



The past was HMI.
The future is UNIQO.









HMI was the past, UNIQO is the future

The requirements of Industry 4.0 and IIoT are changing today's industrial automation. More networks, more information, more data exchange.

Every new era is boosted by technologies...



Inspired by machine manufacturers and their needs for more **performance**, more **powerful applications** and **simple programming and operation** we have developed UNIQO.

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Modular Design
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High Performance
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Distributed Systems
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Dynamic Applications
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Cross Platform
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Simple

Based on the concept of object orientated programming we designed a platform which gives more **flexibility** through the **cross platform** technology and a fully **modular approach**, connects to any automation device via **OPC UA**, **reduces development time significantly** via **reusability** and provides a unprecedented way of **user experience**.

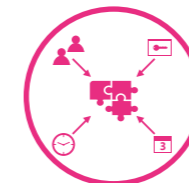


The UNIQO Automation Framework

UNIQO has been first designed to be a framework of automation objects to implement satisfying industrial applications. The framework provides efficient implementation of commonly used functionalities such as authentication, user profiling, historicizing, operations integrity based on transactions and events management.



Made for Industrial Application



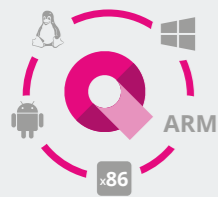
Combine functional modules totally free To fit every requirement

Enter the world of UNIQO and make your choice!

New and unprecedented possibilities are opened up by the completely modular approach in which objects and function modules can be freely combined and without restriction. UNIQO perfectly fits the requirements of todays and future automation business by covering standard HMI requirements, advanced SCADA functionalities and flexible programming of new software for automation devices.

What is UNIQUO HMI?

UNIQUO HMI is the new ASEM complete solution for human-machine interface applications offering the highest degree of object oriented programming combined with efficient and innovative design paths.



Cross Platform

UNIQUO is platform independent. Available for ARM and x86 architectures, Linux and Windows operating systems and even for smart devices with mobile OS. All functionalities are available without differences on all platforms.



Fully modular and Object-oriented

With the modularity of UNIQUO you get new, undreamt-of possibilities for project design. Object-oriented programming, inheritance and programming at runtime simplify programming considerably.



Completely based on OPC UA

UNIQUO is completely based on OPC UA, implementing the communication protocol and the Information Model as server and client. UNIQUO is ready for IIoT and Industry 4.0 matching the requirements and needs of customers today and in the future. UNIQUO can implement aggregation server application to collect, model and share data in the most efficient way.



Secure

Secured data exchange via OPC UA communication protocol. UNIQUO has a built-in application security level with user profiling, groups definition, roles and granular permissions.



Fully Dynamic

With the mapping of all functions, variables and data as objects in UNIQUO HMI, dynamic changes to the project at runtime are now also possible for the first time. The properties of the project can be changed and adapted without cumbersome re-engineering of the project and cost-intensive machine stops dynamically at runtime.



User Experience

UNIQUO provides panels, a new flexible concept allowing multiple object containers on the same window/page, with latest generation navigation paradigms (i.e. masterdetailinterface, UI-pagination, breadcrumbs). UNIQUO is featuring advanced data and user controls to implement ergonomic and appealing applications.



Comprehensive Library-Functionalities

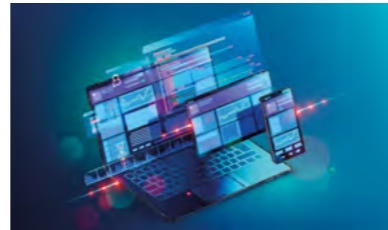
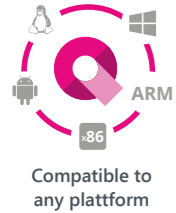
Integrated into a comprehensive library concept, UNIQUO offers a wide range of state-of-the-art operating and graphic elements already ready from the start. In addition to control elements, animations and visual effects, also data and visualization objects are available. The library manager is the essential component to support administration, creation and versioning of own libraries, objects and modules.



What are the benefits of UNIQUO HMI?

The right solution for every hardware

UNIQUO is fully compatible with any hardware platform and operating system, allowing a free and independent decision about the best fitting solution for the application. The optimized architecture ensures always the most powerful user experience.



Shorten Time to market

Because of the modern and flexible architecture with plenty of features UNIQUO offers a wide range of possibilities to shorten development time without any compromises regarding features, performance or user experience in every scenario. Compatible to any automation device UNIQUO can retrofits existing installations regardless used technologies. The possibility of rapid prototyping within UNIQUO enables an agile approach to machine development, minimizing the risk of investment.



