



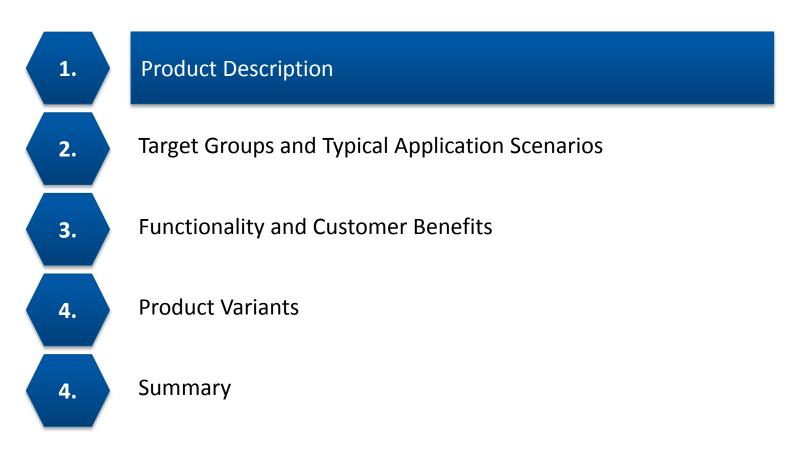


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Integration of process data with databases, higher-level software applications and IoT cloud solutions

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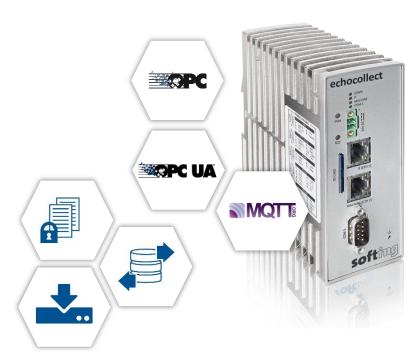
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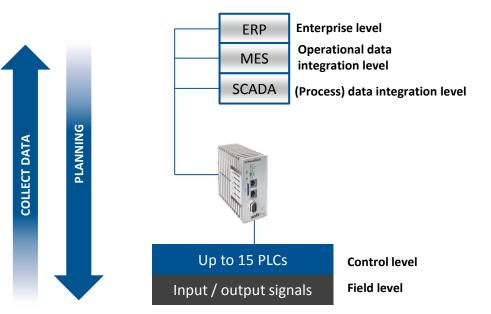
- Industrial-strength gateway enabling the following functionalities in existing systems, among others:
  - Bidirectional machine database connection
  - OPC Classic and OPC UA interface
  - Data storage (logging)
  - Mobile process data visualization
  - Coupling of different PLC types
  - Storing data in IoT cloud solutions
- ... without modifying control software





#### **Target Groups**

- Companies with distributed production locations and globally connected plants, equipment and ERP systems
- Medium-sized system and MES integrators
- Machine and equipment manufacturers
- Manufacturing companies e.g. with assembly line and serial production
- Providers of IT cloud solutions



#### Manufacturing / production process



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## **Application Scenarios**

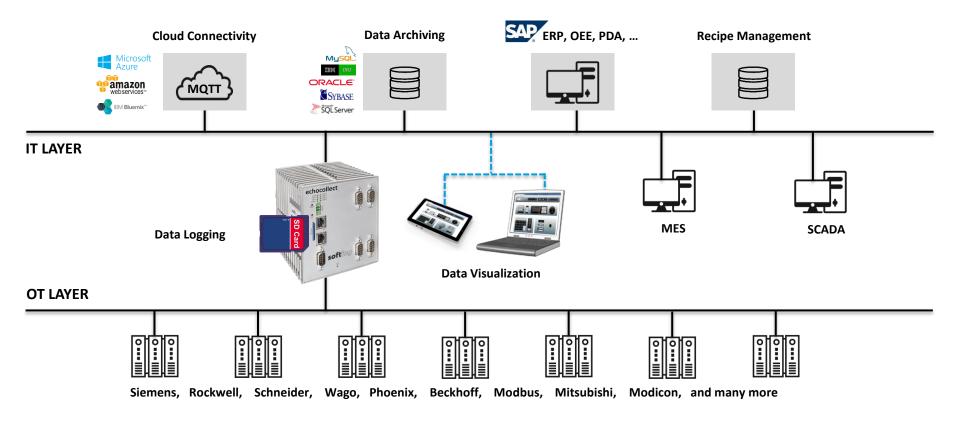
- Connecting the PLC and IT worlds to control and continuously optimize production, e.g. by connecting to an ERP system
- Capturing data on machine runtimes / downtime, OK/NOK parts, quantities, order data, messages on operational disturbances
- Interface for process, operational (PDA), machine (MDA) and personal data
- Data logging to ensure traceability
- Recipe management for exchanging data between PLCs and databases





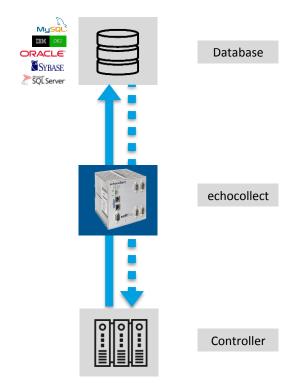
### **Functionality**





#### **Machine Database Connection**

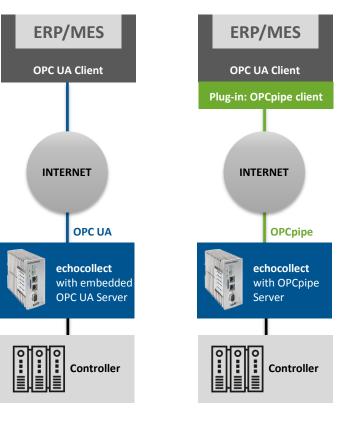
- Acquiring production, process and quality data
- Data backup to prevent damage in case of network failure – Data buffering with time-stamping (store and forward) in the device
- Recipe management and process parameterization by way of bidirectional database connectivity
- Enabling complex scenarios, e.g. the use of stored procedures
- Supporting many SQL databases and SQL commands





