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# *Case Study of a PI-Batch Application*

*The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly*

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## What we will cover

- **Client Company Background**
- **Plan / Justification**
- **Hardware / Setup**
- **Systems Integration**
- **End User GUI**
- **Batch Analysis / Results**



## The Company - CCP



- Cook Composite Polymers [www.ccponline.com](http://www.ccponline.com)
- A world leader in the production and distribution of gel coats, composites polyester resins, coatings resins and emulsions.
- The number one producer of gel coats in the world, CCP also has the largest composites distributor network in North America.
- With associated companies, we share the position of world's second largest producer of resins.
- CCP's other businesses include products for maintenance and graphic arts, and industrial cleaners.





# FUN STUFF



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# Where are they located



Kansas City

Arlington, Washington

Chatham, Virginia

Drummondville, Quebec, Canada

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Houston, Texas

Lemont, Illinois

Marshall, Texas

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Monterrey, Mexico

Oxnard, California

Orlando, Florida

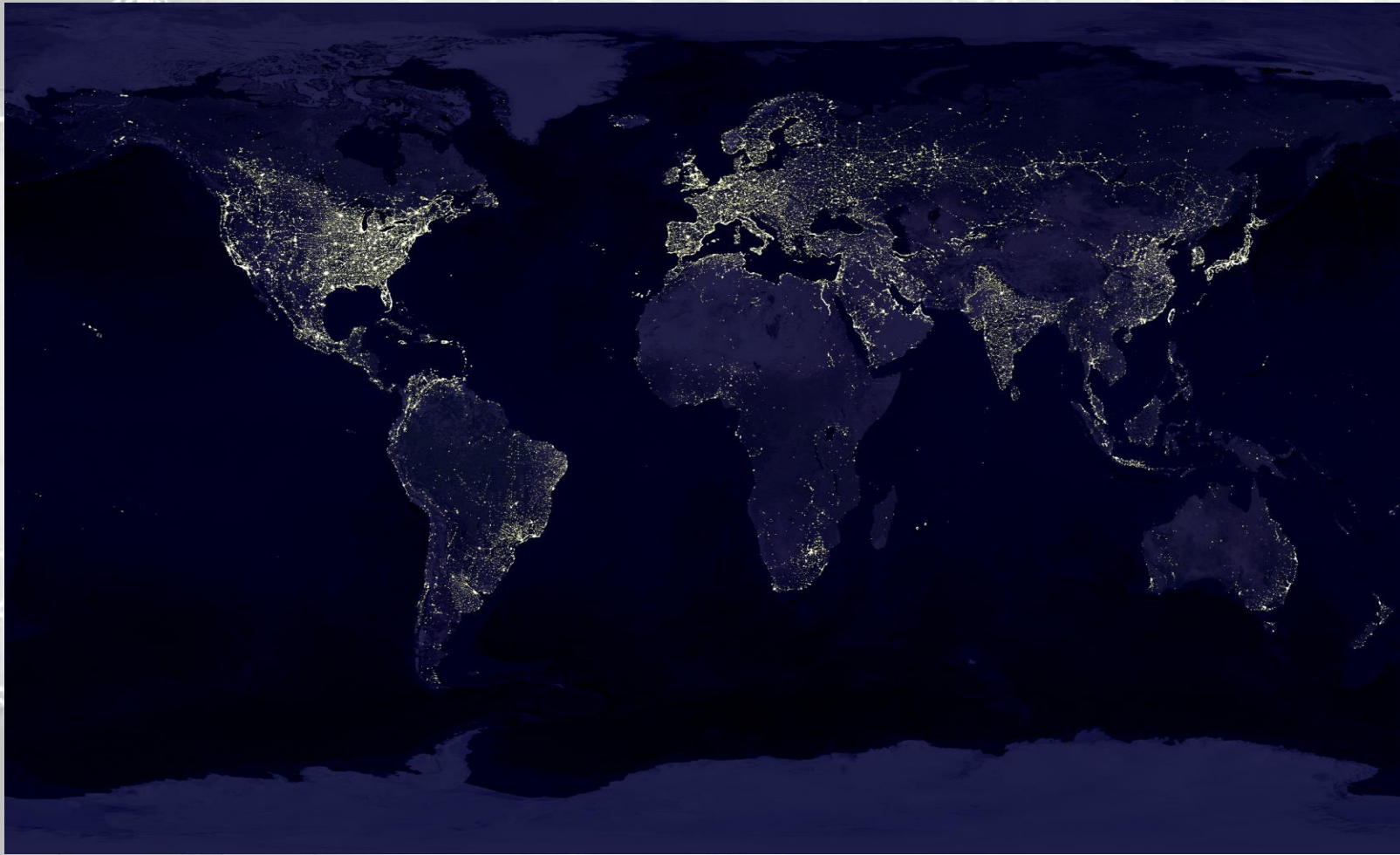
Saukville, Wisconsin

Sandusky, Ohio

Pennsauken, New Jersey



# In the Beginning







...There was “The Plan”

Master Control Strategy was started in June 2000

Goal was:

- Improve yield and production efficiency
- Improve profit and ease of use
- Improve safety and “plant to desktop” data extraction
- Establish a standard that is consistent across all plants and lowers overall engineering

Oh, and Solve World Hunger while your at it.



