

Ferranti Computer Systems and Formpipe agree to add Lasernet value as standard

26 January 2016: Ferranti has revealed it will now be installing Formpipe's Lاسernet software as a standard module on its MECOMS™ data and customer information management system. The announcement was made at Ferranti Global Week, which was held from 26 to 28 January at the vendor's headquarters in Antwerp, Belgium.

Lاسernet software has enabled users to quickly create, modify and personalise branded documentation for over twenty years. Its simple drag-and-drop functionality, high-quality output and seamless integration with Microsoft Dynamics AX has made it an easy choice for those that knew of its capabilities. Those benefits will now be accessible to all MECOMS™ customers that activate the module, adding even more value to the Ferranti product and giving Formpipe Lاسernet direct access to the vendor's impressive network.

Speaking at Ferranti Global Week, MECOMS™ product manager Leslie De Cuyper stated: "This decision will have great benefits for Ferranti and its customers working in the utility space. The Lاسernet solution is tried and tested, but it is also highly innovative. That means we can have complete confidence that we are providing our highly-valued customers with an excellent resource for saving precious time and money should they wish to take advantage of it.

"There were many reasons we selected Lاسernet specifically. We considered building our own system, but it became clear Formpipe was doing everything we would want to do with the software very well. They also already worked with many of our partners and customers, had the best integration with AX and Ferranti platforms, and are an active part of the Microsoft ecosystem – so we decided it would be more intelligent to join forces. Everyone wins from this deal, and we're excited to have made the announcement at Global Week."

Mike Rogers, commercial director at Formpipe Lاسernet, added: "We are very pleased to be one of only two or three Ferranti partners to be here at Global Week. We've worked very well together for many years, and to formalise our successful relationship into a true partnership whereby our product is effectively being integrated into theirs is a great honour for us. Formpipe is very proud of the advanced capabilities of Lاسernet, and having a group like Ferranti recognise our innovation is extremely rewarding."

Built on Microsoft Dynamics AX, Ferranti's flagship MECOMS™ solution has been enabling users in the energy, water and utilities markets to more efficiently manage meter data and customer information for over twenty years. By adding Lاسernet from Formpipe into the core product offering, Ferranti is enhancing MECOMS™ functionality to go way beyond good management, and into the realms of highly effective communications delivery.

About MECOMS™; developed by Ferranti Computer Systems

MECOMS™ is a business support system for energy providers and utility companies that combines flexibility, efficiency and smart insights to drastically cut cost-to-serve.

MECOMS™ easily and quickly adapts to the changing business needs of any type of energy provider or utility, both in regulated and deregulated markets. It enables energy providers and utilities of any size to streamline business processes and combine high efficiency with first-class customer service.

MECOMS™ also offers energy providers and utilities the insight to detect operational inefficiencies and discover new business opportunities.



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About Formpipe Lasernet

Established over twenty years' ago in Denmark, Formpipe Lasernet is a leading document creation and control software vendor. Through the advanced functionality of its core product, Lasernet, the Company gives over 2,500 customers worldwide the ability to easily design and disseminate incoming and outgoing business documentation both quickly and accurately.

Lasernet has unrivalled integration with Microsoft Dynamics AX, NAV and SAP and delivers business documents in almost any format imaginable. Its intuitive drag-and-drop capabilities ensure that layout for print or electronic distribution is simple and accurate, and further software innovation facilitating functionality including: faster ERP system upgrades; easier maintenance of visual identity, archiving and scanning; more effective management of existing legislation and standards such as SOX, EuroSox and Basel II.

A Microsoft Gold Partner and member of Microsoft's Technology Adoption Program (TAP), Formpipe Lasernet is sold and supported through a certified network of global partners.



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