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## OPC DX Finally Released

**Allows data transfer between different controller platforms and architectures over Ethernet**

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The long-awaited OPC Data eXchange specification and sample code, or OPC DX, has been released to the process control world.

OPC DX was first announced in September 2001, and more than 30 companies participated in developing the software, including Profibus Intl., Open DeviceNet Vendor Assn. (ODVA), ControlNet Intl., Fieldbus Foundation, and Interbus Club.

OPC DX allows data to be transferred between different controller platforms and architectures over Ethernet, including EtherNet/IP, Profinet, High Speed Ethernet, and Interbus. The OPC Foundation ([www.opcfoundation.org](http://www.opcfoundation.org)) hopes it will bring an end to the fieldbus wars.

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