## The Potential \$\$

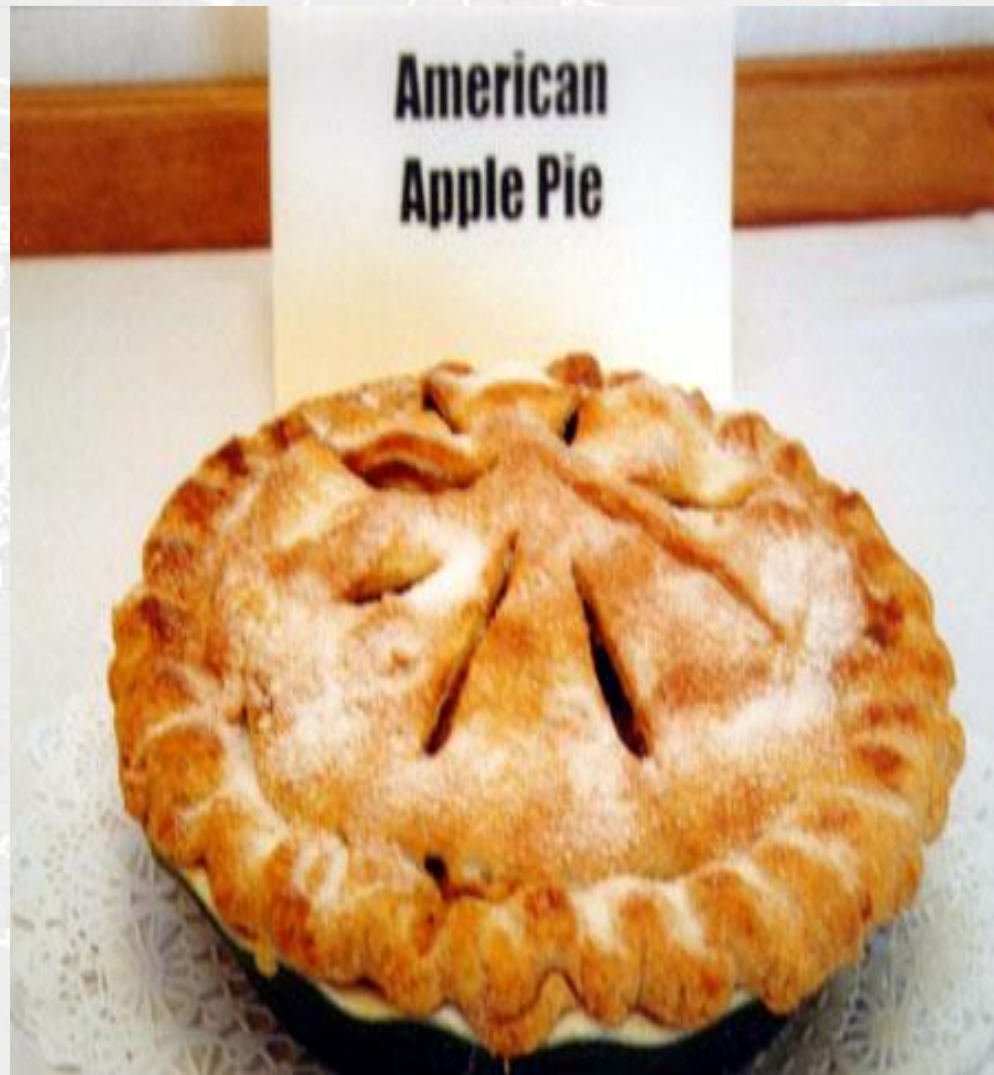
- Total Capacity is 300 MM lbs / yr
- Cycle time varies from 17 hours - 24 hours
- Reduce cycle time by 10% (2-3 hours)
- Make 30 MM lbs of product in the same year without additional capital
- So 10 cts/lb = \$ 3MM/ year savings





## That Pays for a lot of "PI"

- Costs to install
- \$50K/site base install (1,000pts + machines + 5 clients)
- \$10-\$15K/site base services
- \$20K - \$40K / site for batch triggers setup and training

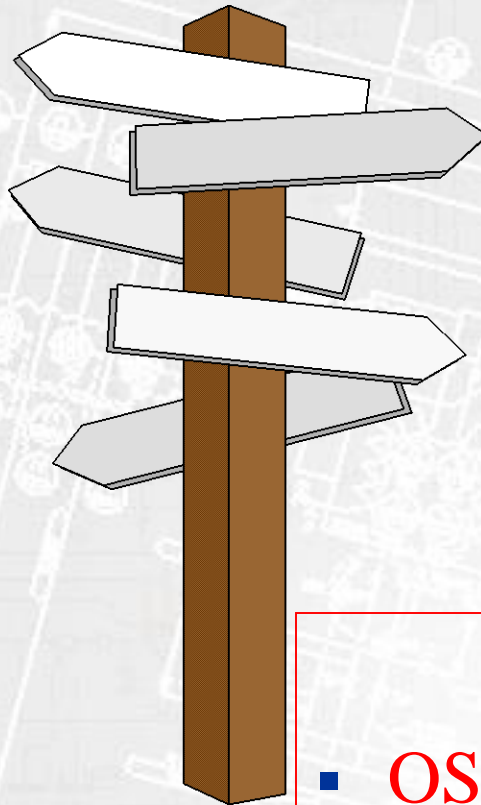




## The options - A little of everything

### Hardware

- AB - PLC-5
- Foxboro I/A
- Panel Relays
- Think-n-Do
- Rockwell PLX



### HMI

- RS View
- Intellution
- Wonderware
- Think-n-Do

### Historian

- OSI PI
- Aspen Infoplus 21
- Rockwell Historian



## And the winner is:

- Rockwell PLX on new plants
  - Hybrid Control
  - S-88 / Function block
  - Compatible with A-B
- OSI PI
  - Installed Base
  - Ability to interface to multiple platforms
  - Technical Support
  - End User Tools (Data Link / Process Book)
  - Batch Analysis capabilities

