

OpreX™ Control & Safety Systems

CENTUM VP

Integrated Production Control System



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Through autonomy and symbiosis,
Yokogawa will create sustainable value
and lead the way in solving global issues.

The CENTUM VP Distributed Control System (DCS) is Yokogawa's most advanced, integrated process control system, providing enhanced productivity and optimization across a wide range of industries. For over 50 years, the CENTUM DCS family has evolved to meet and exceed the needs of businesses and will continue to do so as they reinvent themselves through digital transformations and incorporate new technologies far into the future.

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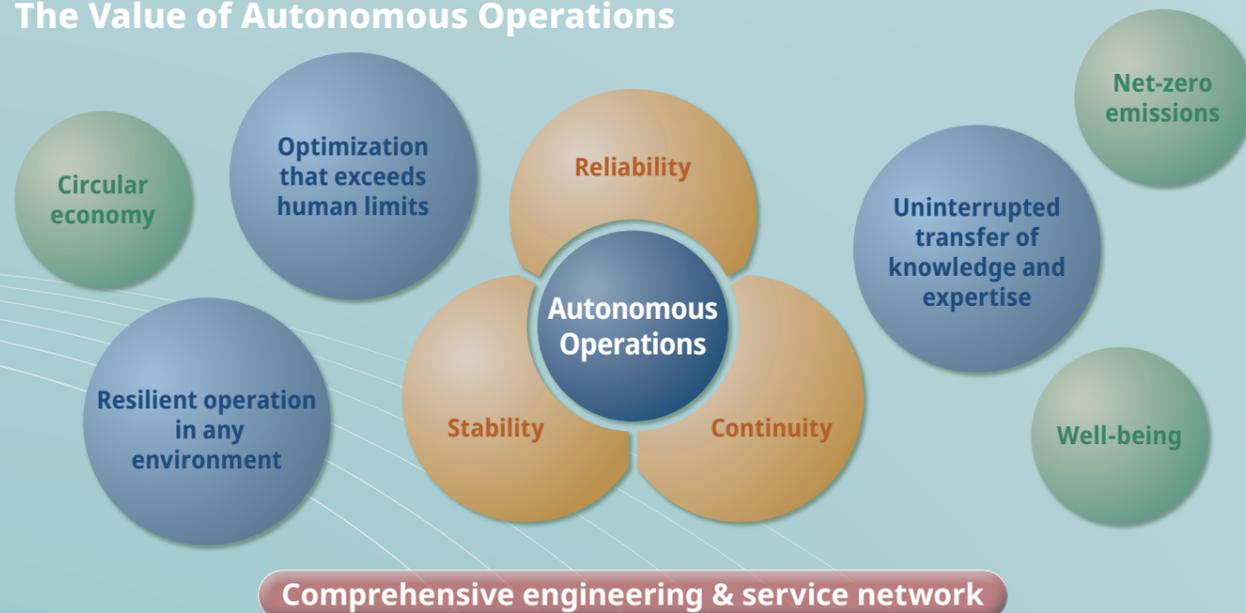
CENTUM Drives Autonomous Operations

For over 50 years, CENTUM, has continued to evolve as a core plant operations system characterized by reliability, stability, and continuity.

Backed by a comprehensive engineering and service network, it has helped to ensure safe, secure, and productive plant operations.

Even in times of significant change, we continue to enhance the traditional value of CENTUM while driving the transformation from automation to autonomous operations and addressing customer challenges through cutting-edge solutions.

The Value of Autonomous Operations



Reliability

With its proven high-reliability, downtime is minimized and operations are more resilient. Thanks to a robust architecture and strong support services, shutdowns and other problems are reduced, thereby minimizing opportunity losses.

Stability

A proven ICSS* architecture and robust security ensure a safe and secure operational environment. Stable operation of the entire system supports continuous production operations.

*Integrated Control and Safety System

Continuity

By maintaining system compatibility and continuity, we maximize the value of our customers' assets. Designed for both flexibility and long-term use, this system is easy to expand and upgrade.

Optimization That Exceeds Human Limits

By following data-driven future scenarios, optimal quality, cost, and delivery are achieved. The continual development of optimal solutions leads to an evolution in intelligent operations.

