Natural Refrigerant Training Summit

Building a Sustainable Workforce

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What is Micro Thermo Alliance?

- State-of-the-art facility management software platform
- Control, monitoring, information, historical graphs and data
- More than just control or monitoring...a true management tool
- Windows[®] based graphical format

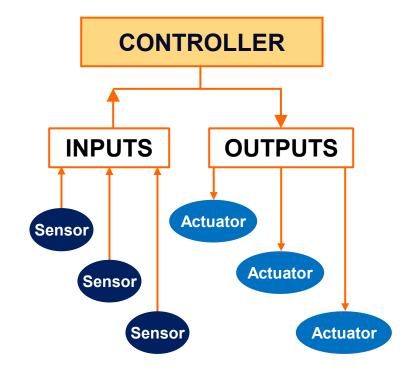




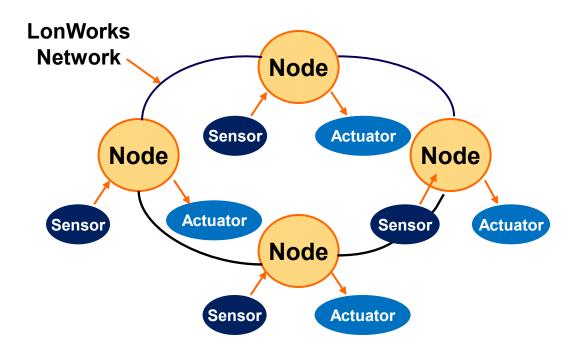


Distributed Control

CENTRALIZED CONTROL

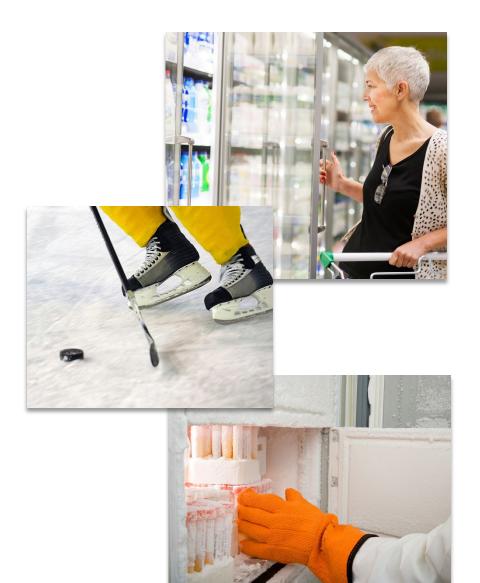


DISTRIBUTED INTELLIGENT CONTROL



FACILITY Control

- Supermarkets
- 300+ CO₂ installations in North America
- Frozen and refrigerated warehouses
- Ice skating rinks
- Marine refrigeration
- Food processing and preparation facilities
- Ice cream processing and production
- Pharmaceutical process and storage





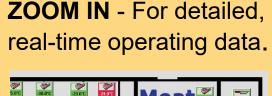


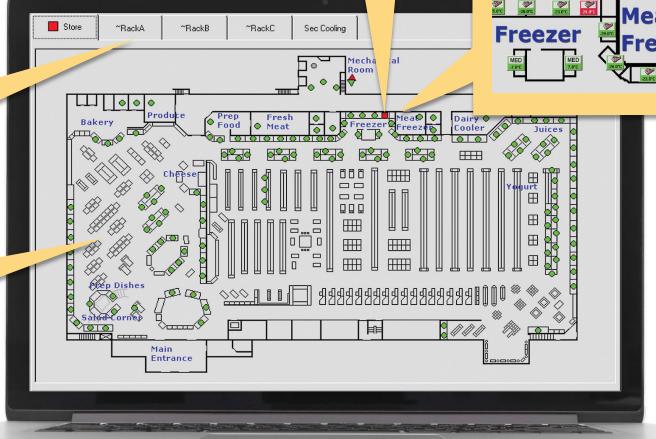
It's All Connected

MENU TABS - Navigate to other screens to monitor your entire refrigeration system.

COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW - Quickly scan the entire store, see that all equipment is operating properly.

COLOR-CODED INDICATORS - Identifies alarm situations.









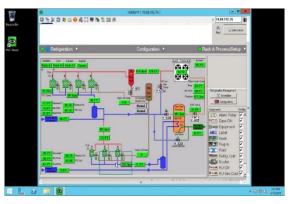
Subsystem Access









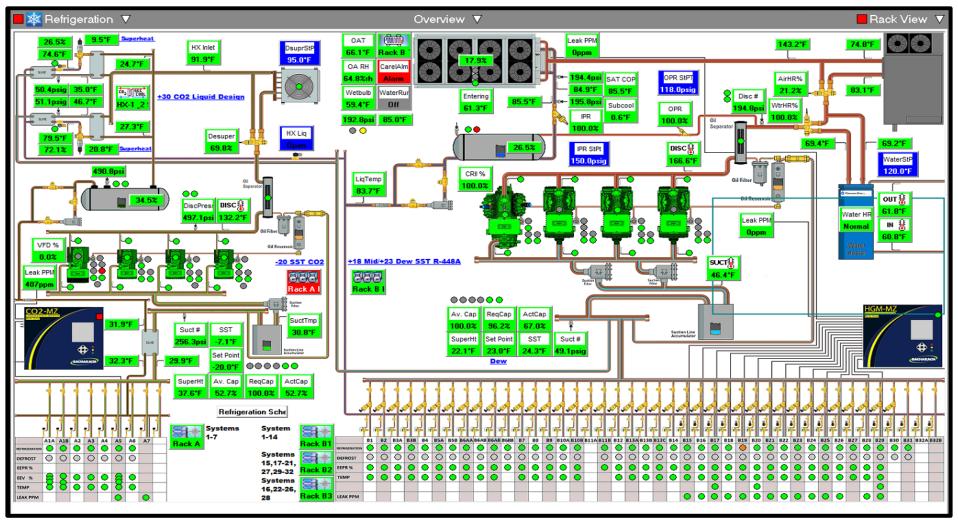






Virtual/Interactive View of a Refrigeration System

Supermarket...Commercial...Industrial







CONTRACTOR Goals & Needs

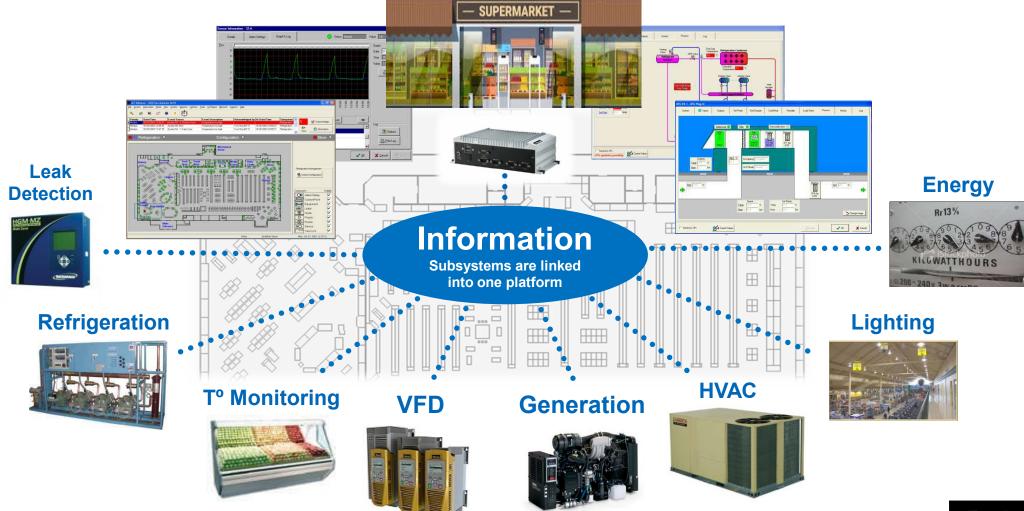
- Real time smart alarm notification via text / email
- 5W's technician accountability
- Virtual / remote troubleshooting
- Remote graphing and analysis
 - 5+ year system history
- Remote system modification and set-point changes
 - Superheat / Suction Pressure / Defrost Schedule / Over-rides
- Electronic service log
- Alarm event triage report
- Reduce labor, service, and energy costs
- Reduce management costs
- Increase profitability





