F2
- PD 22687-04 MID language catalogue

We highly recommend that you update your list of catalogues in the 'Editor setup' under the 'Settings' to these versions.

PD688:

We have now released a new PD688 complete assembly (PD_33824-02 - PD688_display_complete_type_2), which contain a whole new access system.

Your old NFC-cards needs reconfiguration to be usable with this system. Request our documentation '552 166 01' for more information.

The 'old'-style NFC access system is still available in the same assembly as earlier (PD_24493-33 - PD688 display complete type 1) and the NFC-cards are still valid.

Access to "beeper" is now possible from COPP code.

Process_component and descendent of this:

The Process_component is now updated, so more than one component can receive for instance the temperature from one temperature input component (array of Supervisors). Array of users – can only get actual data, not write required data.

Improved data-distribution. In some special net configurations the mirroring of data, could fail, - this is no longer the case. In network configurations where a PD661 was used an error in the watchdog was discovered, this is now fixed in editor version 806 and above.

New communication protocols on Ethernet:

- Modbus TCP communication.
- ProfiNet communication.

Please contact PROCES-DATA for further details.

Daylight saving:

Automatic adjustment of time, in relation to daylight saving. Look at Time_interface (PD_27767-03) for details.

Configurable period for daylight saving.

Installing software update directly on the control-system via internet:

It is now possible to update your control-system on-site, by including an assembly and visualization for this, and having a server (typically a PD955) containing the required software version. It is only possible to update the program in the control-system, not to change it to another. This feature is available for devices holding a Configurator (for example PD688). You simply connect the device to internet and press the 'Update program' button.

The very first time you install a program in a PD688, put the program on a USB-pen and install it from here (or just download in the normal manner). Hereafter the operator of the control-system decides if and when to try to update.

Please contact PROCES-DATA for further details, see also:

PD_34474-01 – Update from server assembly CLIENT SIDE

Transfer-manager:

For sending data to a database, via a non-stable connection (typically on mobile applications). Data is buffered up locally and automatically sent when the connection is stable again. Please refer to this guid for further details: GUID: PD_34404-01 - Basic_Transfer_Manager_V2

File-var as ring buffer:

File_var_Ring_buffer works like a normal filevar, except index is replaced with the keywords [HEAD] for writing, and [TAIL] for reading.

It is possibility to subtract from the tail pointer (e.g. in case the last 10 elements has to be re-sent)

My_Buffer[HEAD]:= My_record

My_record:= My_Buffer[TAIL]

Search:

It is now possible to apply a search function with conditions to any kind of array data, being an array exposed via a Register, a File_var or the database register. This means that you can request a search in an external database and get the search result into your device.

P-NET communication:

Improved communication stack to increase speed.

New log-system:

A fully new log-system has been implemented, and it is now possible to search in the logs from COPP code. Old log-data are no longer accessible.

Visualization:

Optimized string visualization length, so a string reserves less space. Requires changes to existing GUIDs with a new editor version to take effect.

NON-volatile data:

Preserving of non-volatile data in devices on new program downloads is improved.

Crypto functions:

Random, SHA256, HMAC SHA256 etc. for passwords encryption etc. See further details in 'Help' (F1) and search for 'Crypto'.

Updated SMS HW interface:

A new SMS hardware interface has been introduced to PD804 and PD803, that combines the old hardware interfaces for receiving and transmitting SMS's. The new HW interface can also buffer SMS's.