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# Flow-X<sup>®</sup> series flow computers

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## ■ Serving you on a World-Wide scale

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## ■ Channel partners in more than 15 countries

## ■ Supporting more than 50 countries





- Spirit IT is Technology Partner to PETRONAS for the development, implementation, marketing, and commercialization of Custody Transfer and Allocation Metering solutions.
- SmartCen<sup>™</sup>, an intelligent and centralized metering supervisory computer software platform is the first jointly developed and implemented product, to establish a standardized metering software platform throughout the PETRONAS organization.
- SmartCen<sup>™</sup> provides an intelligent and highly reliable solution which proactively optimizes Hydrocarbon Accounting Management.
- The software addresses current metering-related issues such as unavailability of online real-time verification functionality and the unavailability of remote monitoring functionality.
- Smartcen<sup>™</sup> furthermore actively prevents conditions for fiscal exposure.
- By adopting Smartcen<sup>™</sup> in PETRONAS' operations, these fiscal exposures can be avoided through the real time verification of computation flow, enabling quick detection of abnormalities.





# Flow-X<sup>®</sup> series flow computers

*Some of our customers*

## ■ Install-base Flow-X series

- More than 2000 units in 50 countries (per 31/1/12)

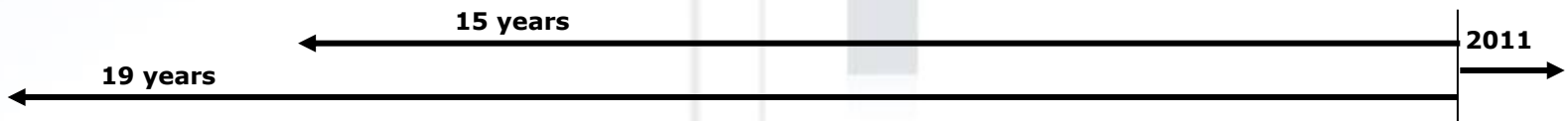
## ■ Systems & solutions worldwide

- At major Pipeline companies
- Gas metering systems
- Off-shore platforms
- Calibration management systems

## ■ Our customers

- Worldwide operating oil & gas companies
- National oil & gas companies
- R&D institutes

