

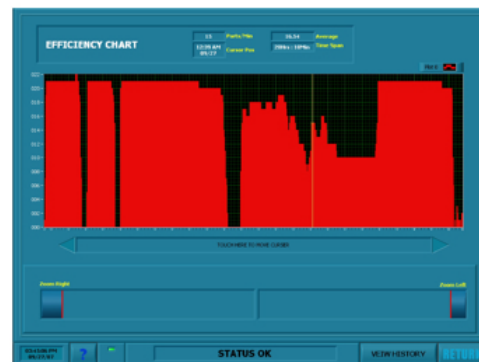
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New Standard Feature Provides 24 hour Production Tracking on the Automator II

CIECO Inc. Clinton, PA announces Automator II, it's premier press automation controller, will now be standard with a basic production tracking system. This new feature enables the Automator II to keep track of the last 24 hours of production occurrences including press faults that have stopped the press from running.

A 24-hour graph shows real time production with actual number of parts produced, parts per minute and average parts per minute. The graph shows up and down time with time stamped press faults at down times. These are put into fault history for viewing at a later time. For example, if a customer would like to view a press down time three hours previously, he can move a cursor on the graph to that specific time and check what fault occurred that stopped the press. The cursor position will also display parts per minute and average parts per minute with a time stamp on the production run. A login history chart keeps track of the operator running the press at that time. Customers, who want to create reports, can download this information to their PC using the CieconetII optional software or use the standard USB port on the operator interface to store the data on a USB disc without any optional software required.



By providing this standard feature, we are keeping in pace with the demanding needs of our customers to remain globally competitive. Tracking and monitoring their production, provides a means to analyze down time and identify process interruptions, which can result in reduced lost time with increased efficiency.