Harmonas-DEO™ —
A central pillar for data-driven smart factories in the age of IoT

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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
A scalable system that allows real-time tracking of operational status

- **DOSS** (supervisory station)
  This human-machine interface (HMI) is used for plant operating and monitoring tasks. It is also used as the engineering environment for the Harmonas-DEO system.

- **TSS** (thin client supervisory server)
  The DOSS operation monitoring screens are transmitted over a network, so monitoring of something like the DCS screen can be done from anywhere, rather than being restricted to a specific location like the control room.

- **DOHS™** (history station)
  Process data, DCS alarms, and operational history handled by the Harmonas-DEO system are collected and stored here. DOHS serves as a platform for data analysis and other plant data utilization, with functions for viewing and outputting collected data.

- **DOGS™** (gateway station)
  This is a gateway station that connects the Harmonas-DEO system to third-party systems. OPC DA 2.05a and OPC UA server functionality are provided.

- **DOPC™ IV** (process controller)
  This is a highly reliable process controller designed with triple CPUs in a 2-out-of-3 redundancy architecture.

- **DOPL™ II S** (PLC linker)
  This is a PLC integration controller that connects the Harmonas-DEO system to Mitsubishi Electric’s MELSEC Connection to MELSEC is made via MELSECNET.

- **DGPL™ II** (general purpose subsystem integration gateway)
  This is a gateway that connects the Harmonas-DEO system to third-party subsystems and provides integrated control. Connection to third-party systems is made via OPC.

- **DOBS™** (batch station)
  This station runs a batch process package based on ISA S88 and JIS C 1807.

- **IFO™** (InnovativeField Organizer™) (device management system)
  This system provides digital field device information management and various diagnostics functions that are compatible with the HART™ communication protocol.

- **HIMax, HIQuad, HIMatrix** (safety instrumented systems)
  Safety controllers conforming to SIL3.
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Information that is vital for operation and monitoring is well organized and arranged on the display, reducing the need to turn pages. This design leads to safer plant operation by ensuring that important information is not overlooked because it is in some other window.

Predetermined sets of windows can easily be called up once the required operation and monitoring information is collected and registered. This eliminates gradual changes in screen layout due to increased operational proficiency, and standardizes the operation view.

With a TSS server installed, the DCS can be monitored outside of the control room. The DCS screen can be viewed onsite while inspecting instrumentation, and operation from remote locations is also possible.

In this age of automation and computerization, even with the added element of IoT technology, people are still indispensable at manufacturing sites for the monitoring of plant and factory status and handling of irregularities. We provide an appropriate control monitoring interface that helps operators to maintain safe and stable plant control at manufacturing sites where the human factor is central to operation.

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ENGINEERING

Soft Controller Simulator & Online Debugger
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VIEW Client Builder
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Recipe Loader
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CONTROL

Highly reliable and maintainable controllers, for long-term stable plant operation
Harmonas-DEO offers high-performance controllers and modules that ensure the reliability needed for process control. The wide range of possible applications includes continuous processing, batch processing, assembly operation, and everything in between.

DOPC IV Process Controller
A triple modular redundancy architecture is used for the CPUs of DOPC IV. The redundant architecture adopts the ‘2 out of 3’ standard used in systems requiring a high degree of reliability. Calculations are performed by 3 constantly-synchronized CPUs, and by outputting after comparing results, the reliability of the output data is advanced. Also, tripling of the CPU modules allows automatic recovery, except in the case of a permanent fault. The parallel redundancy system allows user-replaceable modules, without the unavoidable processing time required by standby redundancy systems when switching from the execution device to the standby device.

DGPL II (general purpose subsystem integration gateway)
A gateway that provides integrated monitoring and control across subsystems.

SIO II (signal I/O module)
Individually isolated I/O signal module.

Highly efficient engineering environment improves productivity in the creation of control system architecture
Offers an environment for the efficient creation, debugging and control simulation of graphics, control logic, sequence programs, etc.

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Technological solutions for data-driven smart plant and factory operation management in the IoT age

Control valve maintenance support system
PLUG-IN Valstaff
Collects data on the status of control valves in the field, facilitating optimal decision-making as to the necessity of maintenance and the actual maintenance tasks.

Alarm and Event Analysis Software
Detects causes of failure based on historical event data without generating a process model in the tool. By analyzing and assessing the soundness of alarm systems, it facilitates the introduction of improvements in operation.

Operation Support System
Knowledge Power™
Facilitates stable operation by automating and standardizing the application of operational know-how, such as operating procedures for non-steady states, and monitoring as performed from the viewpoint and using the techniques of experienced operators.

