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NOTE

Both the HMI/CNC and PLC VMs are within the Assume Breach Infrastructure and **EXTREME CAUTION** should be used when attempting to alter these machines.

CONNECTIVITY

PLC

Ubuntu 22.04

plc.<bluexxx>.cfb.local

blueteam : BlueTeam2025!

PLC - :502

CNC/HMI

Windows Server 2019

cnc.<bluexxx>.cfb.local

blueteam : BlueTeam2025!

Ignition Gateway - :8088

blueteam : BlueTeam2025!

Data Historian MySQL - 3306

blueteam : BlueTeam2025!

For more information about Ignition please visit:

<https://www.inductiveuniversity.com/courses/ignition/ignition-overview/8.1>

OBSIDIAN PEARL INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM MANUAL

REGISTERS (2048-2114) AND COILS (0000-0022)

```
SafeToOperate AT %QX0.0 : BOOL := FALSE;
StartSystem AT %QX0.1 : BOOL := FALSE;
StopSystem AT %QX0.2 : BOOL := FALSE;
FireDetected AT %QX0.3 : BOOL := FALSE;
ESDActive AT %QX0.4 : BOOL := FALSE;
ManualOverride AT %QX0.5 : BOOL := FALSE;
CheckFlarePilot AT %QX0.7 : BOOL := FALSE;
FlareRequired AT %QX0.8 : BOOL := FALSE;
FireSuppressionPump AT %QX0.9 : BOOL := FALSE;
BOP AT %QX0.10 : BOOL := FALSE;
FlareIgniter AT %QX0.11 : BOOL := FALSE;
SystemStartLatch AT %QX0.12 : BOOL := FALSE;
WellValve AT %QX0.13 : BOOL := FALSE;
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Separator AT %QX0.14 : BOOL := FALSE;
InletFlowActive AT %QX0.15 : BOOL := FALSE;
OilDumpValve AT %QX0.16 : BOOL := FALSE;
WaterDumpValve AT %QX0.17 : BOOL := FALSE;
GasOutletValve AT %QX0.18 : BOOL := FALSE;
FlareValve AT %QX0.19 : BOOL := FALSE;
WaterInjectPump AT %QX0.20 : BOOL := FALSE;
ExportPump AT %QX0.21 : BOOL := FALSE;
FlowAlert AT %QX0.22 : BOOL := FALSE;

WellPressure AT %MD0 : REAL := 0.0;
WellTemp AT %MD1 : REAL := 0.0;
WellFlowRate AT %MD2 : REAL := 0.0;
MaxWellPressure AT %MD3 : REAL := 5000.0;
MaxWellTemp AT %MD4 : REAL := 95.0;
MinWellFlowRate AT %MD5 : REAL := 0.17;
MaxWellFlowRate AT %MD6 : REAL := 10.42;
SeparatorTemp AT %MD7 : REAL := 0.0;
SepOilLevel AT %MD8 : REAL := 0.0;
SepWaterLevel AT %MD9 : REAL := 0.0;
SepGasLevel AT %MD10 : REAL := 0.0;
WaterOut AT %MD11 : REAL := 0.0;
GasOut AT %MD12 : REAL := 0.0;
OilOut AT %MD13 : REAL := 0.0;
SepMaxTemp AT %MD14 : REAL := 90.0;
SepMinTemp AT %MD15 : REAL := 20.0;
MaxOilLevel AT %MD16 : REAL := 80.0;
MinOilLevel AT %MD17 : REAL := 4.9;
MaxWaterLevel AT %MD18 : REAL := 80.0;
MinWaterLevel AT %MD19 : REAL := 2.1;
MaxGasLevel AT %MD20 : REAL := 72000.0;
MinGasLevel AT %MD21 : REAL := 5600.0;
ExportPressure AT %MD22 : REAL := 0.0;
ExportPumpVibration AT %MD23 : REAL := 0.0;
ExportPumpTemp AT %MD24 : REAL := 0.0;
MaxExportPumpTemp AT %MD25 : REAL := 95.0;
MaxExportPressure AT %MD26 : REAL := 500.0;
MaxExportPumpVibration AT %MD27 : REAL := 5.0;
MinExportFlow AT %MD28 : REAL := 10.0;
MaxExportFlow AT %MD29 : REAL := 40.0;
FlowIn AT %MD30 : REAL := 0.0;
FlowOut AT %MD31 : REAL := 0.0;
FlowTolerance AT %MD32 : REAL := 1.0;
Weather AT %MD33 : REAL := 1.0;

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SYSTEM ALERTS AND THRESHOLDS

If the WellPressure is above 5000.0, Blowout Prevention is Enabled.

If the WellTemp is above 95.0, Blowout Prevention is Enabled.

If FireDetected or a Hurricane is Detected, SafeToOperate is Disabled.

If SafeTooOperate is Disabled, Emergency Shutdown procedures start.

If the WellFlowRate is less than 10.42 and greater than 0.17 Oil generation will begin.

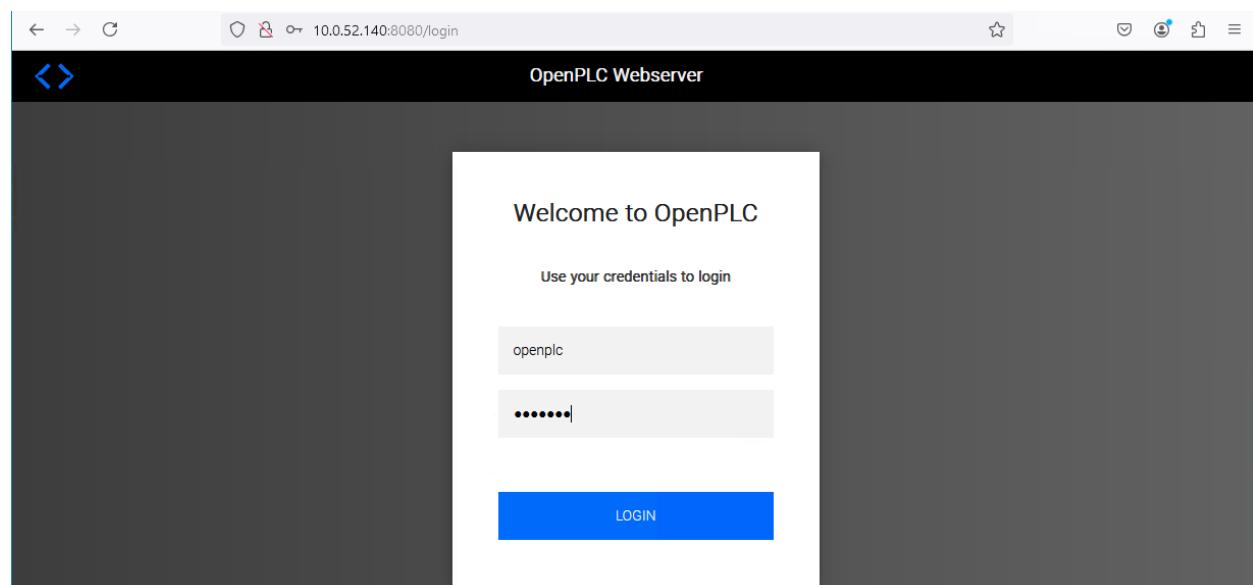
If SeparatorTemp is less than 90.0 and greater than 20.0 The Separator will enable.

If ExportPumpVibration is less than 5.0 and ExportPumpTemp is less than 95.0 and ExportPressure is less than 500.0

OilOut is calculated based on WellFlowRate.

PLC

First, we must begin by starting the PLC, by going to <plc-ip>:8080. Here you will see the OpenPLC web page prompt. The credentials are openplc : openplc



Once logged in you should see the dashboard, from here you can click the blue button “Start PLC”. This will initialize the Oil_Rig PLC Program.

The screenshot shows the OpenPLC User interface. The top bar displays the status as "Stopped: Oil_Rig" and the user as "OpenPLC User". The left sidebar contains links for Dashboard, Programs, Slave Devices, Monitoring, Hardware, Users, Settings, and Logout. Below the sidebar, the status is shown as "Status: Stopped" and there is a prominent blue "Start PLC" button. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and shows the following details:
Status: **Stopped**
Program: Oil_Rig
Description: CFC 2025 Oil Rig PLC Program
File: 335634.st
Runtime: N/A

Below is what you should see after the PLC program has started completely.

The screenshot shows the OpenPLC User interface after the PLC has started. The top bar now displays the status as "Running: Oil_Rig" and the user as "OpenPLC User". The left sidebar remains the same. Below the sidebar, the status is shown as "Status: Running" and there is a blue "Stop PLC" button. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and shows the following details:
Status: **Running**
Program: Oil_Rig
Description: CFC 2025 Oil Rig PLC Program
File: 335634.st
Runtime: 5

The "Runtime Logs" section contains the following log output:

```
OpenPLC Runtime starting...
Skipping configuration of Slave Devices (mbconfig.cfg file not found)
Interactive Server: Listening on port 43628
Persistent Storage is empty
Issued start_modbus() command to start on port: 502
Server: Listening on port 502
Server: waiting for new client...
Issued stop_dnp3() command
Issued start_enip() command to start on port: 44818
Server: Listening on port 44818
Server: waiting for new client...
Issued stop_pstorage() command
Server: Client accepted! Creating thread for the new client ID: 4...
Server: waiting for new client...
```

Below is the monitoring display where you can see all the coils and registers associated with the PLC program along with their locations and current values.

The screenshot shows the Ignition HMI Monitoring interface. At the top, it displays "Running: Oil_Rig" and "OpenPLC User". On the left, a sidebar menu includes Dashboard, Programs, Slave Devices, Monitoring (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Hardware, Users, Settings, and Logout. Below the sidebar, the status is shown as "Running" and there is a "Stop PLC" button. The main area is titled "Monitoring" and contains a table with the following data:

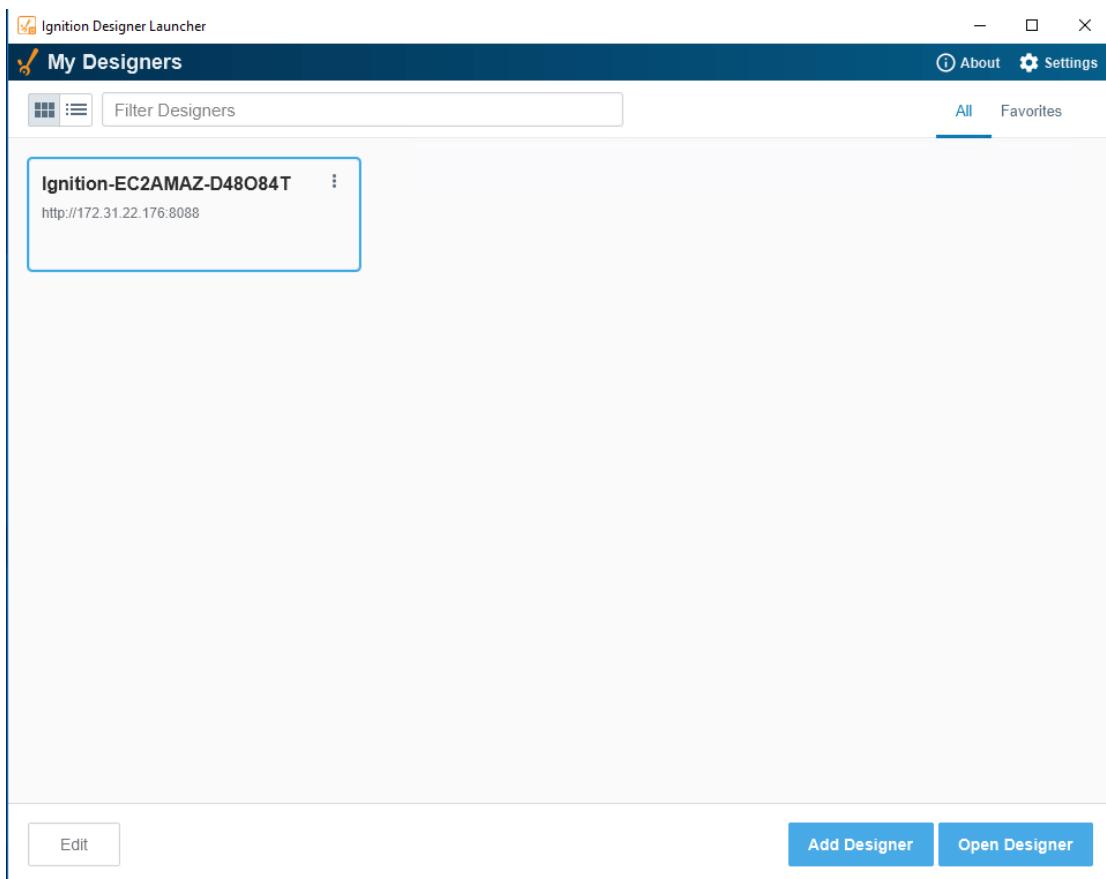
Point Name	Type	Location	Write	Value
SafeToOperate	BOOL	%QX0.0	true false	TRUE
StartSystem	BOOL	%QX0.1	true false	FALSE
StopSystem	BOOL	%QX0.2	true false	FALSE
FireDetected	BOOL	%QX0.3	true false	FALSE
ESDActive	BOOL	%QX0.4	true false	FALSE
ManualOverride	BOOL	%QX0.5	true false	FALSE
CheckFlarePilot	BOOL	%QX0.7	true false	FALSE
FlareRequired	BOOL	%QX0.8	true false	FALSE
FireSuppressionPump	BOOL	%QX0.9	true false	FALSE
BOP	BOOL	%QX0.10	true false	FALSE
FlareIgniter	BOOL	%QX0.11	true false	FALSE
SystemStartLatch	BOOL	%QX0.12	true false	FALSE
WellValve	BOOL	%QX0.13	true false	FALSE
Separator	BOOL	%QX0.14	true false	FALSE