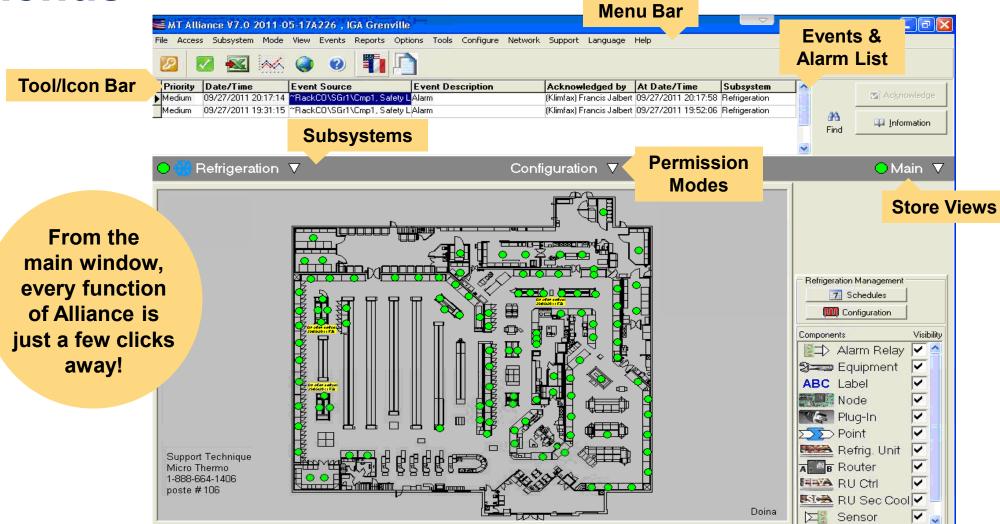


Graphical User Interface Front End





Menus









Color Codes

- RED SQUARE
 TAKE ACTION
 - Active Alarm
- YELLOW DIAMOND
 CAUTION
 - Alarm in Recall
- GREEN CIRCLE
 All Systems GO
 - Temps and Nodes OK
- ORANGE
 Fixture or Circuit in DEFROST

- TEAL
 Fixture, Fan, Valve,
 Compressor in OVERRIDE
- WHITE
 UNCONFIGURED
 - Not commissioned
- BLACK
 Node OFFLINE







The Power of Information

- ✓ Intelligent Distributed Control
- ✓ Intuitive Windows® based graphical user interface
- ✓ History retains system data up to 5 years
- ✓ CO2 control, both Transcritical & Subcritical; 300+ North America installations in last 8 years
- ✓ Integrated subsystems managed through an integrated front-end
- ✓ Colorful visual indicators enable facility management at-a-glance
- ✓ Customizable icons and templates make set-up and commissioning easy





ALLIANCE Installation and Set-Up





Industrial Computer













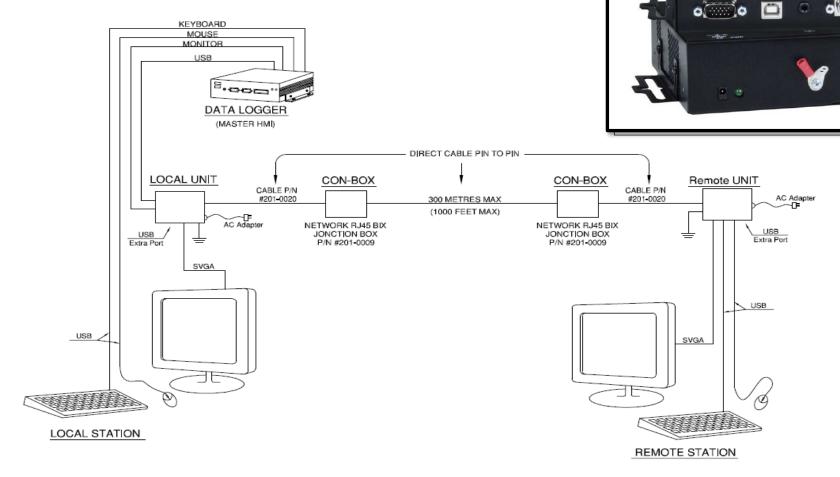






Industrial Computer with KVM

up to 8 remote workstations





Literature Resources

https://discover.parker.com/MicroThermoLiterature

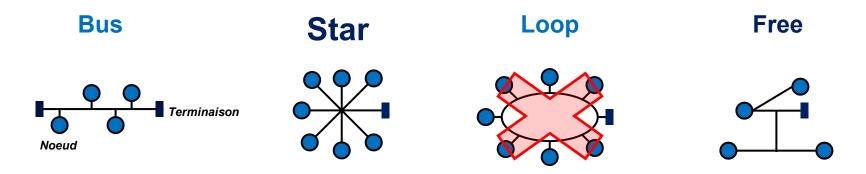
70-PHW-1003-R1.1 Micro Thermo Standard Wiring Guide

Belden: 8461	Belden: 8471	
1 twisted pair, unshielded	1 twisted pair, unshielded	
AWG #18	AWG #16	
AWG #26 x7	AWG #29 x19	
Tinned copper	Tinned copper	
2 inches (6)	2 inches (6)	
N.A.	0.19 uH /ft	
22 pF /ft	33 pF /ft	
5.86 ohms /1000ft	4.49 ohms /1000ft	
.234 inch	.274 inch	
General Cable (Carol): C2830A	General Cable (Carol): C2405A	
-	Windy City Wire: 104500	
West Penn Wire: 224	West Penn Wire: 225	
Daburn: 3029	Daburn: 3030	
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Network Topologies & Transceivers



Types	Speed	beed Topology Nodes		Distance	
TPT/XF1250	1.25 Mbps	Bus	64	500 Meters	
FTT-10	78 Kbps	Bus	64	2200 Meters	
FTT-10	78 Kbps	Free & Star	64	500 Meters	
Radio	19.5Kbps	RF		50 Meters	
PLT-21	5 Kbps				



Backbone Components





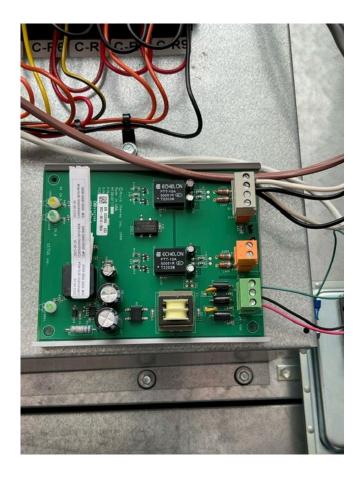






Routers & Repeaters





Routers create new network channels and are used to increase the quantity of nodes on the network as well as clean up network traffic. A router is a smart device with its' own neuron ID's.

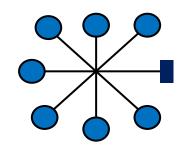
Repeaters increase the distance between nodes or the total run length of a segment.
Repeaters do not have a neuron ID and are not a smart device.