Harmonized Automation System
Harmonas-DEO

Device Management System
Innovative Field Organizer™
Constantly monitors the condition of field equipment and brings to light the symptoms of potential equipment failure. It facilitates safe, stable plant operation and greater efficiency in maintenance work.

Data collection
DIGITAL

Data accumulation and analysis
IN INTELLIGENCE

Control/ services for the real world
REAL

Visualization of production, operation, and equipment status

Prediction of production, quality, equipment service life, and process fluctuation

Supply of parts and work

Records of implementation

Visualized diagnostics control/services

Predictive production & maintenance control/services

Maintenance and update services

Big data (production data, process fluid data, equipment operation data, etc.)

Big data collected in cyberspace from real-world manufacturing sites is analyzed and validated with the use of innovative IoT technology. With the optimal solutions thus obtained, we are continually changing into a data-driven society through the use of cyber physical system (CPS) architecture which brings innovation to the real world. Azbil supports the realization of data-driven plant and factory operation management through CPS architecture that bridges the gap between cyberspace and the real world, providing various solutions that have Harmonas-DEO at their center.

Malfunction prediction system based on analysis of big data from processes
This system provides comprehensive and constant monitoring of all types of device throughout the entire plant, and uses big data to predict equipment malfunctions. By giving operators early notification of problems, the system contributes to safe and stable plant operation.

Advanced Critical Trend Monitoring for Safety
Makes monitoring more effective by predicting and displaying future changes in important process variables that can lead to serious accidents. To keep the plant safe, an early warning alarm system is activated if any trend is predicted to reach a critical management value.

Integrated plant information management system
ePREXION™
This is a database platform supporting the management of data-driven plant operation in the age of IoT. The system supports the utilization of big data through the collection and integrated management of data from various DCS and PLC systems.
LIFE CYCLE SUPPORT

In response to various customer needs, we offer a wide range of services for different stages of the product life cycle, from implementation and operation through to eventual decommissioning.

**Installation**

- New installation work/restructuring work
  From design through to the start of operation, we perform installation of new equipment or restructuring of existing equipment with thorough safety and quality management, using an integrated organizational structure that includes cooperating companies.

- Environment improvement work
  We perform environment improvement work based on the results of a diagnosis of the installation environment that surrounds the system’s equipment.

- Instrumentation engineering support
  Our engineers carry out your required instrumentation engineering, preparing detailed control programs, custom applications, and graphics.

- Test operation support
  Our highly experienced technicians support the smooth start-up of your instrumentation system.

- Instrument panel room design service
  Based on ISO 11064, the flow of people’s movements, monitor and operation desk layouts, and desk designs for easy operation, etc., we offer design of an instrument panel room space that is easy to work in.

**Improvement Support**

- Service hotline
  We have a free-dial emergency contact line, and can respond to urgent problems 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- Emergency service
  Technicians are dispatched upon receipt of emergency callout requests from customers. Our specialized technicians will work to repair the fault.

- Parts management
  We store the necessary replacement parts instead of the customer, our high-level quality control ensuring that we are always prepared for emergencies.

- Maintenance data book
  On delivery, we include a data book giving all the information necessary for maintaining and updating the system. In addition to our contact details for support and information on the composition of the system, etc., this data book also contains inspection histories and version update histories, and is utilized in the maintenance plan.

- Periodic inspections
  In order to prevent problems from occurring, system and equipment inspections and adjustments are implemented to maintain or restore system reliability.

- Hard disk backup service
  All hard disk data is stored on other media. This allows smooth recovery to be performed if a crash occurs.

- No oxygen No moisture packs
  These packs provide optimal storage conditions, protecting valuable replacement parts from oxygen, moisture and corrosive gases.

- Virus diagnosis service
  We verify the soundness of the system by searching for the presence of virus infections in applicable equipment, and propose responses and measures in the case of a virus being detected.

- Event analysis
  Based on event information accumulated in the DCS, we organize awareness of qualitatively apprehended phenomena into a quantitative form, expose the inherent issues and propose corresponding measures for improvement.

- DCS deterioration diagnosis service
  In accordance with the installation environment and number of years of operation, we comprehensively examine and measure the state of deterioration of the system, and propose the best maintenance plan for maintaining its reliability and extending its life.

- Installation environment diagnosis service
  We measure and assess six environmental factors pertaining to the installation environment, determining the effects on the system and proposing corresponding measures. We then apply these results to the future long-term maintenance plan and propose an effective maintenance regime.