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### CTC Announces Quickstep 3.0!



CTC's new 32-bit version of Quickstep, Quickstep 3.0, is now available. Quickstep 3.0 builds bigger and more flexible applications, handling larger programs than previous versions. With Quickstep 3.0, large programs don't need to be broken into smaller components and reassembled using

Linker. For your convenience, Quickstep 3.0 is compatible with all series 2000 and series 5000 CTC controllers. Quickstep 3.0 programs can be downloaded to your controller over Ethernet or serial connections.

You asked for a 32-bit version with broad applicability and more power, and here it is! <u>Get more information</u> about Quickstep 3.0 and place your order to upgrade today.

After downloading Quickstep 3.0 from our website, call to receive your activation code AND your free flash drive!

#### Upgrade 2703AP CPU to 2703APX

Point-of-Pour™ Scores Points with Patrons and Providers





Working closely with CTC, DraftServ developed an architecture that uses RFID to capture and transmit all the necessary information to authorize a patron to use the tap to draw a beer, with the CTC Blue Fusion controller monitoring flow as well as keeping the patron's tab up to date.

Imagine going out to watch the game at your favorite sports bar, sitting down at the table, and drawing your own pint from the tap at the table. Ready for another? No need to wait for a server, the tap is there for you to use. Reaching your limit? Somehow the tap knows, too, and you're cut off for the night.

Well, it doesn't aet much cooler

The <u>all new 2703APX</u> is available as a firmware upgrade. Using the firmware upgrade and Quickstep 3.0, you get:

- 50% more memory
- 128 user flags
- 8500 registers
- 32 motion axes

If you currently own a Model 2700 controller that has a 2703AP CPU, you can upgrade without purchasing or installing any new hardware. A Multi-Pack software utility enables you to upgrade multiple controllers using a single computer over serial connection. The Multi-Pack is available in versions to upgrade 5, 10, 25 or 25+ controllers.



than that. And as far as imagining it - no need. The technology is already available and in action at fine eating and drinking establishments across the country.

DraftMagik™ is the first and only hosted service of its kind to manage and deliver draft beer to the Point-of-Pour™ while also providing an interactive patron experience.

Learn more about how CTC's Model 5300 Blue Fusion Controller helps create a state-of-the-art delivery system and an efficient, exceptional experience for the restaurant patron.

## Meet the Ralph W. Earl Company

The Ralph W. Earl Company was founded in 1954 as a fluid power distributor, applying both hydraulic and pneumatic technologies. Over 50 years later, RW Earl remains a leader in the field.

RW Earl is the premier distributor of motion control components in upstate New York and Pennsylvania. Using pneumatic, hydraulic, vision, and electronic technologies, RW Earl provides off-the-shelf and custom automation solutions. Engineering support is available to clients who need assistance selecting from a wide variety of components for their applications.

RW Earl has facilities in Syracuse, New York (headquarters), Buffalo, Rochester, Binghamton, Elmira, Massena, and Clifton Park.

Visit the <u>Ralph W Earl Company website</u> to learn more about what they have to offer and how to integrate CTC controllers into your next project.

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Our job is to make your job easier!

Sincerely,

**Control Technology Corporation** 

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# Beer Facts\* (just for the fun of it)

- Ancient Egyptians made beer from barley; Babylonians made it from wheat; and Incas made it from corn.
- George Washington's handwritten recipe for beer is displayed at the New York Public Library.
- The United States Brewer's Association was founded in 1862.
- The first beer can was manufactured in 1935.
- Someone who collects beer bottles or beer bottle labels is called a labeorphilist.

\*from the Beer Institute.

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