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“FactoryTalk Historian SE provided us with the ability to automate data management. We were able to identify line interruptions and places we needed to take corrective action to open up our high-speed bottling line. Ultimately we were able to achieve a six-percent increase in efficiency on this line.”

Production Manager
Soft drink bottling company

“FactoryTalk Historian Site Edition”
Data Management for Global Manufacturing

Advantages

- Scalable real-time process historian
- Premier integration to FactoryTalk® and Integrated Architecture™ provides improved time to value
- Auto Discovery and Auto Configuration helps reduce deployment time and lowers total cost of ownership
- Asset modeling, event tracking and notification provide a rich data set with context for analytics applications
- Robust and reliable data collection application
- Powerful archive technology to help provide long-term data storage with fast, efficient data retrieval
- Comprehensive support for redundancy and high availability to ensure continuous access to data

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FactoryTalk Historian SE 5.0 introduced Framework (AF) as means to contextualize process data by associate process attributes to physical asset in your facility. The Asset definition includes process tags from the Data Archive, streaming event-based analytics and notification, and other data sources such as relational databases. You can use AF asset analytics to configure, schedule, and run calculations using Performance Equation (PE) expressions, rollup calculations, or other SQC calculation. Event Frames (EF) can capture event-based data through trigger conditions from the control system or user entered data.

Features
Visualize your enterprise using the powerful data collection and analysis engine of FactoryTalk Historian SE and its extensive series of Microsoft®-compatible reporting tools.

Easy.
Automated Install and Configuration
FactoryTalk Historian will automatically install and configure itself on a standard FactoryTalk platform. It will auto-detect Logix and other Rockwell Automation controllers and automatically detect relevant tags to be historized. With FactoryTalk VantagePoint 7.0, tags can be configured and maintained from any device or web browser that is HTML5 compatible.

Flexible.
Interoperable Data Collection Capabilities
FactoryTalk Historian can connect to virtually any control system or human-machine-interface (HMI) software and collect real-time data at high speeds and at full resolution.

Available.
Built-in Redundancy
FactoryTalk Historian supports several layers and methods for redundancy and high availability above hardware redundancy and Microsoft clustering. The first level collects data to the server using redundant interface nodes; the second level places servers in server “collectives,” where interface nodes will feed both the primary server and secondary server.

Automated.
Simplified Calculation Engines and Totalizers
An embedded, advanced computing engine allows programming of complex calculations like asset efficiency, real-time cost accounting and batch summary. In addition, you can program communication applications such as alarming, emailing, and paging, and data integration programs or applications that do not require user intervention.

Reliable.
Accurate Archiving with Optimized Data Store
FactoryTalk Historian uses tag and historical archiving. This method records only those data points that exceed an acceptable range of values and reduces the required amount of stored data points, while maintaining accuracy. Data archive storage and retrieval is optimized to maximize performance even with large amounts of data (1 GB or higher).
Secure.
System-Wide Transport Security
Transport security uses Windows SSPI for encryption to provide confidentiality and signing of messages for integrity. Windows based transport security uses symmetric key encryption and hash based message authentication codes.

Boost Performance
• Monitor materials consumption and production (raw, intermediates, final product utilities, etc.). Help reduce the amount of materials lost due to overproduction, as well as help reduce materials lost during operation product or grade changes.
• Monitor or calculate effective equipment usage and performance. Detect degradation of performance, initiate alerts or requests for operations and maintenance actions.
• Help improve transformation of raw materials to product and overall equipment effectiveness and utilization.
• Help improve scheduling and tactical execution of equipment maintenance.
• Provide real-time operation and production data to other supply-chain management functions (maintenance, scheduling, accounting, etc.).

Reduce Time-to-Market
• Monitor and analyze operation and product quality in accord with specifications and operations and product constraints.
• Help reduce time to execute grade or product changes.
• Help reduce product waste, recycle and blending.
• Increase effective equipment capacity and positively impact materials cost management.
• Help improve product development by collecting and evaluating data related to new operation actions, materials, equipment, equipment capabilities and procedures.
• Identify operation or production bottlenecks and improve operating efficiency to avoid unnecessary capital spending.

Increase Compliance
• Facilitate, validate and document performance within regulatory or permitted boundaries.
• Help reduce validation by including in OEM delivery and testing.
• Comprehensive auditing capability for tracking configuration changes and data modification.

Maximize Delivery Quality and Continuous Process Improvement
• Document actual vs. model production and identify deviations.
• Analyze for new process and operational boundaries when throughput, material or equipment changes occur.
• Identify sources of operation and product quality issues.
• Increase effective (downstream) capacity by identifying and isolating off-spec product earlier (upstream) in production.
Excellent Visibility Drives Consistency and Quality Improvements as Manufacturer Goes Global

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“Our production facilities—and our supply chain—literally cover the globe,” said Plant Manager Steve Marsh. “The tools that FactoryTalk Historian SE provided us gave us the visibility we needed to identify areas that needed improvement and to collaborate on problem-solving. It’s made us much more responsive and able to get ahead of potential issues before they can affect production.”

The application provided plant managers visibility into every aspect of its supply chain. A tagging system providing rapidly available genealogy for subassemblies coming from suppliers and performance data for parts installed in its customers’ plants. In addition, performance data could easily be compared among existing plants and those that had recently come online in new locations. Machine, labor or process inefficiencies could be identified and corrected to bring across-the-enterprise improvements in key performance indicators.

**Case Study**

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**FactoryTalk Services**

FactoryTalk® Services deliver value. They are a shared set of common features that enables superior interoperability and commonality between applications for reduced engineering, operations and training costs, while extending the life of existing investments. The FactoryTalk Services provide a solid foundation for today and a path for the future.

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* Historian SE supports Windows integrated security model that can be utilized through FactoryTalk Security Windows linked users.

**Client and Server Requirements**

**Interfaces & Clients**

- Windows 2016 SP1 (64 bit)
- Windows 2012 R2 SP1 (64 bit)
- Windows 2008 R2 SP1 (64 bit)
- Windows 10 Pro (32 & 64 bit)
- Windows 7 Pro SP1 (32 & 64 bit)

**Server**

- Windows 2016 SP1 (64 bit)
- Windows 2012 R2 SP1 (64 bit)
- Windows 2008 R2 SP1 (64 bit)
- SQL Server 2016 Express or Standard Edition

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