LARGE SUPERMARKETS

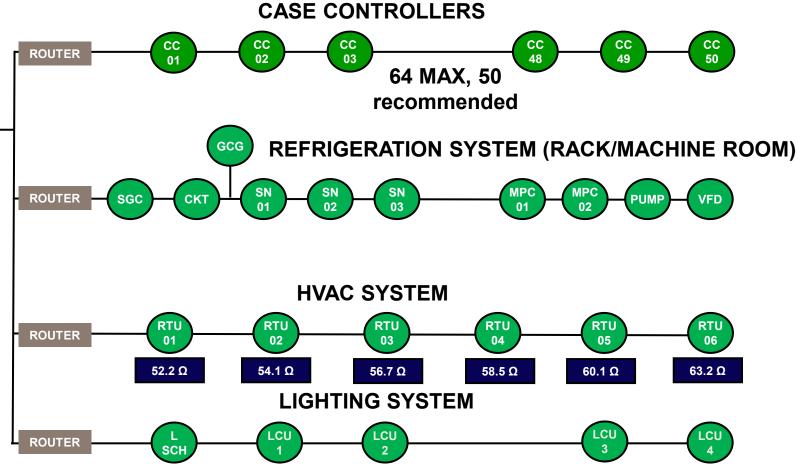
Network – Backbone and Channels





Special Echelon Network Requirement

- Each network channel will begin with router/repeater
- Each channel will have termination resistor mounted on the router for shipping
- Check resistance at router
- Check resistance at end of each channel
- Resistance must be 52 58 ohms
- If high resistance is measured at the end of channel....move termination resistor to best location to balance network resistance



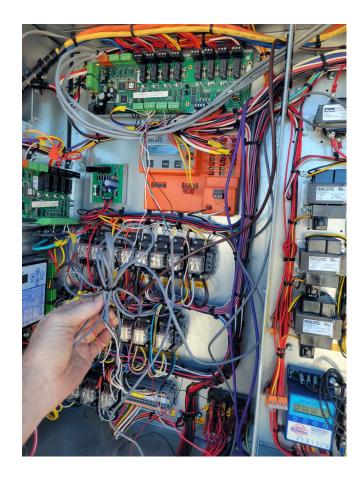




What Not To Do











Micro Thermo Boards





MT-500 Configurable Smart Nodes

MANY USES: HVAC, Refrigeration, Lighting, Energy

- Powered by 24 VAC center-tap transformer
- Micro Thermo Smart Nodes are self-operating
- 8 UI can be configured to support a broad range of sensors
- Hardware low pass filter on all inputs
- LonWorks Controller Section
 - Neuron
 - Transceiver
 - Memory
 - Logic

**	MT-504	4DO	8UI	4AO*	
**	MT-508	8DO	8UI	4AO*	4DI
•	MT ₋ 512	1200	81 II	4 ∆∩*	ЯDI

*CONFIGURABLE: 4 – 20ma 0-10V 0 – 5V 2 – 10V 1 – 5V



MT-508



MT-512







NEW MT-700 Smart Nodes

Customizable... adaptable ...intelligent

- Each Smart-Train starts with MT-722F Brain
- Connect up to TEN additional Smart Nodes
- MT-708V: 8 steppers
- MT-708R: 8 relays
- MT-784A: 8 inputs, 4 relays
- MT-766A: 6 inputs, 2 AO & 4 relays
- MT-716U: 16 inputs
- MT-742V: 4 inputs, 2 steppers















Case Controller – MT-700 Series

• Easily configurable from a Windows® based

front end

Optimized for CO2 Control

Smart Fan Control

True P/T Superheat Control

- Temperature Control with Superheat limit
- Superheat Control with temperature limit
- Superheat Control priority
- Temperature Control priority





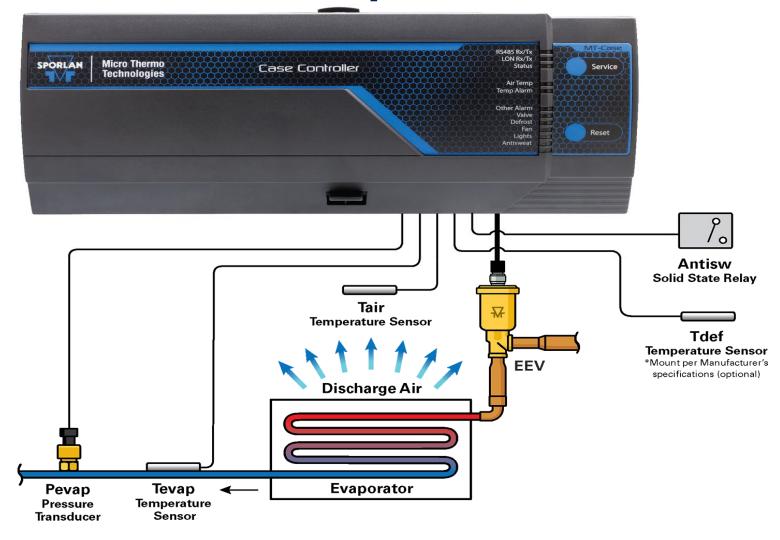
EEV Case Control

- ✓ Optimized for Fixture
- ✓ Optimized by Valve Type
- ✓ Base Value Correction
- ✓ Maximum % OPEN
- Pulldown Correction
- ✓ Delayed Opening After Defrost
- ✓ Liquid Temperature Correction
- ✓ Pressure Drop Correction
- ✓ Flow Direction Correction…..axial…radial
- ✓ Ambient Correction



MICRO THERMO CASE CONTROLLER

System Schematic - Example







Case Controller

- 3 sets of temperature alarms
 - Cumulative Alarm for improved food safety and reduced product shrinkage
 - Trend Graphing
- Smart process model used with custom PID and intelligent algorithm
 - Controls valve position based on evaporative load and predictive load along with smart fan control

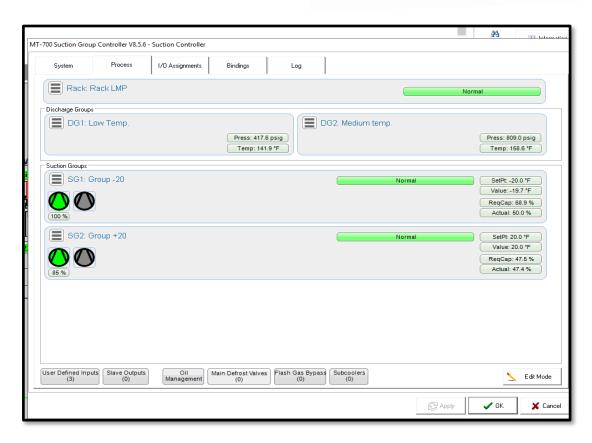




MT-700 Suction Group Controller Train

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- 4 Suction Groups
- 16 Compressors per Suction Group
- Compressor Digital Inputs:
 - Safety Line Alarm
 - Low Oil Level
 - Proof of Running
 - Oil Injection
 - Digital
 - 1 Alarm
 - VFD
 - 1 Alarm
 - 1 out each: Bypass / Reset / Enable



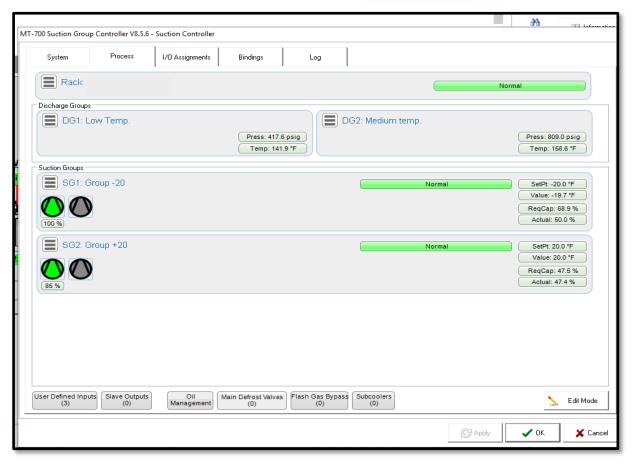




MT-700 Suction Group Controller Train



- 4 Discharge Groups
- Digital Inputs:
 - 1 discharge pressure/group
 - 1 discharge temperature/group
 - 1 High Pressure switch/group
 - 1 High Pressure re-set/group
 - 2 Sub Cool
 - 2 DO with 3 stages
 - 1 sub-cool inlet temperature
 - 1 sub-cool outlet temperature
 - Main Defrost Valve
 - Oil Control



