

EDITORIAL CALENDAR - A&D MAGAZINE & WEEK NEWSLETTER

A&D – Topic Overview Magazine & Newsletter	
A&D Cover Topic	Current trends in a 360-degree view: Greater Efficiency through Integrated Intelligence, AI meets Humans & Machines, Modular, Mobile, Smart: The new Generation of Robotics, Industrial Ethernet: Profinet, Ethercat, OPC-UA, TSN and Co., Condition Monitoring + Predictive Maintenance, Smart Sensors & Machine Vision: More than just a Data Supplier, Digital Twin in Engineering + Production
A&D Special	Intralogistics & Mobile Work Machines, Modular Machines & Mechanical Engineering 4.0, Edge & Cloud Computing, Control Cabinet & Connection Technology, Mobile Automation: Rail & Transportation, Machine Safety & Industrial Security, AI in Production
A&D Industry Focus	Building Automation, Automotive, Packaging Technology, Battery Pack Production, Machine Tools, Sheet Metal and Metal Processing, Electronics Manufacturing
Net Zero Industry	Additive Manufacturing, All Electric Society, Circular Economy, DC Technology, Decarbonization & Energy Recovery, Energy Efficient Solutions, Energy Efficiency, Energy Management, Energy Monitoring, Power Distribution, Cooling (Air Conditioning, Fans), Materials & Resources, Sustainability Strategies, Retrofitting, Regenerative Power, Power Supply, Supply Chain Innovation, Sustainability, UPS, Sustainable Production, Efficient Production, Carbon neutral Production
Digital Factory	<p>IIoT, AI, Data Analytics, Industrial Cloud, Manufacturing-X, Software-based Automation, Modular Machines, New Business Models, Industrial Metaverse</p> <p>Industrial Communication: Industrial Ethernet, Fieldbuses, OPC UA, TSN, Wireless LAN, Bluetooth, Mobile Communication, 5G, Remote Access & Monitoring, Sensor/Actuator Communication, Gateways, Switches, Network Components, SPE, IO-Link</p> <p>Industrial Software Solutions: Project Planning Software, MES, PDM, PLM, ERP, Industrial APPs, Software Services, Data Management, Data Analytics</p> <p>Smart Development: Digital Twin, Visualization, Simulation, Engineering Software, CAD/CAE, Programming Systems</p> <p>Smart Maintenance: Condition Monitoring, Predictive Maintenance, Augmented Reality</p> <p>Smart Intralogistics (Automated Guided Vehicles)</p>
Factory Automation Solutions	<p>Drive Technology: Motors, Drives, Frequency Converters, Motion Control, Fluid Technology, Drive Accessories, Servo Technology</p> <p>Connectivity: Connection Methods, Connectors, I/O Components, Terminal Systems, Cable Routing, Cables, Energy Chains</p> <p>Handling: Linear Technology, Conveyor Technology, Handling, Clamping & Gripping, Pick & Place</p> <p>Machine Vision: Industrial Image Processing, Quality Control, Inspection, Deep Learning, Thermography, Infrared, 3D Vision</p> <p>Measurement Technology: Data Acquisition, Inspection Technology</p> <p>Robotics: Lightweight Robots, Low Cost Robotics, Cobots, Heavy Industrial Robots, HRC, Mobile Robots, Service Robots, Robot Controllers, Robot Programming, Robot Services</p> <p>Safety & Security: MRK, Emergency Stop, Safe Stop, Safety Network, Safety Control, Safety Sensors, Cyber Security, Firewalls, Security Software, Defense Strategies, Mobile Security, Guidelines & Standards</p> <p>Control Cabinet Technology: Control Cabinets, Industrial Enclosures, Power Supply, Unit Power Supply, Relays, Switches, Contactors</p> <p>Smart Sensors: Sensors, Encoders, Industrial Identification, RFID, Labeling, Sensors for Angle, Displacement</p> <p>Control Technology: PLC, CNC, SCADA, HMI, Panels, Control, Industrial PC, Embedded Automation, Control, Edge Computing, Multitouch, Edge Devices, Displays</p>



