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ICS (Industrial Control System)

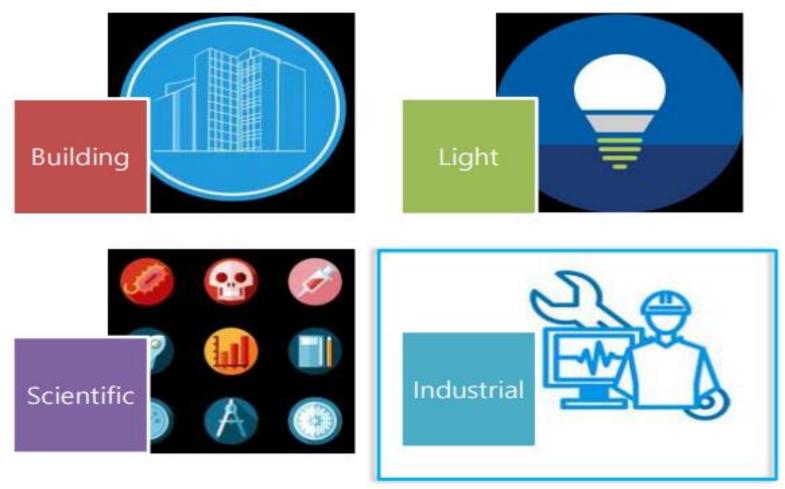
IACS (Industrial Automation and Control Systems)

What is Automation?

Automation is basically the delegation of human control function to technical equipment for:



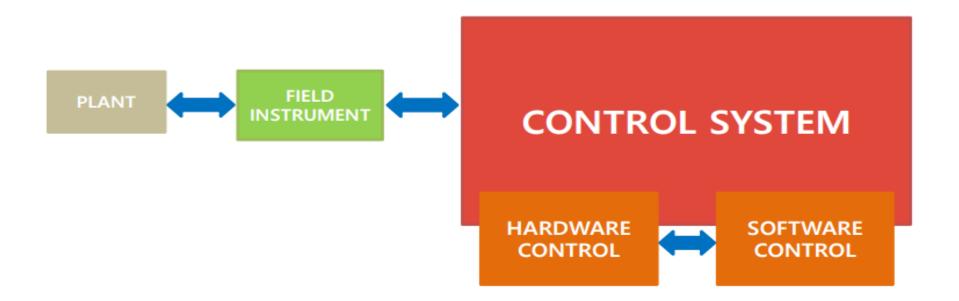
Types of Automation



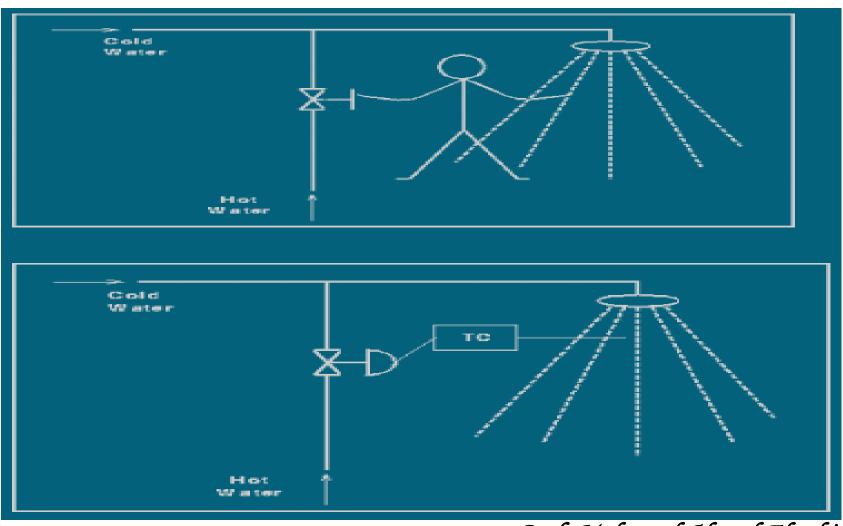
- 1. Building automation
- > **Ex:** lifts, smoke detectors.
- 2. Office automation
- Ex: printers, cctv cameras.
- 3. Scientific automation
- Ex: rocket launching.
- 4. Light automation
- Ex: street solar lighting.
- 5. Industrial automation
- > **Ex:** automated bottle filling stations, steel factories.

