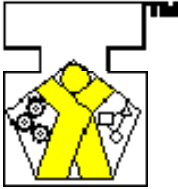


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As an outcome of Workpackage 2 from the HMS project, the IEC 61499 standard was developed. The standard defines an open architecture for the next generation of distributed control and automation. Holobloc, Inc assists players in the control and automation market to design products that meet the open architecture requirements of:

- portability: Software tools can accept and correctly interpret software components and system configurations produced by other software tools.
- interoperability: Devices can operate together to perform the functions needed for distributed applications.
- configurability: Any device and its software components can be configured by software tools from multiple vendors.

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