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ISSUE	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Publishing Date	03/02/2026	04/08/2026	04/15/2026	05/05/2026	06/03/2026
Publishing Date E-paper	02/27/2026	04/07/2026	04/14/2026	05/04/2026	06/02/2026
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Ad Close	01/28/2026	03/04/2026	03/11/2026	03/30/2026	04/28/2026
Copy Date	01/14/2026	02/18/2026	02/25/2026	03/16/2026	04/14/2026
A&D Cover Topic	IloT: Greater Efficiency through integrated Intelligence	AI meets Humans & Machines	Sustainable Production Circular Economy Smart Energy Resource Efficiency	Modular, mobile, smart: The new Generation of Robotics	Industrial Ethernet: Profinet, Ethercat, OPC-UA, TSN and others
A&D Special	Intralogistics & Mobile Machines	Modular Machines & Machine Engineering 4.0		Edge & Cloud Computing	Control Cabinet & Connection Technology
A&D Industry Focus	Building Automation	Sheet Metal & Metal Processing		Packaging Technology	Batterypack Production
Trade Fair Focus					
Net Zero Industry	Decarbonized Infrastructure & Sustainability ----- Energy Monitoring & Efficiency	Energy-efficient Drives, Frequency Converters, Energy Recovery ----- All Electric Society		Circular Economy ----- Power Distribution & Supply	Energy Monitoring & Management ----- Carbon Neutral Production
Digital Factory	Visualization Software ----- Embedded, IPC, Displays	MES, ERP, Data Management ----- Cyber Security, VPN Access Protection ----- 5G & Wireless		Data Analytics & Industrial Cloud ----- Simulation, Digital Twin, Digital Engineering	Remote Access & Remote Monitoring ----- IIoT & Wireless Communication ----- Control Technology, Hard & Soft PLC
Factory Automation Solutions	Track & Trace: RFID, Identification Technology, Marking ----- Pick & Place, Grippers, Handling, Linear Technology	Machine Vision, 3D Vision, Industrial Image Processing ----- Connectors, Cables & Cable Routing, Energy Chains		Relays, Contactors, Switches ----- Rotary Encoders, Sensors for Displacement, Angle and Distance	Motion Control, Frequency Converters, Drive Solutions, Servo Technology ----- Measurement Technology, Testing Technology & Quality Control ----- Safety: Safety Interlocks, Safety Sensors, Light Barriers, Light Grids, Light Curtains
Trade Fairs & Events	<p>embedded world 10.03.-12.03.2026</p> <p>Light & Building 08.03.-13.03.2026</p> <p>all about automation FN 10.03.-11.03.2026</p> <p>LogiMat 24.03.-26.03.2026</p>	<p>Hanover Trade Fair 20.04.-24.04.2026</p> <p>all about automation HN 06.05.-07.05.2026</p>	<p>Hanover Trade Fair 20.04.-24.04.2026</p> <p>Interpack 07.05.-13.05.2026</p> <p>The smarter E Europe 23.06.-25.06.2026 (Intersolar, ees, Power2Drive, EM-Power)</p> <p>InnoTrans 22.09.-25.09.2026</p> <p>electronica 10.11.-13.11.2026</p> <p>SPS 24.11.-26.11.2026</p>	<p>Interpack 07.05.-13.05.2026</p>	<p>The smarter E Europe 23.06.-25.06.2026</p> <p>Sensor+Test 09.06.-11.06.2026</p> <p>all about automation SR 10.06.-11.06.2026</p> <p>INDUSTRY.forward SUMMIT 01.07.-02.07.2026</p>

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ISSUE	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	
Publishing Date	09/02/2026	10/01/2026	10/20/2026	11/02/2026	
Publishing Date E-paper	09/01/2026	09/30/2026	10/19/2026	10/30/2026	
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Ad Close	07/31/2026	08/31/2026	08/14/2026	09/30/2026	
Copy Date	07/17/2026	08/17/2026	05/29/2026	09/16/2026	
A&D Cover Topic	Condition Monitoring + Predictive Maintenance	Smart Sensors & Machine Vision More than just a data supplier	Efficient Production	Digital Twin in Engineering + Production	
A&D Special	Mobile Automation: Rail & Transportation	Machine Safety & Industrial Security		AI in Production	
A&D Industry Focus	Machine Tools	Automotive		Electronics Manufacturing	
Trade Fair Focus					
Net Zero Industry	Control cabinet air conditioning ----- UPS & Power Supply	Circular economy ----- Retrofit & Energy-saving Actuators		DC technology ----- Additive manufacturing	
Digital Factory	IO-Link, SPE & Industrial Ethernet ----- Software based Automation: Engineering Next Level	Operation & Monitoring ----- Gateways, Switches, Edge Devices ----- I/O Systems		Manufacturing-X & Industrial Cloud ----- IPC, HMI, Multitouch, Panels	
Factory Automation Solutions	Rotary Encoders, inductive sensors, ultrasonic and proximity sensors ----- Connectors, cables, cable routing, control cabinet and enclosure technology	Mobile robotics, AGVs, cobots, MRK ----- RFID, identification technology, labeling		Drives, Frequency Converters, Motion Control ----- Handling, Linear Technology, Pick & Place, Grippers	
Trade Fairs & Events	InnoTrans 22.09.-25.09.2026 IAA Transportation 15.09.-20.09.2026 all about automation CH 23.09.-24.09.2026	Motek/Vision 06.10.-08.10.2026 it-sa 27.10.-29.10.2026 all about automation D 14.10.-15.10.2026			SPS 24.11.-26.11.2026