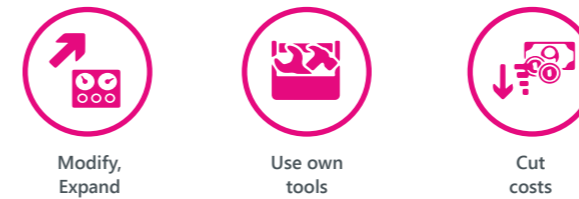
Safe investment into future and Enlarge your opportunities

UNIQUO fully implements OPC UA which is the recommended standard of Industry 4.0 and IIoT to ensure future proofed solutions which are secure and open to integrate 3rd party systems. Offering new strategies in designing programs and applications UNIQUO is widening your business opportunities. The cross platform architecture enables UNIQUO to be effectively used even in legacy environments.



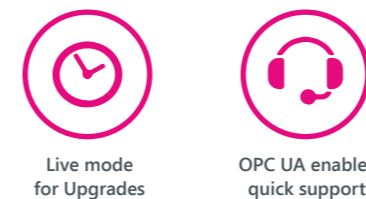
Openness, Modularity and Reusability

Within Uniqo it's very easy to expand or add features to your project by programming in C# to create unique solutions. You can even build the complete project without using the UNIQUO IDE. Customer developed functions are perfectly integrated as they were native features. Projects can be designed on a modular concept, which makes it easy to reuse, modify or expand the solution to quickly and simple satisfy customer specific requirements.



Faster response to customer or support requirements

With UNIQUO it's possible to offer a much faster reaction in case of maintenance, upgrades or even changes and extensions of a project thanks to the powerful runtime programming. By taking advantage of the OPC UA technology a project can be upgraded in a live mode by UNIQUO IDE which is fetching the actual project directly from the devices according to the project security settings.



Thinking out of the Box

Engineering design creativity has no more limitations. Thinking out of the Box with UNIQUO makes classic design paths obsolete. The UNIQUO framework gives you the freedom to design and implement your ideas outside of old and legacy approaches.



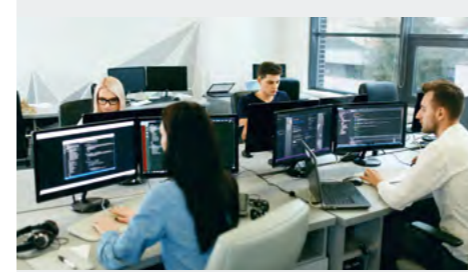
What's so special about UNIQUO?



User experience

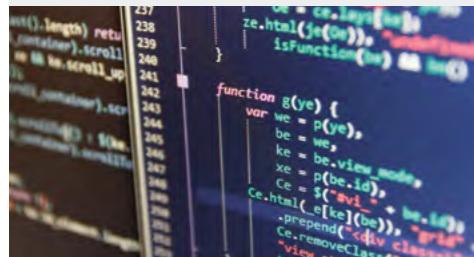
Implementing the newest layout paradigms, UNIQUO offers a complete new user experience. Get comfortable with a clear, responsive and structured interface.

- Carousel
- Breadcrumb navigation
- Built-in animation
- HTML5 web browser objects, etc.
- Master-detail view



Powerful user library

Any part of the HMI project including script logic and complex objects can be modeled and efficiently archived to reuse and share them.



Object orientated programming

UNIQUO implements all the advantages of object orientated programming. Any functionality, component can be modelled as object, made as type and use instances of those types.



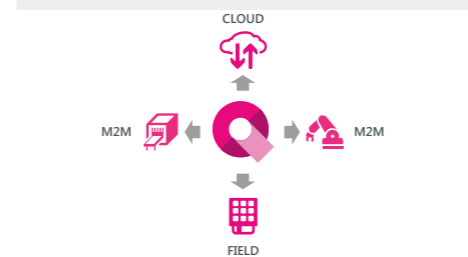
Programming, Scripting and API

UNIQUO framework offers a full set of C#-API allowing a full customization of HMI features. Furthermore it allows to develop complete new application related functionalities. Design and program applications without UNIQUO engineering software is also possible, thanks to full support of design time script.