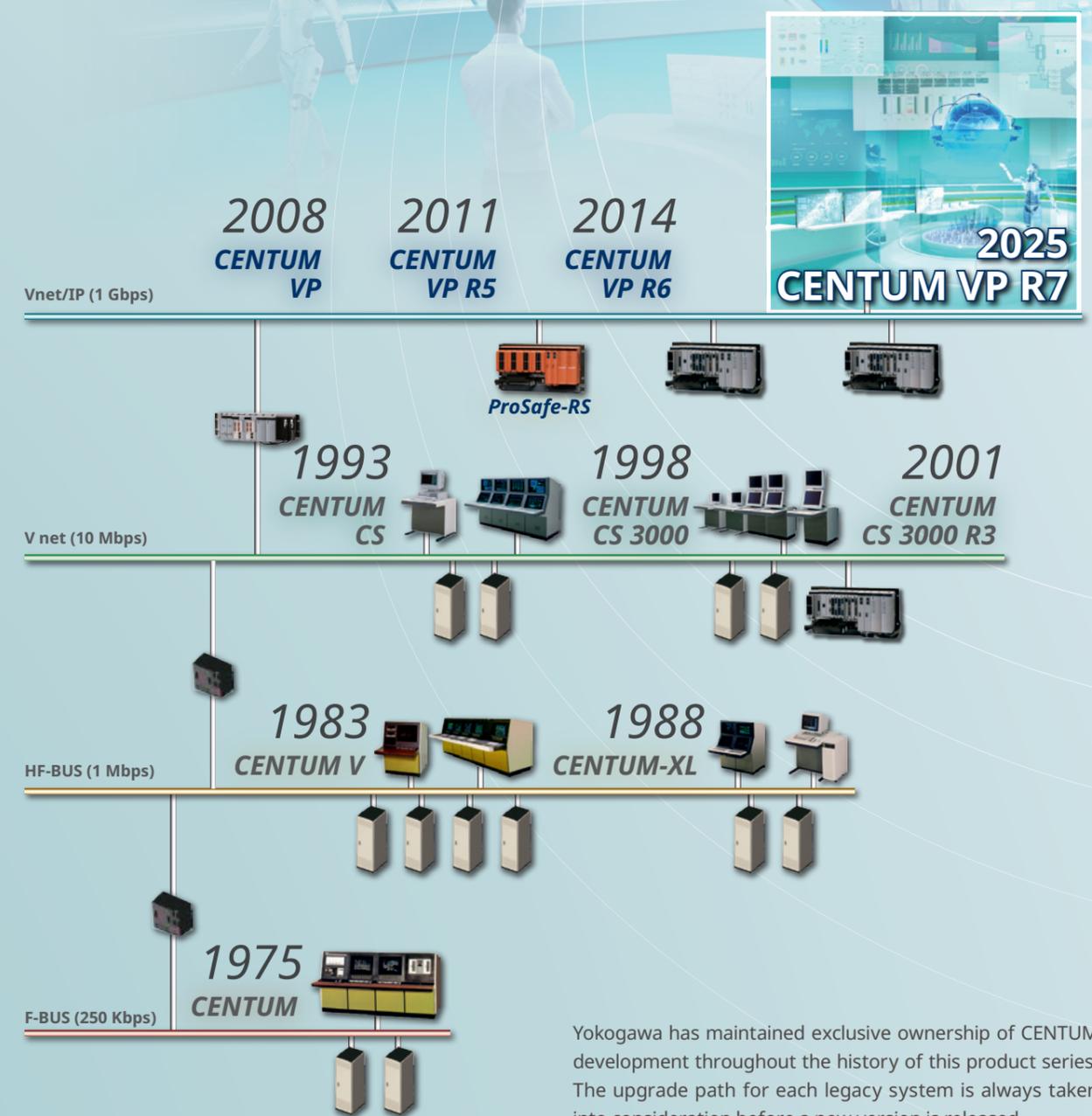
Resilient Operation in Any Environment

CENTUM will proactively adapt to changes in laws, environmental regulations, supply chains, and market conditions. Flexibly adapting to increasingly complex and accelerating external factors enables stable operations.

Uninterrupted Transfer of Knowledge and Expertise

Expertise from skilled operators is systematically accumulated and passed on to the future. By utilizing know-how inherited across generations, operational competitiveness is maintained under any conditions.

CENTUM History For over 50 years and still counting



Yokogawa has maintained exclusive ownership of CENTUM development throughout the history of this product series. The upgrade path for each legacy system is always taken into consideration before a new version is released.

