



Bourbon Offshore announces 5 year operation of AHC winch with CDP control from Industrial Control Design (ICD)



Aalesund, Norway, May 2009 – Bourbon Offshore announces 8500 hours, 5-year successful operation of AHC winch equipment on the vessel “VISSOLELA”. The CDP platform from Industrial Control Design AS was used to create the application.

The CDP tool from Industrial Control Design was used by TTS Offshore Handling Equipment AS to create the heave compensated winch software.

“Using CDP saves hundreds of hours during the development of this type of application”, says TTS-OHE AS development manager Michael Gundersen.

This C++ control system middleware is a powerful toolbox to develop advanced control systems in a fraction of the time otherwise required. Using CDP, users may develop advanced control systems, including distributed control designs, redundant solutions and advanced simulations, interfacing with standard field-buses such as CANopen or Modbus. CDP provides an extensive framework for test and simulation, including tools to perform realistic hardware-in-the-loop testing.

“This shows that the CDP architecture is a very stable and dependable software package. The current version is even more advanced, but the underlying platform is the same”, says Bjørnar Huse, General Manager of Industrial Control Design AS.

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