Just nice guys







## Who does What?

### PLX - Batch Control

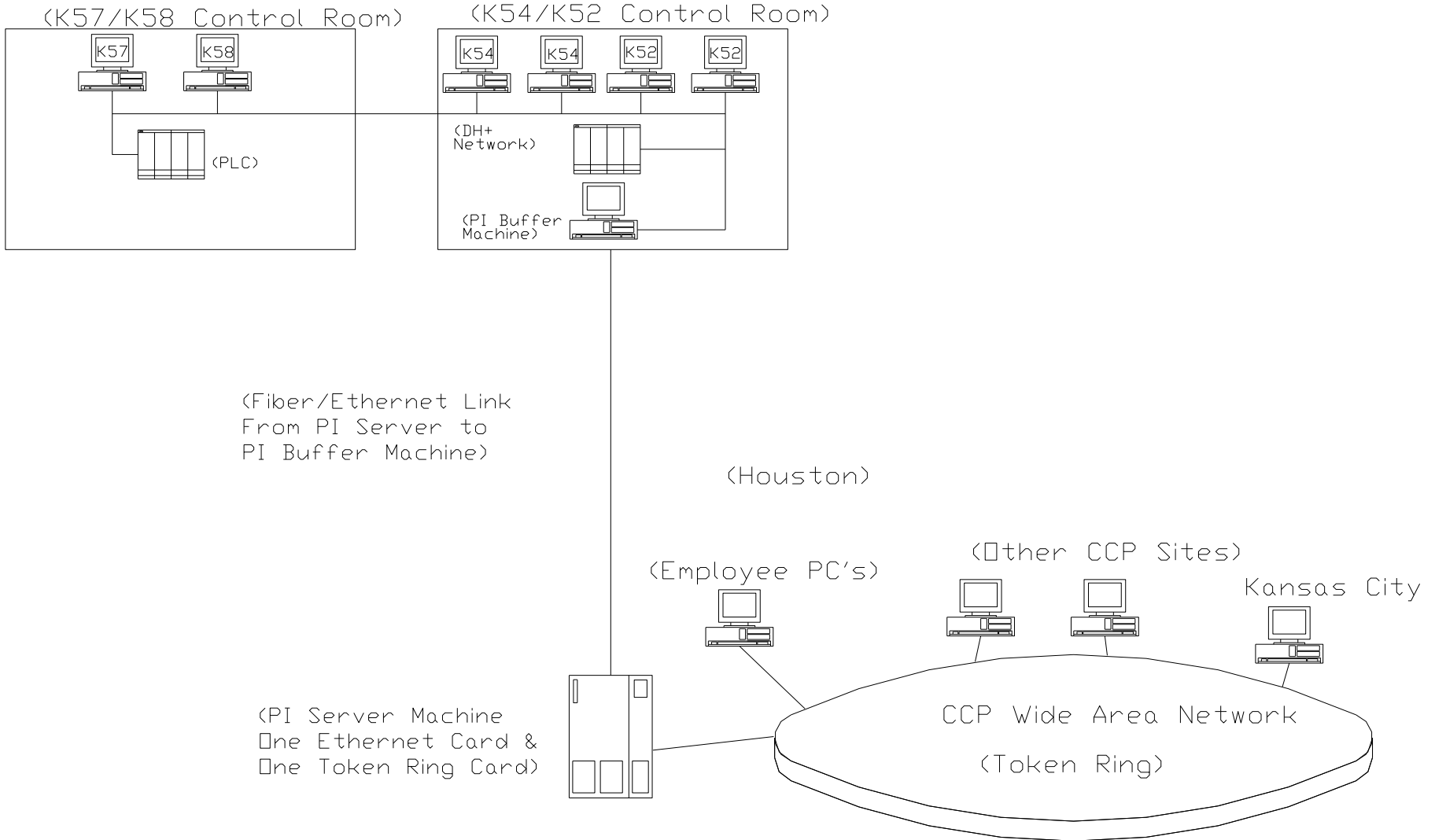
- SCM (Sequence Control Modules) automate sequences
  - Fill
  - Heat
  - Cook (ramp / soak)
  - Push
- One button process
- Remove operator Delay time
- Easier than ladder logic

### OSI - PI Batch Analysis

- Manual entry of lab data
- “Golden Batch”
- Troubleshooting control problems
- Easily Track Product by Batch/Lot/Shift, etc
- Improve Plant Reporting
- Access Current & Historical Process/Production Data Easily From Your Desktop



