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## SOFTWARE TOOLBOX ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR OPC UA STANDARDS

June 27, 2006 – Boston, MA. Software Toolbox Inc., a leading global supplier of OPC client and server software components and tools, today announced it will be supporting the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) standard to enable users of their products to leverage the latest OPC technologies in their delivery of production data to the enterprise. Specifically, Software Toolbox plans to include OPC UA support in their TOP Server OPC Server, OmniServer OPC Server, OPC Data Logger client application, OPC Extender.NET client development tool, OPC Data.NET client development component, and OPC Time Monitor data aggregation/calculation engine. Release schedules for each product update will be made public as finalized OPC UA specifications and supporting binaries are released by the OPC Foundation.

John Weber, President & Founder of Software Toolbox Inc. said, "From our founding 10 years ago, OPC has been a key part of our business focus and strategy. The OPC UA standard provides opportunities for software providers to deliver more tools that enable enterprises to drive their manufacturing performance forward. Our development teams have been designing for OPC UA in our product software architectures for many months. We are actively moving forward with plans to provide our users a path forward with products that leverage the OPC UA standards."

### ABOUT SOFTWARE TOOLBOX®

Software Toolbox was founded in 1996 in Charlotte, NC and has helped over 7,000 users, integrators, and OEMs in 67 countries by providing software add-ins, development components, and software applications that enable them to maximize their industrial automation software results. Software Toolbox's products add functionality, improve connectivity, enhance the engineering and user experience, reduce development time, and improve overall results with every major HMI/SCADA software application in the industry and enable Microsoft Visual Studio developers to access and visualize plant floor data. Software Toolbox also licenses numerous technologies to many major software suppliers in the automation industry to help them maximize the value they deliver to their clients. Software Toolbox has been an active member of the OPC Foundation and the Control System Integrators Association (CSIA) since 1997.

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