InletFlowActive	BOOL	%QX0.15	true false	FALSE
OilDumpValve	BOOL	%QX0.16	true false	FALSE

HMI

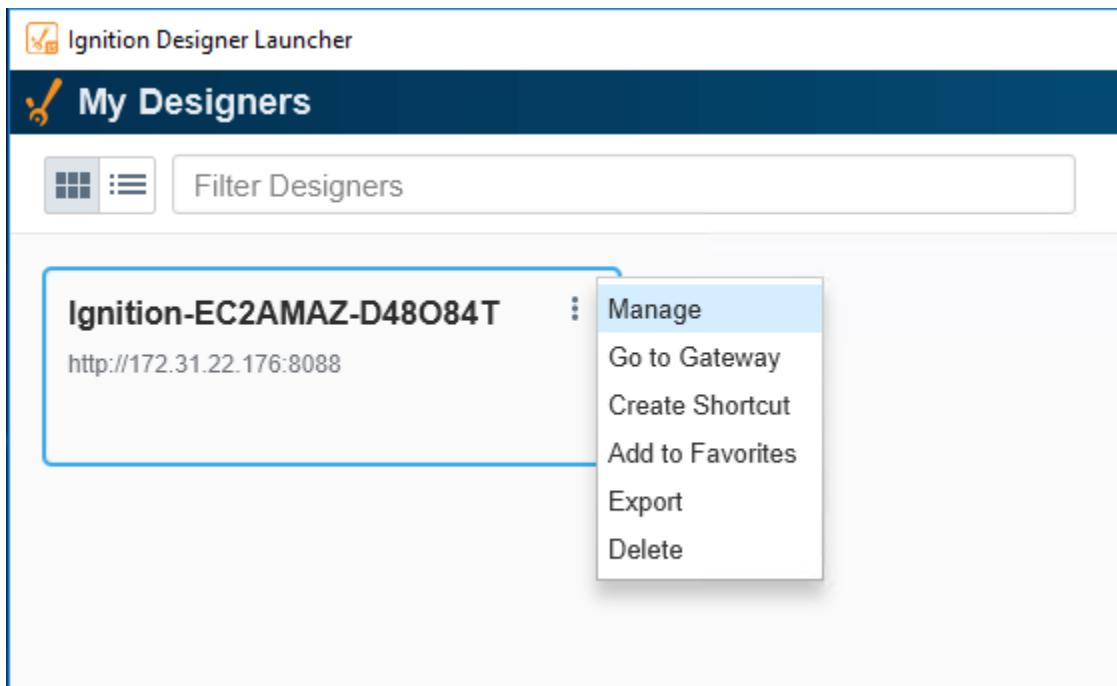


On the Desktop of the Windows 2019 CnC there are two icons designated for the Ignition HMI. Designer Launcher icon launches the Ignition Designer application, and the Perspective Workstation icon launches the HMI Perspective engineering workstation viewer.

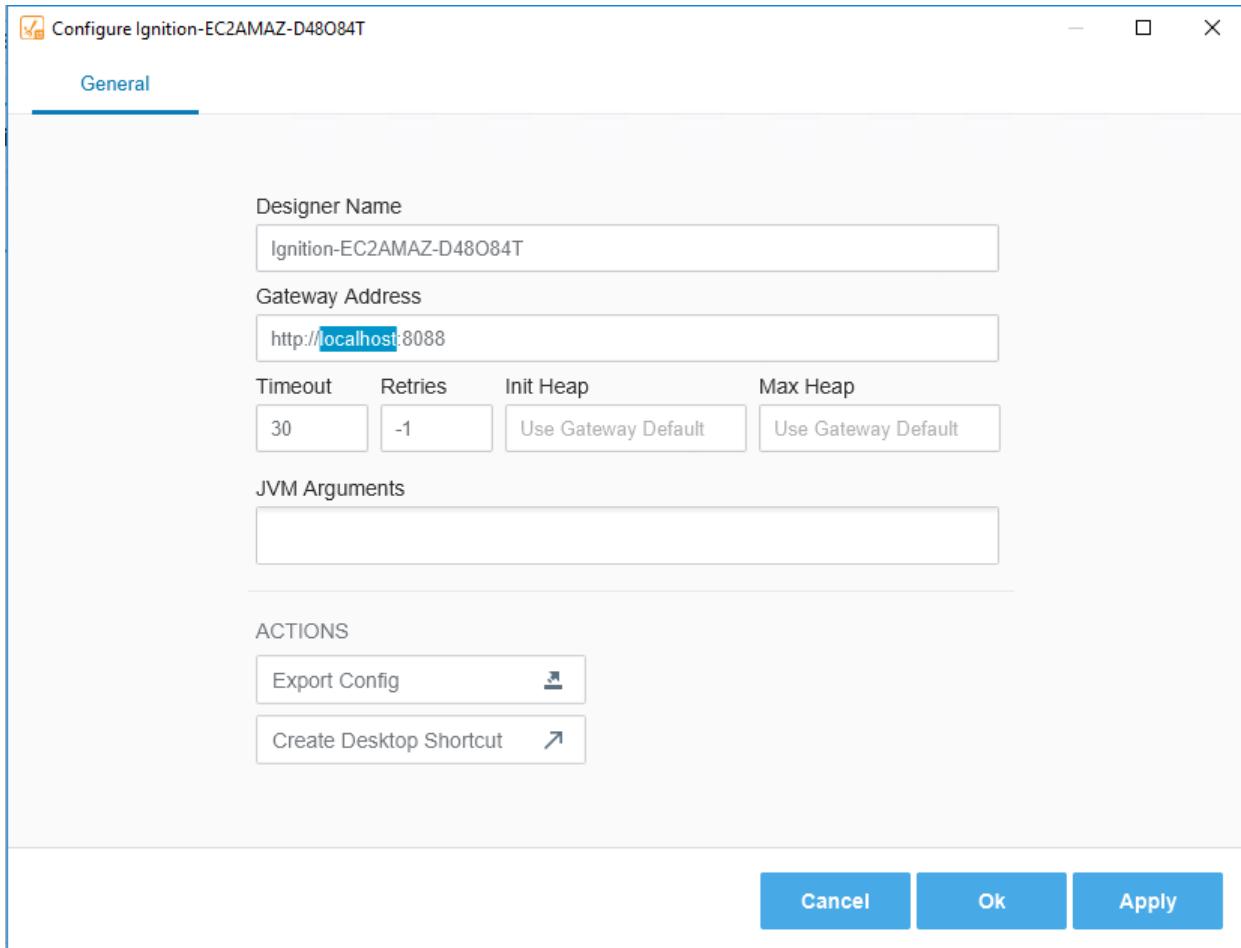
To ensure the Ignition Designer is properly connected, please follow the next steps.

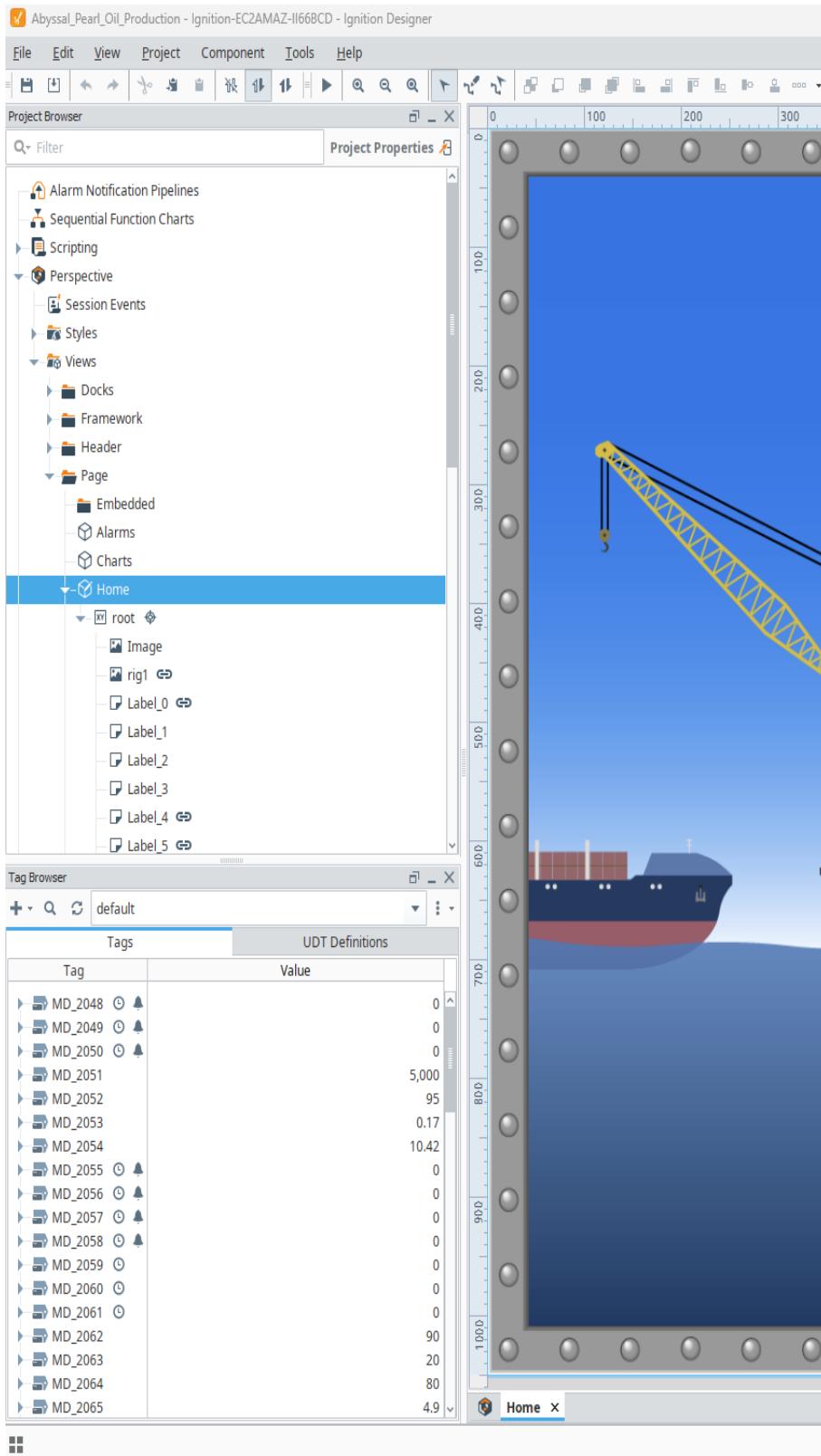


Click the vertical ellipses and then click “Manage” from the prompted window.



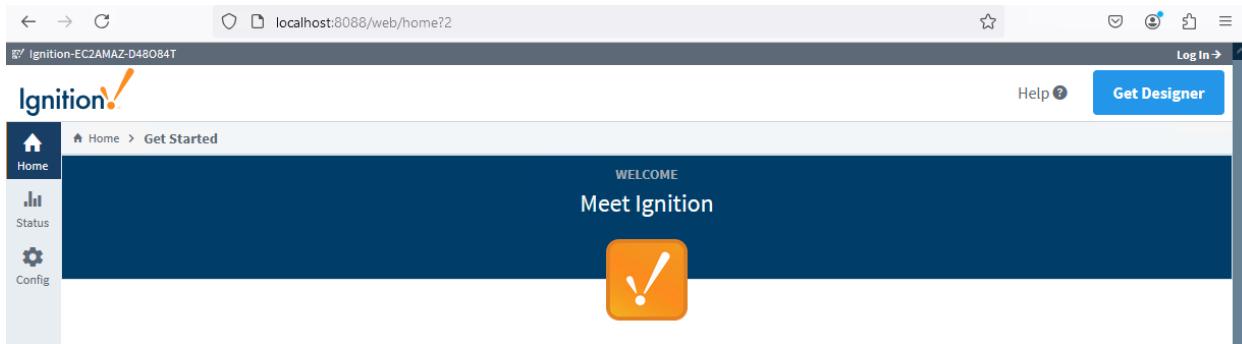
Edit the gateway address to reflect <http://localhost:8088> Click the blue “Apply” button followed by the “Ok” button. Then click the “Open Designer” button to start the designer.



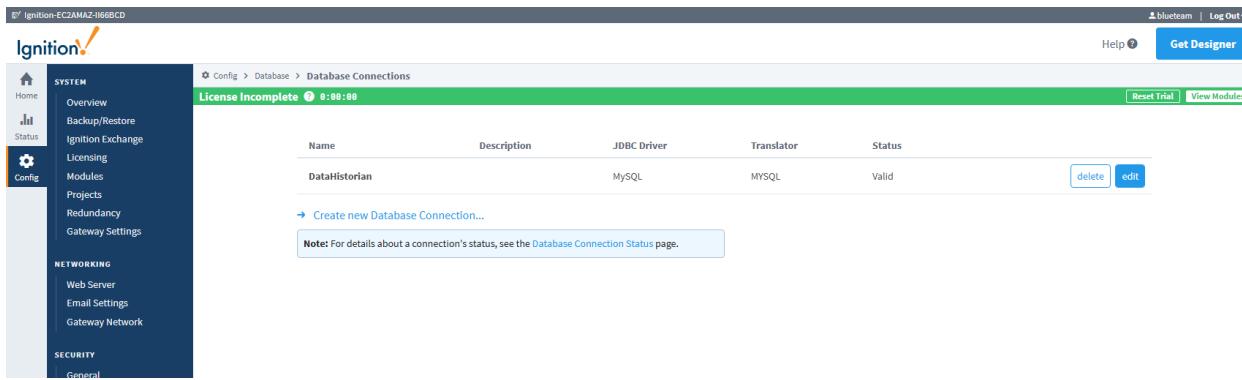


The image on the left shows the Ignition Designer application. Here is where all the tag and database data can flow into the HMI views to indicate the 'current status', alarms, modbus data, etc. Each page view is constructed to show the necessary data to be shown to an engineer along with the appropriate switches and a manual override to utilize if necessary. Each tag corresponds to the designated modbus coil or register it is assigned, along with the corresponding database table attributes.

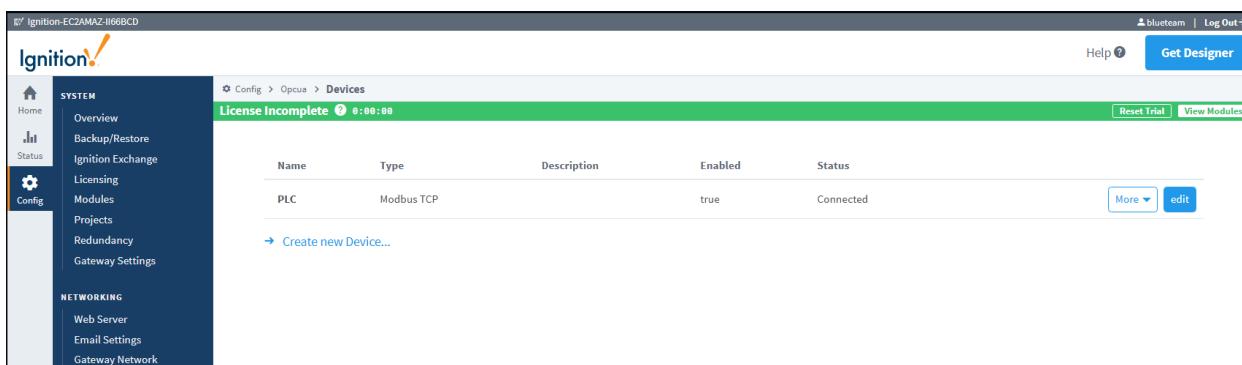
To access the Ignition Gateway, where all the driver connections are established, browser to localhost:8088 and the Ignition splash page will appear and allow login with blueteam: BlueTeam2025!



Once logged in, on the left-hand side, there are configuration tabs to drill down further into each type of connection for the HMI. The below image shows the database connection breakdown.