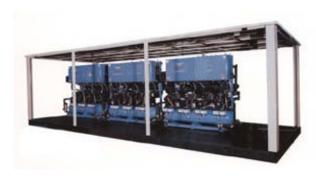




Intelligent Refrigeration Controls

Suction Group Control

- PID control for suction pressure
- Floating suction pressure
- Optimized algorithms for reducing compressor cycling
- Disregards faulty compressors in refrigeration control strategies



Compressor Control

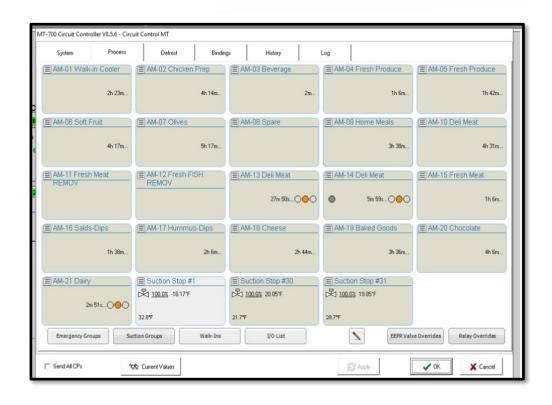
- Fail-safe switch back
- Equalized Run Time
- Supports 2 un-loaders per compressor
- Supports VFD
- Digital Discus & Digital Scroll
- Inputs
 - Safety Line Monitoring
 - Proof-of-running
 - Xproof-of-running



MT-700 Circuit Controller Train

- Configurable I/O
- Regulate up to 24 Circuits
- Control up to 80 relays
- Support for TEV or Case Controllers
- Dual-Temp EEPRs
- Circuit pressure regulation based on local or remote pressure, or based on case temperatures
- Floating circuit pressure and suction pressure set points
- Alarming on circuit superheats





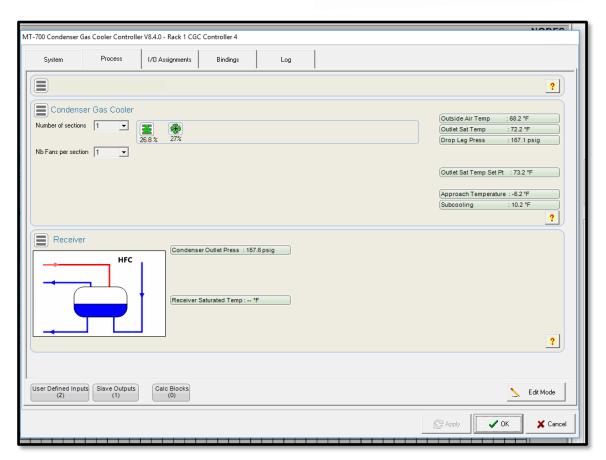




MT-700 Condenser / Gas Cooler Controller Train



- Up to 8 Sections / 16 Fans
- Split: Main Valve Fan Power Output Vent Valve Output
- Fan Control: OAT / COT / COP / DLP / DP
 - Entering Air
 - Ambient RH
 - Water Relay (Adiabatic)
- Receiver / Flash Tank
 - FGB Valve Digital Output
 - Holdback / HPV
 - Pressure Regulation
 - Receiver Pressure / Receiver Empty
 - Liquid Level
- Heat Reclaim up to 8 HR subsystems
- Up to 8 HR subsystems



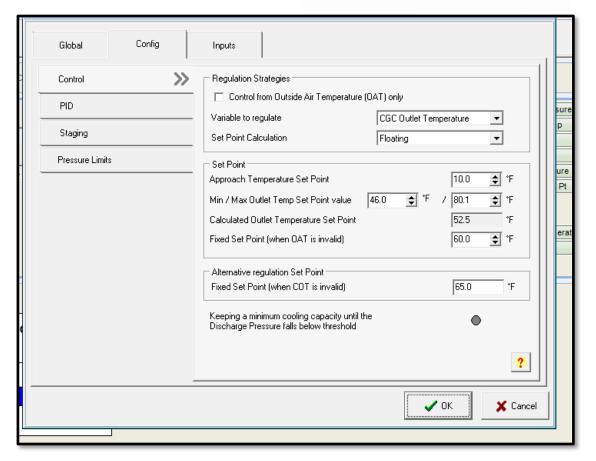




MT-700 Condenser / Gas Cooler Controller Train



- 3 Plug-In Tabs
 - Global
 - Configuration
 - Inputs
- 4 Configuration Sub-Tabs
- Control
- PID
- Staging
- Pressure Limits







Intelligent Controllers

Condenser/Gas Cooler Control

- PID or Sequential Control
- Air Cooled or Evaporative
- Fixed or Variable Speed Fans
- VFD application
- Split Logic on Outdoor Temp, Heat Reclaim or both
- Automatic fail-safe
- Floating Head strategies adaptable



Circuit Control

- Controls refrigeration, defrost, off-time and drip cycle
- Integrated scheduler for each refrigeration circuits
- Defrost types supported :Hot Gas, Electric, Off Cycle, Pulse, Warm Fluid
- Defrost termination on time or temperature





MICRO THERMO

MT-700 2 Valve Controller

- GC and FGB control
- Main Defrost Valve Control
- Electronic Replacement of A8 and A9 Valves
- CDS Valve Control
- Heat Reclaim Control



Anti-Sweat Control

- Modulation of anti-sweat heaters based on store Dew-point T° or RH%
- Built-in Load Shed functions





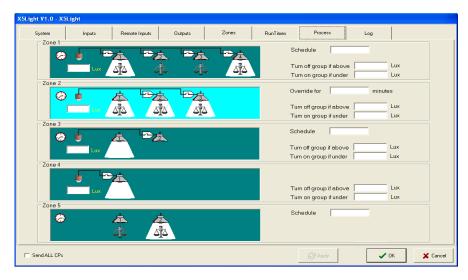


Intelligent Controllers

Lighting

- Controls a wide variety of applications
 - Dimmable lighting
 - Daylight harvesting
 - Multiple zone controls
- Corporate scheduling capabilities
- Built-in Load Shed functions
- Astronomical clock





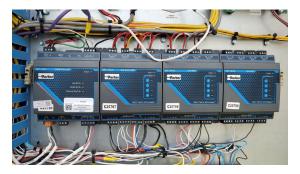


Intelligent Controllers

HVAC - RTU700

- Supply Fan Control
 - · Variable or discrete speeds based on operation mode
 - MAU air balance feature
- Humidity Control
 - %RH or Dew Point Control
 - Hot Gas Reheat on/off or modulating
- Built-in Load Shed functions
- Heat Reclaim
 - CO2 Refrigeration Reclaim
 - Water Heating
- Differential Enthalpy Economizer Control
- Digital Scroll and Variable Speed Compressor Control
 - Suction Pressure Control
 - Supply Air Temp Control
 - Setpoint reset curve













Alarms & Monitoring





Temperature Monitoring

- Case T^o Monitoring with alarm capabilities
- Multiple sets of alarms from one temperature input point