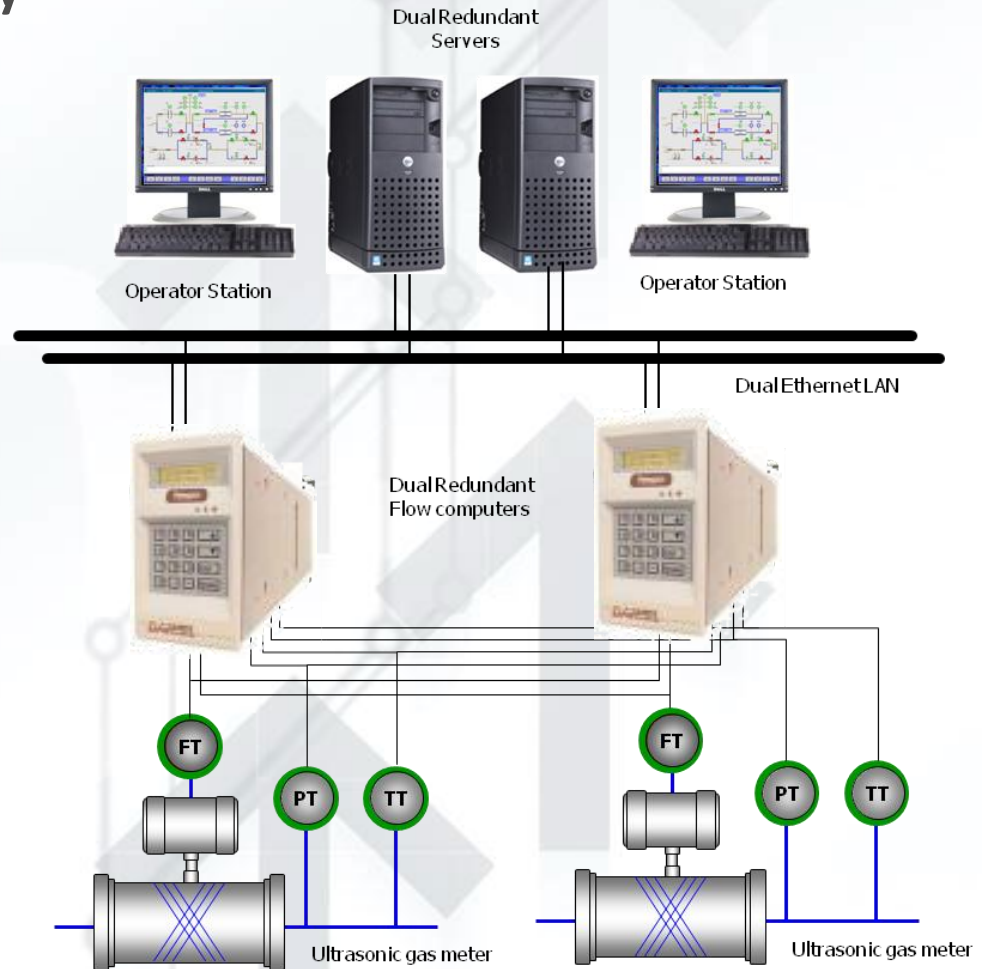




### Compelling reasons for new technology

#### ■ We wanted to be able to:

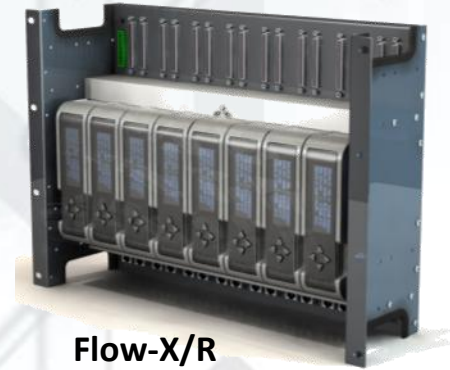
- ➔ Develop **state-of-the-art** measurement systems. We simply needed to redesign the flow computer hardware platform.
- ➔ Offer our customers **cost effective** and **scalable** solutions.
- ➔ Upgrade legacy systems with maximum flexibility to interface old as well as new technology.
- ➔ Offer solutions with both superb supervisory software fully **integrated** with flow computer technology





**Flow-X/S**

Single stream for Rail mount



**Flow-X/R**

19" Rack for 1-8 flow computers



**Flow-X/P**

Multi-stream panel with 1-4 flow computers

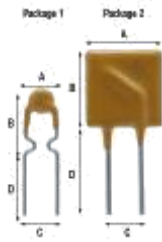




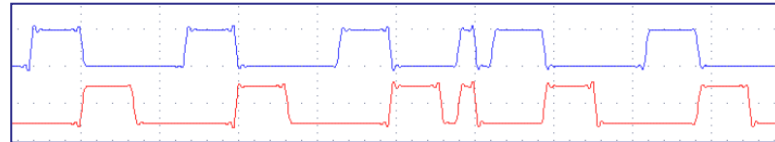
**X/M - Standalone, Single Run, Custody Transfer Flow Computer**

- One module required per meter run
- Gas or Liquid, or other
- Metric or US Units, or a mix

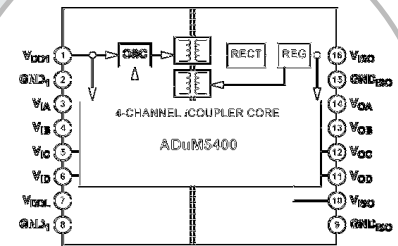
- High performance hardware using new and state-of-the art electronics
- No battery needed to retain memory
- Hardware: 10 times as accurate with latest technology
  - ➔ 4-20mA with +/- 0.008% full scale & **full operating range** 0..60 °C (32 to 140°F)
  - ➔ Time integration accuracy 0.0002% (1 second per 5 days)
  - ➔ Highest standard for Meter Pulse integrity (True Level 'A')



Multifuse, next generation  
Glass fuse



FPGA hardware, next generation  
Sophisticated Level 'A' pulse fidelity



iCoupler, next generation  
opto coupler

■ High performance software using state-of-the art technology

■ Software: Merge of Simplicity & Flexibility

- ➔ Managed Standard applications (covers all Omni and S600 functionality)
- ➔ Interfacing to legacy systems
- ➔ Freedom to develop your own field-upgradeable applications

➔ Configuration and operation with a web browser

➔ Full fledged liquid and gas applications

- ➔ All OMNI and S600 functionality available

➔ FREE Software updates from our website



### ■ Analog I/O

- ❶ 6x Analog inputs, high precision ( $\pm 0.008\%$ ), temperature range 0-60 °C; 4x support HART
- ❶ 2x RTD 4-wire temperature inputs ( $\pm 0.02$  °C)
- ❶ 4x Analog outputs ( $\pm 0.075\%$ )

### ■ Digital I/O (16x)

- ❶ 1x Dual Pulse meter input with true level A integrity
- ❶ Status inputs and outputs
- ❶ 4x periodic time input (density) (max)
- ❶ 4x prover detector inputs (max)
- ❶ 4x pulse outputs (max)
- ❶ 1x common prover bus output (max)

### ■ Fast 32-bit CPU

- ❶ 2x serial ports (RS232/RS485)
- ❶ 2x Ethernet TCP/IP
- ❶ 32-bit fast CPU with integrated Math co-processor
- ❶ 1GB of data storage for logging

### ■ Display & keys



### ■ Communication already built-in

- ❶ Built-in support for many devices, e.g. Micromotion, Promass, Anton Paar, ABB, Danalyzer, etc.
- ❷ Flexible and powerful diagnostics built in
- ❸ Built-in data analyzer / datascope
- ❹ Support for any dataformat

### ■ Communication flexibility

- ❶ Listen-only is supported
- ❷ Fully fledged Modbus/TCP Server & Client
- ❸ Fully fledged Modbus Serial Master & Slave
- ❹ Flexible HART protocol
- ❺ Any data format, from single bit to 64 bits and more

### ■ I/O

- ❶ No glass fuses
- ❷ No Jumpers or dipswitches - all options are software controlled
- ❸ No shutdown or reboot is required when I/O settings are changed
- ❹ Calibration of analog inputs is simplistic, RTD also included
- ❺ Flexible usage of analog outputs



### ■ For all fluids

- 🔧 Natural gas, hydrocarbon liquids, LPG, steam, water, CO2 etc.