# Guinea Pig - Houston





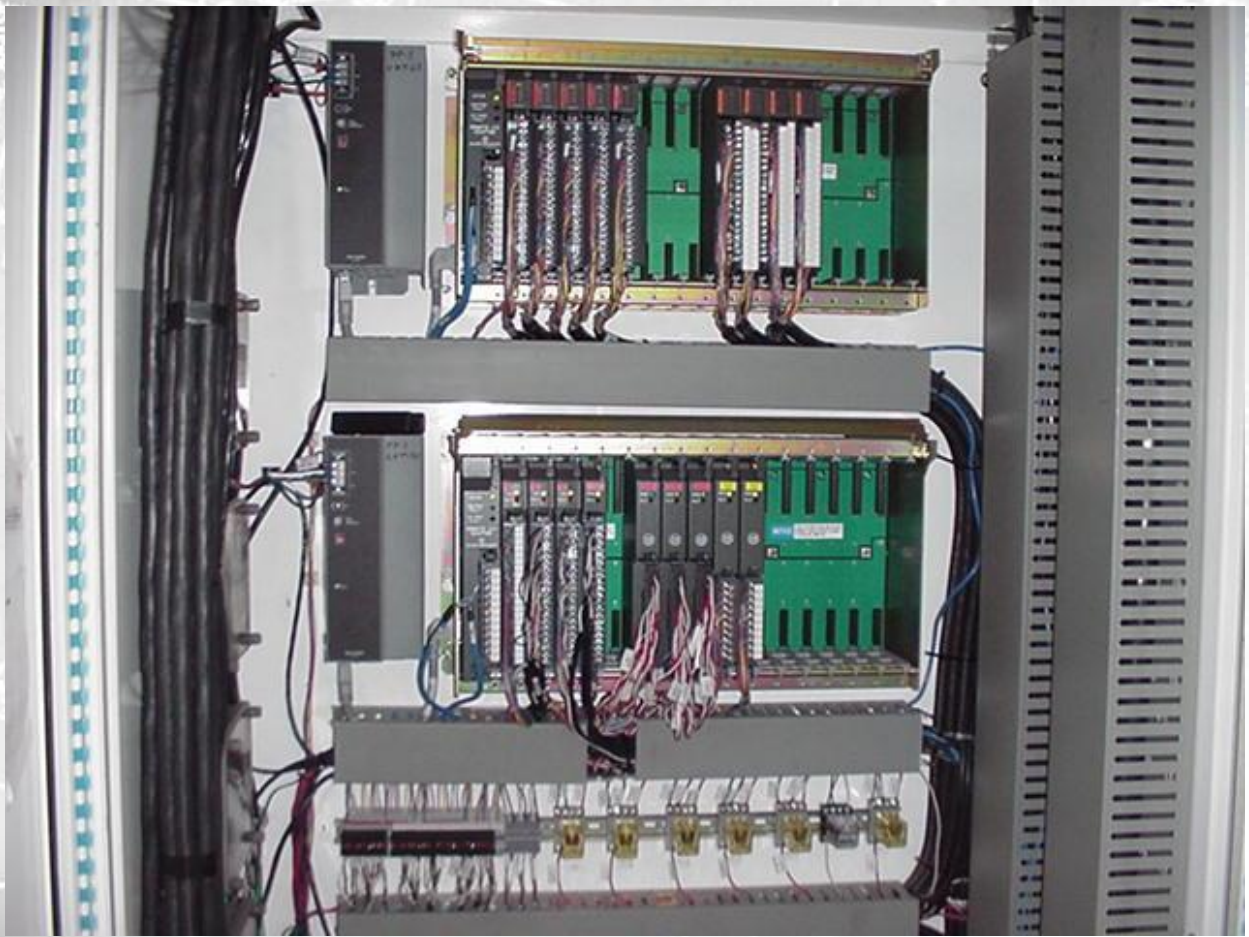
# The Control Room







# A-B PLC-5



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# Batch Analysis?? right

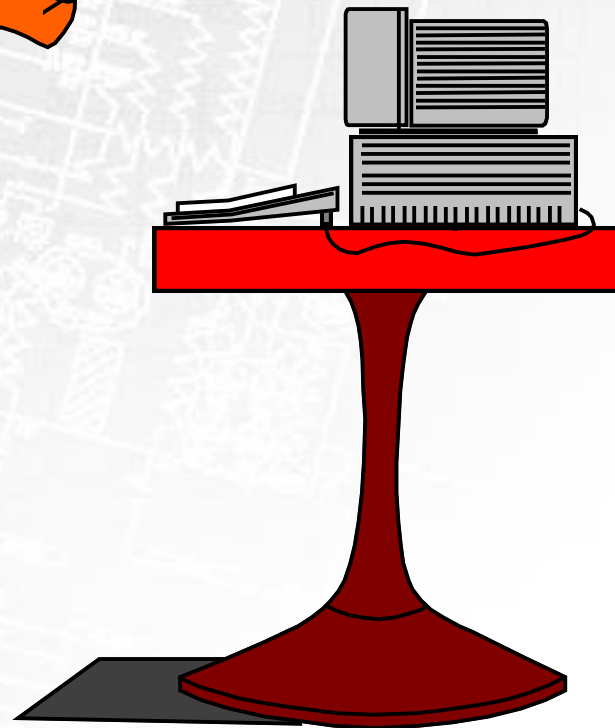
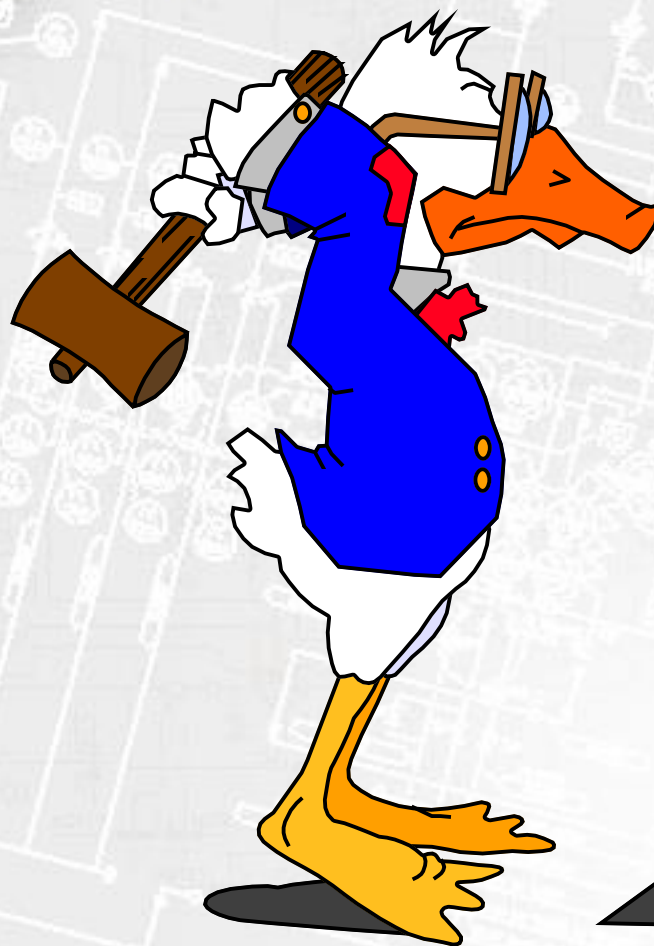






## Some Techie Stuff

- Networks
- Drivers
- Points
- Graphics





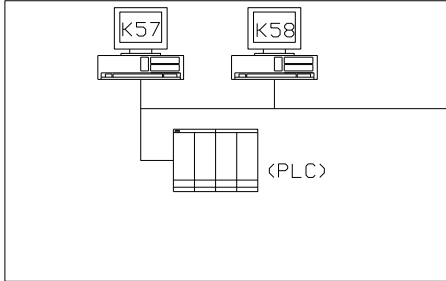
## 4 Easy Steps to Implement an RSLinx - OPC Interface

- Install the PI Server and Modify the PI Trust Database (CCP\_Houston, 128.5.4.0, 255.255.255.0, PIADMIN)... Can you ping the API-Machine.
- Install RSLinx OPC, create topic on PI API Node
- Install PI OPC interface (as service contingent on Buff service, modify OPCINT.bat, and iorates.dat & Start service OPCint.bat (PI API-node
- Load Points using PI-SMT

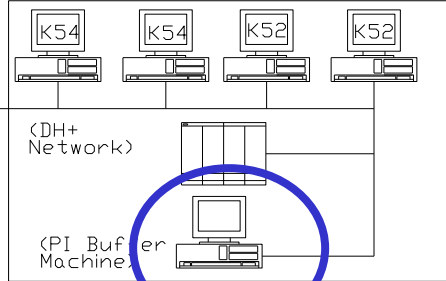


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(K57/K58 Control Room)



(K54/K52 Control Room)



*The IP names have been changed to protect the innocent*

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(Fiber/Ethernet Link From PI Server to PI Buffer Machine)

(Houston)