Yokogawa's Commitment

Yokogawa's system platforms strengthened with decades of market proven execution experience provide the highest quality solutions for secure and optimized process automation management. Yokogawa's global customer centric focus with strong local support reduces users' business risks. Yokogawa provides the lowest total cost of ownership. With a long history of progressive compatibility, Yokogawa is your dependable automation partner.

True Integration of Production Excellence, Safety Excellence and Asset Excellence

CENTUM VP offers in Operations, Safety and Asset Management Solutions through optimized data management presented using cognitive visual integration for operators. For example, CENTUM VP Human Interface Station (HIS) offers integrated alarm visualization from DCS, Safety Instrumented System (ProSafe-RS) and Yokogawa Plant Resource Manager (PRM) Asset Management System that facilitates seamless operations across multiple control systems.

CENTUM VP HMI for Simplified Operations Through Visual Cognition

Yokogawa's rich experience in process industry with CENTUM is applied to develop an intuitive, human centric designed HMI environment for plant operations. Flexible windows with multi monitor approach offer an adaptable visual platform for diverse plant operator requirements. GUI designed using on human ergonomics makes CENTUM VP HMI environment easy for users. High visibility for data displays, use of colors considering ambient lighting, optimized contrast for visibility. Display configuration combine knowledge from operator experience deliver optimized data on HMI screens. Powerful HMI environment empower operators take timely correct for operation efficiency.



System Message Banner

Latest alarm message display for operators up to date information on process conditions.



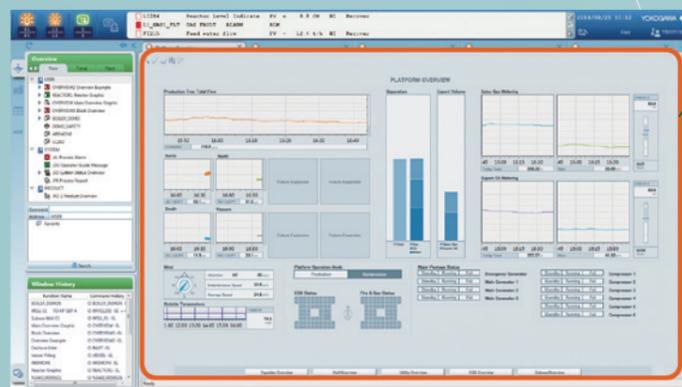
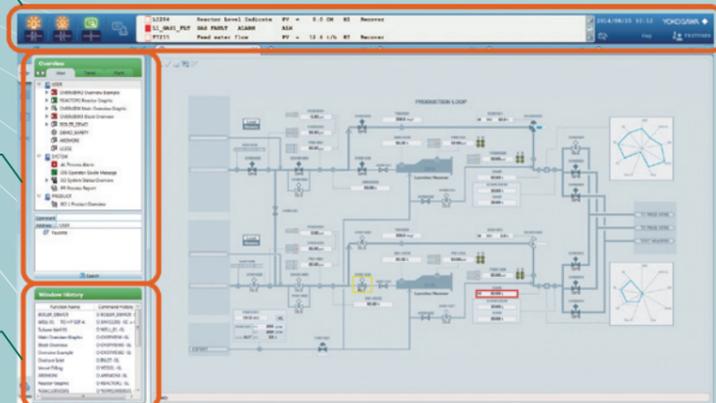
Browser Bar

Contains navigation tools for the operator's convenience, frequently used icons can be grouped in a My Favorites folder.



Window History

Lists previous operational displays for operators to call up previously used graphics windows.



AOG Solution (Advanced Operating Graphics)

AOG is a consulting service to help design PCS (Process Control System) graphics based on human factors and knowledge engineering. AOG provides intuitive situation awareness through ergonomic design, looking at factors such as color selection, layout, and visual function. Certified consultants conduct a task analysis of plant operations and the result is reflected in the graphics design. The GUIs can enhance safety and productivity by early detection of abnormal situations, quicker decision making, reduction of errors, less-stressed operators, and translating operator skills into explicit knowledge.



Dedicated Operation Keyboard

Optimally allocated function keys, buttons enable operators to call up or switch graphics and control loops by pressing a single key. Two types, a single-loop and an eight loop simultaneous operation keyboards are provided giving users ability to react quickly to process conditions.



