

## FactoryTalk® View Site Edition

Powerful, scalable visualization solutions

To meet plant floor expectations, HMI software must meet the demands of multiple stakeholders.

- Engineering and Maintenance demands to quickly develop applications, scale architectures, and easily maintain systems once deployed.
- Operations demands easy to understand display screens, quick access to alarming, and system-wide diagnostics.
- Production Information Technology (IT) demands system-wide security, web capabilities, highly available systems and alignment with virtualized solutions.

FactoryTalk View Site Edition (SE) meets the demands of each of these groups, providing robust and reliable functionality in a single software package that scales from a stand-alone HMI system to a distributed visualization solution. With FactoryTalk View SE, HMI challenges in process, batch and discrete applications are managed in a single software solution that enables critical visibility in real-time when and where you need it.



### Features and Benefits

#### Premier integration with Logix controllers

- No need to create and maintain a separate HMI tag database – define tags once in the Logix controller, then access them throughout your system
- Referencing Logix controller tags directly from HMI displays provides optimized communications and display of data
- Subscribe to Logix controller-based alarms to display, annunciate, and manage them in the HMI

#### Productivity

- Rich, reusable graphics and animation capabilities with Symbol Factory graphic library, global objects, and RSLogix 5000 process faceplates
- Application edits can be automatically rolled out to a running system

#### Alarm configuration and management

- View and interact with alarm conditions throughout the architecture with easy-to-use graphical alarm objects
- Alarm groups provide the ability to control how related alarms are viewed, filtered and annunciated
- Align with ISA 18.2 alarm management standards with built-in alarm features

#### Mobility

- Mobile HMI provides continuous system visibility anytime, anywhere
- Extend your applications to your favorite iOS or Android mobile device for improved real-time decision making
- Publish HMI screens as-is, or create mobile device-specific screens for better visibility on a smaller screen

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## Engineering and Maintenance

Delivering tools to quickly develop applications, scale architectures, and easily maintain systems.

### DESIGN TIME EFFECTIVENESS

- FactoryTalk® View Studio provides a centralized development environment for managing and editing any components in the HMI application.
- Make and save edits to the application while the system is running with changes rolled out to clients dynamically.
- Create core functionality with Global Objects that can be used on multiple graphic screens or multiple instances on a single graphic screen. These objects can be defined with parameters that are passed in at runtime for each unique instance, reducing the overall maintenance effort and probability of introducing errors.
- Find and Replace tags or string values quickly throughout the application using the Find/Replace function, then leverage the Cross-Reference capability to open a list for editing without having to search the project file.
- Use test run feature for screen validation when tags or parameter files are connected to a data source.
- Multi-language support with runtime language switching; multiple-language implementations can be accomplished by defining language context in simple to use lookup files.
- Easily edit displays, alarms, and tags with XML Export.
- PlantPAx Library of Process Objects allows you to rapidly configure and control your application by providing pre-defined faceplates that are linked to corresponding control elements in the Logix controller.
- Integration with Studio 5000 Architect™ allows access to reusable engineering content from previous projects to speed development.

### SATISFYING VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

For critical operations like set point changes, the system requires user verification. Additional controls are available to support validation requirements such as 21 CFR Part 11. All activity is then logged across all FactoryTalk products and can be used to generate validation audit reports.

### SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

- Scale from single station to multi-client / multi-server systems.
- Architect the right solution to meet today's needs while supporting future expansion as your system grows.
- Expand the capabilities of the system by integrating and sharing data with other Rockwell Software products.



**Build a better view with  
FactoryTalk View Site Edition.**

Testing a display with parameters is simple with this dialog that allows you to provide reference to individual tags or parameter files to validate your screens.



## Operations

Delivering robust products that have easy to understand display screens, quick access to alarming, and system-wide diagnostics.

### EXTENSIVE ALARM CAPABILITIES

Alarm monitoring is a critical function the operator must perform. The ability to quickly visualize the situation and navigate to a more detailed screen is essential when monitoring an alarm condition. Alarm management components in an HMI system must provide reliable, real-time visibility into critical conditions that require immediate attention. FactoryTalk Alarms and Events allows:

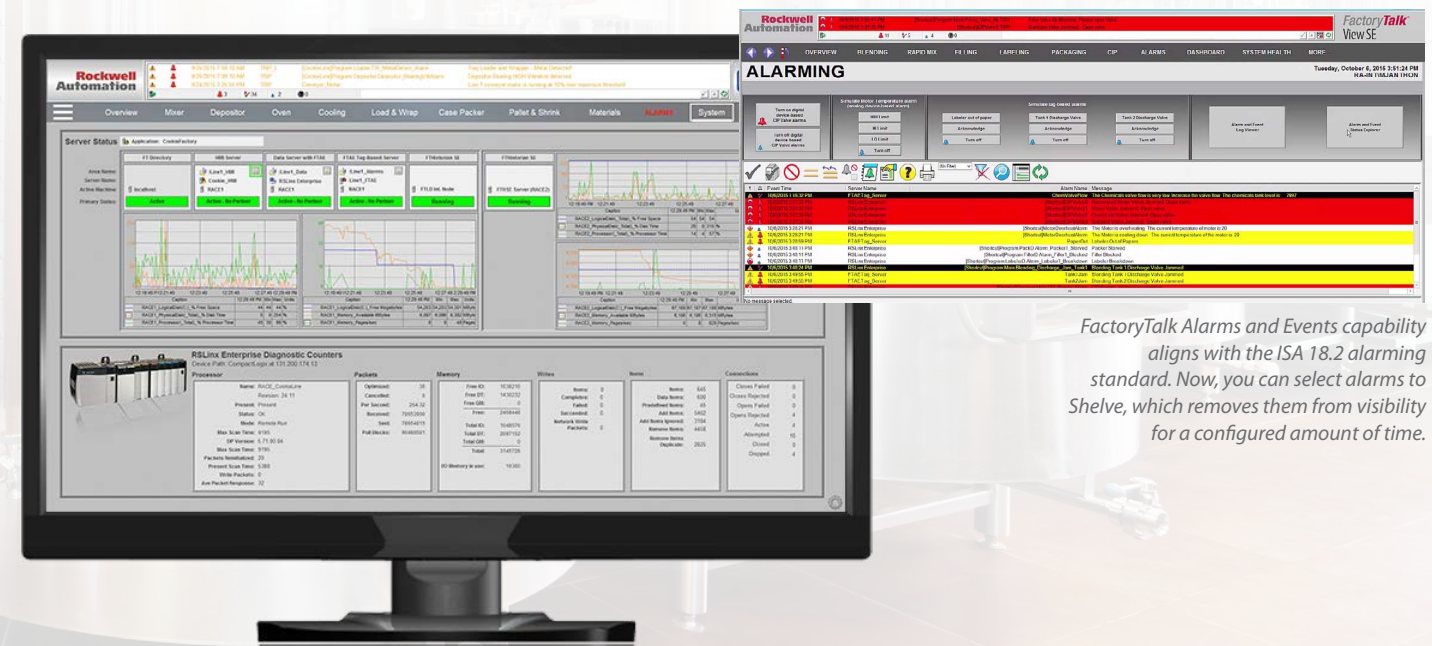
- Viewing of, and interaction with, alarm conditions throughout the architecture with easy-to-use graphical objects, Alarm Summaries and Alarm Logs.
- Logical organization and identification of alarms through Alarm Grouping.
- Quick navigation to previous screens or selection of a specific screen from the history list with web browser style navigation buttons.
- Support for tag-based alarms where data points in the controller are polled looking for a state change as an alarm condition. Processing and management for these alarms is done at the server level.
- Support for device-based alarms that are alarm-based instructions that reside in the Logix controller. Because all alarm detection and management is done in the controller, network traffic is reduced (no longer polling tags for alarm condition), and alarm time stamps are more accurate.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STANDARDS

To align with ISA Standard 18.2, FactoryTalk Alarms and Events support all of the standard alarming states, including the Shelved state, which is similar to the Suppressed state, but with an expiration time. Select one or more alarms to shelve in order to remove them from visibility. The shelved alarm will become visible again when the shelf time expires, or when the alarm is manually unshelved.

### SYSTEM WIDE DIAGNOSTICS

FactoryTalk® products report, route and store information about events that happened in a system and correlate the information across multiple devices to provide a system-wide diagnostic solution for troubleshooting and determining root cause.



FactoryTalk Alarms and Events capability aligns with the ISA 18.2 alarming standard. Now, you can select alarms to Shelve, which removes them from visibility for a configured amount of time.

The ability to enhance the graphical look and feel with tools like gradient shading gives operators a better ability to interpret machine or system performance.



## Production IT

Delivering system-wide security capabilities, web capabilities, and support for virtualization, and high availability.

### STAY SECURE

Security on the production floor is critical. Restricting who has access to the system and tracking changes when they are made provides the functionality that is expected in today's environment. With FactoryTalk®, production system security can be integrated with an existing IT Infrastructure. This works by leveraging Windows authentication services and other security access procedures such as enforcing unique passwords or automatically logging out accounts after unsuccessful logon attempts. Security administrators have the ability to further restrict access based on line-of-sight for machinelevel applications.

Information convergence between manufacturing and business systems is crucial to drive greater business agility. To support, accelerate, and secure this network convergence, Rockwell Automation and Cisco Systems have collaborated to develop [Converged Plantwide Ethernet \(CPwE\) Architectures](#) to provide education, design guidance, recommendations and best practices. [Learn more](#)

### REDUCE RISK BY MAINTAINING VISIBILITY

Implementing a redundant server configuration ensures visibility to the system should a hardware or network failure occur. The underlying FactoryTalk services provide health detection between FactoryTalk components and automatically switch over to the secondary server in the event of a failed primary server. All clients are then switched over to the new active server to allow continuity for operations personnel to control vital plant processes in real-time.