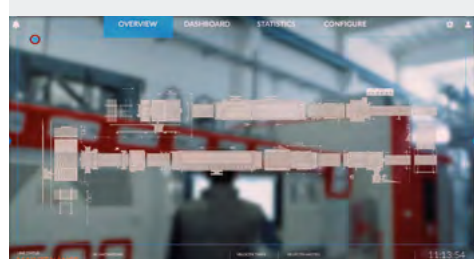
Snapshots

Runtime project changes are monitored, detected and saved in dedicated layers. The changes can be easily undone returning back to the original project safely.



Interoperability and gateway function

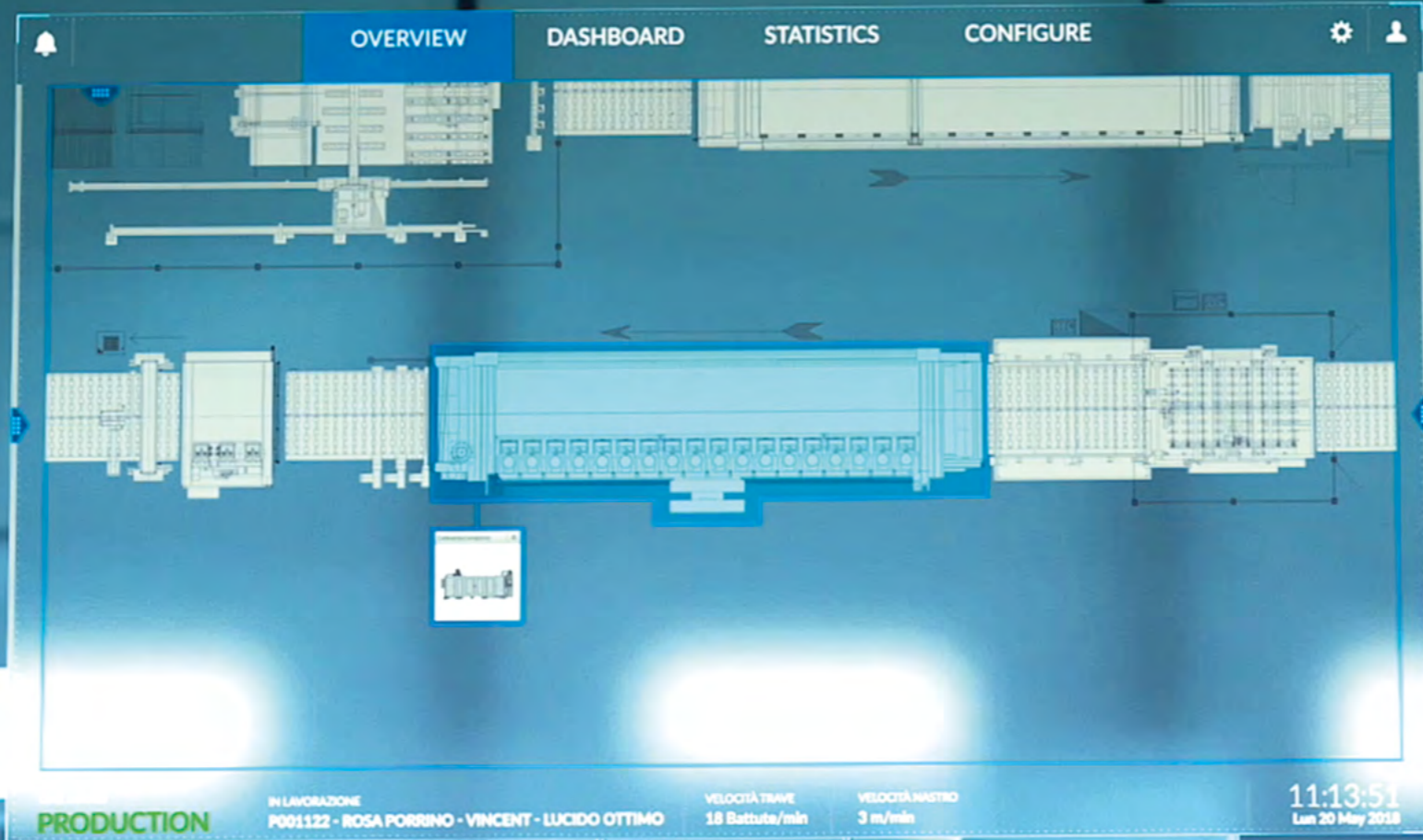
Field data can be read from any automation device by means of their proprietary communication protocol or standard OPC UA client. The information can be organized, modelled and securely provided via OPC UA. UNIQUO is fully compliant with the most modern concepts of IIoT, M2M and data exchange at any level.