Virtualization

Virtualization separates system software operations from physical hardware dependencies, allows software reusability to optimally commission system hardware. This translates to customer's business centric benefits like smooth migration to new physical hardware with reduced downtime, shorter migration process and system tests time. From maintenance perspective, segregation of hardware and software maintainability are other significant advantages.

Software Suites

Yokogawa software improve productivity and optimize plant operations.

Alarm system

Unified Alarms and Conditions Server (UACS) is Yokogawa's alarm management system that ensures the safe and secure operation helping compliance with IEC 62682/ISA18.2. Based on standard rules, the UACS organizes and consolidates alarms that are issued by plant devices, helping operators to focus on those alarms that are judged to be crucially important. This lets operators to concentrate on monitoring processes and improving overall plant efficiency.

Plant Asset Management

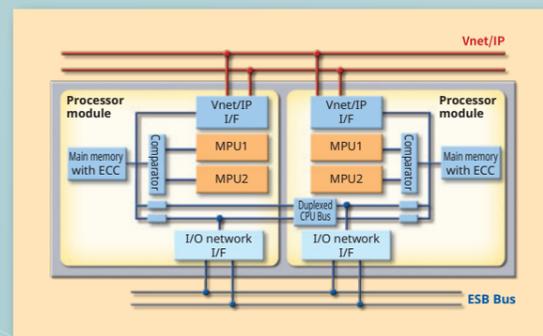
PRM (Plant Resource Manager) combines with intelligent field devices to autonomously monitor plant asset conditions remotely. In built diagnostic functions detect early signs of performance deterioration such as valve sticking and impulse line blocking to optimize preventive maintenance plans using accurate instrument failure prediction, thus allowing proactive maintenance. A wider variety of software suites for automation solutions is available.

Ensuring High Availability and Reliability

Yokogawa's CENTUM series achieves continuous availability with reliability through a dual-redundant design, online maintenance capability features. FCS processor module, power supply, I/O modules, and I/O networks are all dual redundant. Active and stand-by processor modules work in synchronization: even if a failure occurs, control switches over seamlessly to stand-by module facilitates uninterrupted FCS availability. Failed modules can be replaced online, ensuring that even a hardware failure will not interrupt plant operation.

Designed for Stable Control

The CENTUM series employs a pair & spare architecture that improves process control stability. Each processor module has redundant Main Processing Units (MPU) that simultaneously execute same computations. Their outputs are constantly compared and a bump-less switchover to stand-by processor module is initiated if any anomalies caused by electronic noise or other phenomena are detected. This minimizes any adverse impact on process control due to hardware fault.



The State-of-the-art Field Control Station (FCS)

Yokogawa's performance driven legacy is built imbibing years of quality excellence, customer focus to deliver reliability through quality control system. The CENTUM VP controller features powerful processing capabilities with large application storage capacity, is optimized to full advantage of advanced field digital technology for plants to operate with better efficiency safety and stability.



Secured Control Network

Vnet/IP is a redundant and secure control network for Yokogawa systems products. Based on gigabit Ethernet technology, it provides real-time communication with the high reliability that is indispensable for stable plant operations. Yokogawa system guarantees data updates every second in HIS, regardless of project size or complexity. Both star and ring topologies are supported.

Vnet/IP

Online Maintenance

Online maintenance function allows FCS applications to be modified without FCS shutdown. User can change logics and parameters without interrupting the process control. This is useful for expansion or modification of the plant online without affecting plant operations.

Wide Variety of Function Blocks

CENTUM VP provides functional blocks for monitoring, control, manipulations, calculations, logic functions, and sequences. Encompassing continuous control, advanced control, complex sequence control and batch control that can be executed in a redundant, secure, and reliable control environment. Process control systems can be flexibly designed, while remaining scalable and modularized, through combination of these control blocks.

Process Input / Output Module

N-IO (Network I/O)

Network I/O (N-IO) enables a single I/O module to handle AI, AO, DI, and DO signals. For each I/O point signal type is software configurable through appropriate adapter, this prevents delay in the plant installation caused by the change. Adapters serve as signal converters support a wide variety of signal types, offering choice to customer depending on the application. N-IO eliminates need of conventional marshalling saves installation space, reduces project costs. N-IO module can also be used as a remote I/O module by installing it as a remote junction box in the field.



N-IO Field Enclosure



N-IO field enclosure is a standard remote cabinet delivered with optimally designed auxiliary equipment including power supply.