SET 1 PRIMARY ALARM – Basic

- High and low set points
- User defined priority

SET 2 SECONDARY ALARM – Efficiency & Food Quality

- High and low set points
- User defined priority

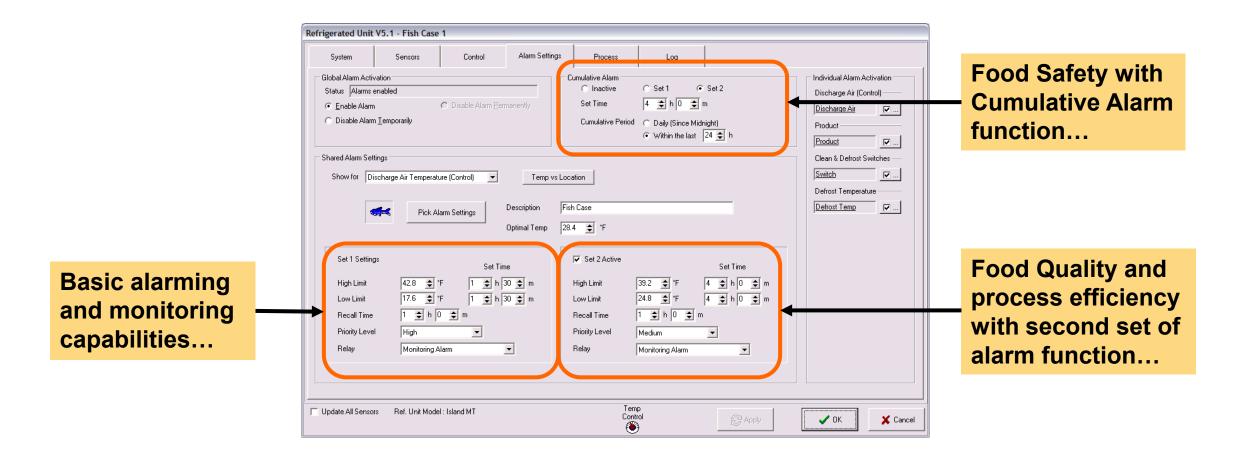
SET 3 CUMULATIVE ALARM – Food Safety

- User defined alarm priority



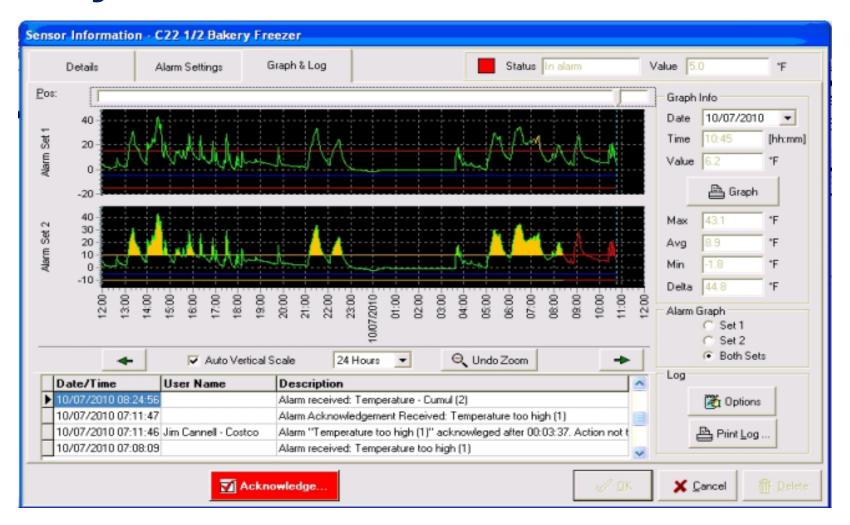


Food Safety, Food Quality, and Monitoring





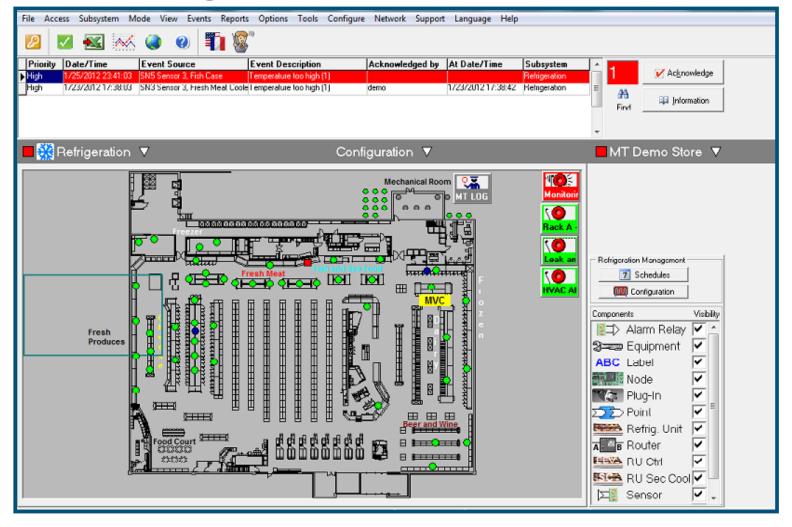
Food Safety







Alarm Acknowledgement and Resolution

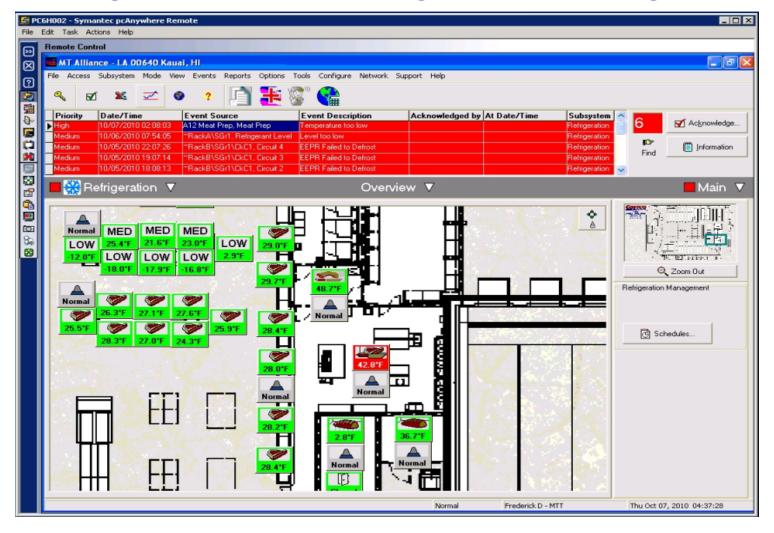








Accountability - Traceability - Security















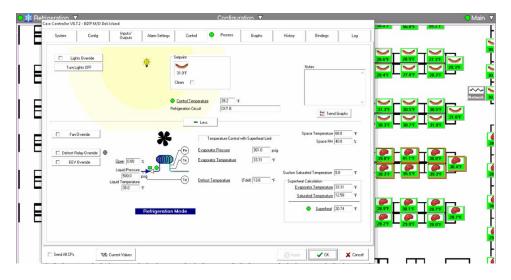
How-To's & Other Neat Stuff



Plug-Ins & Nodes

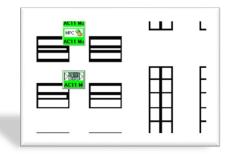
Plug-In

On-screen button that opens the graphical interface that is used to interact with the node



Node

On-screen representation of the physical board





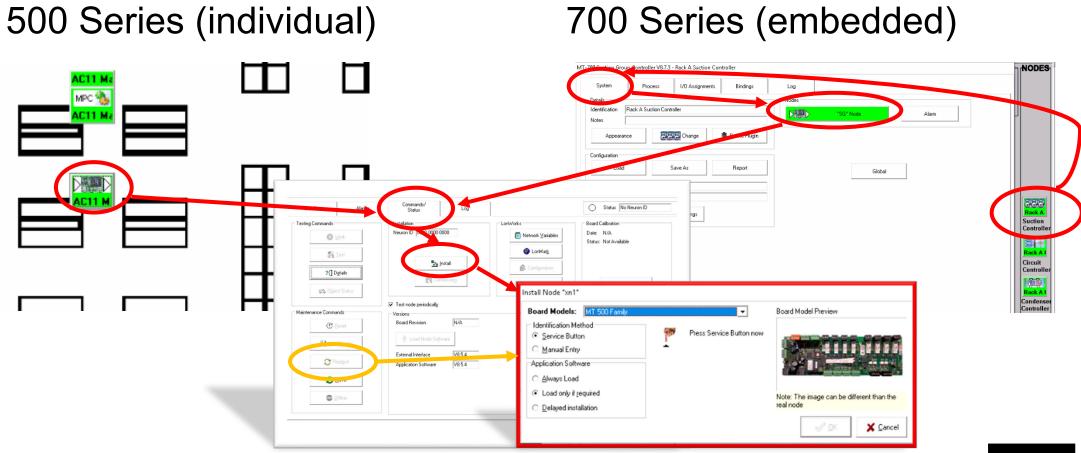


How many nodes?