### ■ Bidirectional meter runs

- 🔧 Uni- and bidirectional applications for gas and liquid

### ■ High Security

- 🔧 Support for Individual users with multiple levels
- 🔧 Controlled access to displays & editing of settings
- 🔧 All access is audited in log file

### ■ Standard control functions

- 🔧 Pipe and compact provers
- 🔧 Samplers (single and twin)
- 🔧 Enhanced PID (flow, pressure, cascade)
- 🔧 Valves and valve sequencing

### ■ Loading Control / LACT loading & unloading

- 🔧 Support for 4 customers
- 🔧 Flow weighted averages for each customer separately

### Flow Control

- Combined Flow / Pressure
- Run, station and prover

### MOV Control

- Standard available
- Run and station inlet and outlet valves
- Prover 4-way and outlet valves

### Sampler control

- Standard available
- Single and dual can
- Flow and time-proportional
- Auto-stop, auto-restart, auto-switchover

### Generic PID

- Simple to complex PID logic
- Cascade control

### ... any custom-made logic

- Unlimited number of reports
- Serial and Ethernet printers
- Text and graphical printers
- MS-Excel type of definition
- Calculations on reports
- 1 GB storage capacity
- Custody transfer integrity / system simplicity
  - ❗ All custody transfer reports generated and stored on flow computer and not by Supervisory Computer.

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SAUDI ARAMCO
METER TICKET
SAUDI ARABIAN OIL COMPANY (Saudi Aramco)

(X) DELIVERY      ( ) RECEIPT      TICKET      0
(X) OFFICIAL      ( ) UNOFFICIAL
( ) RECALCULATED

LOCATION:          ---          PRINT DATE/TIME:      9/2/2010 0:21
DELIVERED TO:

METER MANUFACTURER: ---          METER SIZE (in):      ---
METER MODEL:      ---          NOMINAL K FACTOR:    0.000
METER SERIAL NUMBER: ---        METER TAG NUMBER:    ---
PRIMARY FLOW COMPUTER: ---

1  BATCH NUMBER                      0
2  TYPE OF LIQUID                    ---
3  METER CLOSING READING (DATE/TIME) 01/00/00 00:00
4  METER OPENING READING (DATE/TIME) 01/00/00 00:00
5  NET DELIVERY TIME                  0.000          hours
6  METER CLOSING READING              0          bbl
7  METER OPENING READING              0          bbl
8  INDICATED VOLUME                   0          bbl
9  AVERAGE FLOW RATE                  0.0          BPH
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## ■ Superb diagnostics and troubleshooting capabilities

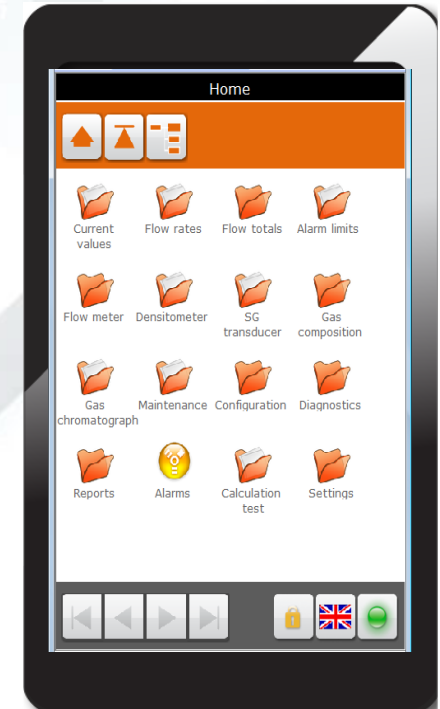
- 🔧 Remote online debugging (full transparency from a distance)
- 🔧 Embedded protocol analyser (shows all HART and Modbus messages)
- 🔧 Full ultrasonic, coriolis, GC diagnostics available in FC

## ■ User-friendly and intuitive operation

- 🔧 Touch and web
- 🔧 You see what you need to see; no more no less
- 🔧 Separate displays for operators, technicians and engineers
- 🔧 Flow computers can share one and the same touch panel
- 🔧 Multiple touch panels to access same group of flow computers

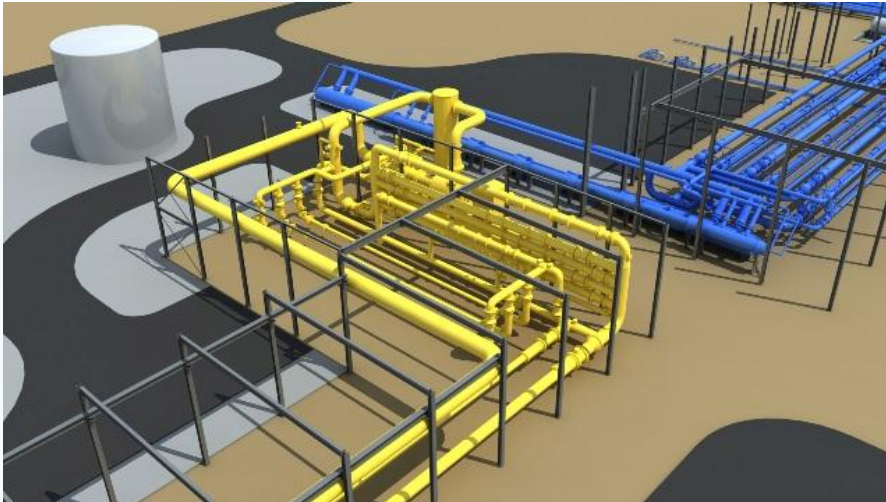
## ■ Powerful and flexible reporting

- 🔧 Unlimited number of report templates
- 🔧 Free format graphical reports
- 🔧 24 hourly records, 31 daily records, etc. on a single report
- 🔧 Bi-directional totals and averages for 4 period types and batch
- 🔧 Batch scheduler with 5 dates to be programmed, including daily, weekly, monthly periods
- 🔧 Support for Batch Stack