FIO (Fieldnetwork I/O)



A variety of Fieldnetwork I/O (FIO) modules are available for each process signal type. The FIO modules can be connected to field devices via a pressure clamp terminal block, dedicated terminal board, or a MIL cable. FIO is the appropriate I/O choice for creating a configuration using a terminal block.

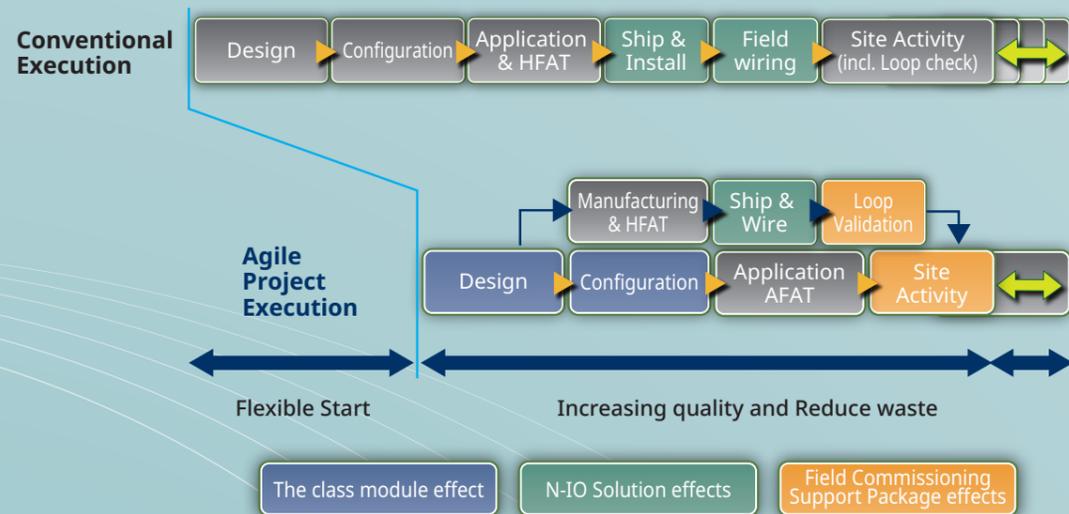
RIO System Upgrade I/O



Other available I/O modules include a Remote I/O (RIO) module for I/O signals and an I/O module for RIO system upgrade to upgrade the system in a short time by maximizing existing assets.

Yokogawa accelerates plant start-up, ensures sustainable performance

Yokogawa paves way for a new engineering paradigm for the next-generation plant personnel to reduce the risks to scheduled project deliver and ensure sustainable performance. Project execution often experience backslide that may involve significant rework, having adverse impact on TCO (Total Cost of Ownership). Yokogawa's engineering prevents these inefficiencies and ensures customers reap all these benefits throughout the project lifecycle.



Flexible I/O Binding – Ensuring Project Execution Excellence

After the DCS is delivered to a site, design changes often occur due to physical restrictions of implementation or unavoidable miscalculations. These changes significantly affect the project schedule. Reduction of project execution time is a pressing challenge. Flexible I/O binding, Yokogawa's improved late I/O binding solution helps overcome these customer challenges.

Reducing the Risks to Scheduled Project Delivery

The flexible I/O binding facilitates simple and convenient I/O binding. This is made possible by software marshalling and the N-IO's universal channels. The type of I/O and the interconnection between the I/O module and the controller can be modified from remote locations which significantly reduces impact of last-minute I/O changes. Moreover, flexible I/O binding achieves early delivery of I/O cabinets to the site, and problems can be found and fixed on-site at a very early stage.

Early Start-up

Flexible I/O binding reduces project duration. After I/O design is fixed, application and hardware engineering can progress concurrently using System Independent Loop Commissioning using Yokogawa's Field Commissioning Support Package, an innovative tool for field testing and validation of N-IO without requiring a deployed system.

Automation Design Suite - Improve Quality, Reduce Complexity, Enhance Productivity

Yokogawa's state of the art engineering environment Automation Design Suite, retains plant engineering history throughout the lifecycle from design – commissioning-operation; ensuring up-to-date plant knowledge with every expansion, hardware and software change and peace of mind to plant managers.

Module Based Engineering

Yokogawa Automation Design Suite adopts a modular approach to automation design and execution, where process loops, alarm design philosophy, graphics and more are deployed as design patterns: downloaded, shared and re-used as standards across the enterprise, saving time and resources.