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MONTH	CW	DATE	TOPIC OF THE WEEK	TRADE FAIRS/EVENTS
January	3	13.01.	Operating & Monitoring	all about automation B
	4	20.01.	Wireless Communication	all about automation B
	5	27.01.	Engineering Software & Simulation	Nortec
February	6	03.02.	Connectors	
	7	10.02.	A&Dspecial Security February 2026	
	8	17.02.	Control Cabinets & Enclosures	Light + Building
	9	24.02.	IIoT	Light + Building, embedded world
	9a	26.02.	Trade Fair News: embedded world	embedded world
March	10	03.03.	Industrial 5G	all about automation FN
	11	10.03.	Conveyor Technology & AGV	LogiMAT
	11a	12.03.	Trade Fair News: LogiMAT	LogiMAT
	12	17.03.	Track & Trace: Ident	LogiMAT
	13	24.03.	A&Dspecial Robotics March 2026	
	14	31.03.	Industrial Image Processing & Machine Vision	Hanover Trade Fair
April	15	07.04.	MES & ERP	Hanover Trade Fair
	15a	09.04.	Trade Fair News: Hanover Trade Fair	Hanover Trade Fair
	16	14.04.	AI & Data Analytics	Hanover Trade Fair
	16a	16.04.	Trade Fair News: Hanover Trade Fair	Hanover Trade Fair
	17	21.04.	Industrial Ethernet	all about automation HN
	18	28.04.	Smart Sensors & IO-Link	Interpack

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May	19	05.05.	A&Dspecial Robotics May 2026	
	20	12.05.	Testing Technology & Quality Control	QAExpert Days
	21	19.05.	Remote Access	all about automation HH
	22	26.05.	Rotary Encoder	Sensor + Test
	23	02.06.	Connectors & Cables	Battery Show, all about automation SR
June	24	09.06.	Energy Monitoring & Management	The smarter E
	25	16.06.	Power Supply & Distribution	The smarter E
	26	23.06.	Remote Control & Remote Maintenance	
	27	30.06.	Drive & Servo Technology	
July	28	07.07.	A&Dspecial Security July 2026	
	29	14.07.	Edge & Cloud Computing	
	30	21.07.	Safety Sensors	
	31	28.07.	Cables & Energy Chains	
August	32	04.08.	Air Conditioning & Ventilation	
	33	11.08.	Single Pair Ethernet	
	34	18.08.	Connectors	
	35	25.08.	A&Dspecial Security August 2026	

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September	36	01.09.	Engineering Software	
	37	08.09.	Mobile Automation	IAA Transportation, Innotrans
	38	15.09.	Labeling	Motek, all about automation CH
	38a	17.09.	Trade Fair News: Motek	Motek
	39	22.09.	A&Dspecial Robotics September 2026	
	39a	24.09.	Trade Fair News: Vision	Vision
	40	29.09.	IPC & HMI	
October	41	06.10.	Control Technology - Hardware & Software	Fakuma, all about automation D
	42	13.10.	A&Dspecial Security October 2026	
	43	20.10.	Industrial Communication	it-sa
	44	27.10.	Cables & Connectors	
November	45	03.11.	Measurement & Testing Technology	Electronica, SPS
	46	10.11.	A&Dspecial Robotics November 2026	
	46a	12.11.	Trade Fair News: SPS	SPS
	47	17.11.	Drives & Frequency Converters	SPS
	47a	19.11.	Trade Fair News: SPS	SPS
December	48	24.11.	Sensors for Displacement, Angle, Distance; Rotary Encoders	SPS
	49	01.12.	Motion Control	
	50	08.12.	Connectors	
	51	15.12.	Highlights	