### Versatile

- Flow-X used to calibrate flow meters
- eXlerate Metering Supervisory software used for Calibration Management system





Dual Redundant Metering Supervisory Computer (MSC)  
with built-in HMI and engineering facilities



Operator Station  
Client of  
redundant MSC

Report Printers

Operator Station  
Client of  
redundant MSC

Dual redundant Ethernet network

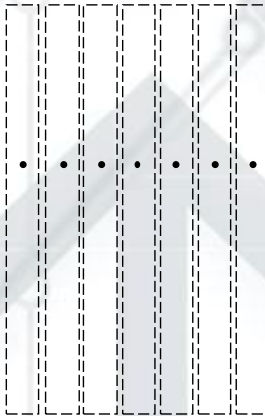
Redundant PLC



Redundant  
flow computer pair 1



Redundant  
flow computer pair 2



Redundant  
flow computer pair 10



Ticket-printer with  
Ethernet interface  
for reports from  
flow computers

FIELD I/O

## Flow-X® series flow computers

## Flow-X/P - Panel Mount





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## Offshore Platform at PETRONAS

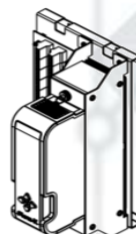
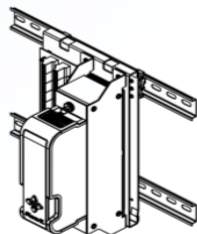
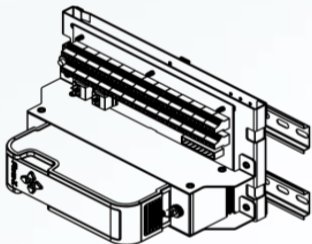




### Single stream flow computer

#### Direct screw terminal I/O

- ❗ 6x Analog inputs 4-20mA
- ❗ 4x HART loops
- ❗ 2x RTD inputs
- ❗ 1x Dual Meter pulse
- ❗ 16x DI/DO/PO/Density
- ❗ 2x RS232/485
- ❗ 2x Ethernet



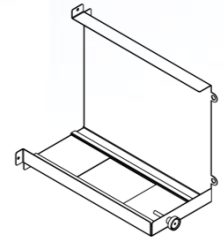






### Multi-stream flow computer

- ❗ Sealable with single lead seal
- ❗ Panel mountable
- ❗ Usable as:
  - ➡ 1...4 x single stream
  - ➡ 2x dual stream redundant
  - ➡ Contains internal bus



### Additional features

- ❗ Additional station processor with 7" touch screen
- ❗ Horizontally or vertically installation
- ❗ Multi-lingual, user selectable
- ❗ Additional 1 GB storage

### Connections via backplane

- ❗ Per stream 2x 37-pin D-SUB
- ❗ 3x Additional RS232/485 via 9-pin D-SUB
- ❗ 2x Ethernet via RJ45

### Externally powered with 24VDC

- ❗ Redundant connections for 2x power supply

### Multiple stream flow computer

- ❗ Sealable with single lead seal
- ❗ Standard 19" Rack mounting
- ❗ Usable as 8 x single stream flow computers

### Additional features

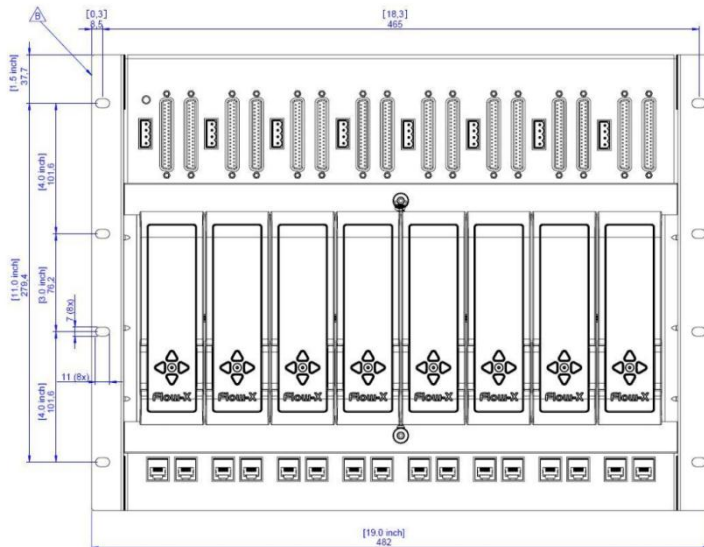
- ❗ Highly condense 19" cabinets

### Connections at rack

- ❗ Per stream 2x 37-pin D-SUB at top
- ❗ Per stream 2x Ethernet via RJ45 at bottom

