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Hardy Provides Free, Easy-to-Use HMI Faceplates for Rockwell PLC Plug-In Weigh Scale Models

New Pre-Programmed Faceplates/AOIs Reduce GUI Development Time Up to 90%

SAN DIEGO, CA, April 14, 2016 – Hardy Process Solutions announces free Faceplates/AOIs designed for FactoryTalk View. Hardy's pre-programmed and pre-tested Faceplates/AOIs make use of tags for controllers and graphics for HMIs, which can reduce GUI development time by 50 to 90%. Now manufacturers can configure, commission, operate and display weigh scale module information without writing a single line of code.

Hardy brought the world's first PLC backplane plug-in module to the market, then made adding 1756 and 1769 plug-in weigh modules to projects easier with the release of Add-On-Profiles in RSLogix 5000 versions 20 and above. Hardy has now taken integration simplification a step further, making it even easier with the release of [FREE Faceplates/AOIs](#) for FactoryTalk View.

Tim Norman, Hardy's product manager for modules and instruments said, "Faceplates for Hardy's 1756 and 1769 plug-in weight modules not only streamline GUI development for our plug-in weigh scale modules, they serve as a template to create consistency on how weight data is displayed and how weigh modules are configured through an HMI".

Hardy Faceplates include help text to guide first-time users through weigh scale configuration, calibration, and filter setting to get your weigh scale module integrated, configured and producing stable weight data quickly. Available in both SE and ME versions, adding a Faceplate requires just 3 simple steps:

- 1) Import the weigh scale module Faceplate/AOI found free on Hardy's website
- 2) Associate the Faceplate/AOI with the appropriate weight scale module
- 3) Add the Faceplate to the display and begin using.

Created using Global Objects for FactoryTalk View, Hardy Faceplates can be easily modified to accommodate any number of specific user requirements such as changes to fonts, colors, sizes, buttons, etc. Programmers can cut and paste specific elements of the Faceplates, such as displayed Gross Weight data, to be used in other visualization projects showing, for example, an entire factory-scale system.

For additional product information, visit [Hardy Faceplates/AOIs](#). To learn more about the integration of Hardy Weigh Scale Modules, view a short, informative [video](#).

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About Hardy Process Solutions

Hardy Process Solutions has established itself as an industry leader in the weighing automation world by providing highly accurate precision measurements, while seamlessly integrating process weight signals into a plant control system. At Hardy, we believe that industrial weighing solutions should be EASY to engineer and operate. We believe that simplicity delivers the LOWEST TOTAL COST to own. That's why our solutions are EASIER to install, integrate, commission, diagnose and maintain in all four areas of the supply chain.

1. STOCK - accurate weight and level measurement/monitoring
2. MAKE - adaptable weight & rate material feed measurement/control
3. PACK - for robust rate & weight feed measurement/control
4. SHIP - off-the-shelf static and dynamic check weighing solutions

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