The image below shows the OPCUA connection breakdown for grabbing modbus data from coils and registers.



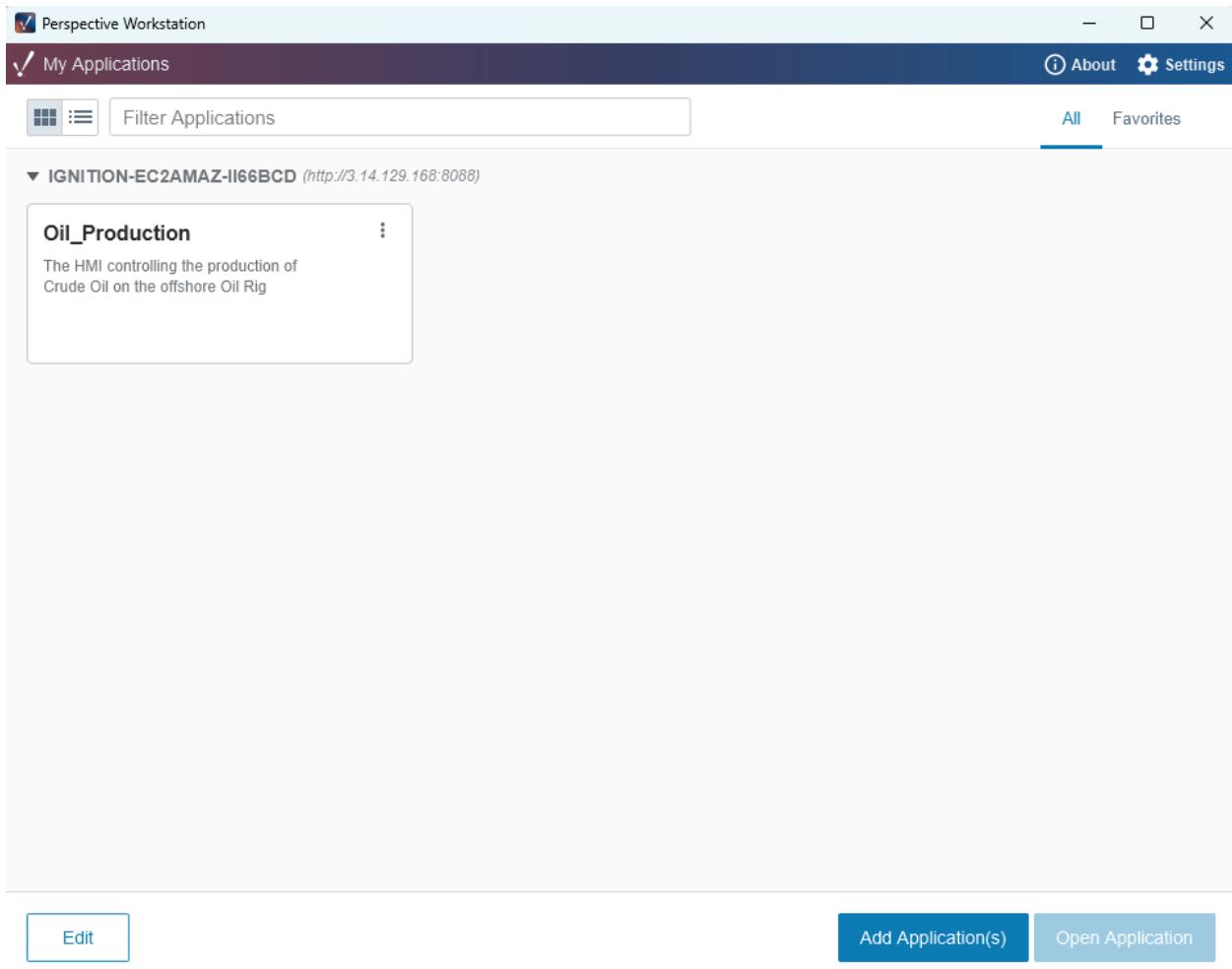
Upon initially receiving your CNC virtual machine, you will need to edit the hostname of the PLC in OPC UA connection. To do this, you will click "edit" on "PLC" device found on the OPC UA Device connections page and update the Hostname field with the private IP of your PLC virtual machine.

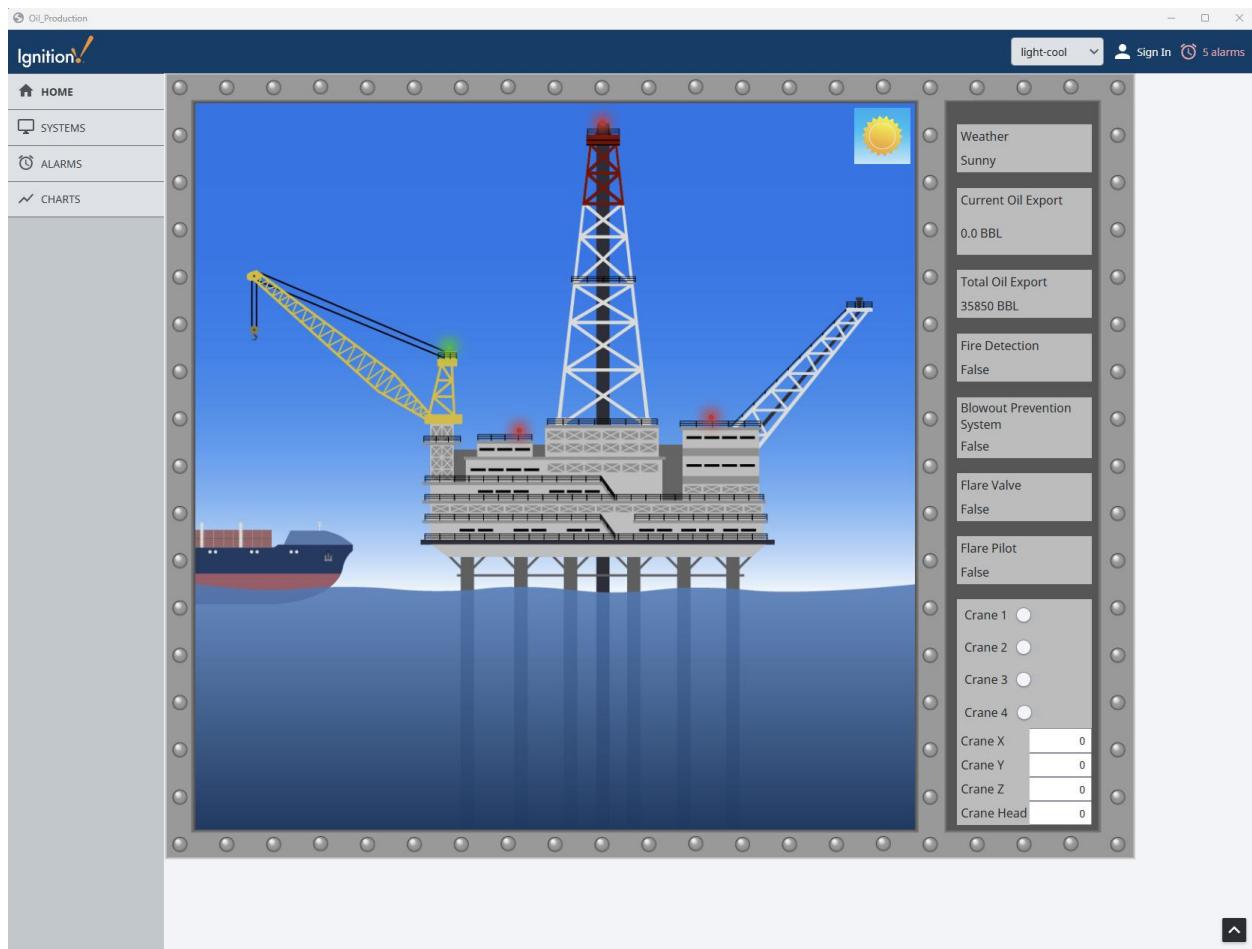
The screenshot shows the Ignition configuration interface. The left sidebar has sections for SYSTEM, NETWORKING, SECURITY, DATABASES, and ALARMING. The main content area is titled "Config > Opc > Devices". A green banner at the top says "License Incomplete 0:00:00". Below it, there are two tabs: "General" and "Connectivity". The "General" tab shows fields for Name (PLC), Description, and Enabled (checked). The "Connectivity" tab shows fields for Hostname (10.0.52.142), Port (502), Local Address, and Communication Timeout (2000). The "Hostname" field is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom right is a "Save Changes" button.

The following image is a further drill-down into each OPC quick client connection. This can show each read and write from/to modbus.

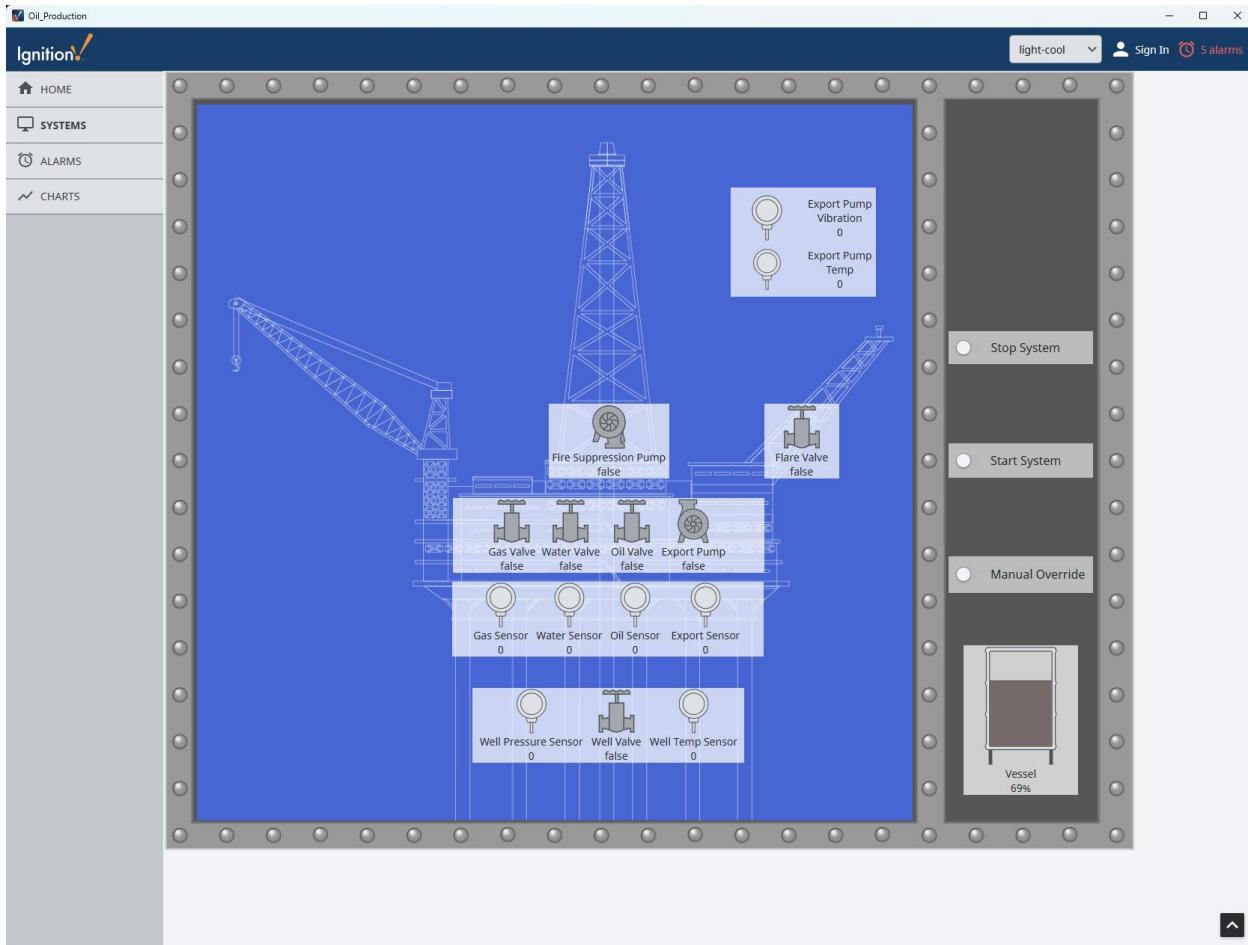
The screenshot shows the Ignition configuration interface. The left sidebar has sections for SYSTEM, NETWORKING, SECURITY, and DATABASES. The main content area is titled "Config > Opc > OPC Quick Client". A green banner at the top says "License Incomplete 0:00:00". Below it is a table titled "OPC Quick Client" with columns for TYPE, ACTION, and TITLE. The table lists various OPC connections, including a "Server" entry for Ignition OPC UA Server and multiple "Object" entries for PLC devices like UnitId 