### Externally powered with 24VDC

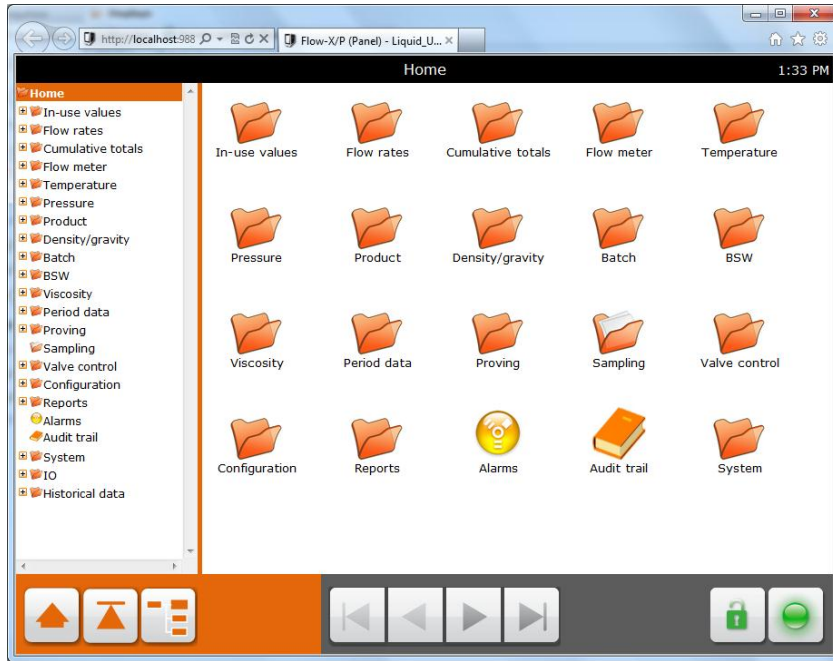
- ❗ Redundant connections for 2x power supply



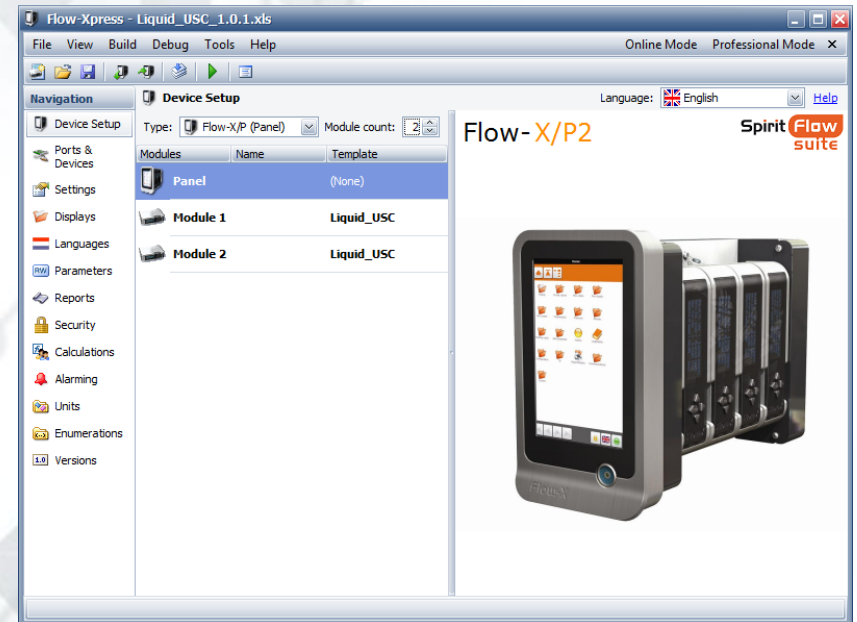
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**Flow-X/R - Rack Mount**

