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GRAND PRIX Award at fair For Arch 2013 for system Tecomat Foxtrot from Czech company Teco a.s.

The International Building Trade Fair **For Arch 2013** took place in Prague (Czech Republic) from 17th to 21st September 2013. As every year, a jury of professionals has awarded GRAND PRIX Award. The awarded product was control system **Tecomat Foxtrot** from Czech company Teco a.s.



Image: GRAND PRIX Award, during ceremonial in the National House in Prague, have received representatives of Teco company – Mr. Petr Ovcacek and Mr. Jaromir Klaban

Czech company Teco a.s. is systematically developing and manufacturing control systems for control of machines, processes, technologies, transport, buildings and houses for **37 years**. In the beginning as a part of company Tesla Kolin and from 1993 as independent company Teco. High level of technical solution and operation quality of Teco systems are appreciated by customers in domestic market and abroad in more than 30 countries. Quality, innovative functions and advantages of continual development of Teco products has been awarded last year by **Innovation of Year 2012 Award**. This year, the professional jury has awarded system Tecomat Foxtrot by **GRAND PRIX Award** at 24th International Building Trade Fair **For Arch 2013**. A popularity of system Foxtrot in home & building automation applications is indicated by more than **100% annual increase of sales** in this market and dominant share on Czech market.

Why is system Tecomat Foxtrot in building & home automation **so popular**? Foxtrot, as an open and free programmable PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) system is compatible with international standards. It brings to users industry applications proved quality and long term life cycle, possibility of free function and control logic creation, free graphic design of final visualization and remote control via touch panels. End users are not limited by wall controllers and wall switches. They may connect practically any of them. Thanks to advanced communication functions and wide range of connectable interfaces there is possible to connect Foxtrot with other systems like multimedia and A/V systems, Smart TV and building energy sources, e.g. heat pump, any kind of boilers or photovoltaic panels. Security systems, electric lock and air-condition as well as jalousies, lights are other standards connected equipments of buildings. Thanks to its price, modularity and expandability, Tecomat Foxtrot is a **perfect solution for automation** and remote control of any size buildings – from small flats, residential houses and hotels to block of flats and large commercial and administrative buildings.



Image: The brain of the system Tecomat Foxtrot is central module. It is reading information from all sensors and other devices connected to system and according to program it is setting outputs – actuators to required statuses. In each central module there is integrated web server and its free programmable web pages are stored at high capacity SD card. Control pages may be designated as an individual button control panel. We may approach to any system locally and even remotely via internet from any place.



Image: System Tecomat Foxtrot is open and free programmable system. It also means that we may combine it and connect to practically any device in buildings, independently on manufacturers design. For instance certified alarm & security systems, multimedia systems, air-condition or even household appliances. Very interesting is possibility to connect device of KNX standard.



Image: Examples of various designs of wall switches and thermostats. Tecomat Foxtrot doesn't limit users and he may choose design from any manufacturer. From cheap wall switches to luxury ones usually in KNX standard.



Image: Each house or building may be visualized and controlled by so popular tablets, iPads or smart phones in any graphic design and logic of functions.



Image: Even we live in times of mobile device like iPads etc., many users of home & building automation still use for control of their building wall touch panels, fixed on the wall. They will find them at the same place. Touch panels may be delivered with frames of any colors, so they may match with other interior device.

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