0, MD_2048-MD_2112, MD_2048, MD_2049, MD_2050, MD_2051, MD_2052, MD_2053, MD_2054, MD_2055, and MD_2056. Below the table is a section for "Subscription 1" with fields for Server, Address, Value, Quality, and Timestamp. There is also a "Set" button and a "Subscription name:" input field with "Subscription 1" selected.

To start the Perspective Engineering Workstation view, click on the desktop icon to bring up the Perspective Workstation application. Click on the HMI application within and click the “Open Application” button. You will be prompted for login credentials.





The Home page of the HMI will appear. This is where you can see the current system status as well as engage with the crane system for ICS anomalies.



The Systems page is where you can see individual sensors and engage directly with the start and stop system latches. This is also where manual override is found.

The screenshot shows the Ignition software interface for the 'Oil_Production' project. The top navigation bar includes the project name 'Oil_Production', a color scheme dropdown set to 'light-cool', a 'Sign In' button, and a notification icon indicating '5 alarms'. The left sidebar contains links for 'HOME', 'SYSTEMS', 'ALARMS', and 'CHARTS'. The main content area displays a table titled 'Production' with the sub-tab 'Export over Time' selected. The table has two columns: 't_stamp' and 'md_2061'. The data rows are:

t_stamp	md_2061
1,759,418,138,008	0
1,759,418,163,312	0
1,759,418,184,609	0
1,759,418,213,612	0
1,759,419,340,224	0

At the bottom of the table are controls for '25 rows' (with a dropdown arrow) and a refresh icon.

The Charts page directly corresponds to the output of the system. You can See graphical output over time, or production at specific timestamps.

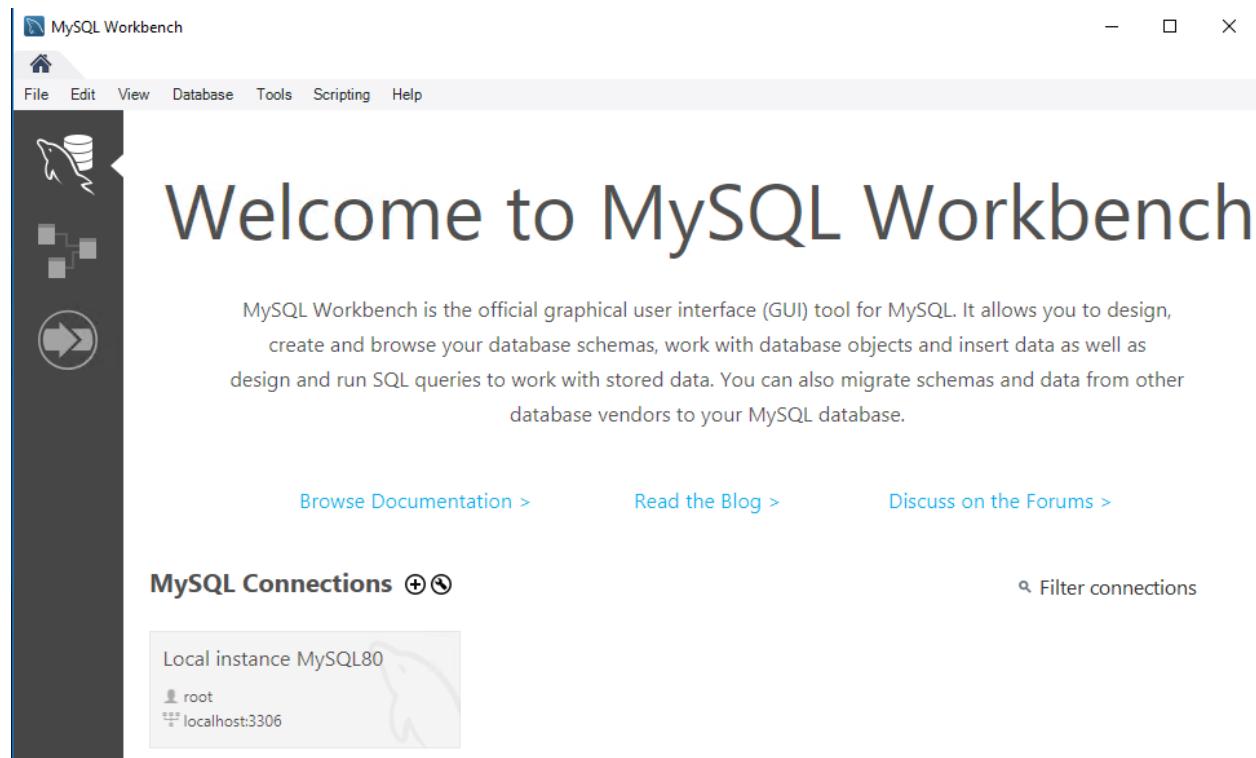