Industrial Automation

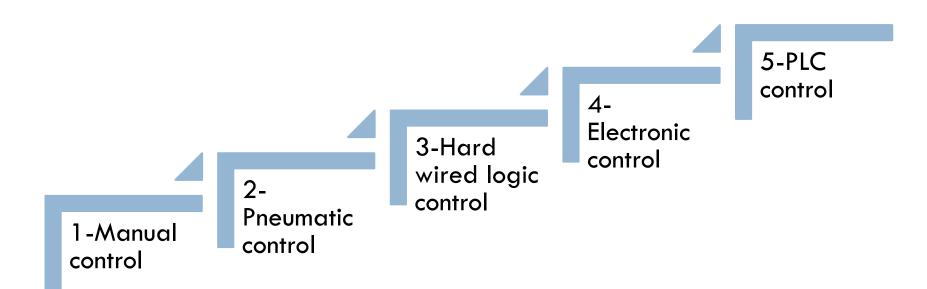
Use of control systems, such as computers or robots, and information technologies for handling different processes and machineries.



History of Control System



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1. Manual control

- > All the actions related to process control are taken by the operators.
- > Drawbacks:
- Likely human errors and consequently its effect on quality of final product.
- 2. The production, safety, energy consumption and usage of raw material are all subject to the correctness and accuracy of human action.

2. Pneumatic Control

- Industrial automation, with its machine and process control, had its origin in the 1920s with the advent of "Pneumatic Controllers".
- Actions were controlled by a simple manipulation of pneumatic valves, which in turn were controlled by relays and switches.

> Drawbacks

- 1. Bulky and Complex System.
- 2. Involves lot of rework to implement control logic.
- 3. Longer project time.

3. Hard wired logic control

- The contactor and Relays together with hardware timers and counters were used in achieving the desired level of automation.
- > Drawbacks
- 1. Bulky panels.
- 2. Complex wiring.
- 3. Longer project time.
- 4. Difficult maintenance and troubleshooting.

4. Electronic Control using Logic Gates

- In 1960s with the advent of electronics, the logic gates started replacing the relays and auxiliary contactors in the control circuits.
- The hardware timers & counters were replaced by electronic timers.
- > Advantages:
- 1. Reduced space requirements.
- 2. Energy saving.
- 3. Less maintenance & greater reliability

> Drawbacks:

- 1. Changes in control logic not possible.
- 2. More project time

5. Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)

In 1970s with the coming of microprocessors and associated peripheral chips, the whole process of control and automation underwent a radical change.

Instead of achieving the desired control or automation through physical wiring of control devices, in PLC it is achieved through a program or say software.

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- The programmable controllers have in recent years experienced an unprecedented growth as universal element in Industrial Automation.
- It can be effectively used in applications ranging from simple control like replacing small number of relays to complex automation problems.

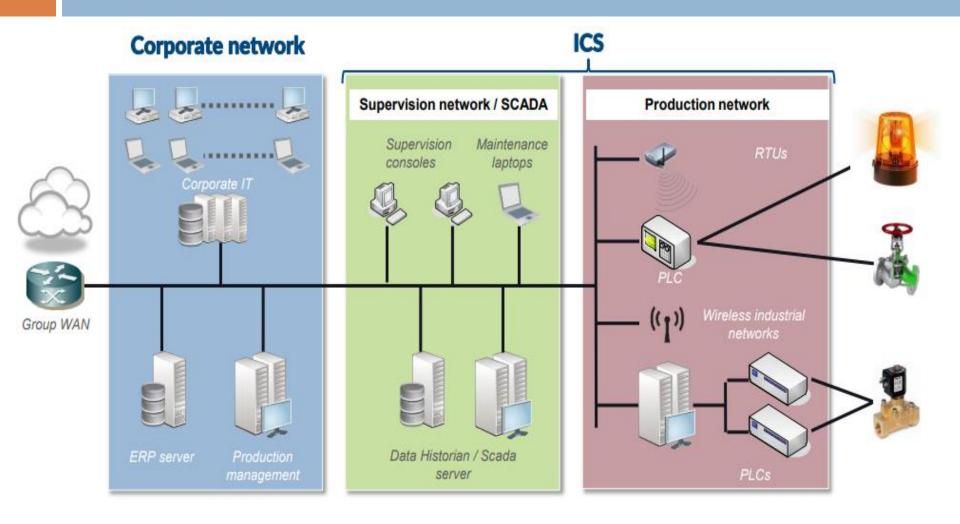
> Advantages:

- 1. Reduced space, Energy saving, and Ease of maintenance.
- 2. Economical.
- 3. Greater life, reliability, and Tremendous flexibility.
- 4. Shorter project time.
- 5. Easier storage, archiving and documentation

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What is an Industrial Control System (ICS)?



ICS Components

1. Sensors and actuators:

> allow interaction with the physical world (pressure sensor, valves, motors, ...).

2. Local HMI:

> Human-Machine Interface, permits the supervision and control of a sub process.

3. **PLC:**

Programmable Logic Controller : manages the sensors and actuators

4. Supervision screen:

> remote supervision of the industrial process.

5. Data historian:

Records all the data from the production and Scada networks and allows exporting to the corporate IS

What is Wrong with current ICS Security?

