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New Firmware Release Anybus-IC EtherNet/IP

Dear Anybus Customer,

HMS Industrial Networks is committed to keep our products up to date according to the latest network specifications. Therefore, during August 2012, HMS will start to deliver the **Anybus-IC EtherNet/IP with a new updated firmware.**

The new firmware, version 3.02, will replace the existing version 2.04, and has been updated to pass the latest conformance test, version A9 from ODVA.

- To be able to pass the test, the module now only accepts an IO connection size that matches the size the module has been initiated to.
- The validation of electronic keying has been updated. If the compatibility bit is set, checks are done against VendorID, Product Code and Major version.

To prepare the product for the next step in our production facility, the bootloader has been updated. The bootloader is used to handle firmware updates and the testing of the product during production. The bootloader update does not affect any functionality when the module is used in the field.

As a part of the new firmware release, a new EDS file has been released. This can be downloaded from www.anybus.com.

The following article number will be affected by this update:
AB6003-B

If you have any questions about this change, please contact your HMS representative. For further details please feel free to also contact me at stk@hms.se.

Best regards,
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