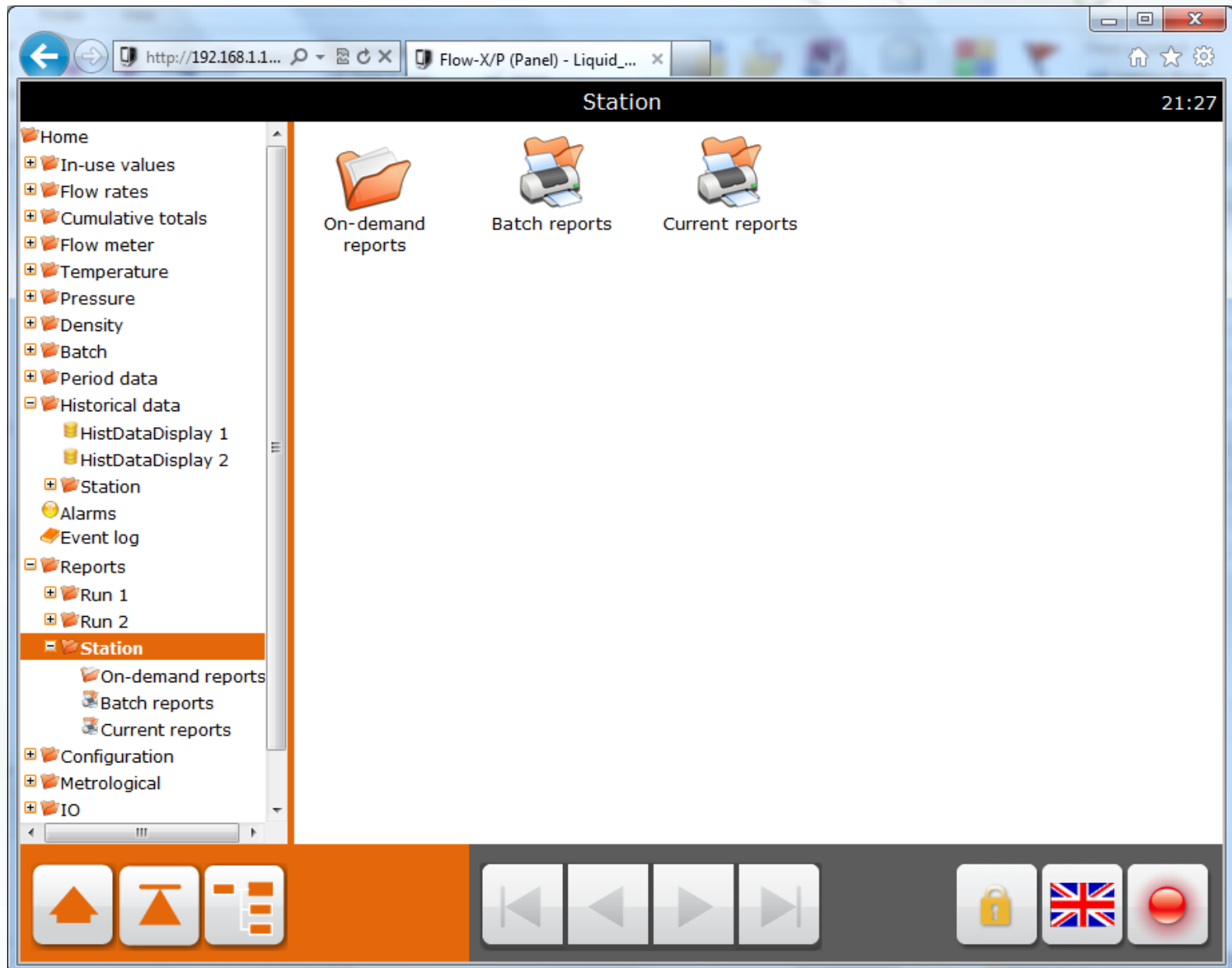




Using a simple Web-browser, or:



Flow-Xpress advanced software





Flow-Xpress - Liquid\_Metric\_1.0.5.xls

File View Build Debug Tools Help Online Mode Professional Mode X

Navigation

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Device Setup

Type: Flow-X/R (Rack) Module count: 7

Modules	Name	Template
Module 1	Liquid_Metric	
Module 2	Liquid_Metric	
Module 3	Liquid_Metric	
Module 4	Liquid_Metric	
Module 5	Liquid_Metric	
Module 6	Liquid_Metric	
Module 7	Liquid_Metric	

Language: English

Flow-X/R7

Spirit Flow suite



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## Open configuration mode

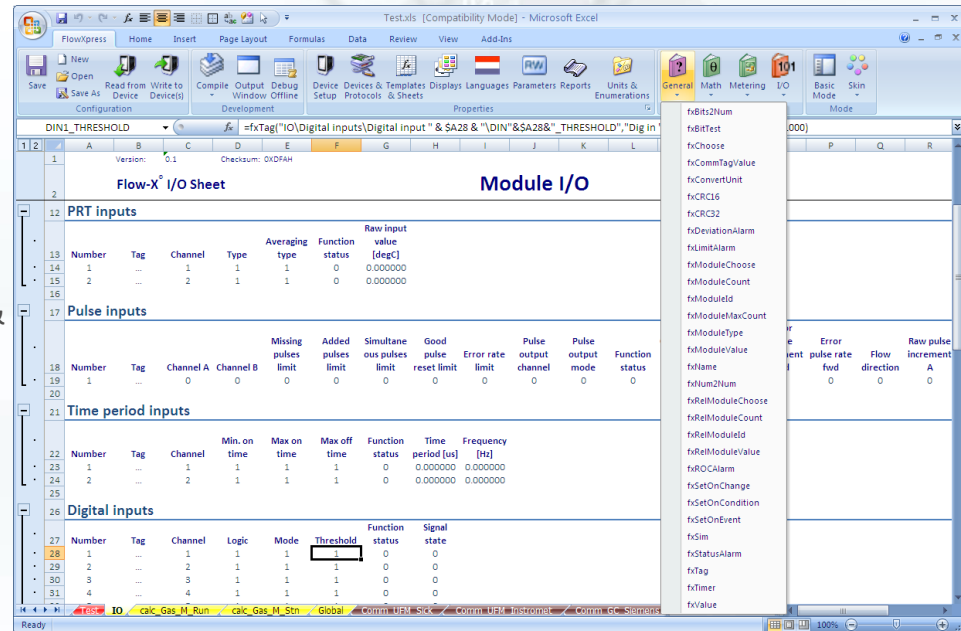
- ❗ Virtually unlimited number of logic & calculations
- ❗ Storage of primary & calculated data in historical database for time-stamping
- ❗ Unlimited number of user-definable period & batch totals, flow & time weighted averages

## Free configurable communication

- ❗ Standard Flow-X communication list
- ❗ Any custom-made Modbus list
- ❗ Fully emulates any other Modbus interface