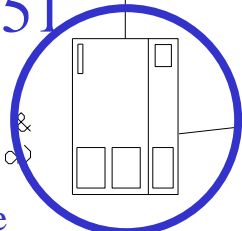
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(PI Server Machine One Ethernet Card & One Token Ring Card)

(Employee PC's)

(Other CCP Sites)

Kansas City



Trust Account Sits Here





# RSLinx - OPC Setup

**DDE/OPC Topic Configuration** [?] [X]

Project: **Default**

Topic List:

- CLX

Data Source | Data Collection | Advanced Communication

Autobrowse   Refresh

- [-] Workstation, HOU\_PI\_2
  - [+] Linx Gateways, Ethernet
  - [+] AB\_DF1-1, Data Highway Plus
  - [-] Booster\_Rack, Ethernet
    - [-] 10.0.0.121, 1756-ENET/B, 1756-ENET/B
      - [-] Backplane, 1756-A7/A
        - [+] 00, 1756-L1/A LOGIX5550, bstr\_io\_change
        - [+] 05, 1756-ENET/B
        - [+] 06, 1756-CNBR/D, 1756-CNBR/D
  - [+] Delivery\_Rack, Ethernet

New   Clone   Delete   Apply   Done   Help

Ver. RSLinx OEM - 2.30.01



# PI - OPC Tool

**PIOPCTool**

Node Name:  Server Name:

Connected servers :     Browsable

Group:       Input

Update Rate:        Output

Points

##	RW	Tag	Value	Type
00	RW	._120D_a40	1	VT_I2

Tag:

Item:

Access Path:

Data type:    Advise data:  Number of updates:

Value:

Online

- ...\_120D\_a40
- ...\_120D\_ac
- ...\_120D\_b50
- ...\_120D\_b80
- ...\_120D\_bo
- ...\_120D\_C
- ...\_120S\_ac
- ...\_120S\_bo
- ...\_120S\_C
- ...\_120SD\_0
- ...\_120SD\_S
- ...\_120SD\_S



# OPC.BAT

- `rem /ps=O` The pointsource -- this should match the pointsource for your tags
- `rem /ec=10` The event counter number for IORATES
- `rem /er=00:00:03` The requested update rate for event triggered tags
- `rem /id=1` The identifier string used in the pipc.log file for messages from this interface -- it must match Location1 on the tags.
- `rem`
- `rem /SERVER=OPC.OSI.1` The OPC server name; format hostname::servername or just servername if it's local
- `rem`
- `rem /host=mabel:5450` The PI server name and port
- `rem /MA=Y` Should we try to add tags in large batches rather than singly ?
- `rem /ts=a` Where do we get timestamps ? (Y/N/A/U)
- `rem /stopstat` Should we write a status to PI tags when the OPC server goes away ?
- `rem /f=00:00:01` scan classes. The first one is for Read On Change tags...
- `opcint ^`
- `/ps=A ^`
- `/db=1 ^`
- `/ec=10 ^`
- `/er=00:00:03 ^`
- `/id=1 ^`
- **`/SERVER="RSLinx OPC Server" ^`**
- **`/host=piserver:5450 ^^`**





## Check your PIPC.LOG

- 19-Feb-01 16:07:51
- opcint.exe>PI-API> Initial connection to [piserver:5450][1]
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:51
- OPCpi> 1> PI-API successfully connected to piserver piserver:5450
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:51
- OPCpi> 1> PI-API login succeeded
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:56
- OPCpi> 1> PISDK successfully connected to piserver piserver via port 5450
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:56
- OPCpi> 1> Server Version: PI 3.2 SR1, Build 357.17
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:56
- OPCpi> 1> Opcint version> @(#)opcint.cpp 2.1.14 2000/06/15



## PIPC.log cont

- 19-Feb-01 16:07:56
- OPCpi> 1> C:\Program Files\PIPC\interfaces\opcint\opcint.exe opcint /ps=A
  
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:56
- OPCpi> 1> /db=1 /ec=10 /er=00:00:03 /id=1 /SERVER=RSLinx OPC Server /host=piserver:5450
  
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:51
- opcint.exe>PI-API> Initial connection to [piserver:5450][1]
  
- OPCpi> 1> Connected to server ::RSLinx OPC Server in thread ID 123 (123)...
  
- 19-Feb-01 16:07:58
- OPCpi> 1> Enabled by Rockwell Software Server Toolkit



# Pt Building - Eng Unit Excel Conversion

Microsoft Excel - pispeechexample.xls

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AA280 = [PI\_K5758]N61:0

	B	K	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AR	AS	AV	BB
1	Tag	convers	instrumenttag	location1	location2	location3	location4	location5	span	squareroot	totalcode	zero
258	WI-580003-1	4095	[PI_K5758]F68:35	1	0	0	3	0	90000	0	1	0
259	WI-580103-1	4095	[PI_K5758]F68:34	1	0	0	3	0	75000	0	1	0
260	WI-580203-1	4095	[PI_K5758]F68:37	1	0	0	3	0	8000	0	1	0
261	WI-582103-1	0	[PI_K5758]F68:36	1	0	0	3	0	200000	0	0	0
262	WT-100-1	0	[PI_K5758]F26:0	1	0	0	3	0	53000	0	0	0
263	WT-101-1	0	[PI_K5758]F26:3	1	0	0	3	0	16500	0	0	0
264	WT-102-1	0	[PI_K5758]F26:1	1	0	0	3	0	7500	0	0	0

Convers	TotalCode	SquareRoot	DZero	Operation:
Not 0	1	0	defined	Input tags: Value = [ (Value - DZero) / Convers ] * Span + Zero





# The GUI

PI - ProcessBook - [CCP Houston\_allunits.piw]

File Edit View Insert Tools Draw Arrange Window Help

- K-54
  - K-54 Reactor
  - K-54 Overhead Condenser
  - K-54 Thinning Tanks
  - K-54 Heating Cooling
  - kettle temp
  - Misc Temperatures
  - BatchUpdate for K54

Batch Input

Overview Displ

K-58

K-57

K-54

K-52

New Open

Ready NUM



# Graphics (con't)

PI - ProcessBook - [Acrylic/Microgel Kettle\*]

File Edit View Insert Tools Draw Arrange Window Help

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### K57 Acrylic Kettle

**Inputs:**

- Solvent Header
- Monomer Mix Tank WT-100-1 10745.00
- Catalyst Tank WT-102-1 348.80
- Hot Oil In TE-5700-02 FCV5702 487.00 81.00
- Cool In TE-5700-01 FCV5701 161.00 36.00

**Internal/Output:**

- CT-103 5.00
- TE-111 248.00
- PI-101 0.00
- TIC5700-01OP 46.00
- TE-108 281.00
- TE-107 284.00
- WT-103a 7206.00
- 284 Master TC

**Heating/Cooling Controls**

**Agitator Amps**

**Temperatures**

**Weight**

**Reactor Temperature**

K57 Kettle | QVHD Condens | Thinning Tks | Batch Input | Batch Informatio | Cat/Mon Ratio

