Honeywell Process Solutions

HC900 Hybrid Controllers

Data Acquisition
Graphic Configuration
Integrated Operator Interface
Logic Control
Process Control
Recipe Handling
Sequence Control
**HC900 Hybrid Controller**

**Easy to Engineer & Start-Up**

**Single Configuration Tool**
- Process Control
- Logic and sequences
- Operator Interface
- Recipes
- Communications

**Run-Mode configuration edit reduces startup time**

**Floppy disk configuration loading**
- Simplifies updates
- Provides program security

**On-Line monitoring reduces startup time**

**Single Configuration Tool**
- Design
- Debug
- Document ...in one package

**Preformatted Operator Displays**
- Shortens design time
- Operator friendly

The Honeywell HC900 Hybrid Controller is an advanced process and logic controller with data acquisition offering a modular, scalable design that is sized to meet the automation needs of a wide range of process equipment. A large screen, factory floor, Operator Interface provides user-friendly displays along with local trending and data archiving capabilities. The operator interface is fully integrated with the controller database to minimize configuration and setup time. The Hybrid Control Designer is a Windows® based software tool that uses graphic objects to represent function blocks, greatly simplifying control strategy development and improving configuration record keeping.

Hybrid design reduces the hardware and software needed, reduces training and support requirements and makes the HC900 an ideal control solution for boilers, furnaces, environmental chambers, reactors, autoclaves, dryers, extruders, and other process equipment.

**HC900 Controller**
The rack-based HC900 is a modular, scalable platform available in 3 rack sizes (4, 8 and 12 I/O slots) and two CPU performance choices (C50, C30) to handle a wide range of automation requirements. To maximize installation flexibility, up to 4 remote I/O racks may be connected to a single controller to reduce wiring and installation costs. A variety of analog and digital modules are available to support up to a total of 960 I/O points. Up to 256 universal analog inputs minimize the number of input cards and spare parts required.

**Function Block Algorithms**
The HC900 is configured from a large, powerful assortment of function block algorithms. Use up to 2000 function blocks by selecting from a menu of over 100 different types to configure simple to very sophisticated control strategies. Signal conditioning, logic, function generators, powerful math, sequencing, and signal selection are just some of the types of function blocks available.
Up To 32 Control Loops
The HC900 supports applications from simple loop control to interactive cascade, ratio, duplex, feed forward, three position step or custom control strategies. Auto tuning is standard on every control loop using Honeywell’s proven “Accutune” tuning algorithm to reduce startup time and ensure on-spec product.

“Fuzzy logic” suppresses unwanted process overshoot, reducing cycle time and product losses. The HC900 provides tighter, more accurate process control, increasing throughput and reducing scrap and energy costs.

Remote I/O
Up to 4 I/O racks may be remotely connected to the HC900 controller to support a process using distributed I/O. The maximum distance supported using Honeywell hubs is 300 meters. Racks can support up to 96 analog inputs as part of the 256 total, or 960 total analog and digital I/O per HC900 controller.

Remote Terminal Panels
Three types of remote terminal panels (RTPs) can be connected to the HC900 I/O modules. Prewired cables are used between the I/O modules and the RTPs to lower wiring costs.

- 3 cable lengths (1M, 2.5M, 5M)
- DIN rail mounting
- Switchable 250 ohm resistors
- Field power disconnect for remove/insert under power
- Fused 24 Vdc transmitter power
- Fused relay outputs

Easy to Own

Modular/Scalable Platform
- Purchase only what you need
- Expands as needed

Universal Analog Inputs
- TC, RTD, V, mV, ma on the same I/O card
- Reduces spares required

Single Integrated Configuration Tool for:
- Configuration
- Monitoring
- Operator Interface Setup
- Documentation

Hybrid Design
- Reduces hardware needed
- Reduces software needed
- Reduces training and support

“Accutune” tuning algorithm reduces startup time
Setpoint Programming
Up to eight (8) independent setpoint programmers may be configured. A total of 99 profiles, each with up to 50 segments are stored in the HC900. Any programmer may run any profile, separately or simultaneously. Each programmer also has an auxiliary soak output and up to 16 event outputs for integration with sequence control functions. Flexible features such as guaranteed soak, jump to a segment and looping are also provided.

