


The image features a dark blue background with a blurred industrial setting. Two robotic arms are visible, one on the left and one on the right, both reaching towards the center. Overlaid on the image are glowing blue lines and dots, resembling a circuit board or data network. The text "INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION A" is prominently displayed in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION A

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WHAT IS AUTOMATION?

The use of technology to perform tasks
with minimal human intervention

- Increases efficiency
- Reduces costs
- Improves quality
- Frees up human workers



WHY AUTOMATION?



LABOR COST SAVINGS

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PRODUCTIVITY

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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ACCURACY

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SAFETY

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AUTOMATION IS EVERYWHERE



AGRICULTURE



SPACE



POWER
GENERATION



PAPER MILLS



WATER
TREATMENT



OIL & GAS



AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY



OBJECTIVES OF INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

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INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

Industrial automation is the use of systems and control devices to manage industrial processes and machinery. It is used in MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, PROCESS CONTROL, and MONITORING.



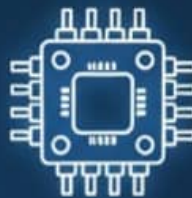
HISTORY OF AUTOMATION



1.
**MANUAL
CONTROL**



2.
**HARDWIRED
CONTROL**



3.
ELECTRONIC



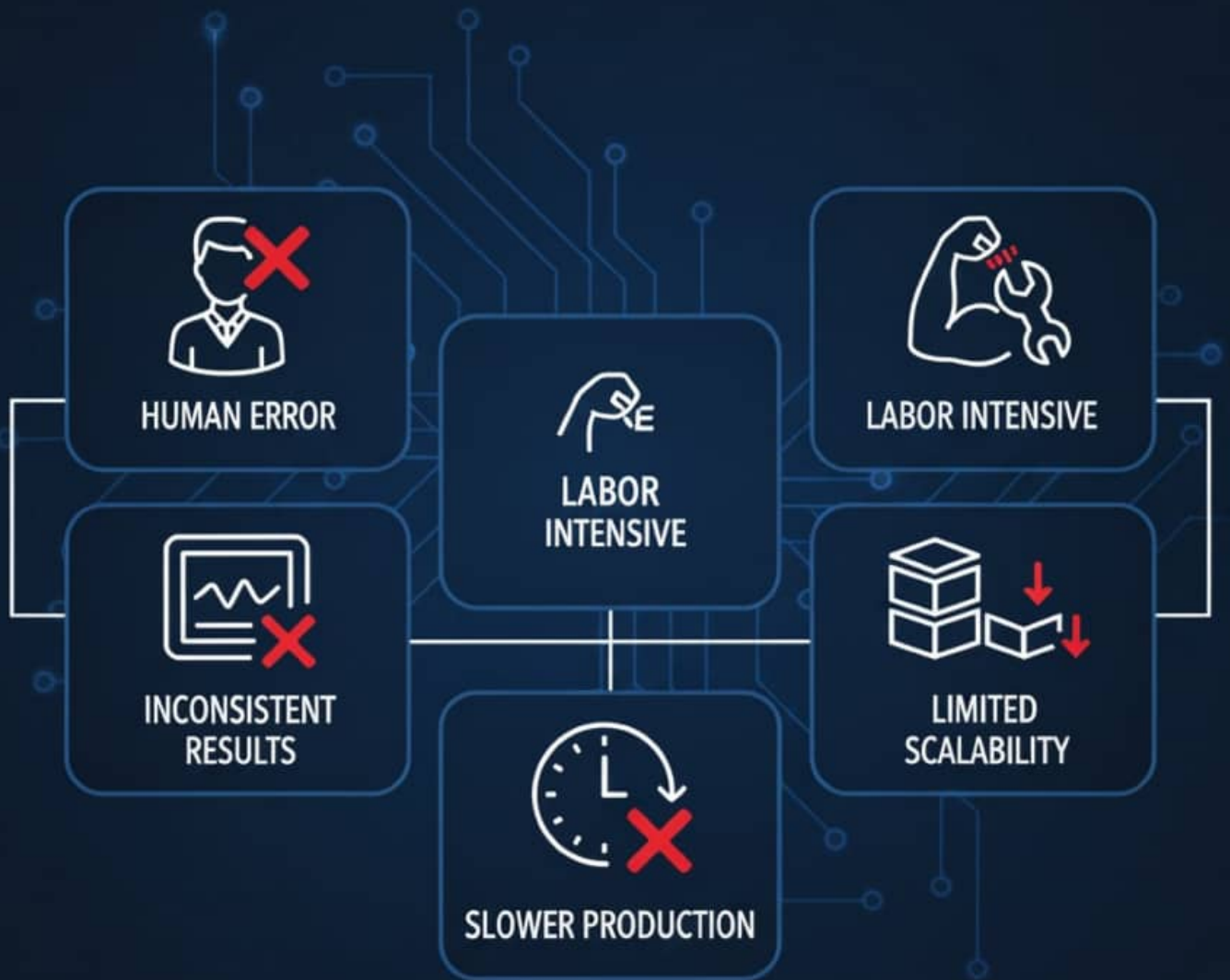
4.
4. PLC

MANUAL CONTROL

Human operator involved Direct system manipulation
Conscious monitoring Real-time adjustments