Runtime = Designtime

The view can be easily changed during runtime at any time without any additional tools. Adapting customer specific views and applying changes to a project during runtime becomes easy and comfortable. Changes take effect immediately.

Use case, UNIQUO HMI on the field



What's the requirement?

- HMI project for test purposes
- HMI projects which can be built very quickly and easily to match specific PLC variables and settings



Marble and Stone industry



Implementation of complete completes machines into production line

- Each step and machine must be tested before final assembly of production line
- Each machine is different with customer specific settings and hardware



Solutions with UNIQUO

- Design of the PLC program with external PLC engineering software
- UNIQUO IDE reads PLC variable and I/O list form ERPsystem and it's used create screen templates
- Dynamic programming at runtime by means of a C#-Script which parses the imported information and creates automatically the needed set of HMI screens



C#-Skript



Rapid Prototyping



Screen templates



UNIQUO IDE

UBIQUITY

Control Center



HMI

Operators panel to run the machine



Industrial-PCs

High performance for every application



CODESYS

SoftPLC available for each IPC



Standard Fieldbus

EtherCAT, MODBUS TCP



ARIO 500

Remote I/O on machine



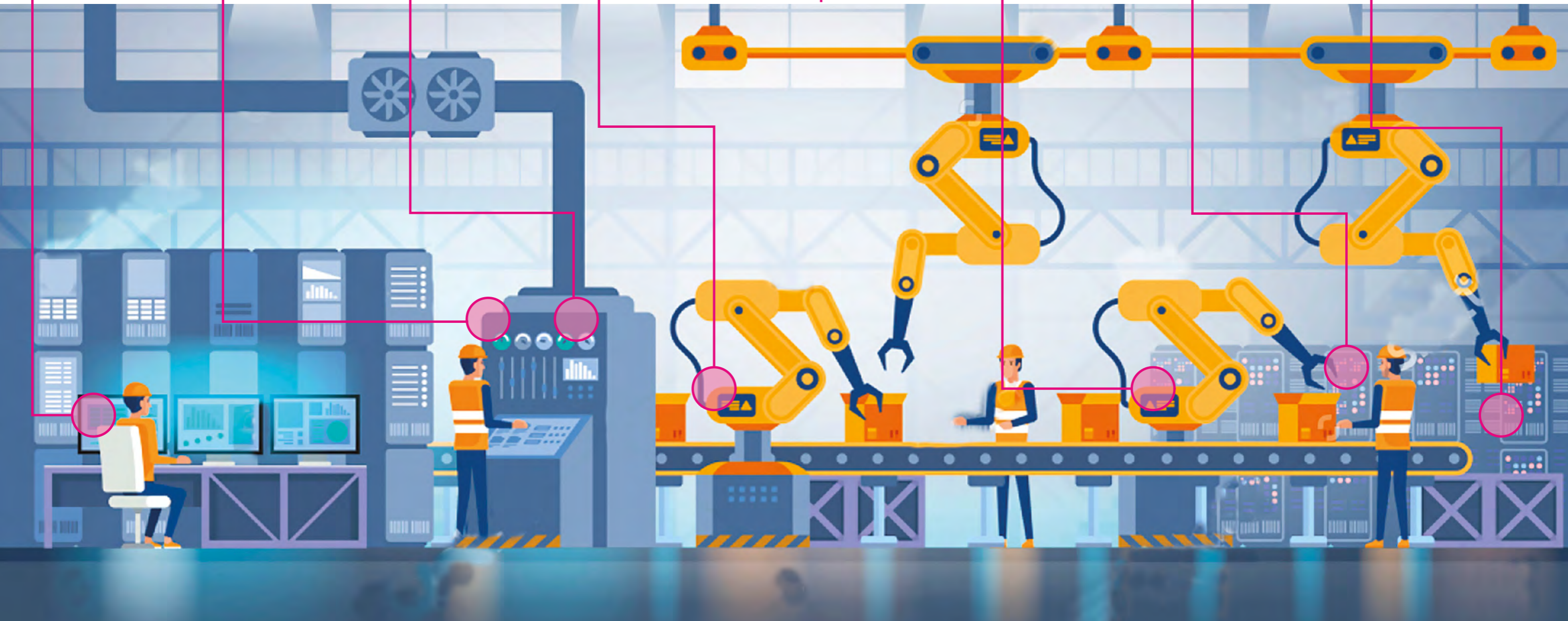
Arm mounting

IPCs and monitors



Panel-IPC

Integrated SoftPLC and Visualization possible





**More than 40 years
experience in
development
and production**

As a pacesetter in the integration of communication and information technologies for industrial automation, ASEM stands for innovation, investment and entrepreneurship.



