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## DESOUTTER LAUNCHES DIGITAL VERSION OF ITS SMART HUB PLATFORM, HERALDING A NEW ERA IN FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE TOOL MANAGEMENT

Desoutter, a world leader in advanced assembly and drilling solutions, has introduced CONNECT-D, a digital version of its Smart Hub platform that enables the management of multiple cordless battery tightening tools with full traceability. The digital version can be installed on any Windows device, offering new levels of scalability, flexibility, and portability on the production line.

### CONNECT-D, a significant expansion of CONNECT Smart Hub platform

It allows efficient management of all cordless tools related to the assembly line. With easy mobility when embedded on devices such as tablets, PCs or carts, CONNECT-D reduces the number of dedicated hardware terminals on the production line. Each CONNECT-D hub can be fine-tuned on a station-by-station basis, with features adapted to meet the requirements of specific production line use cases.



The scalable and flexible solution can be installed on any Windows device, utilizing the same software and agile feature management as Desoutter's existing CONNECT-X and CONNECT-W Smart Hub platforms. CONNECT-D can also be combined with Desoutter process control or Real-Time Location Solution, supporting an easy upgrade to PivotWare or nexonar NEO with no additional hardware requirements. It is compatible with Ethernet accessories, such as socket trays, I/O modules, and stack lights, to create a fully connected smart manufacturing environment.

The introduction of CONNECT-D also supports sustainability objectives. High levels of interoperability enable CONNECT-D to run on the same device as other software packages, thereby reducing hardware requirements and the logistics associated with providing spare parts.

# CONNECT-D represents a step-change advance in digital assembly line asset management

It provides benefits such as zero footprint, and ease of integration with Desoutter process control and motion capture software,” says Guillaume Prot, Wireless Platform Product Manager at Desoutter. “Through incorporation in any Windows device, end users benefit from a significant reduction in the physical footprint of assembly line hardware. It is able to manage a wide range of cordless tools to match all requirements, reducing the cost of ownership.”

**Key figure: It allows for full control of up to 20 cordless tools per hub.**



CONNECT-D is a flexible and scalable platform that can be embedded seamlessly along with process control or motion capture software for a fully integrated solution - further enabling digital transformation across manufacturing operations.”

Sebastien Lebret -Software Product Manager at Desoutter

For more information about CONNECT-D and the compatible tools, visit: [Connect - CONNECT Industrial Smart Hub](#)

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## About us

Founded in 1914 and headquartered in France, Desoutter Industrial Tools is a global leader in Advanced Assembly & Advanced Drilling solutions serving a wide range of assembly & drilling manufacturing operations, including Aerospace, Automotive, Light and Heavy Vehicles, Off-Road, General Industry. Desoutter offers a comprehensive range of Solutions (tools, data analytics, process control, service and customized solutions) to meet the specific demands of local and global customers in over 170 countries. The company designs, develops and delivers innovative quality industrial tool solutions, including air and electric Screwdrivers, Advanced Assembly Tools, Advanced Drilling Units and Torque Measurement Systems.

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