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Phoenix Contact announces Technology Alliance Program (TAP) Nine partners expand the power of the EP Raptor platform

Middletown, PA – Phoenix Contact USA today announced the official launch of its Technology Alliance Program (TAP). This global initiative expands the capabilities of the Phoenix Contact's EP Raptor Series of industrial network switches and the company's broader computing ecosystem through validated, interoperable third-party applications.

As part of the program's first wave, Phoenix Contact has formed partnerships with:

- [CyVault™](#) is a global OT/ICS cyber defense leader offering advanced, comprehensive protection and industry first OT/ICS CyberSOC as a Service, for industrial organizations and critical infrastructure, with Adaptive Automated Incident Response.
- [EmberOT](#) helps industrial companies see threats clearly, safeguard vital systems, and emerge more capable.
- [Industrial Defender](#), a leader in OT cybersecurity for more than 20 years, provides robust OT asset management and compliance automation for critical infrastructure operators.
- [JPEmbedded](#) delivers advanced communication and cybersecurity solutions for power systems and industrial networks.
- [PCIttek](#) delivers integration consulting, solutions, and products to the utility industry.
- [Radiflow](#) protects industrial sites by providing unified visibility, real-time threat detection, and automated risk management.
- [SyskeyOT](#) provides customer-centric cybersecurity solutions for OT/IACS networks.

Phoenix Contact had previously announced partnerships with [Xona](#) and [Forescout](#), which are also part of TAP.

TAP is built on a simple principle: customers who rely on Phoenix Contact's substation-grade hardware can choose the applications that best fit their operational and cybersecurity needs. The program accelerates the industry shift from multiple standalone appliances to converged, high-performance platforms capable of hosting cybersecurity, automation, and analytics applications directly on EP Raptor switches, Phoenix Contact industrial PCs, or within the PLCnext Technology ecosystem.

"Industrial organizations are under enormous pressure to simplify their architectures while improving security, visibility, and operational performance," Eric Reichert, Director of Product – Automation, for Phoenix Contact USA. "Our Technology Alliance Program brings together an ecosystem of proven OT

and cybersecurity partners. TAP gives our customers a way to consolidate hardware, reduce complexity, and run their preferred applications on a single, high-reliability platform.”

The program’s benefits include:

- Reduced device footprint and consolidation of dedicated appliances
- Lower power consumption and simplified cabling
- Improved mean time between failure through fewer failure points
- Streamlined deployment of cybersecurity and automation workloads
- A vendor-agnostic platform that adapts to each customer’s preferred toolset

To learn more about the program, visit the Phoenix Contact booth (#1016) at DTECH, February 2 through 5, 2026, in San Diego.

About Phoenix Contact

Since 1923, Phoenix Contact has created products to connect, distribute, and control power and data flows. Our products are found in nearly all industrial markets. Sustainability and responsibility guide every action we take, and we are proud to collaborate with our customers to empower a smarter and better world for future generations. Together, we are creating a sustainable world based on our passion for technology and innovation.

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