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FieldServer Technologies provides communication at South Africa World Cup

July 21, 2010 – World Cup soccer championships from South Africa were enjoyed by many millions of fans around the world. The FieldServer Technologies Model FS-B4010 was installed in all 10 stadiums used for the Soccer World Cup events. Communications rooms in the stadiums used an existing SNMP monitoring system by NetBotz. This system provides CCTV monitoring in the room and SNMP messages to the head office. The FieldServers were used to convert information from different Modbus devices and the Fire Panel data to SNMP to allow the NetBotz system to relay all the information to the head office.

In preparation for the high visibility and increased needs due to the World Cup, the communications rooms were upgraded and improved to handle the expected increase in communications including voice calls, SMS/MMS, as well as internet access. The stadiums required high communications availability, needing to monitor the different aspects of these rooms, including power meters, Carrier chillers, diesel generators and fire alarm panel.

According to nSoft president Bennie de Wet, the end user chose FieldServer, “because of the FieldServer reputation for reliability in critical applications. Also, FieldServer’s library of drivers included not only Modbus, but also the Fire Panel driver as well.” Mr. de Wet goes on to say, “The project manager was particularly pleased that the single gateway could handle all of their conversion needs,”

In addition to these installations by nSoft, GE Security in South Africa also utilized FieldServer gateways to interface EST3 Fire Panels to BACnet front end systems in many of the stadiums.

About FieldServer Technologies

FieldServer Technologies, a wholly owned division of Sierra Monitor Corporation based in California, designs and markets a broad line of devices that enhance communication between various instruments, systems, machines and other devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. The FieldServer combined with the extensive driver library makes the perfect package to achieve interoperability. For more information about FieldServer Technologies, please visit its Web site at <http://www.fieldserver.com>