**30% of all
employees are
dedicated to R&D**

ASEM has been offering products for industrial automation since 1979. We position ourselves as a reliable partner who accompanies and supports its customers throughout the entire development process of HMIs, controllers and remote maintenance solutions.



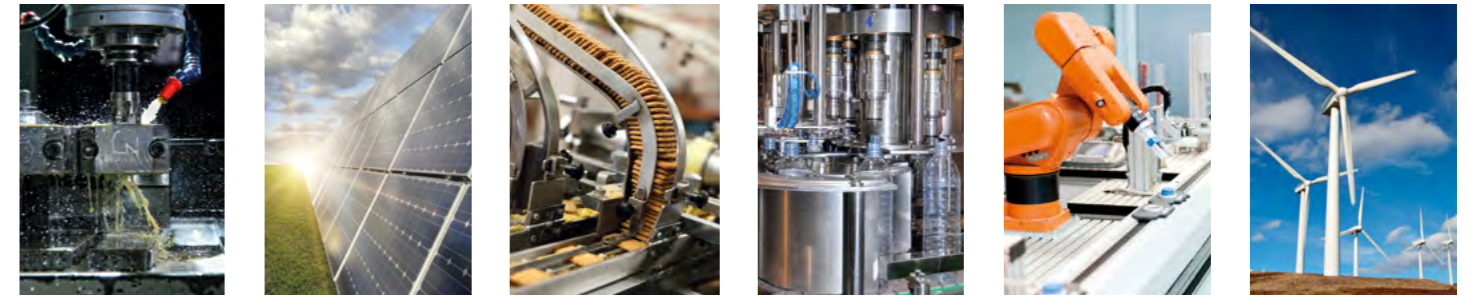
**Represented
5 continents
worldwide**

We invest continuously in research and development and continuous training. The focus on understanding and anticipating rapidly changing market requirements, responding to customers and defining suitable strategies has enabled ASEM to achieve continuous growth in recent years.

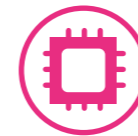


**Own R&D
Department and
Production in the
middle of Europe**

ASEM relies on open and standardized technologies that flow into the development and production of modern hardware platforms and flexible, easy-to-use software.



Open & Standard
Technologies



ASEM offers complete solutions for every industry thanks to the implementation of the concept of "open and standardized technology" in all our products.

Long term
availability



We guarantee a long-term availability of 7-10 years for each product and offer support and repair services for a further 5 years.

Customization



ASEM offers customizations (Custom Light or Full Custom) to meet specific customer requirements, whether it is hardware (mechanical or electronic), firmware or software.

Perfectly matched
Hard & Software



Due to a complete in-house design, development and production, we are able to offer perfectly aligned hardware and software as well as outstanding quality. Burn-in tests and functional tests are carried out on 100% of the boards in climatic chambers. Furthermore functional tests are performed on all assembled systems.



ASEM in numbers:

- 200 employees, 60 R&D employees
- Headquarters in Arterga (Italy)
- Production in Arterga (Italy) with approx. 10.000 m²
- R&D offices in Verona and Giussano (Italy)
- Sales offices in Italy, Germany and Europe
- Worldwide presence through partners and distributors



1979

Development and production of industrial automation systems

Entry into information technology, production of MS-Dos compatible PCs

1983



1992

Entering industrial automation
ASEM is the first company in Italy producing IPCs for the automation market

ARM-based HMIs
Development, design and production of ARM-based operator panels, Growth of international export business
Establishment of our own software department

2006



2010

Introduction of a secure remote maintenance platform, certified in accordance with IEC62443-3 and a new visualization platform

Expansion of production capacities at the Artegna site
Introduction of a new generation of control and visualization systems

2011



2018

Introduction of a new automation software platform based on OPC UA

ASEM has been a leading supplier of information and communication technology for industrial automation since 1979. The company positions itself as a reliable partner that accompanies and supports its customers throughout the entire development process of HMIs, controllers and remote maintenance solutions. The company relies on open and standardized technologies that are integrated into the development and production of modern hardware platforms and flexible, easy-to-use software. ASEM invests in research and development and continuous education. ASEM's focus on understanding and anticipating rapidly changing market requirements, responding to customers and defining appropriate strategies has enabled continuous growth in recent years.