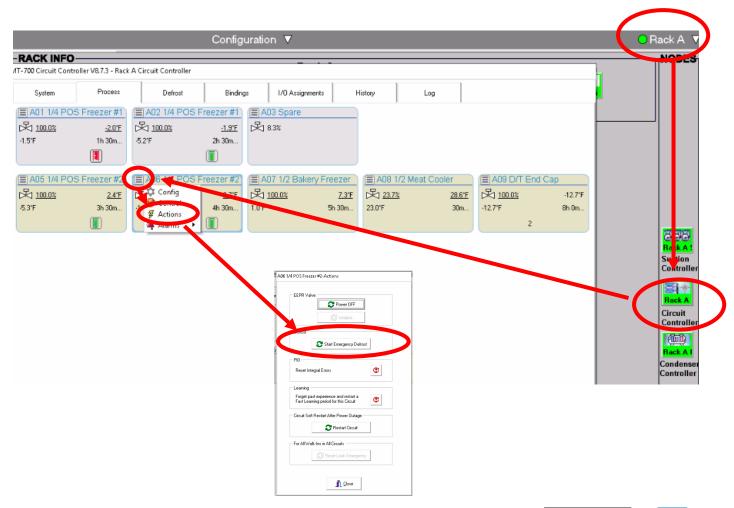
Install (or replace) a Node





Start An Emergency Defrost – 700 Series

- 1. Find the circuit controller (usually on rack screen)
- 2. Click the hamburger button of the circuit you want to defrost, select "Actions"
- 3. Click "Start Emergency Defrost"

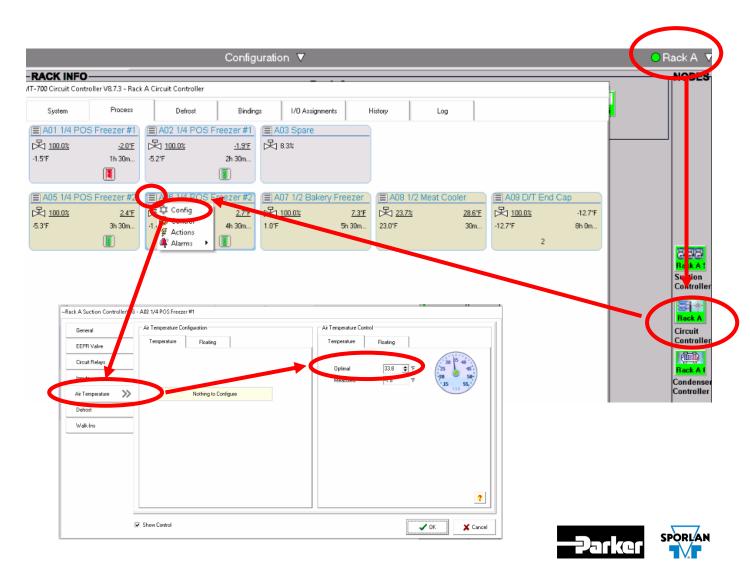






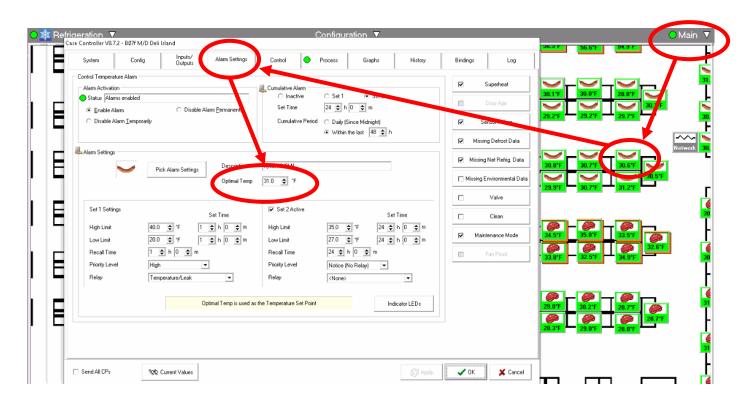
Set Point – 700 Series EEPR Temp Control

- Find the circuit controller (usually on rack screen)
- Click the hamburger button of the circuit you want to defrost, select "Config"
- 3. Go to the "Air Temperature" tab
- 4. Change set point



Set Point – Case Controller Temp Control

- Find the case controller (usually on Main view)
- 2. Go to "Alarm Settings" tab
- 3. Change "Optimal Temp"

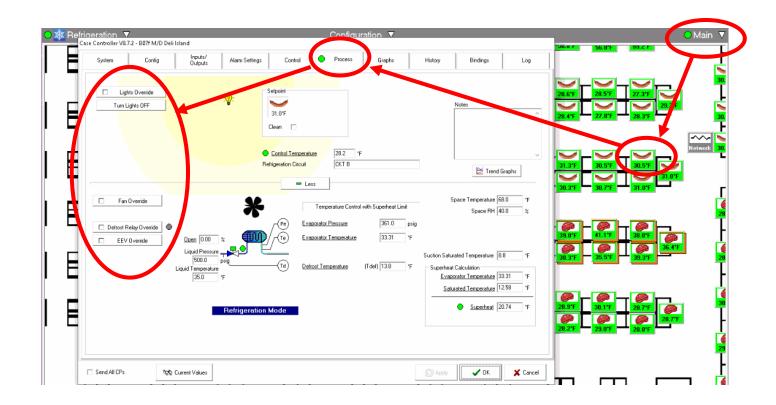






Various Overrides - Case Controller

- 1. Find the case controller (usually on Main view)
- 2. Go to "Process" tab
- Overrides available for:
 - 1. Lights
 - 2. Fans
 - 3. Defrost Relay
 - 4. EEV