The screenshot shows the Ignition Alarms page for the 'Oil_Production' system. The interface includes a navigation bar with links for HOME, SYSTEMS, ALARMS, and CHARTS. The main area displays a table of alarms with the following columns: Active Time, Display Path, Priority, State, Source, and Name. The table lists numerous alarms, mostly categorized as Critical or High priority, with various source tags like MD_2048/Alarm, MD_2048/Alm, etc. A filter bar at the top allows users to refine the search by status (ACTIVE, UNACKNOWLEDGED, CLEARED, etc.) and priority levels (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH, CRITICAL). The bottom of the table includes pagination controls (25 rows) and a header row.

Journal Status					
ALARMS		5 ACTIVE 0 SHELFED			
FILTERS (?)					
Active Time	Display Path	Priority	State	Source	Name
08/28/2025 17:25:59	MD_2048/Alarm	Critical	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2048/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 17:00:07	MD_2048/Alarm	Critical	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2048/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 17:00:26	MD_2048/Alarm	Critical	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2048/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/08/2025 17:30:27	MD_2048/Alarm	Critical	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2048/alm:Alarm	Alarm
08/28/2025 17:00:04	MD_2048/Alarm	Critical	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2048/alm:Alarm	Alarm
08/28/2025 14:01:55	MD_2071/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2071/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 19:38:19	MD_2056/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2056/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 18:02:35	MD_2056/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2056/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 17:45:58	