### **OPC Classic and OPC UA Interface**

- Fast and Easy integration of Process Values into IT systems (e.g. ERP, MES, SCADA) with OPC UA or OPC Classic
- Possibility to use all individual security mechanisms defined by the OPC UA standard, e.g. exchange of certificates
- Cost savings through continued use of existing OPC Classic components
- Configuration of OPC Namespace e.g. by importing symbolic names from Siemens TIA Portal, STEP 7 projects for Siemens controllers
- No DCOM configuration necessary thanks to OPCpipe







## Data Storage (Logging)

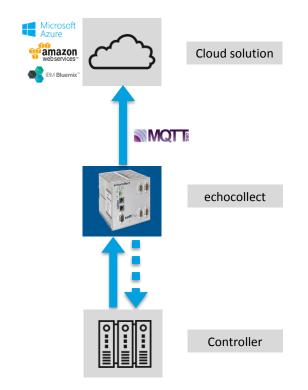
- For uncompromising traceability and quality assurance
- Secure data logging in TXT, DAT or CSV files on the SD card
- Remote access to the logged data via integrated FTP server
- Data storage in the network, directly on the FTP server
- Straightforward analysis Processing of generated CSV file e.g. in Microsoft Excel





### **Cloud Connectivity**

- Integration of process data with IoT cloud solutions (e.g. Microsoft Azure, IBM Bluemix, Amazon AWS) via MQTT communication protocol
- Simple publisher/subscriber system; (transmission of selected topics in string format to MQTT brokers)
- Authentication and data encryption for maximum security
- User-friendly topic generation through simple import of symbolic names from Siemens TIA Portal, STEP 7 projects for Siemens controllers
- Worldwide, remote access to machine data in the IoT cloud

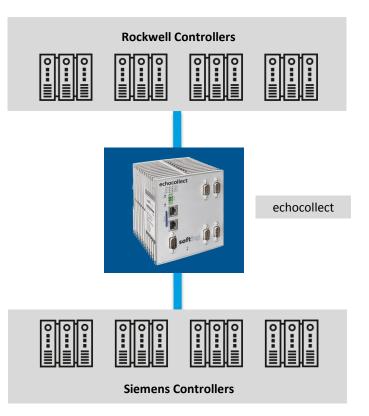




## **Coupling of Different PLC Types/Variants**



- Standardized interface for process data between machine/equipment components of different automation worlds (e.g. between Siemens and Rockwell ontrollers)
- Use possible without modifications to the control program



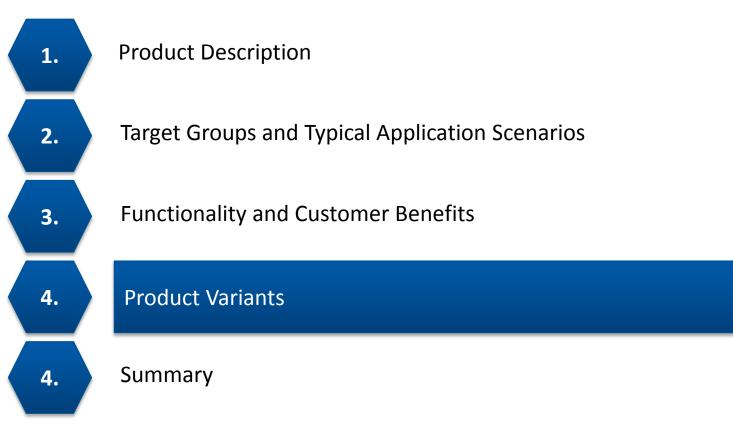
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#### **Customer Benefits**

- Protecting investments by gaining additional functionality without interfering with existing systems
- Saving maintenance costs

   no PC, no software updates,
   no IT administration necessary
- Integrated data security through physically separate networks and access only to predefined data (read/write permissions)
- Fast and easy configuration through symbol import and CLX tag browsing
- Simple integration as a standard interface thanks to large number of protocols





#### **Product Variants**





#### echocollect e

2x Ethernet, 1x TTY)



#### echocollect r (2x Ethernet, 1x TTY, 3x RS232, 1x MPI)

#### echocollect m (2x Ethernet, 3x TTY, 2x MPI)

#### Support of more than 50 PLC types:

- Siemens SIMATIC S7 and S5
- Rockwell ControlLogix and CompactLogix, Rockwell PLC-5, Rockwell SLC-500, Rockwell controllers with DF1

- Modbus TCP/RTU controllers (Modicon, WAGO, Beckhoff, Phoenix, Schneider, etc.)
- Mitsubishi (Melsec-Q)
- Controllers with RK512, 3964(R), etc.



#### **Product Description**

Target Groups and Typical Application Scenarios

**Functionality and Customer Benefits** 

**Product Variants** 

Summary

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Multi protocol gateway for the independent collection of process and manufacturing data and direct transmission to higher-level systems

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