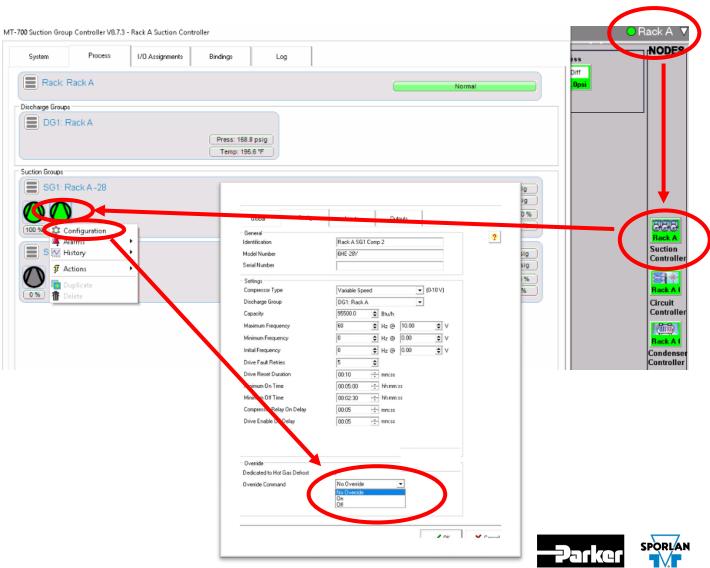






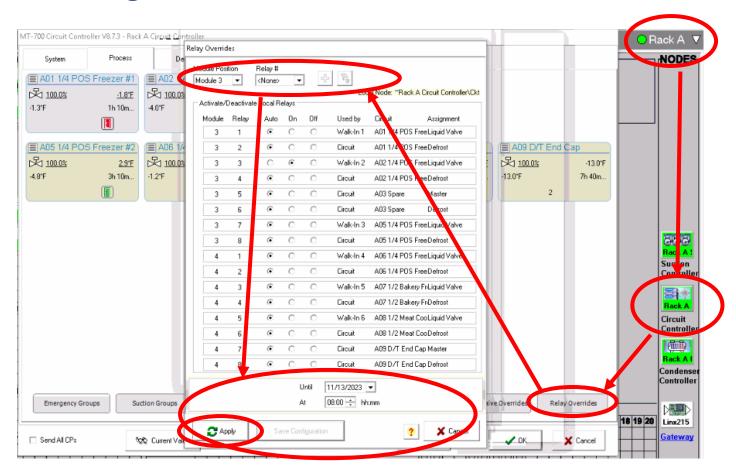
Override a Compressor – 700 Series

- Find the suction group controller (usually on rack screen)
- 2. Click the compressor you want to override, select "configuration"
- 3. Apply the override



Override a Circuit Relay – 700 Series

- Find the circuit controller (usually on rack screen)
- 2. Click "Relay Overrides"
- 3. Populate the List
- 4. Apply the Override(s)

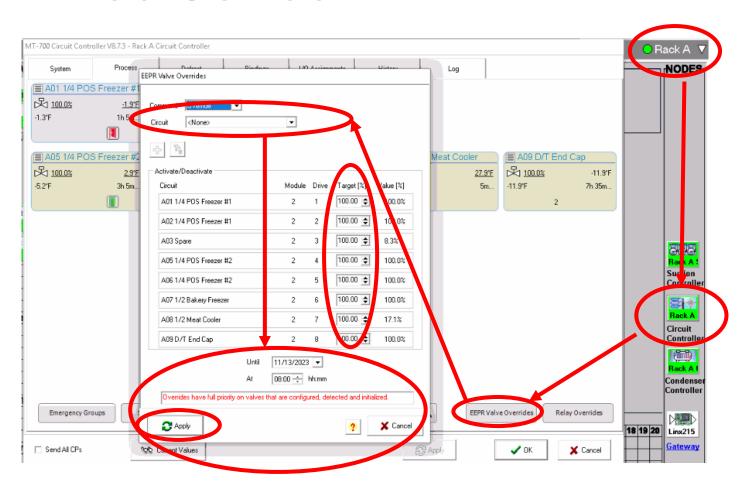






Override an EEPR – 700 Series

- Find the circuit controller (usually on rack screen)
- 2. Click "EEPR Valve Overrides"
- 3. Populate the List
- 4. Apply the Override(s)

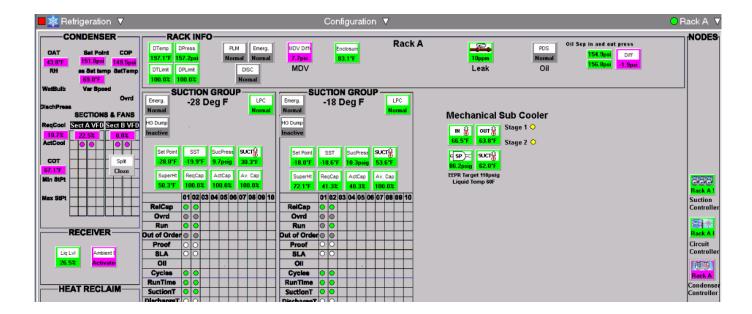






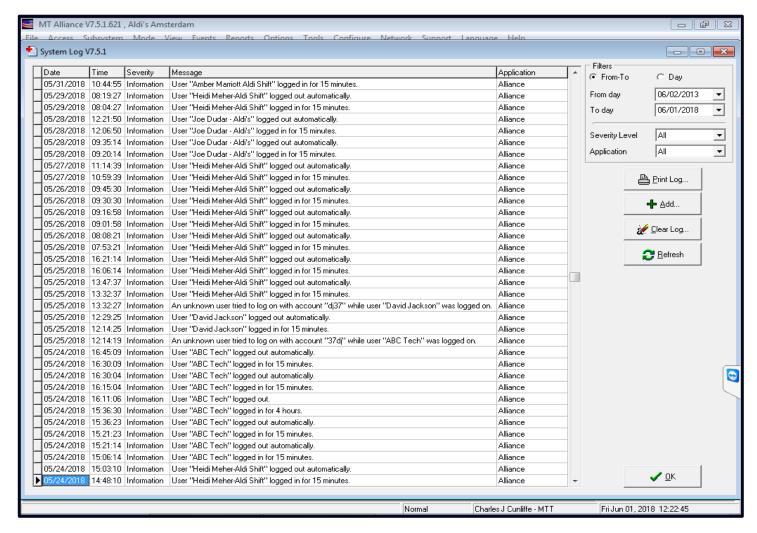
The Purple Button

- 1. Right click on any node, point, sensor, etc.
- 2. Select "highlight connections"
- 3. All connections turn purple.
- 4. Right click again and select "cancel highlight" to clear the purple color.





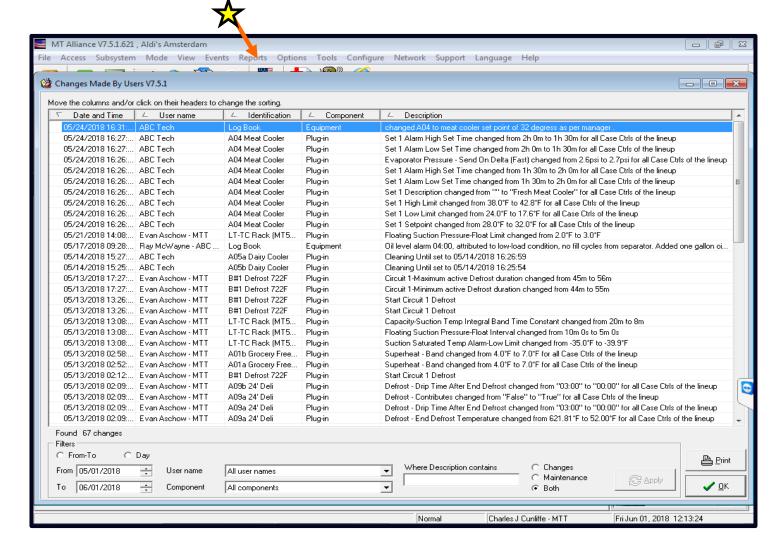
System Log (Operating System)







