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Success of Sercos PlugFest continues in 2016

Sercos International, supplier of the Sercos® automation bus, held its 17th PlugFest mid May at Festo AG in Esslingen Berkheim, Germany.

During the two-day event, master slave combinations were tested according to pre-defined test lists. Interoperability tests with extensive multi-device test set-ups were also performed.

The PlugFest was attended by 10 companies with 10 master and more than 50 slave devices as well as various test and configuration tools. Among the tested products and devices were CNC, PLC, motion and robot controls, servo drives, stepper motors, compact and modular I/Os, gateways and more.

"We are very pleased about the success of the PlugFest", said Peter Lutz, Managing Director of Sercos International. "On the first day alone, 3 Sercos III masters already put an extensive multi-vendor set-up into operation."

The 18th Sercos PlugFest will take place October 5-6, 2016 at Phoenix Contact in Bad Pyrmont, Germany.

For more information, please refer to our [eNewsletter](#) or visit our [website](#).

About Sercos International

Sercos International is an association of users and manufacturers that is in charge of technical development, standardization, certification and marketing for the Sercos automation bus. Conformance tests guarantee that Sercos implementations are standard-compliant, ensuring that devices from different manufacturers are interoperable. Based in Germany, the organization presently has more than 90 member companies located around the world and has national liaison offices in North America and Asia.

About Sercos

The SErial Realtime COmmunication System, or Sercos, is one of the world's leading digital interfaces for communication between controls, drives and decentralized peripheral devices. Sercos has been used in engineering for more than 25 years and is implemented in over 5 million real-time nodes. With its open, manufacturer-independent Ethernet-based architecture, Sercos III is a universal bus for all automation solutions.

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