## No limits

- ❗ Communicates with any external device (flow meter, process analyser, DCS, data historian)
- ❗ Unlimited number of meter calibration points
- ❗ Unlimited number of prover runs
- ❗ Unlimited number of historical batches
- ❗ Imperial & metric units - in one unit
- ❗ Mix gas & liquid applications in same flow computers



Microsoft Excel - Liquid\_Metric.xls [Compatibility Mode]

Debug

Exit Reset Data Reboot Website LCD Tags Alarms I/O Cell Info

Version: 0.1 Checksum: 0XDFAH

## Flow-X<sup>®</sup> Calculation Sheet

## Run - Liquid - Metric

270

271 dP mass flow

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273 Configuration

274 Type of dP device 0

275 Pipe diameter 0.0

276 Pipe Expansion factor 0.00E+00

277 Pipe Reference temperature 20

278 Device Diameter 0.0

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287 Orifice configuration 1

288 Year Of Edition 1

289 Drain hole 0.0

290 Venturi only

291 Venturi configuration

292 Pressure loss mode

293 Pressure loss value

294 V-cone only

295 V-cone configuration

296 Venturi and V-cone o

297 Discharge coefficient

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Mass flow rate calculation

Status 0

Mass flow rate (/sec.) 0.000000

Mass flow rate (/hour) 0.000000

Reynolds nr 0

Discharge coefficient 0.000000

ISO5167 Orifice

Calculation enabled FALSE

Differential pressure 0

Pressure 0

Temperature 0

Density 0

Status 1

Mass flow rate 0

Beta ratio 0

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Density at dc

Downstream

Reynolds nr

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Expansion Fa

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Pressure Range 0

Reynolds Range 0

Diameter Range 0

ISO5167 Classical Venturi

Calculation enabled FALSE

Differential pressure 0

Pressure 0

Temperature 0

Density 0

Status 1

Mass flow rate 0

Beta ratio 0

V-cone

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Alarms

Filter Active / Unacked Ack All Count: 27

Timestamp	State	Alarm
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Prover inlet temp hi hi alm
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Prover outlet temp hi hi alm
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Prv in pres hi hi alm
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Prv out pres hi hi alm
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Std den hi hi alm 1
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Time in B hi hi alm 1
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Time in A hi hi alm 1
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Time in B keypad 1
10/10/2008 14:58:33	Active & Acked	Time in A keypad 1

Module LCD

Flow totals

Flow meter

Temperature

Pressure

I/O Simulation

I/O Type	#	Status	Value %
Analog Inputs	1	0: Normal	48
Analog Outputs	2	0: Normal	48
Digital Inputs	3	0: Normal	58.1
Digital Outputs	4	0: Normal	50
Pulse Inputs	5	0: Normal	0
Pulse Outputs	6	0: Normal	0
PT100 Inputs			

Tags

Search...

Count: 34

Tag/Parameter	Value	Unit	R...
Stn den rate of change al...	0		
Stn den alarm status	0		
Stn den hi hi alm	False		
Stn den lo lo alm	False		
Stn den hi alm	False		
Stn den lo alm	False		
Std dens in-use	712.43	kg/...	
Dens inp batch prev	0	kg/...	
Dens inp batch cur	0	kg/...	
Dens override batch prev	False		

