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Opto 22's New *groov* Action Plan Accelerates Development of Mobile Operator Interfaces

New service quickly incorporates *groov* mobile interfaces into industrial automation and control applications.

Temecula, CA—September 9, 2015—Industrial controls manufacturer Opto 22 has announced the *groov* Action Plan, a service that quickly adds mobility to applications in industrial automation, control, and remote monitoring. The *groov* Action Plan result is a completed *groov* mobile operator interface—a custom mobile app—that authorized automation end-users, machine OEMs, or other personnel can use to monitor and control systems and equipment from smartphones and tablets. The *groov* Action Plan provides a planned path from concept to completion for creating, deploying, and supporting a *groov* mobile app.

With the *groov* Action Plan, an Opto 22 engineer works closely with a *groov* customer to understand project objectives, define requirements, and design the operator interface. The Opto 22 engineer also addresses networking setup and device connectivity. Graphics professionals at Opto 22 then develop the final *groov* mobile app. Follow-up service and support are included.

groov Action Plan customer Class Biologically Clean (CBC) in Madison, Wisconsin, manufactures softwall cleanrooms, isolation chambers, and similar products for research and medical use. According to David Holland, company vice president, using a smartphone or tablet to monitor and control a cleanroom's environmental system is unique in the industry and helps to differentiate CBC from its competitors. For example, CBC's *groov* mobile app eliminates the need to individually check several physical gauges on different pieces of equipment. Instead, environmental information for the cleanroom is presented on a single mobile screen.

With limited time and staff to develop the *groov* mobile app at CBC, Holland worked with local Opto 22 engineer Dave Engsberg to rapidly plan, develop, and deploy the *groov* mobile app. "Working with Opto 22 to develop the app was an easy process," says Holland. "It was fast and allowed me to bring my mobile app to market quickly."

Details and Availability

The *groov* Action Plan specifically provides project management; 8 hours of support for configuration, IT, networking, and device connectivity; 3 completed *groov* operator interface pages; 1 additional year of extended maintenance for *groov*; and 2 hours of application support once the *groov* mobile app is completed.

The *groov* Action Plan is available for either the *groov* Box appliance or *groov* Server for Windows. The *groov* Action Plan is available in the U.S.A. and Canada at a list price of $2995 USD. For more information and a free 30-minute consultation about using *groov* in your application, contact Opto 22 at 951-695-3000 (toll free 800-321-6786) or visit groov.com/action.

About Opto 22

Opto 22 develops and manufactures hardware and software for applications involving industrial automation and control, energy management, remote monitoring, and data acquisition. Designed and made in the U.S.A., Opto 22 products have an established reputation worldwide for ease-of-use, innovation, quality, and reliability. Opto 22 products, including the *groov* mobile operator interface, use standard, commercially available networking and computer technologies, and are used by automation end-users, OEMs, and information technology and operations personnel in over 10,000 installations worldwide. The company was founded in 1974 and is privately held in Temecula, California, U.S.A. Opto 22 products are available through a global network of distributors and system integrators. For more information, contact Opto 22 headquarters at +1-951-695-3000 or visit www.opto22.com.

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