DISADVANTAGES OF MANUAL CONTROL



HARDWIRED CONTROL

Relays & Electromechanical switches are used for combining decisions



**RELAYS & ELECTROMECHANICAL
SWITCHES**



**CONTACTORS &
HEAVY-DUTY SWITCHES**

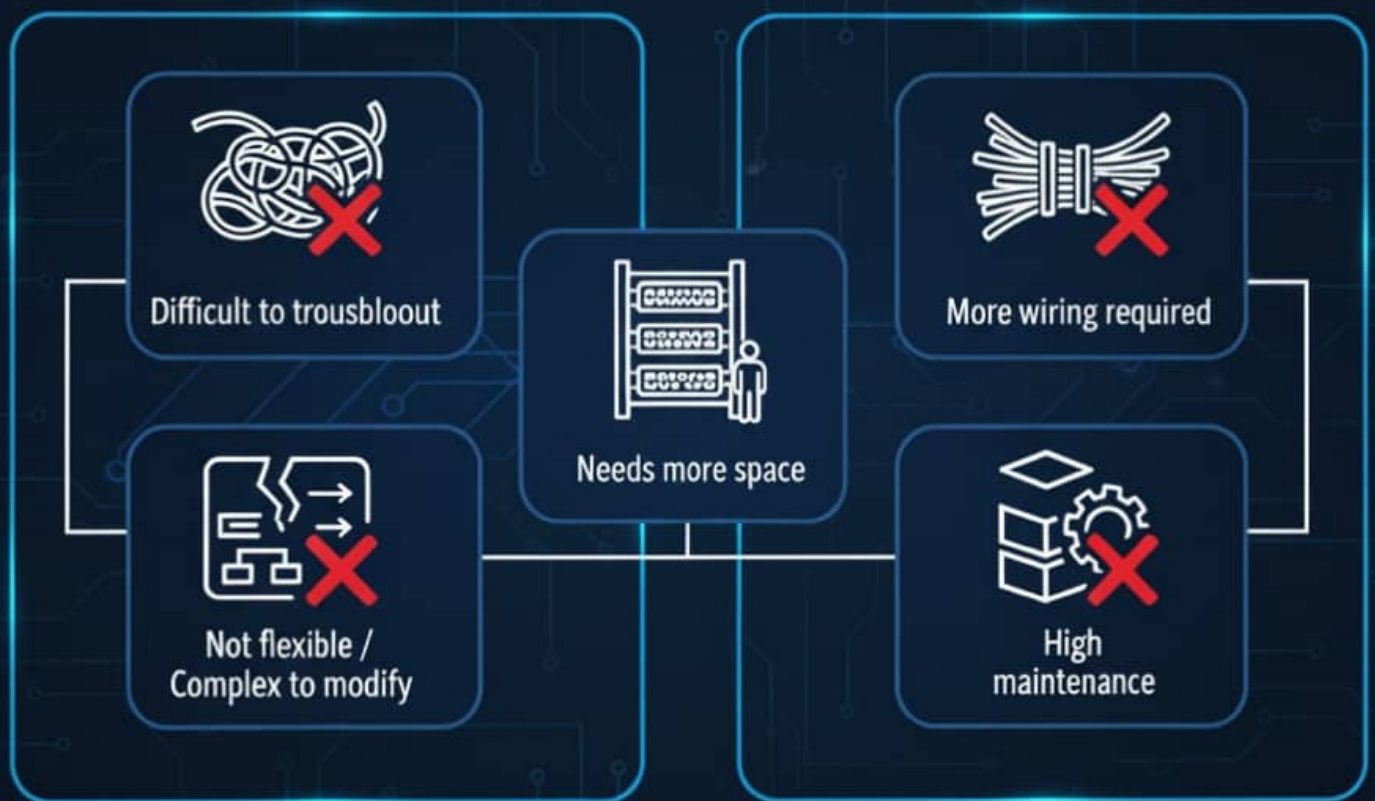


**TIMERS & DELAY OR
CONTROL UNITS**



COUNTERS

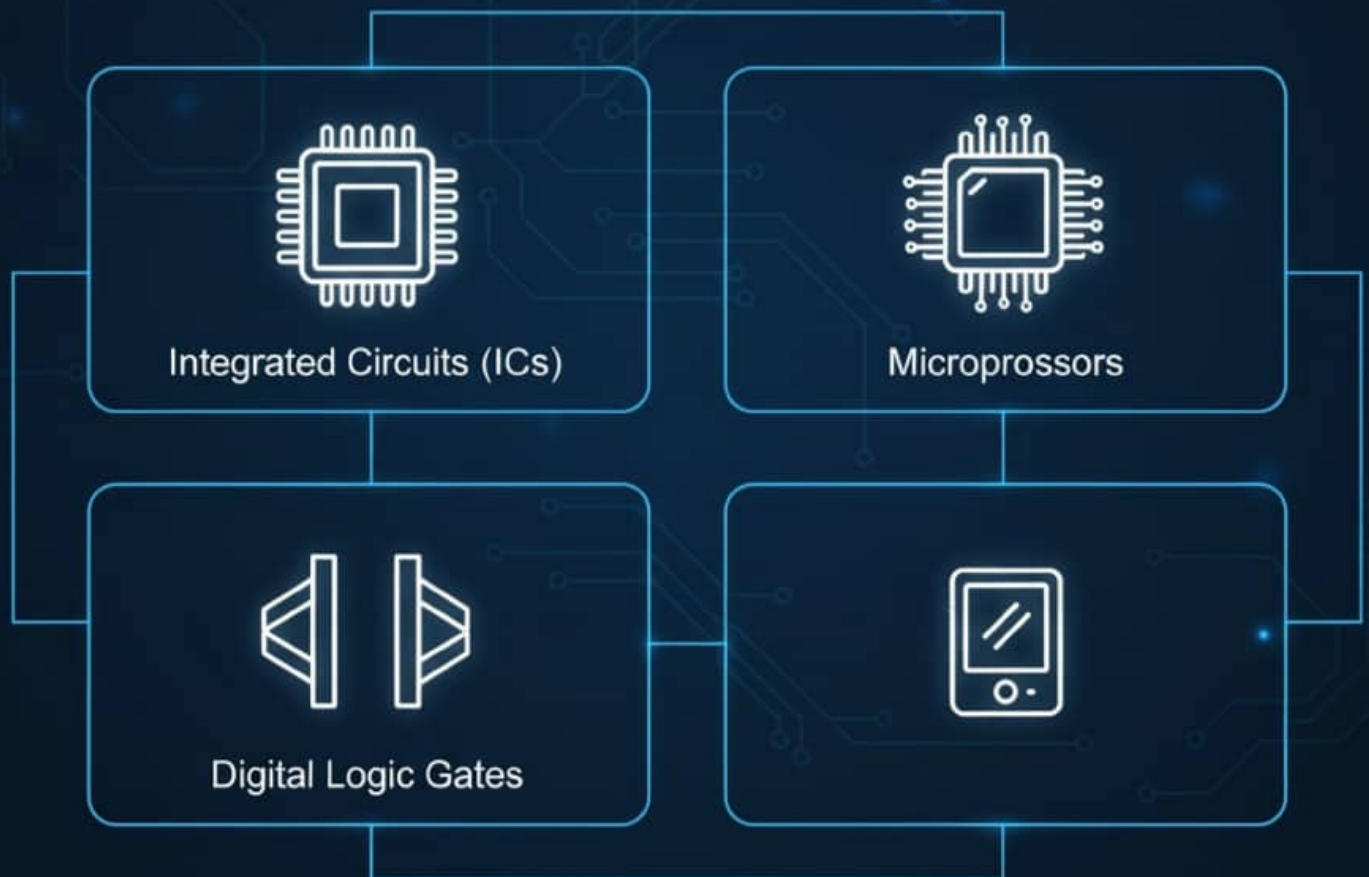
DISADVANTAGES OF HARDWIRED CONTROL



ELECTRONIC CONTROL

Electronic controls are the core of automation.

Used for low-power switching applications and logic implementation.



ADVANTAGES OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL

Electronic controls provide significant benefits over mechanical systems.



SMALLER SIZE

Electronic controls are smaller than mechanical systems.



FASTER SPEED

Electronic controls are faster than mechanical systems.



LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

Electronic controls consume less power than mechanical systems.



GREATER FLEXIBILITY

Electronic controls are more flexible than mechanical systems.