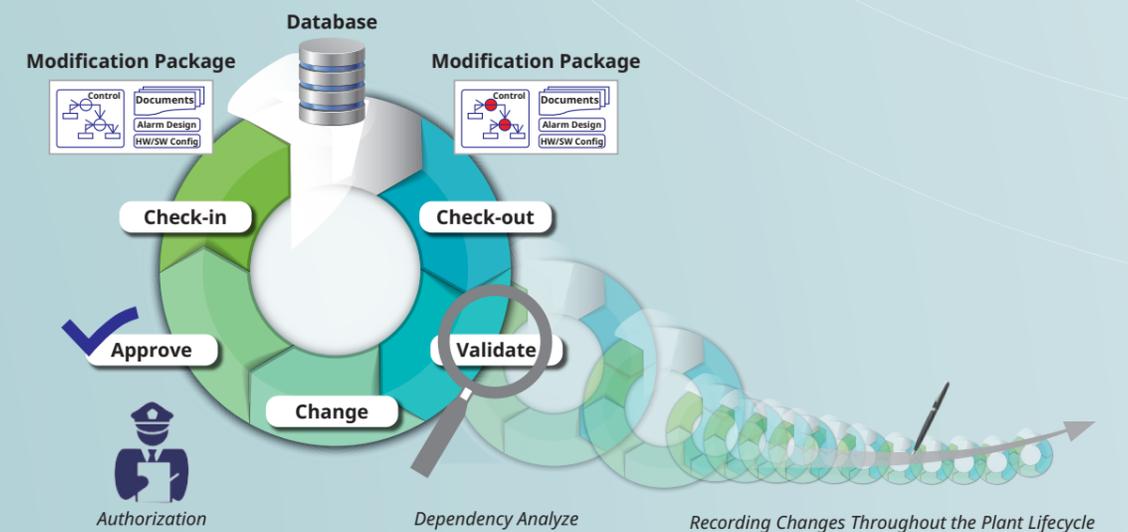
Yokogawa leverages its long history and vast expertise in process automation, with standardized, industry proven engineering modules available that span a broad range of processes and functions for production, safety and asset excellence.



Management of Change and Resources

The Automation Design Suite is more than the 'As built' specification of process plant... It provides dynamic management of design, investment and project effectiveness by audit, version based engineering changes.

This facilitates effective engineering through ModPacks (Modification Packages) to maintain project schedules by reducing the delays and the engineering impact of late design changes or scope changes. Automation Design Suite also auto-documents and checks inconsistencies in project activity and software resources, removing the pain from project management, and significantly reducing project risk.



OpreX™ Plant Stewardship

Long-term Lifecycle Service for continuous plant value

OpreX Plant Stewardship is Yokogawa's comprehensive and consultative lifecycle service approach that supports customer across the entire plant lifecycle. It helps identify challenges and tailor solutions that align operations with business goals to drive sustainable performance and long-term value.

Why OpreX Plant Stewardship?

Yokogawa offers **OpreX Plant Stewardship** as a strategic program to bridge operational gaps and align a company's Key Performance Indicators (KPI) with Yokogawa's expertise to address customer's challenges like aging infrastructure, regulations and cybersecurity threats, transforming businesses from reactive to sustainable operations.

A customer-centric lifecycle approach

OpreX Plant Stewardship enables strategic lifecycle co-experience, working closely with customers to align operations with business goals and create long-term value, where it matters most through **five key dimensions**.



The Approach of the Program

The **four-step engagement model** ensures effective collaboration with customers

- 01 IDENTIFY**
Engage stakeholders to identify pain points and compliance gaps through data-driven assessments.
- 02 ASSESS**
Develop customized strategies using predictive analytics and AI to enhance reliability, safety, and efficiency.
- 03 CONTROL**
Ensure smooth deployment with expert support, real-time monitoring, and risk mitigation.
- 04 REVIEW**
Provide ongoing reviews, optimization, and long-term support for evolving business needs.

A comprehensive solution to achieve business outcomes

OpreX Plant Stewardship is built on a **performance-based, lifecycle-focused architecture that integrates advanced analytics, real-time insights, and robust cybersecurity** to optimize operations and ensure compliance.