Devices

Global

Batch

Batch setup

BSW

BSW input

Compact prover

Control

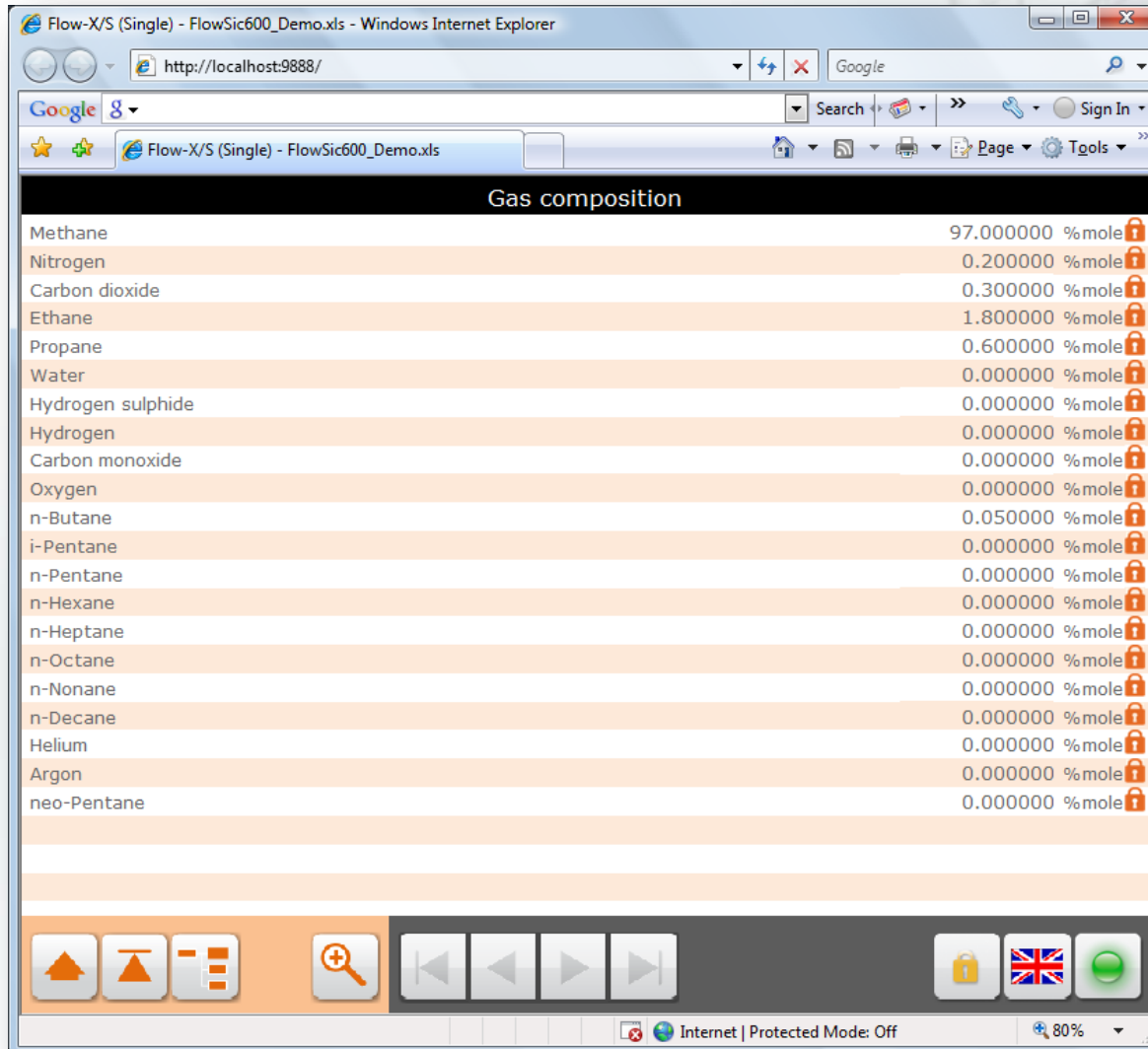
Densitometer

Density

Density input

Debugger started

Only requires a web browser



Flow-X/S (Single) - FlowSic600\_Demo.xls - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:9888/

Google

Search

Sign In

Flow-X/S (Single) - FlowSic600\_Demo.xls

Page

Tools


Gas composition

Methane	97.000000	%mole	i
Nitrogen	0.200000	%mole	i
Carbon dioxide	0.300000	%mole	i
Ethane	1.800000	%mole	i
Propane	0.600000	%mole	i
Water	0.000000	%mole	i
Hydrogen sulphide	0.000000	%mole	i
Hydrogen	0.000000	%mole	i
Carbon monoxide	0.000000	%mole	i
Oxygen	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Butane	0.050000	%mole	i
i-Pentane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Pentane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Hexane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Heptane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Octane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Nonane	0.000000	%mole	i
n-Decane	0.000000	%mole	i
Helium	0.000000	%mole	i
Argon	0.000000	%mole	i
neo-Pentane	0.000000	%mole	i

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- **CE (Europe), UL (USA) and CSA (Canada)**
- **MID Approval comprises:**
  - ❗ Measuring Instruments Directive MID, Annex MI-002 and Annex MI-005
  - ❗ Valid in 30 EU countries
  - ❗ Basis for other approvals
- **OIML R117-1**
  - ❗ Dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water
- **EN 12405-1**
  - ❗ Gas Meters - Conversion devices
- **WELMEC 7.2**
  - ❗ software evaluation



TRUE VALUE

Date  
April 9, 2009

Your reference  
PO-NMI20081017

Our reference  
CPC – B09516 – AT – 02

Subject  
Spiritt IT Flow-X/P flow computer

Spiritt IT B.V.  
Paradijslaan 44  
5611 KP Eindhoven  
The Netherlands

To whom it may concern,

The flow computer, model Flow-X/P, is tested at NMI for compliance with the documents:

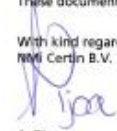
- EN 12405-1 "Gas meters – Conversion devices – Part 1: Volume conversion"
- OIML R117-1 "Dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water"
- The essential requirements as well as the specific requirements of Annex MI-002 and Annex MI-005 of the Measuring Instruments Directive (MID)

Herewith I like to inform you that the above mentioned flow computer passed all requirements. The investigation will result in the issuing of the following documents:

- an EC-type examination certificate no. T10203 for the gas application;
- an Evaluation certificate no. TC7570 for the liquid application;
- a test report with all test data conform EN 12405-1;
- a test report with all test data conform OIML R117-1;
- a test report with concerning the software evaluation in accordance with the document WELMEC 7.2.

These documents will be issued later.

With kind regards,  
NMI Certin B.V.



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### ■ Industry leading high performance hardware platforms

- ❶ Mounting options to suit customer budgets and applications
- ❶ Single stream modules that can be scaled in groups from 1 to 8 and beyond
- ❶ True redundancy in hardware and software

### ■ Flexible Software

- ❶ Standard full featured applications or fully user defined (and anything in-between)
- ❶ Mixed gas and liquid calculations
- ❶ Metric or US customary measurement units or mix of both
- ❶ Multi language
- ❶ Fully test and debug before going live (transparency)
- ❶ Only show the relevant information
- ❶ Unlimited number of displays, reports, communication links and calculations





**Questions?  
Thank you!**

**Please feel free to ask!**