Modicon M580
The next generation controller for PlantStruxure™ architecture

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5 ways the Modicon M580 will revolutionize your process

Introducing Modicon M580

1. Built for truly open and efficient Ethernet networking
2. The controller of choice for the PlantStruxure architecture
3. Easy and flexible design that reduces your time-to-market
4. Migration strategies to protect your legacy investment
5. Dedicated solutions for your specific application

Customer testimonials
1968
Modicon 084: the first Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) is introduced and revolutionizes the automation industry by replacing hard-wired, electro-mechanical relays with solid-state circuitry and relay ladder logic.

1996
Modicon Premium: pioneers a new class of PLC, the Programmable Automation Controller (PAC), and delivers high performance for large applications.

2003
Modicon Quantum: the first controller with embedded web server capabilities, breaks new ground in network communications.

2007
Modicon M340: the first all-in-one PAC that simplifies configuration and operation. Its innovative batteryless design supports remote unmanned applications.

2013
Modicon M580: Schneider Electric introduces the world’s first ePAC, with Ethernet built right into its core.

Modicon.
It’s a revolution. Every time.
Modicon M580, inspired by your need for efficiency

- Need timely and informed decisions?
- Want to minimize downtime?
- Looking for tangible energy savings?

The new Modicon M580 is more than just an improved PAC. It is the world’s first ePAC, with native Ethernet built right into its core. It sets a new standard for ease of use and reliability to help you run a process that is both flexible and secure.

See how the Modicon M580 helps you achieve these goals! Watch the video with David Orgaz, our Plant Solutions SVP.

Watch the interview with Florent Lacharme, Product Manager for Modicon M580.
The Modicon M580 ePAC embeds all the benefits of Ethernet right into the heart of your plant control architecture:

Transparency

- Unique and single communication flow for data from top to bottom
- No routing configuration needed thanks to standard IP routing within all systems
- Data-bridging solutions such as for HART data
- Direct high speed communication between CPU and communication modules
The world’s first ePAC.
So much more than a PLC.

**Integrated Ethernet infrastructure**
- Easy cabling with third Ethernet port available on all Ethernet modules
- Embedded wi-fi communications
- Embedded fibre optic converter
- Embedded switches functions

**Openness**
- Open to third party devices supporting Modbus TCP and Ethernet IP
- Backplane open for easy design of X80 expert modules
- Standard FDT/DTM combined with Ethernet simplifies management of third party devices

Read the ePAC White Paper by industry analyst, ARC Advisory Group.

See what our customers said after some early field tests.
The world’s first ePAC. So much more than a PLC.

Performance:
- 1Gbps Ethernet interface in CPU
- Backplane performance 100Mbps
- One dedicated microprocessor core for communication to minimize jitter
- Communication determinism thanks to enhanced Ethernet management
- Latest generation ARM (Advanced RISC Machines) dual-core processor

Cybersecurity:
- Embedded security features in compliance with IEC62443 standards
- Achilles Level 2 certification
- Encrypted password access
- Strict supervision of firmware and software integrity
- Memory with error correction code
More flexibility in design

Use Ethernet as an I/O network
- Flexibility in architecture design through copper, fibre, or wireless connections
- Simple daisy chain loop topology with no external switches (including fibre)
- Ring architecture provides additional network resilience

Mix core control devices on Ethernet
- Flexible topology allows simple integration of core control devices
- Ability to mix remote I/O, distributed I/O, and other devices on the same Ethernet field network with complete software integration
- Transparent access to data through Ethernet backbone

Easily connect to fieldbus and other networks
- Simple HMI integration via third port on remote I/O head
- Interface to other popular fieldbus and device networks, including AS-Interface, Modbus, Profibus, and HART
More agility for your operations

Perform live application updates without pausing the process
• Add or remove discrete and analogue I/O modules (not time stamped)
• Add new RIO drops
• Modify channel configuration parameters
• Reconfigure modules automatically on hotswap
• Apply changes to configuration on the fly (CCOTF)

Access dynamic information via Ethernet
• Get information online via integrated web server access
• Perform simple remote and mobile diagnostics
• Manage SCADA screens via HMI
• Remotely access HMI screens
The Modicon M580 is the new recommended controller for PlantStruxure, Schneider Electric’s collaborative and integrated automation architecture for industrial and infrastructure customers.

PlantStruxure brings together our Telemetry, PLC/SCADA, and DCS offerings with complete life cycle services to help make your operations more efficient.

From initial design to modernization, PlantStruxure transparently connects the control, operation, and enterprise levels of your business.
Modicon M580, the controller of choice for PlantStruxure

Unity Pro software

Unity Pro is a unique software platform that increases design productivity and performance of your Modicon M580, M340, Momentum, Premium, and Quantum applications.

You can migrate your developed programming to Modicon M580 without rewriting your application.

Unity Pro conversion tools provide a smooth transition from legacy PLCs to state-of-the-art PACs, using functions such as standardized objects, libraries, and structured versions of data, as well as predefined diagnostic parameters of common X80 I/O modules. Best of all, Unity Pro lets you maintain and update your installation without stopping production (CCOTF).

OPC Factory Server software

The OPC Factory Server software enables you to benefit from more openness and a simplified interface between your SCADA and PACs.