- Data Collection & Integration** – Combines industrial automation to capture real-time data and integrates seamlessly with existing platforms for unified visibility.
- AI & Advanced Analytics** – Uses machine learning and visualization tools to detect risks, anticipate failures, and support continuous improvement.
- Cybersecurity & Compliance** – Implements multi-layered protection and real-time monitoring to safeguard critical systems and maintain regulatory alignment.
- Predictive Maintenance & Remote Monitoring** – Leverages cloud-based platforms for early fault detection and real-time support, enabling agile response and sustained uptime.

Security

In today's rapidly evolving cyber landscape, managing security risks has become more critical than ever. Malware and sophisticated cyberattacks can cause serious disruptions—not only to IT systems but also to operational control environments. Yokogawa is committed to protecting plants and operations across industries by providing secure devices, systems, and ongoing operational support that ensure both safety and resilience. The CENTUM VP field control unit is certified with ISASecure® Component Security Assurance (CSA) Level 1 from the ISA Security Compliance Institute (ISCI), meeting the requirements of IEC 62443-4-1 and IEC 62443-4-2 industrial automation security standards. It offers hardened Windows PC and server configurations and employs Vnet/IP, Yokogawa's highly reliable control network, with built-in protection against spoofing, falsification, and denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. Yokogawa's development organization has also achieved ISASecure Security Development Lifecycle Assurance (SDLA) certification, further demonstrating compliance with IEC 62443-4-1 processes and best practices. Additionally, the CENTUM VP control system can be configured based on CIS Benchmarks™ for Windows OS, developed by the Center for Internet Security (CIS®) in the United States, ensuring secure and standardized system configurations that align with global cybersecurity guidelines.



Migration

Not satisfied with another vendor's control systems? Consider migrating it to CENTUM VP. We have successfully migrated over 600 non-Yokogawa systems so far and the number is steadily growing. To name a few: Bailey INFI90, Foxboro I/A, Emerson RS3/PROVOX/DeltaV, Eurotherm, Hartman & Brown ControncP, Hitachi, Honeywell TDC2000/TDC3000/PKS, Siemens SIMATIC, Taylor MODCELL, Toshiba, Allen-Bradley PLC.

