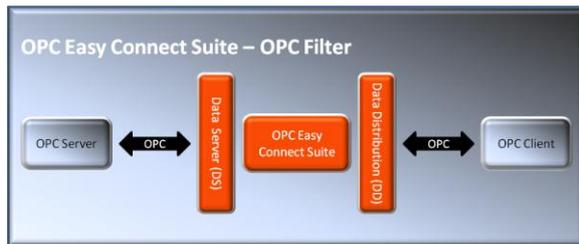


Introducing the Softing OPC Easy Connect Suite: Software for Optimised OPC Communication

This forth and penultimate email looks at OPC Filter and Bridge, and how it will customise the functionality to suit your individual requirements.

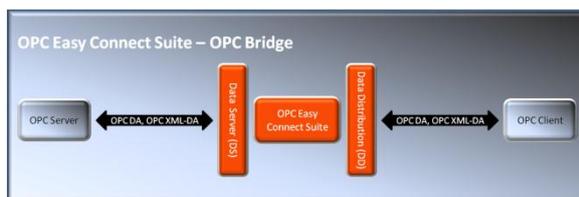
Focus 4: OPC Filter and OPC Bridge

OPC Filter provides the capability to customise OPC server items and use them with aliases in the OPC namespace.



- Free selection of which data to show or hide in the OPC namespace
- Definition of individual access rights
- Prevention of accidental data manipulation and unauthorised access
- Additional security layer for sensitive data
- Increase of runtime system security

OPC Bridge ensures interoperability of OPC servers and clients supporting different versions of the OPC Data Access specification. This will also allow for the integration of OPC XML-DA components.



- Resolution of incompatibilities between different OPC specifications and releases
- Cost savings via continued use of existing OPC components
- Integration of other operating systems (eg: Linux) in OPC communication via web services

OPC in context...

With its wide range of products and services, Softing is one of the market leaders in OPC technology. Softing recognised the significance of OPC for industrial automation very early on while it was still in its infancy. Today, as a leading member of the Steering Committee for the OPC Foundation, Softing actively contributes to the success of OPC.

As the UK's strategic partner, Hitex Automation is ideally placed to enable all our customers to maximise the benefits this technology can bring.

OPC Easy Connect is a family of OPC middleware products that help you save time and money. The OPC Easy Connect Suite eliminates the complications that frequently arise in OPC communication between remote computers. It also simplifies the commissioning and use of OPC clients and servers and optimises the performance of your OPC interfaces.

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