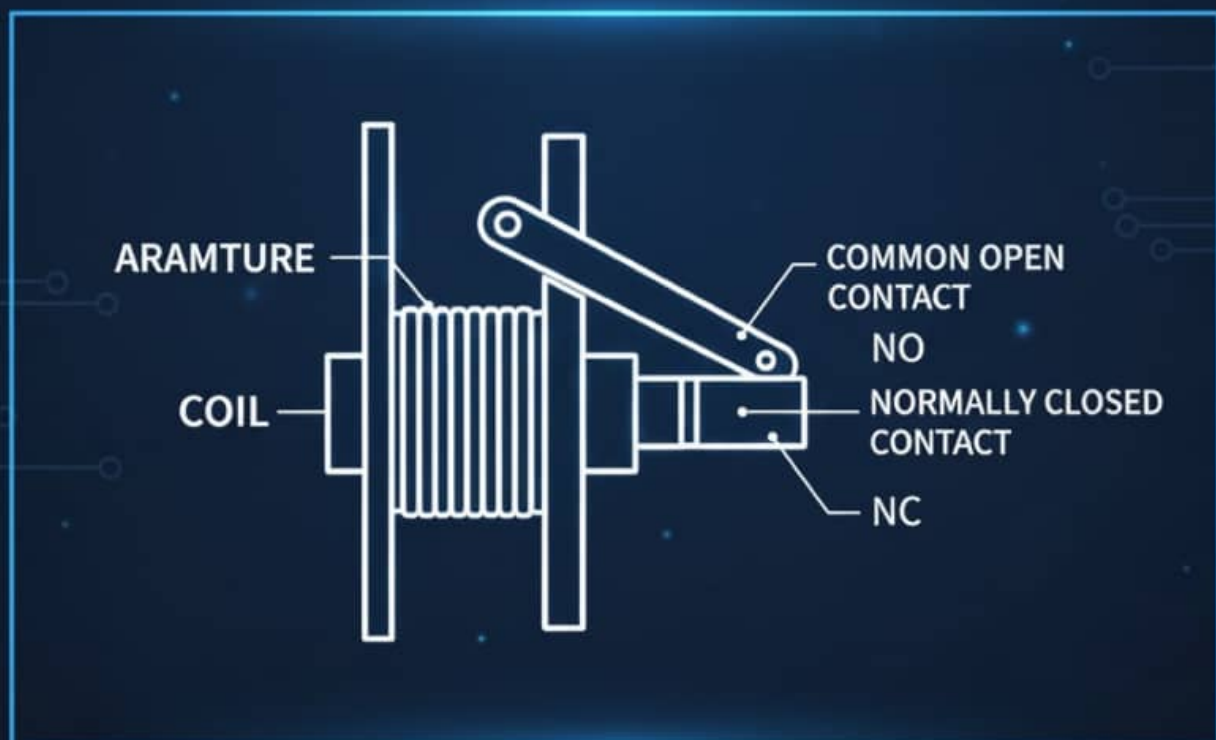
LESS WIRING

Electronic controls require less wiring than mechanical systems.

RELAYS

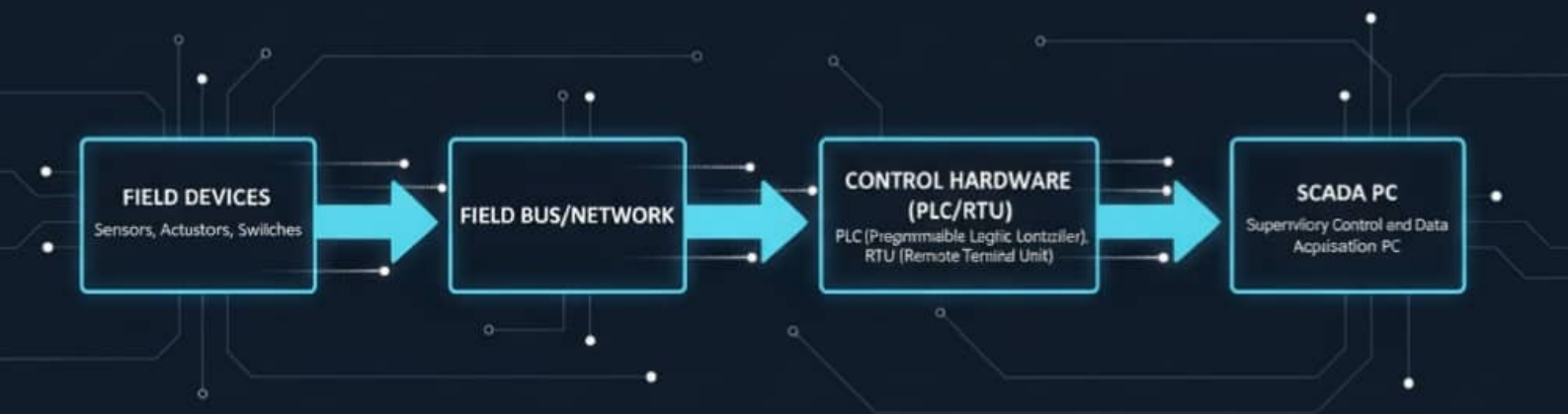
An electromechanical device that acts as a switch.
Consists of a coil, armature, and contacts (NO & NC)

- NO (Normally Open: Circuit is broken when coil is de-energized)
- NC (Normally Open): Circuit is completed when coil is de-energized



