



# eNews December 2021 Update

*Smart Technology. Smart Equipment. Smart Solutions.*  
**Smarter Buildings.**

Dear Lynxspring Technology and Business Partners,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of yet another year. And as we reflect on 2021, a year of challenge and change, I believe we all should take a moment and pat ourselves on the back for a job well done. From all of us at Lynxspring, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for your continued support and business, and we are looking forward to working together in the coming year. We believe 2022 will be exciting for you and us together.

So, as we end the year, here are a few items we want to share with you.



## **AHR Expo 2022**

**January 31-February 2, Las Vegas Convention Center**

Lynxspring will be at AHR Expo, where we will be sharing new solutions that continue to make buildings and equipment smarter and extending our offerings to you. Included are:

- JENEsys Edge® 414 VAV- the industry's first, completely Niagara-based and built

IP VAV controller. After a lengthy development and on-site testing, this will serve as our wider market launch and availability

- The company's latest JENEsys Edge® portfolio of Niagara Framework® IP programmable and equipment controllers now with Helixx®, a new generation operating system
- New JENEsys Edge-Centric Applications which include an RTU/HP application, a two pipe / four pipe FCU and a simple heating water or a simple chilled water application
- The latest release for Onyx® LX, which includes a new Niagara-based programming tool.
- JENEsys® NSX, a new Niagara Workstation & Automation Supervisory Platform solution

In addition, I will be leading two education sessions:

- [The Role of Data in Achieving Smarter Buildings - and Haystack's Role in Making Data Interoperable](#)
- [The Connection Community Collaboratory - Insights, Trends, Perspectives: An Open Conversation with Industry Influencers](#)

Lynxpring's Professional Services Manager, Erin DeFrieze, will also be presenting:

- [Smarter Women, Smarter Buildings](#)

If you are planning to attend, please be sure to stop by and see us.



Niagara 4.11 has just been released and includes these new features and enhancements:

- Archive History Provider: Streamlines access to years of historical Niagara data stored in a relational database (RDB)
- WebWiresheet: HTML5 browser-based configuration tool that extends the functionality of the existing Wire sheet application in Workbench
- Alarm Archive Provider: Enhances the stability of building systems while also providing a compliance mechanism for CFR 21 part 11
- BACnet/SC: Addresses modern IP infrastructure and IT security requirements related to existing building controls networks
- TLS 1.3: New Transport Layer Security mechanism introduced in 4.11 to support BACnet/SC
- Interpolate Tail Functionality in WebChart: Display an interpolate tail for line, bar, and shade graphs
- Provisioning Enhancements: Correct a mistake in a provisioning job and re-run without having to manually reconfigure the job array

Release 4.11 is available on all versions of the JENEsys PC-8000 series. We are anticipating its availability for the JENEsys Edge portfolio during Q1. Also, as a reminder, Niagara 4.10.U1 is now available for the JENEsys Edge line.



## Bits, Bytes and Pieces

### When it comes to energy...

- Globally, buildings and facilities are responsible for 42% of emissions and energy consumption
- Smarter buildings use between 25% and 45% less energy than those that are not smart
- In as much as 50% of energy consumed by buildings is used inefficiently

### ESG

Adopting ESG (Environmental, Social Governance) principals has become more pressing today with many building owners and operators making it a priority to invest in this effort. This acceleration has been driven by the heightened attention within the C-Suite on the broader impact ESG has on companies, as well as by investors and executives who realize that a strong ESG proposition can safeguard a company's long-term success. In fact, according to a recent survey by Grant Thornton LLP, almost 70% of CFO's responded saying ESG is a top consideration in their companies.

Furthermore, this survey indicated that ESG investments are much more important to their organization than they were prior to 2020.



## Supply Chain

The supply chain issues continue to be a challenge for us all. While we, along with everyone else, have felt the effects, we have been fortuitous in that we anticipated it and began early in preparing for it. While we have not gone untouched, our projected forecasts and manufacturing schedules for delivering products, especially JENEsys, JENEsys Edge, Onyx and Onyx LX products remain good. Due to the longevity of the supply crisis and increased demand, Lynxspring is anticipating some interruptions. It is important for you to be aware of the possibility of interrupted supplies and to be vigilant by anticipating longer lead times and placing orders earlier.

We are committed to communicating with you an accurate expectation of delivery. Please be patient if expectations and delivery times change, those changes would only be due to parts suppliers not fulfilling their timely commitments.

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**Cheers to a highly successful and prosperous 2022!**

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