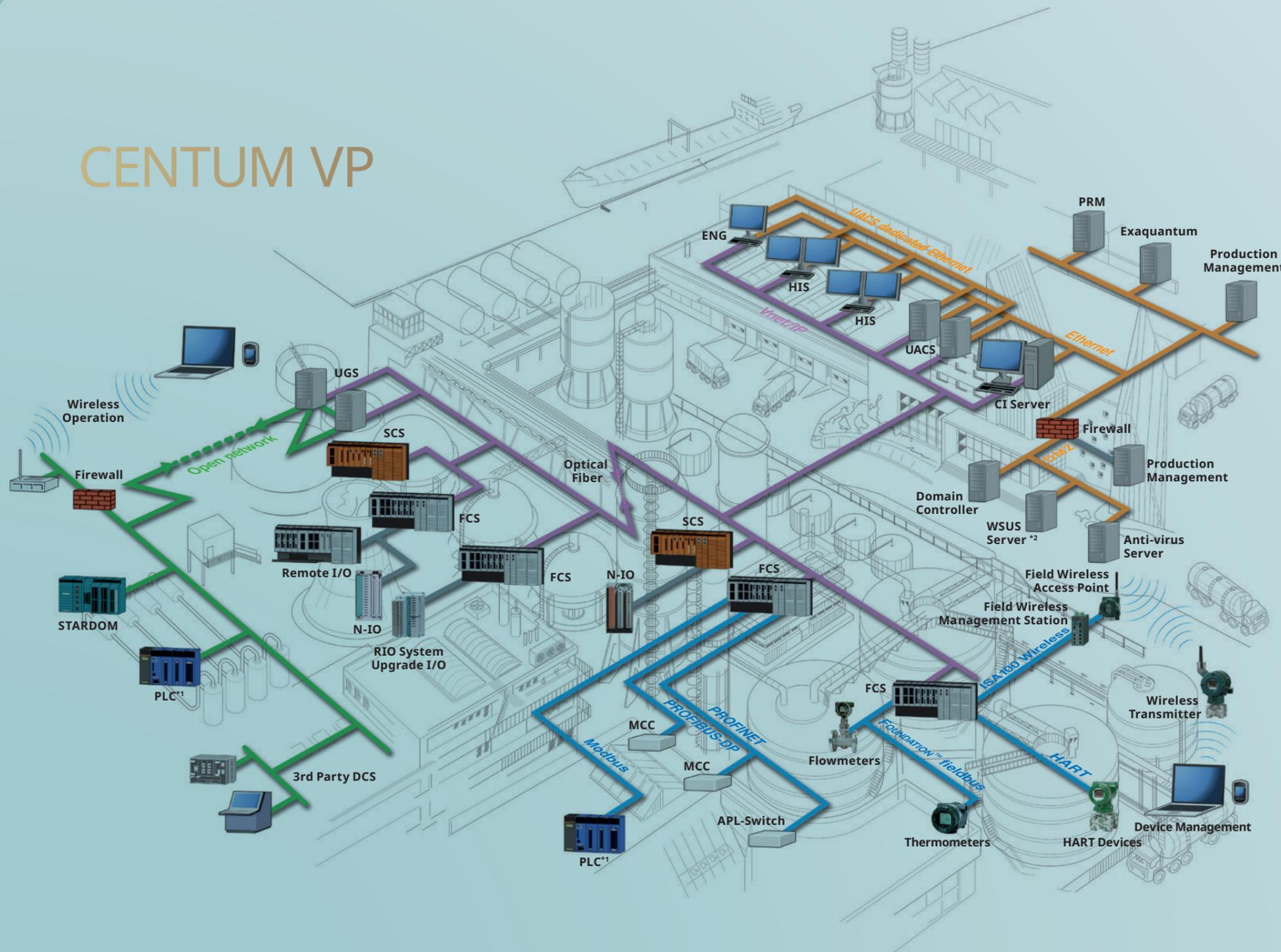
Upgrading

All Yokogawa's legacy CENTUM systems can be controlled and monitored from a newer CENTUM system. Via a control network, CENTUM VP can control and monitor operation at a plant relying on CENTUM V, CENTUM-XL, CENTUM CS, or CENTUM CS 3000 system. CENTUM VP can also communicate with both N-IO and traditional FIO. Yokogawa will continue to sell and provide long-term support for both types of I/O. This allows Yokogawa customers to utilize their existing assets wherever possible, thus, Yokogawa offers a cost-effective way to upgrade End User production control systems.

System Architecture

Scalable and Interoperable Architecture

CENTUM VP



Human Interface Station (HIS)

Windows based operating system, commercial-off-the-shelf PC hardware, and optional specialized operator keyboard for a large variety of operator consoles.

Engineering Station (ENG)

With the same PC features mentioned above, this includes a comprehensive engineering package for all the CENTUM VP components and applications.

Field Control Station (FCS)

100 % Yokogawa manufactured. This is the core of CENTUM VP's high availability/reliability, continuing the CENTUM heritage.

Unified Gateway Station (UGS)

UGS serves as a gateway to interface CENTUM VP with STARDOM or the third-party subsystems. It also supports communication protocols such as OPC UA.

Unified Alarms and Conditions Server (UACS)

Alarm management that drives compliance with IEC 62682/ISA18.2 standards.

Control Network (Vnet/IP)

Vnet/IP is a gigabit Ethernet-based redundant control network for process automation. It incorporates Yokogawa's technology, achieving deterministic, reliable, and secure communications.

Digital Fieldnetworks

CENTUM VP supports FOUNDATION™ fieldbus, HART, PROFINET, PROFIBUS-DP, Modbus, Modbus/TCP, EtherNet/IP, and ISA100.11a field wireless devices.

Plant Resource Manager (PRM)

Software package for managing field devices and equipment online. It helps improve your equipment maintenance plans and optimize equipment maintenance costs.

Plant Information Management System (Exaquantum)

Exaquantum can acquire data from all facets of a process. It turns data into actionable information, enabling the stability and optimization of process operations.

Collaborative Information Server (CI Server)

Integrated operation and monitoring system that can connect to any equipment and systems in the plant and integrate them.

Safety Control Station (SCS) - ProSafe-RS

This is Yokogawa's TÜV SIL3 certified premier safety instrumented system. It incorporates Yokogawa's own Pair & Spare and Vnet/IP technologies and offers unprecedented synergy with CENTUM VP.

Network-based Control System - STARDOM

Yokogawa's intelligent-hybrid remote telecommunication controllers are ideal for the oil and gas upstream market. They can be seamlessly integrated, via the UGS, to CENTUM VP.



*1: Programmable Logic Controller
*2: Windows Server Update Services

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