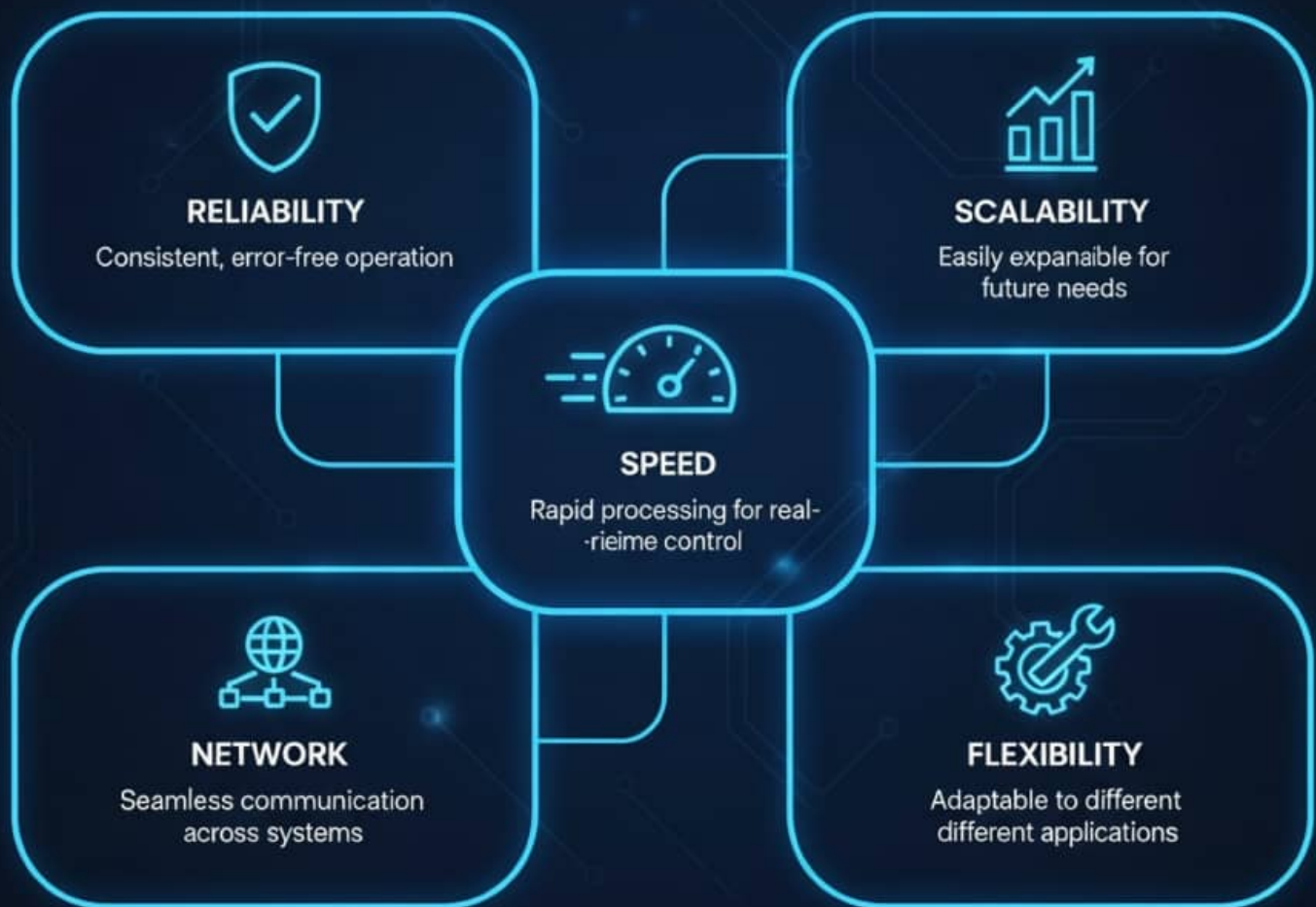
AUTOMATION SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

The general architecture of an automation system



ADVANTAGES OF PLC

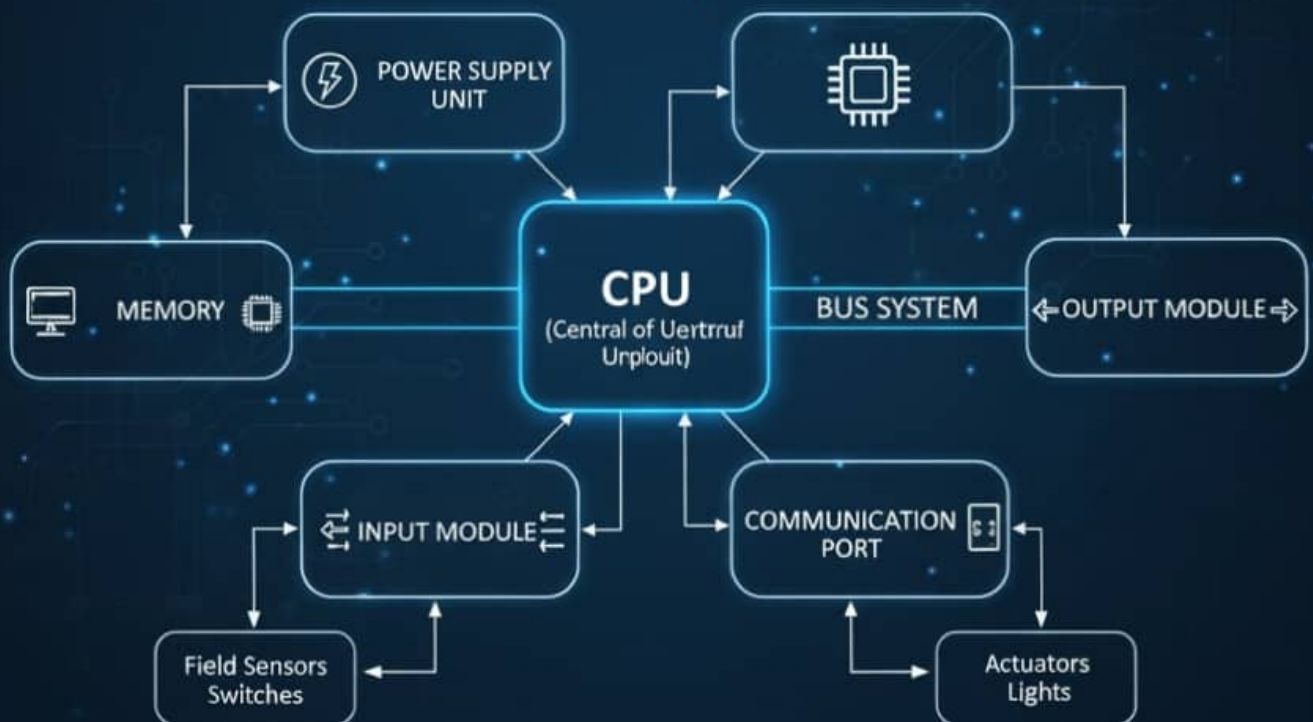
Programmable Logic Controllers offer numerous benefits