Setpoint Scheduler
Up to two (2) independent setpoint schedulers are available. The scheduler provides up to 8 ramp/soak setpoints along with 8 soak only setpoints that operate on a common time base. The scheduler also supports up to 16 event digital outputs. Guaranteed soak, jog to a segment and nested looping are standard features of the setpoint scheduler.

Up to 4 Sequencers
The HC900 Controller supports up to 4 sequencers. Each sequencer supports up to 16 digital outputs and may have up to 50 process states. Sequences with up to 64 steps with selected states may be configured to advance based on time or event. Twenty (20) sequences can be stored in the HC900 controller. Sequences can be selected on demand from the Operator Interface or as part of a recipe. Hold, jog to a step or sequence advance can also be selected from the Operator Interface.

Peer-to-Peer Capability
Peer-to-peer communications allow any HC900 to share data with up to eight (8) other HC900 controllers for process equipment applications that require sharing information between controllers. A standard Ethernet communication port supports concurrent peer-to-peer communications between controllers and connectivity to supervisory systems.

Easy to Operate

Lower Support Cost with on-line e-mail of:
• Alarm
• Events

Tighter Process Control
• Higher throughput
• Reduced scrap
• Reduced energy

Local Data Archiving
• Track process performance
• Enhance data security

Recipe Selection
• Fast, accurate product changes

Fuzzy Logic Overshoot
• Eliminates process overshoots

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Integrated Logic
Logic capability can execute all logic functions approximately every 27 milliseconds or be synchronized with analog processing. Logic instructions include 2, 4, and 8 input logic gates plus traditional instructions such as timers, flip flops and counters. A free format logic capability optimizes design by combining multiple logic functions into one and simplifying troubleshooting. Both logic control and process control are configured from the same Hybrid Control Designer tool.

Recipes
Error free product changeover is greatly simplified using recipes. Up to 50 recipes are stored in the HC900 controller and more may be stored on a floppy disk or zip drive. Each recipe may contain up to 50 variables including ramp/soak profiles, sequences and schedules. Recipes may be loaded by operator action or may be included as an integral part of the HC900 controller configuration for automatic loading.

E-mailed Alarms/Events
Process upsets can be communicated over a plant LAN or via the Internet using the HC900’s e-mail capability. Alarms and events may be programmed to send an e-mail message to up to 3 different E-mail addresses upon occurrence.

Ethernet Open Connectivity
HC900 controllers communicate with their host interfaces and each other (peer to peer) over an Ethernet 10/ base T communication network. The open Modbus/TCP protocol allows interfacing to most popular HMI, data acquisition and OPC server software. A HC900 network of controllers and Operator Interfaces are partitioned into segments to maximize control performance.

Easy to Maintain

**Modular Product**
- Scalable
- Expandable

**Low Cost Data Acquisition**
- No pens or paper

**I/O Remove/Insert Powered**
- No process shutdown

**Backward Compatible Configuration Tool**
- Only 1 tool required
- Simplifies version mgmt.

**“Controller Centric” Database**
- Fast OI replacement
- Reduced downtime

**Configuration backbuild**
- No compiled databases
- Reduced service support
- PC/Modem upload
Operator Interface

The Model 1042 and Model 559 Operator Interfaces provide a wide selection of over 100 operator friendly preformatted displays and use direct access display keys. The use of preformatted displays both shortens design time, reducing engineering costs, and facilitates easy operator interaction with the process. Both analog data and digital status information are viewed in multiple formats on an LCD display for clear process monitoring. Displays are available for viewing and changing control loops, setpoint programs, recipes, alarm groups, trends and other analog and digital functions. A standard floppy disk drive or optional zip drive stores process data, stores and retrieves configuration information, recipes, setpoint profiles or schedules.