### STEP INTO THE WORLD OF VIRTUALIZATION

All components of a FactoryTalk View SE system have been tested in a virtualized environment and come with VMware® Ready Status. To further support virtualization, Rockwell Automation offers Virtual Image Templates that provide pre-installed FactoryTalk View SE on the appropriate Microsoft operating system, minimizing the setup and configuration time required to deploy FactoryTalk View SE in a traditional IT environment.

## Technology Partnerships

### Microsoft

Creatively applied technology can drive innovation in many ways – from manufacturing methods to business models. Rockwell Automation® and Microsoft® have joined forces to accelerate this innovation for both Operations and IT practitioners, empowering them to apply solutions in transformative and powerful new ways. [Learn more](#)

### Cisco Systems

Rockwell Automation and Cisco are committed to being the most valuable resource in the industry to help manufacturers improve business performance by bridging the technical and cultural gaps between plant-floor and higher-level information systems. Through successful collaboration on products, services and educational resources, these industry leaders enable manufacturers to converge their network infrastructure and tightly integrate technical and business systems using EtherNet/IP – the world's leading open industrial Ethernet network. [Learn more](#)

### Get More Information

For ordering information, contact your local Rockwell Automation® sales office or Allen-Bradley® distributor. Or learn more by visiting [our website](#).



## Extending Your HMI

Delivering anytime, anywhere access to contextualized manufacturing data for more informed, faster business decisions.

### HISTORICAL AND TRENDING DATA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

FactoryTalk® Historian establishes a reliable foundation for capturing the data you need to improve operations. Powerful reporting and trending tools provide critical insight into performance parameters and are available at high speed and full resolution for any control system or human-machine interface (HMI) software.

[Learn more](#)

### THE GATEWAY TO A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

Most of what manufacturers need to know about their production operations is buried in their greatest hidden asset—their manufacturing data. FactoryTalk VantagePoint EMI is the gateway to that data and enables individuals to explore the wealth of information buried within the data. This software offers mobile access via any smartphone or tablet, and the ability to view web-based reports and KPI dashboards delivered through the software portal. [Learn more](#)

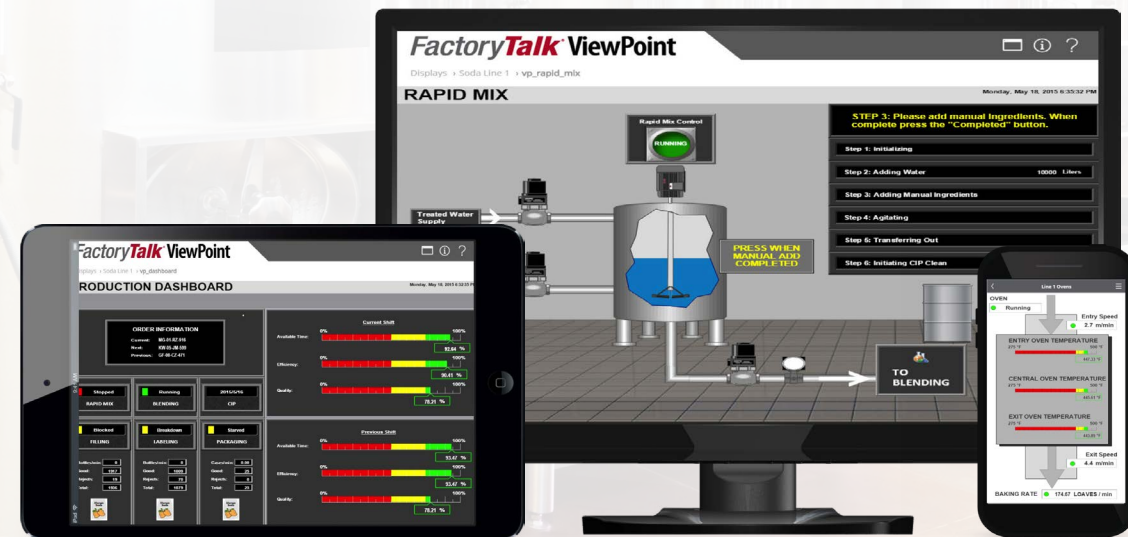


Real-time data coming from the controller can be contextualized against historical data from FactoryTalk Historian.

### MAKE YOUR HMI MOBILE

FactoryTalk ViewPoint allows you to view and interact with your FactoryTalk View Site Edition (SE) applications from a web browser or your favorite mobile device, providing continuous system visibility and improving real-time decision-making. As an add-on to FactoryTalk® View SE and PanelView™ Plus, FactoryTalk ViewPoint delivers:

- A truly interactive web based HMI experience without requiring any additional development
- Full support for graphics and configured animations
- Configurable security to provide users with read only or read-write access
- Real-time and historical trending
- A maintenance free browser-based client with no additional software to install and configure
- Support for Windows, iOS, and Android with HTML 5 rendering
- For more information, view the [Make Your HMI Mobile](#) video or <http://embed.vidyard.com/share/pSu5nJKjzWgj72nM4pCgLg>





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