Read more on Unity Pro range datasheet.
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Native SCADA integration, for more process transparency

The Modicon M580 integrates seamlessly with the best-in-class SCADA software, StruxureWare SCADA Expert Vijeo Citect. The result is a comprehensive solution that optimizes your process and reduces downtime.

StruxureWare SCADA Expert Vijeo Citect provides operators with direct access to the Modicon M580 application without the need to use Unity Pro. This enables a quick and easy overview of the status of the controller and linked devices, as well as more detailed information for in-depth troubleshooting. This close integration gives operators the ability to handle process disturbances efficiently and without delay.

Using the new Modicon M580 and StruxureWare SCADA Expert Vijeo Citect together also means:
• Better response times and optimized configuration for high speed communication
• Online modification or configuration of the Modicon M580 all within the SCADA system
• Controller alarm viewer directly within the SCADA interface
• Visibility to all process data and field devices from SCADA level

Read more on StruxureWare SCADA Expert Vijeo Citect range datasheet.
Seamless integration of drives, for easy energy monitoring

The combination of our new Modicon M580 and Altivar Process variable speed drives* results in a truly productive, efficient, and energy-aware process. The new energy measurement functions embedded in Altivar Process enable you to easily monitor the energy performance of your more demanding assets (motors, pumps, fans), helping to optimize the overall energy efficiency of your process.

With dedicated object libraries, embedded commissioning tools, and predictive/preventive diagnostic features, the Modicon M580 simplifies your automation assets configuration and maintenance. At the same time, Altivar Process drives provide dual Ethernet daisy chain ports or high availability. Additionally, they integrate DTM for Unity Pro FDT container, enabling you to easily access your equipment’s data without developing a special user interface.

* Available in Q2 2014

Learn more about services oriented drives! Watch the video with Alain Dedieu, Senior VP Drives.
Protect your hardware investment

**Smart migration solutions**

- Standardize on the Modicon family with common X80 modules
- Reduce training and maintenance costs
- Keep your existing Modicon Premium I/O and wiring
- Upgrade smoothly with migration paths for both hardware and software
- Adjust your process quickly to changing market demands with dedicated service ports and migration services

Read more on modernization.
Best-in-class controller for your application

Water & Wastewater  Food & Beverage  Mining, Minerals, Metals

Hydroelectric Energy  Oil & Gas
Best-in-class controller for your application

- Water & Wastewater
  Network & pumping management

- Smooth migration
  Time-to-market
  Drive integration
  Reduced maintenance
  Operational intelligence

- HART modules
  Reduced maintenance
  Time-to-market
  Cost-effective remote solution
  Time-to-market
  Operational intelligence

- Hardened range
  Reduced maintenance
  Investment protection
  Remote Terminal Unit
  Operational intelligence
  Time-to-market
Best-in-class controller for your application

- **Food & Beverage**
  - Confectionery

AS-i + CANopen fieldbuses
  - Time-to-market
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Operational intelligence

Memory size
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Time-to-market

Data storage
  - Time-to-market
  - Operational intelligence

Change configuration on the fly
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Investment protection

Local HMI on service port
  - Operational intelligence
  - Time-to-market

Drive integration
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Operational intelligence

Embedded weighing module
Best-in-class controller for your application

- Mining, Minerals & Metals
  - Cement
  - Material handling

- Extended temperature
  - Investment protection

- Ring topology
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Time-to-market

- Scalable architecture
  - Operational intelligence

- Drive integration
  - Time-to-market

- Profibus via remote master
  - Operational intelligence
  - Time-to-market

- Integrated fibre optics
  - Time-to-market

- Change configuration on the fly
  - Investment protection
  - Reduced maintenance
Best-in-class controller for your application

- Hydroelectric Energy
  Medium size plant management

- Cybersecurity
  1 ms at source and system time stamping
  Operational intelligence
  Time-to-market

- Deterministic remote I/O network
  Time-to-market
  Operational intelligence
  Time-to-market

- Wi-Fi diagnostic
  Reduced maintenance
  Investment protection

- EMC robustness
  Investment protection

- Drive integration
  Reduced maintenance
  Operational intelligence
Best-in-class controller for your application

Oil & Gas
Pipeline management*

Extended temperature
Investment protection
ATEX certified
Investment protection

Native daisy chain loop
Reduced maintenance
Time-to-market

Remote Terminal Unit
Operational intelligence
Time-to-market

Mix remote and distributed equipment on same medium
Time-to-market

Drive integration
Reduced maintenance
Operational intelligence

* Safety in 2015, HSBY in 2016
Customer testimonials

“I think that Modicon M580 will revolutionize our IAS architectures (Integrated Automation System on ships).
Barillec – France

“Modicon M580 is really the best controller I have ever seen.
BENTEC O&G – Germany

“I am impressed and pleased with Schneider Electric’s vision of the future.
Columbia River Carbonates – USA

“Modicon M580 is beyond my imagination with the incredible level of flexibility not only for the network architecture, but also the diagnostics and maintenance.
FoShan DeXun Water Co., Ltd - China

Watch to learn how the Modicon M580 will give your process an efficiency boost!
Make the most of your energy™

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