Users can configure Models 1042 and 559 Operator Interfaces by selecting display formats using the same Hybrid Control Designer tool that configures the HC900 controller. This eliminates register mapping, which can greatly reduce troubleshooting and startup time. The OI configuration is stored in the HC900 controller. If a new OI needs to be installed it will automatically be restarted from the HC900 controller. This greatly simplifies maintenance and eliminates any concern about incompatible software revisions between the controller and OI.

Modbus Connectivity

Selectable Modbus RTU capability allows both the RS232 and RS485 ports to be configured as Modbus slaves and one of the ports may be selected as a Modbus master. This enables the HC900 controller to communicate via Modbus RTU with Honeywell controllers, recorders, actuators in addition to Models 559/1042 Operator Interfaces. Also, a wide variety of 3rd party devices (touch panel operator interfaces, I/O devices, etc.) can be digitally connected to the HC900 controller to provide wide flexibility in system design.

Highlights include:

- **Single & multiloop displays** 
  Simplify operation while providing a full view of the process

- **Bar graphs**
  Evaluate interaction between groups of process measurements

- **Push-button displays**
  Reduce the need for dedicated panel buttons & indicator lights

- **Data archiving**
  Stores process data on floppy disk or zip drive for easy analysis using TrendManager Software Suite

- **Overviews**
  Show grouping of similar or related analog or digital points for quick review and data entry as required

- **Trend displays**
  Analog points may be grouped to emulate the action of a traditional strip chart recorder to locally track process performance

- **Hardened operator interface**
  Type 4X front panel allows mounting in harsh environments

- **Recipe selection**
  Product changeover is simple and accurate

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Modbus Connectivity diagram:

- **HC900 CPU**
- **RS232**
- **RS485**
- **Ethernet**
- **HC Designer and/or 3rd Party Application**
- **Trend Panel**
- **Modbus Slave Recorder**
- **Modbus Slave Actuator**
- **1042 or 559 Operator Interface**
Hybrid Control Designer

The Hybrid Control Designer software provides system configuration using a Windows® NT, 2000 or Me based PC. Hybrid Control Designer uses drag-and-drop placement techniques for graphic icons and soft-wiring connections between function blocks to create application specific control strategies. The user-friendly graphic development allows partitioning of the control strategy into multiple worksheets for ease of record keeping, faster access to functional areas during programming and better support for user specified process function identifications.

Run-mode Configuration Editing and Monitoring

Run-mode configuration editing is a standard feature that can significantly reduce startup time and avoids costly process shutdowns. Configuration debug tools simplify troubleshooting with features such as on-line monitoring of multiple function blocks on a single display, on/off identification of digital signal flow connections, and output forcing capability for most block outputs. Selectable user defined Watch Windows and Signal Trace-back provide a clear view of the configuration operation and quick identification of potential errors.

Documentation

Configuration documentation is supported through a variety of printable presentation formats. A few of these include a summary of the controller I/O, the graphic configuration diagram, function block properties, recipe groups, setpoint profile groups, operator display and point selections, etc.

Vista 400 Supervisory Control System

Vista 400 is a modular, flexible, supervisory control system that incorporates leading edge, open-system technologies. Vista 400 provides comprehensive facilities in an economical and easy-to-use package that integrates with a wide range of Honeywell and Third Party devices.

- Open client/server architecture
- Standard displays, HTML graphics, trending, batch reporting (option)
- Universal Modbus driver supports Honeywell devices using:
  - Uses familiar “acronyms” for database build, e.g., Tag1, Loop1 PV
- Standard SP Programmer/Recipe Interface for HC900
  - Support for Programmers 1 to 4 – display & edit
  - Storage and selection for 1000 recipes, profiles
  - SP Programmer trend display with SP profile pre-plot

SpecView 32 Centralized PC Software

SpecView 32 is a low cost, easy-to-use, centralized PC software that provides supervisory control, data acquisition, recipe management and batch reporting. SpecView 32 operates in all current Windows operating systems environments – 98, Me, NT, XP, and 2000. The optional OPC client capability allows easy linkage to other OPC server products. SpecView’s auto-detection capability minimizes database creation for easy configuration.
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