

Checklist

IT Advantages For SCADA Software

Questions To Ask Before Your Next SCADA Software Purchase

Modern IT technology, when utilized by SCADA software, can transform control systems. IT has developed and is using concepts that make data management very fast and efficient: a database-centric, web-based architecture that leverages relational data to its full potential.

Gaining a competitive advantage requires investigating any SCADA software vendor to ensure that they can install the software in one place, manage it in one place, add on to it in one place, and have the freedom to use an unlimited amount of tags and clients.

When choosing a SCADA software vendor, ask these qualifying questions to evaluate how they have integrated IT concepts with their software:

Database Connectivity

What brands of database servers can the software integrate with?

Are multiple simultaneous database connections supported?

How easy it is to connect to databases?

Does the software provide first-class support for integration with relational databases?

Implementation Difficulty:

Can the software be installed in under ten minutes?

Is it web-based?

Can you launch unlimited clients?

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Can changes be deployed to all clients instantly and simultaneously with a single click?

Do you manage all projects from a central location?

Can you deploy clients without installing any software on the host PC?

Is the software cross platform?

Licensing Costs:

Is the software licensed by the server?

Will I have to buy more tags, client licenses, or screens as I expand the system?