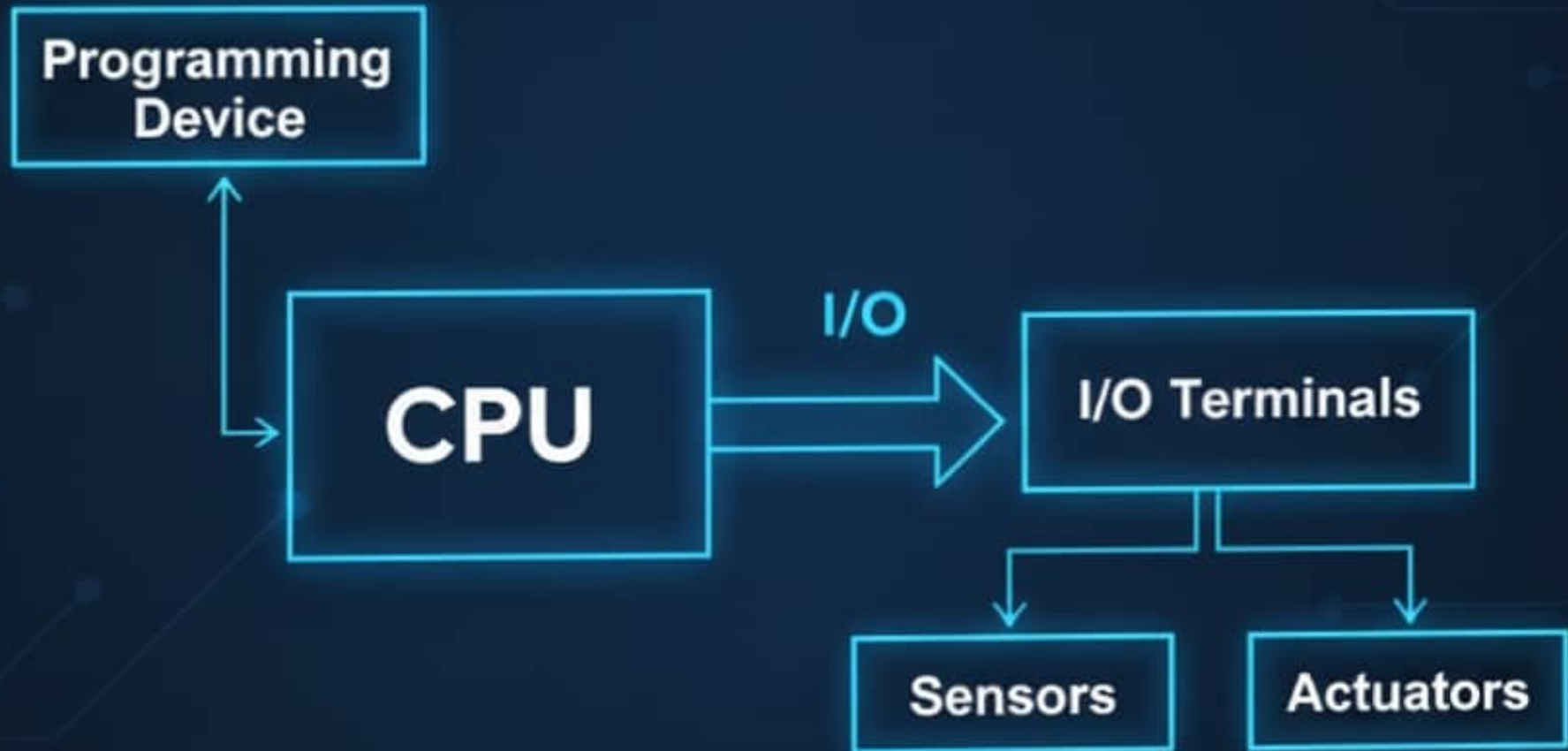


PLC ANATOMY

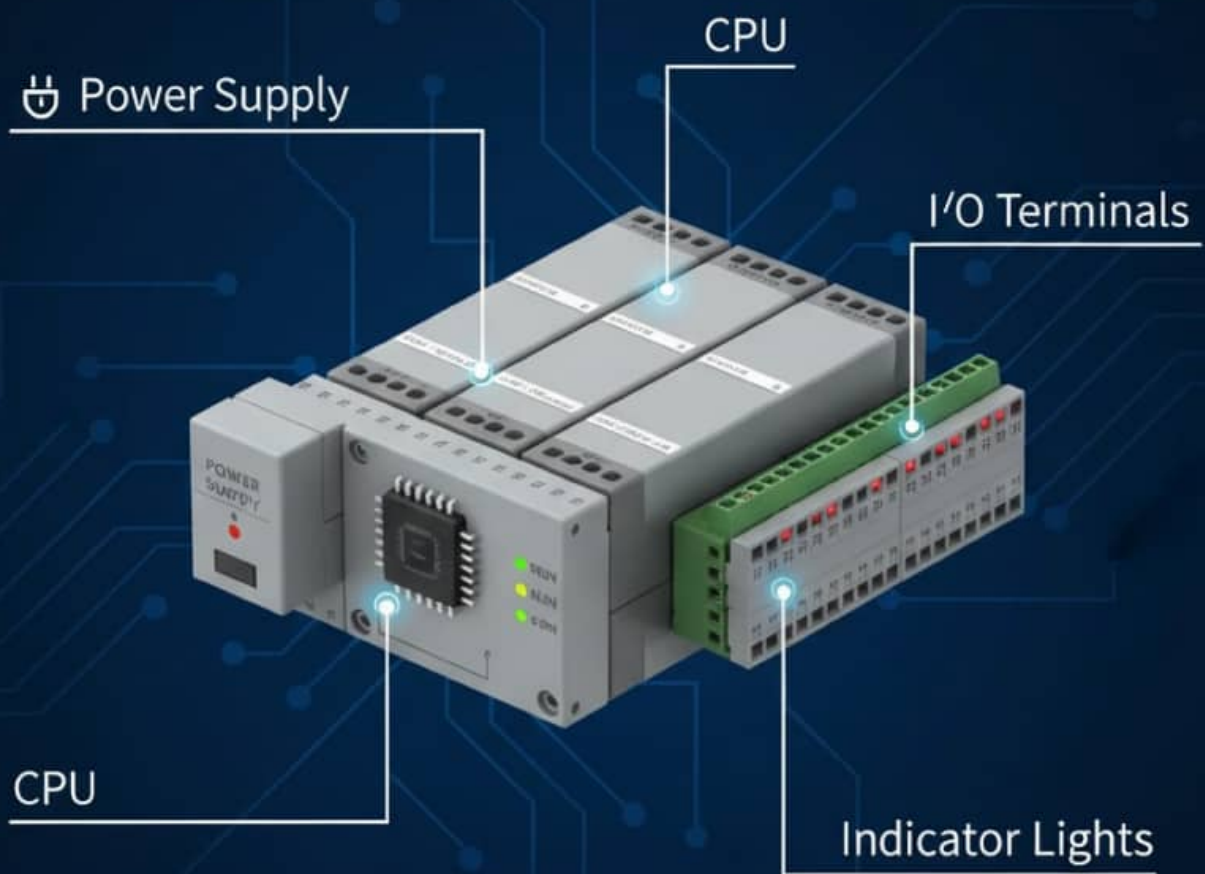
BLOCK DIAGRAM

- Power Supply Unit
- Memory
- Bus System
- Input Module
- Communication Port





KEY PARTS OF A PLC



HOW A PLC WORKS

1. Read Inputs
2. Execute Program



SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition)

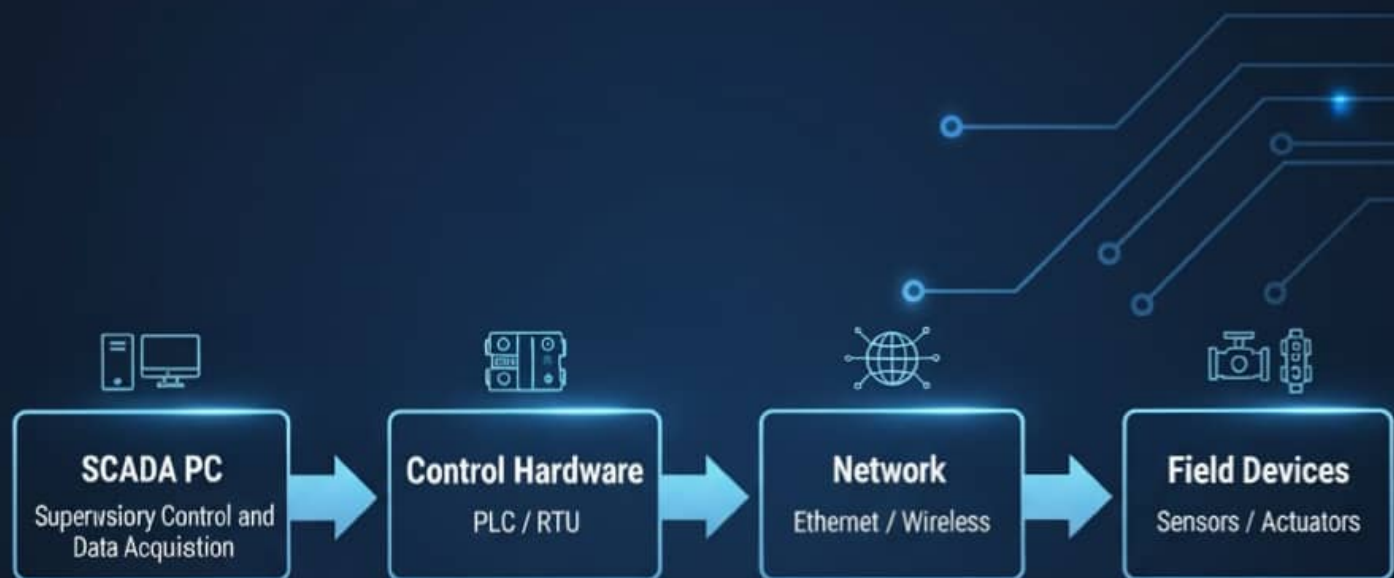
Components

- Operator Workstation
- PLC
- Power Supply
- Downtime



SCADA ARCHITECTURE

SCADA is typically used for large-scale, geographically dispersed processes.