MD_2058/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2058/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 18:01:51	MD_2056/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2056/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 17:45:24	MD_2055/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2055/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 14:00:58	MD_2056/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2056/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 14:00:16	MD_2071/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2071/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/10/2025 13:15:08	MD_2056/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2056/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 23:59:06	MD_2058/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2058/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 18:04:48	MD_2058/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2058/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 17:55:13	MD_2058/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2058/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 17:45:21	MD_2055/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2055/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 17:45:54	MD_2058/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2058/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 14:14:23	MD_2071/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2071/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/09/2025 14:00:23	MD_2071/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2071/alm:Alarm	Alarm
09/08/2025 14:30:17	MD_2071/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2071/alm:Alarm	Alarm
08/15/2025 15:19:09	MD_2055/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2055/alm:Alarm	Alarm
08/26/2025 17:58:05	MD_2055/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2055/alm:Alarm	Alarm
08/28/2025 17:45:26	MD_2055/Alarm	High	Cleared, Unacknowl...	prov:default:/tag:MD_2055/alm:Alarm	Alarm

The Alarms page shows all the system alarms and provides the user the ability to acknowledge, shelf, or remove all alarms thrown by system threshold logic.

Below is an image of MySQL Workbench which is installed on the workstation for ease of access, or the terminal works as well for the data historian database.

The credentials are **blueteam: BlueTeam2025!** and should not be changed.



Below you can see the obsidianpearl database table structure breakdown.

A screenshot of MySQL Workbench showing the table structure of "obsidianpearl.sqlt_data_1_20250729". The left sidebar shows the "obsidianpearl" schema with various tables like "alarm_event_data", "alarm_events", "production", and "sqlt_data_1_20251002". The main pane displays the table structure with columns: tagid, intvalue, floatvalue, stringvalue, datevalue, distintegrity, and t_atom. Below the table is a "Result Grid" showing several rows of data. The bottom pane shows the "Output" tab with the results of the query: "SELECT * FROM obsidianpearl.sqlt_data_1_20250729 LIMIT 0, 1000" and the command "DROP TABLE obsidianpearl.sqlt_data_1_20250729". The status bar at the bottom says "No object selected" and "Query Completed".

ICS ANOMALY

Cargo Ship Resupply.

At 12:30pm and 2:45pm on competition day the cargo ship will arrive to refill the supply stock for the rig. The cargo containers must be hoisted from the ship to the rig platform within the scheduled time slot. All crane interactions can be done in the bottom righthand corner of the HMI Home page as seen below. You must be able to figure out the operations to properly communicate with the Crane controller.