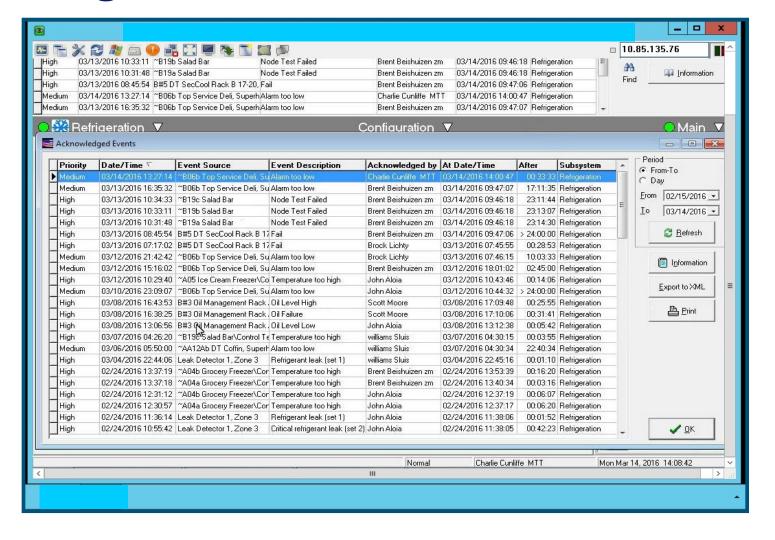
Changes Made by Users







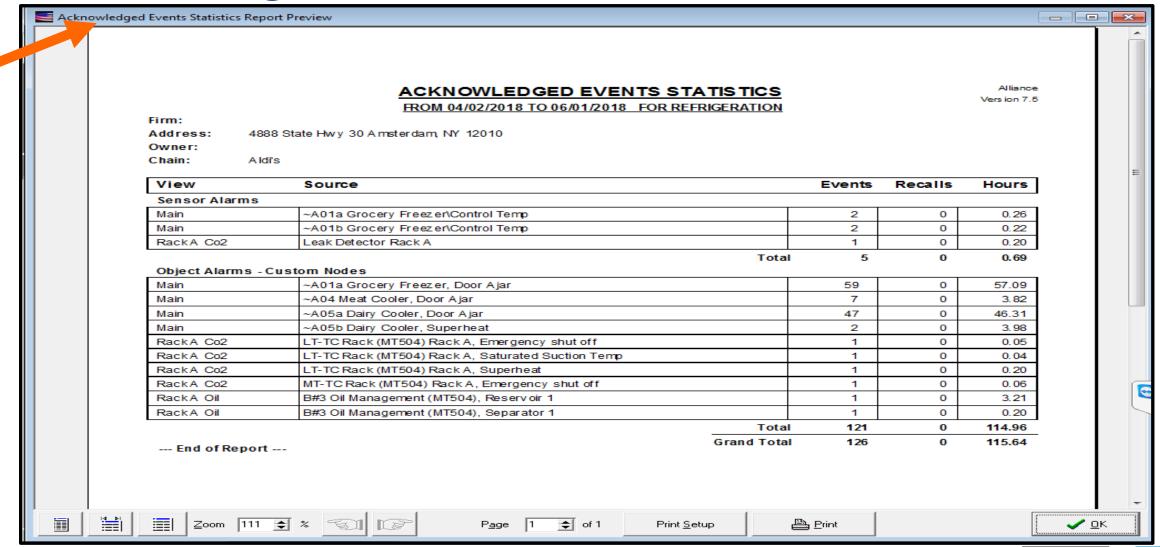
Acknowledged Events



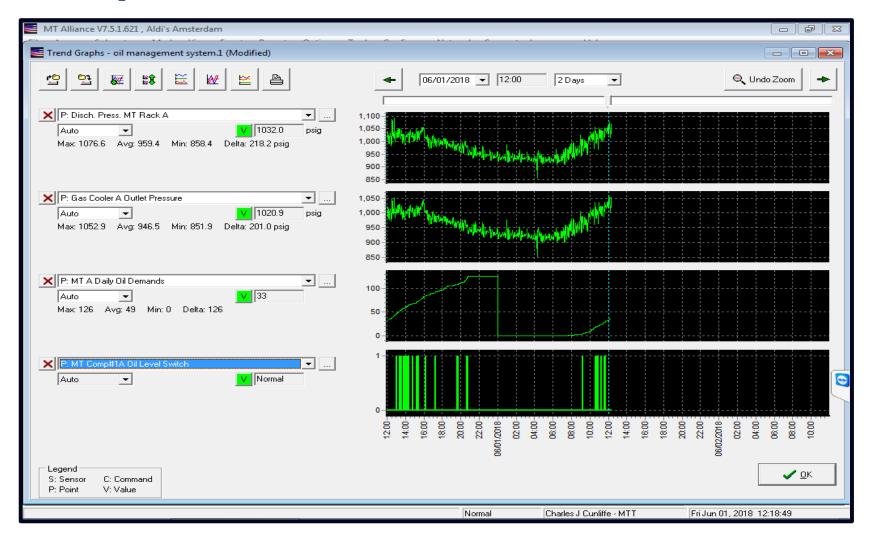




Acknowledged Events Statistics



Trend Graphs

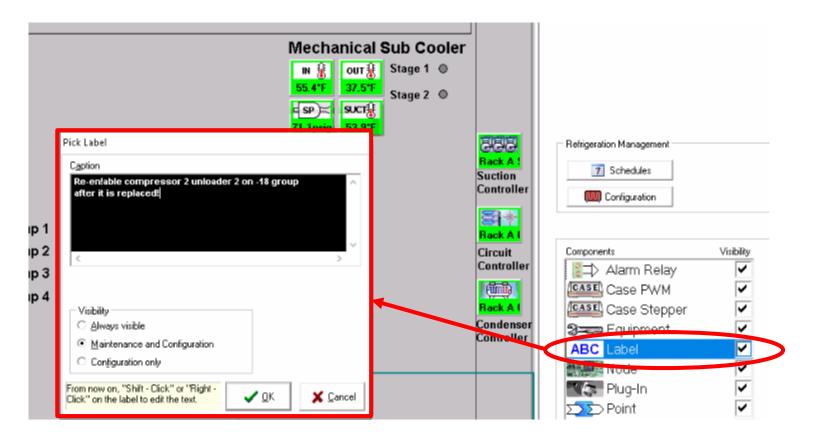


Max.
7 graphs
per
screen





Drop Labels

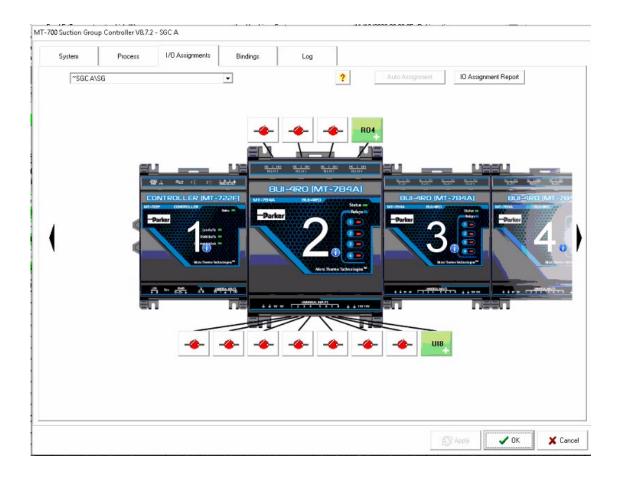


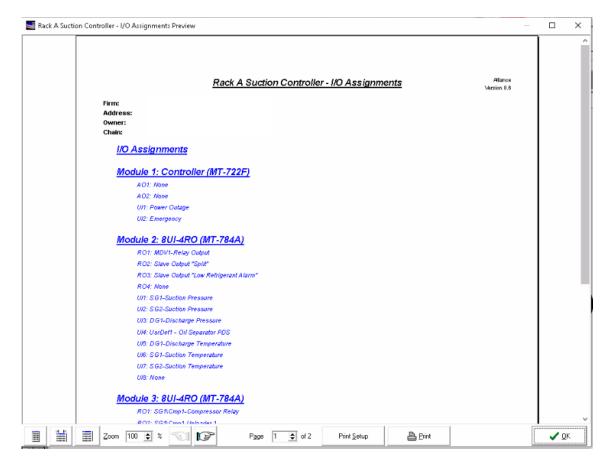
Use as reminders, warnings, or instructions





I/O Assignments









Share Your Feedback!



To receive an electronic training certificate:

- 1. Scan or visit nasrc.org/session-surveys
- 2. Provide your name and email at the end of the survey

Please Note: You will not receive a certificate unless you share your name on the survey form.

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