Overview | K52 Rx | K54 Kettle | K58 Kettle

ady NUM



# Manual input of M.W.

PI - ProcessBook - [K-57 MW MANUAL INPUT.PDI\*]

File Edit View Insert Tools Draw Arrange Window Help

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Current Value: 23000.00

Tagname:

Start Time:

Value:

Results:

Time	Value
14-Nov-00 16:12:00	73000
14-Nov-00 16:12:00	73000
14-Nov-00 16:12:00	73000

Ready NUM

This is a FREE download on the PI Website





# Batch Analysis

**Batch query configuration** [?] [X]

Main | Filter | Results

Records to find:  PI server:

Search time: From  To

Ignore batch records which are still in progress

Contents:

Batch:

Unit:

Product:

**Batch query configuration** [?] [X]

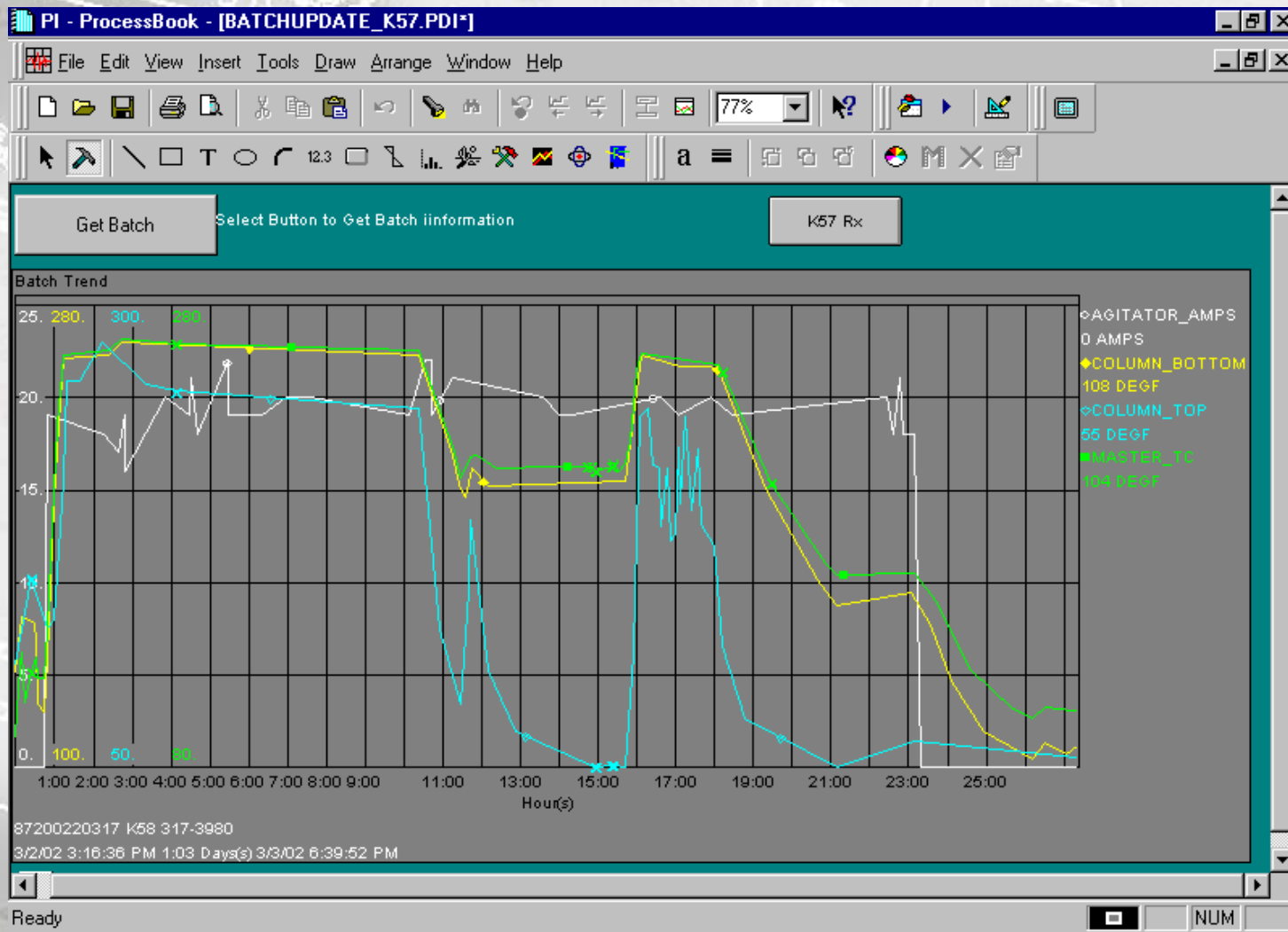
Main | Filter | Results

Batch ID	Unit	Product	Start time	End time
87200210203	K58	317-3867	23-Jan-02 04:53:31	24-Jan-02 13:35:4
87200220013	K58	317-3975	22-Feb-02 00:52:44	24-Feb-02 16:08:5
87200220155	K58	317-3975	16-Feb-02 00:12:09	16-Feb-02 22:27:1
87200210112	K58	317-3975	06-Jan-02 15:16:19	08-Jan-02 20:23:4
87200220317	K58	317-3980	02-Mar-02 15:16:36	03-Mar-02 18:39:5
87200220046	K58	317-3980	07-Feb-02 11:29:06	08-Feb-02 04:14:4
87200210037	K58	317-3980	13-Jan-02 08:59:16	14-Jan-02 08:53:5
87200210037	K58	317-3980	13-Jan-02 01:20:05	13-Jan-02 08:55:3
87200220214	K58	317-66	18-Feb-02 17:27:26	19-Feb-02 12:40:0
87200210316	K58	317-66	24-Jan-02 14:36:30	26-Jan-02 13:00:4
87200220124	K58	317-69	14-Feb-02 01:15:17	15-Feb-02 20:02:5

