What's new in RSView32 7.60.00

Highlights

- RSView32 no longer ships with a physical master disk for activating software. Instead, RSView32 now uses the new electronic process called FactoryTalk® Activation. The activation files are generated by Rockwell Automation and distributed over the Internet. If you are using EvRSI activation, please contact your local Rockwell Automation Sales office or Technical Support for information about migrating your activations to FactoryTalk Activation.

For Rockwell Automation Technical Support in the U.S. call 440-646-3434.

Outside the U.S. see http://www.rockwellautomation.com/locations/

- This release of RSView32 is compatible with FactoryTalk® Services Platform 2.40 (CPR 9 SR 4).
- RSView32 is now supported on these operating systems:
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Edition with Service Pack 2
- Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 1 or later
- Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or Windows 2000 Professional with Service Pack 4
- Windows Vista Business with Service Pack 1 or later (32-Bit) or Windows Vista Home Basic with Service Pack 1 or later (32-Bit)
- Windows 7 Professional (32-Bit)
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition with Service Pack 2 (32-Bit)
- RSView32 now supports Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Service Pack 3
- Users can select a domain and manually enter a domain user or group to add users in RSView32 in addition to be able to browse for a user on the domain and add it.

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How to activate RSView32

RSView32 7.60.00 no longer ships with a physical "master disk" for activating software. Instead, it is activated by activation files, generated by Rockwell Software and distributed over the Internet.

The types of activation supported for this release of RSView32 include:

1. Node-locked activation. Depending upon the kind of device (stand-alone computer or hardware dongle) you want to activate, you can purchase either:

- local "node-locked" activation (locked to a stand-alone computer)
- mobile "node-locked" activation (locked to a hardware dongle)

2. Concurrent activation. This type of activation is locked to an activation server computer.

To activate RSView32 using node-locked activation, perform the following steps:

1. Install the FactoryTalk® Activation Manager available from the main screen of the Install program.

2. Once FactoryTalk® Activation Manager gets installed, it will guide you through the steps of downloading the activation from the Internet. You can download the activation to your stand-alone computer or hardware dongle.

To activate RSView32 using concurrent activation, perform the following steps:

1. Add concurrent activation files to an activation server computer.

- Install and run the FactoryTalk® Activation Manager on the activation server computer.
- Follow the instructions to download an activation file for your new software product to your activation server computer.

2. Enable client machines to check out concurrent activation from an activation server.

- On each client computer, install the FactoryTalk® Activation Manager, available from the main screen of the Install program.
- Click the Find Available Activations button, then Update Activation Search Path and enter the path to the activation server. The activation server will activate your software when you run it if an activation is available.

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Upgrading RSView32

Upgrading to FactoryTalk® Services Platform 2.40

Before upgrading your automation system software from an earlier version of FactoryTalk® Services Platform to the new FactoryTalk® Services Platform v.2.40, please take note of the following key points:

- You must uninstall all Rockwell Software products that depend on FactoryTalk before uninstalling and reinstalling the FactoryTalk® Services Platform on the same computer.
- To upgrade to FactoryTalk® Services Platform 2.40, all participating software products must also be upgraded to versions that support CPR 9 SR4.
- After upgrading to FactoryTalk® Services Platform 2.40, reinstall the software products that you plan to use in the automation system. All of the participating FactoryTalk-enabled software products must support CPR 9 SR4. For details, refer to the installation documentation for each product.
- Rockwell Software products CPR 9 SR4 that depend on FactoryTalk are also compatible with FactoryTalk® Services Platform v.2.40.

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