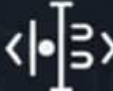
DCS (Distributed Control System)

A dedicated system used of control process-oriented plants

Characterized by distributed controllers connected via a high-speed network

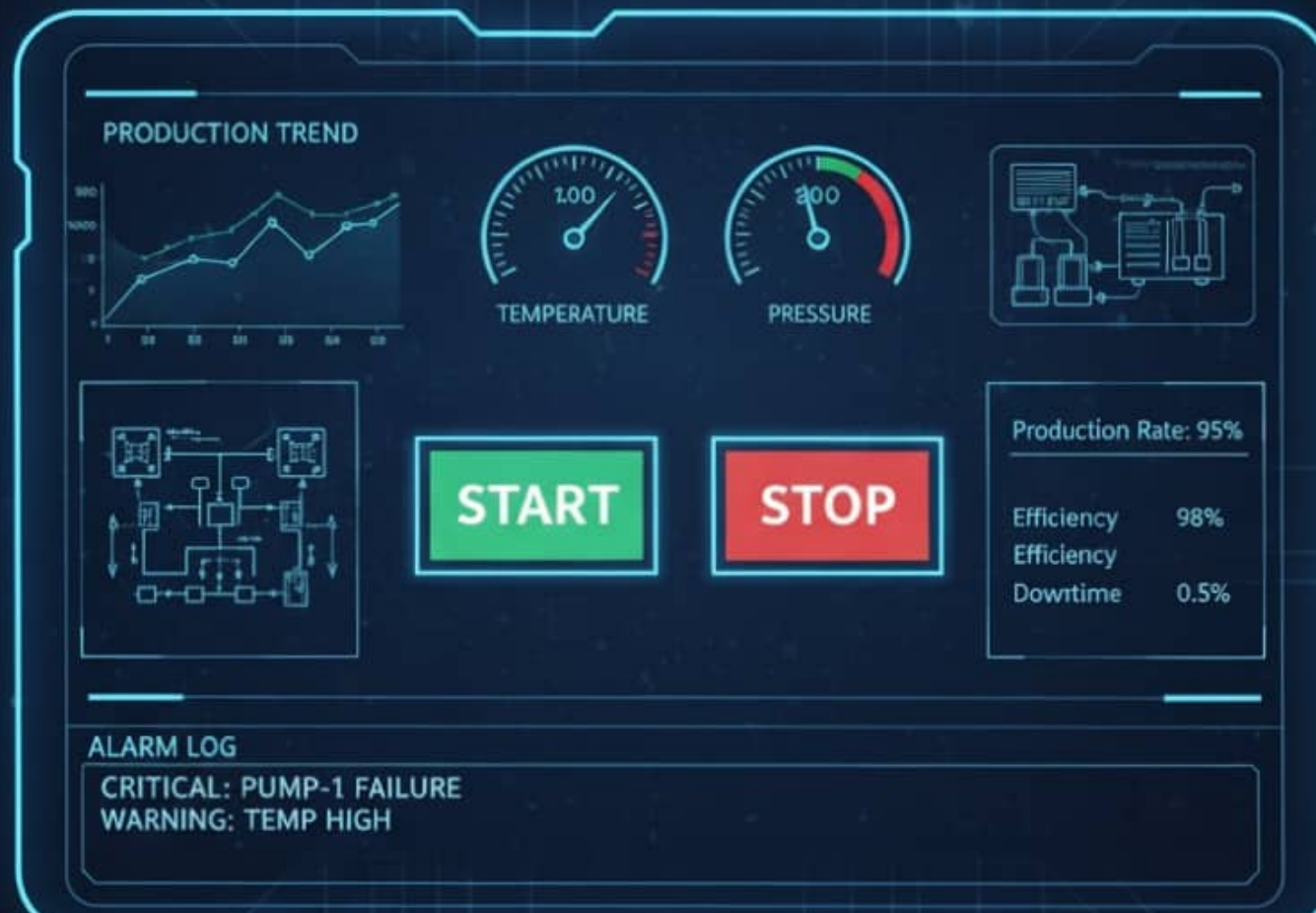


PLC vs. DCS

Feature	DCS
Area of Control  Discrete Control (Logic)	 Continuous Control (Process)
Speed Faster, ideal for quick changes 	 Slower, ideal for stable processes
Size  Smaller, modular	 Larger, highly integrated
Size Easier for basic control	 Highly complex, integrated control

HMI (HUMAN-MACHINE INTERFACE)

A screen/dashboard that allows human operators to interact with and control the machinery. Acts as the visual connection between the operator and the system.



INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

These are the rules that allow different automation devices to communicate



Modbus

Simple, widely used, Master/Slave protocol



Profibus

Fieldbus used in discrete and process automation



Profinet

Industrial Ethernet standard, high speed



EtherCAT

Ethernet for Control Automation Technology, very fast



OPC-UA

Standard for secure data exchange, platform-independent

IIOT (INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS)

The interconnection of industrial equipment, sensors, and software via the internet.



APPLICATIONS OF AUTOMATION



MANUFACTURING:
Assembly lines, Robotics.



POWER:
Gstribution



WATER
Distribution,
Grid Management.



WATER
Treatment operation, Safety.



MINING:
Remote operation,



HVAC:
Building management.






AI & Machine Learning



Cyberscurity

Digital Twins

Edge Computing

1.  Industrial automation is essential for modern industry.
2.  It is constantly evolving.
3.  It requires skilled professionals to implement and maintain.