69 results, 0 selected

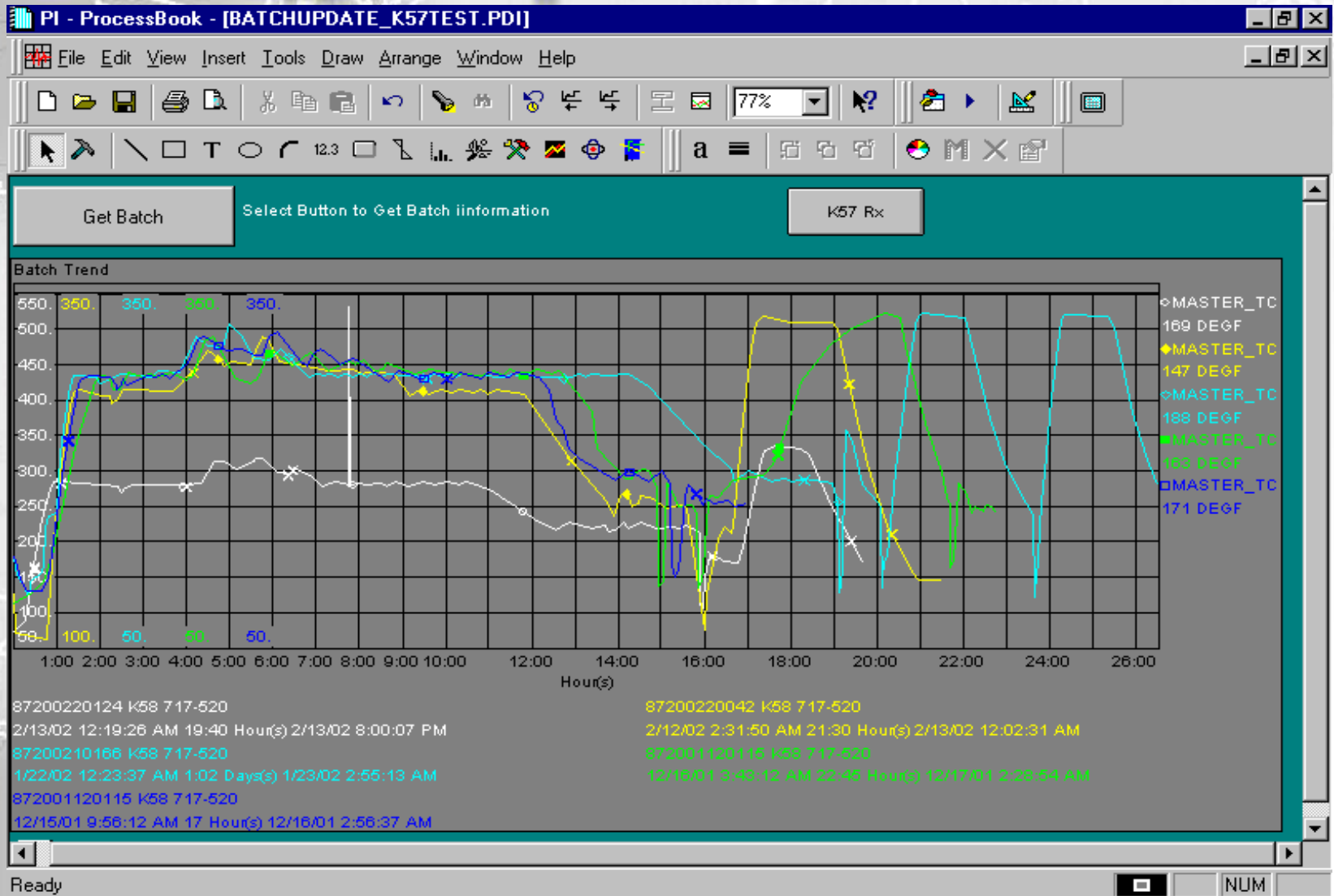


# 1 Batch View





# Multi Batch - The Result







## Success? - Not Yet

- No reduction in cycle time.....yet
- Can't measure it - Can't manage it
- Need to include operators more in analysis
- Need to install in other sites
- More APPLICATION training
- Technology does not solve world hunger - basic project management



## Lessons Learned

- Fiber optic line out to Control Room
- Delivery of Dell Machine
- DH+ throughput on AB machines
- RSLinx is not RSLinx (lite, regular, gateway, OEM)
- Scaling on PLC was a pain
- PLC versus WW hookup- redundancy issue “not redundant servers”





## The Future

- Additional Training in Houston
- Add Chatham and Oxnard PI servers to new PLX machines
- Hook more R&D and Engineering up in Kansas City with multiple sites for analysis of batches.
- 2002 show process improvement - top level VP will push program





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- OSI - Jim O'Rourke : Working with the client and help present the plan
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