

SCADA Systems for Small Budgets without Sacrificing Features

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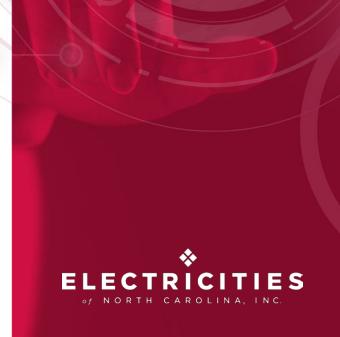
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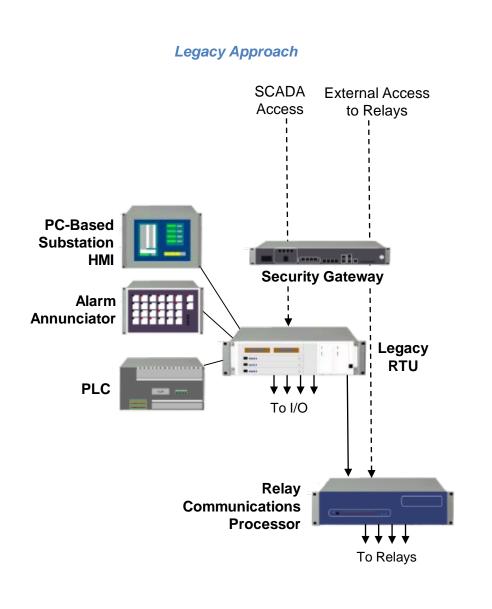
SCADA system Functional Requirements

- Visualization for Situational Awareness
- Alarm and Event Archival and Viewing
- Trending and Reporting for Conditional Analysis over Time
- Distribution Automation Functionality, Automation of Feeders and Conditional based Automation
- Redundancy
- Integration with OMS, AMI systems

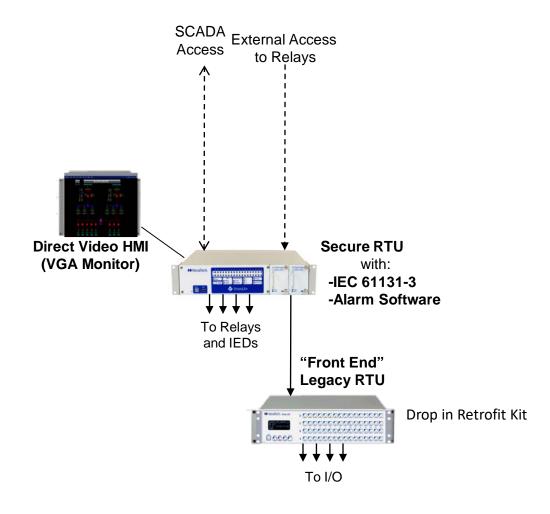
Many of these Features are only viewed as possible with large expensive SCADA, DMS solutions



Box Consolidation Legacy → Today



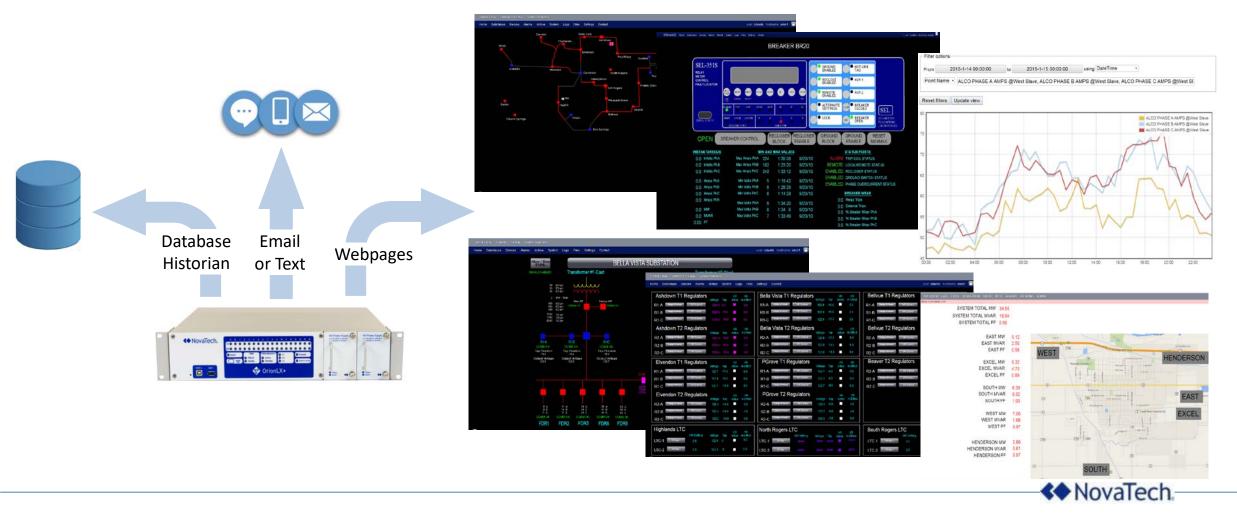
New Approach



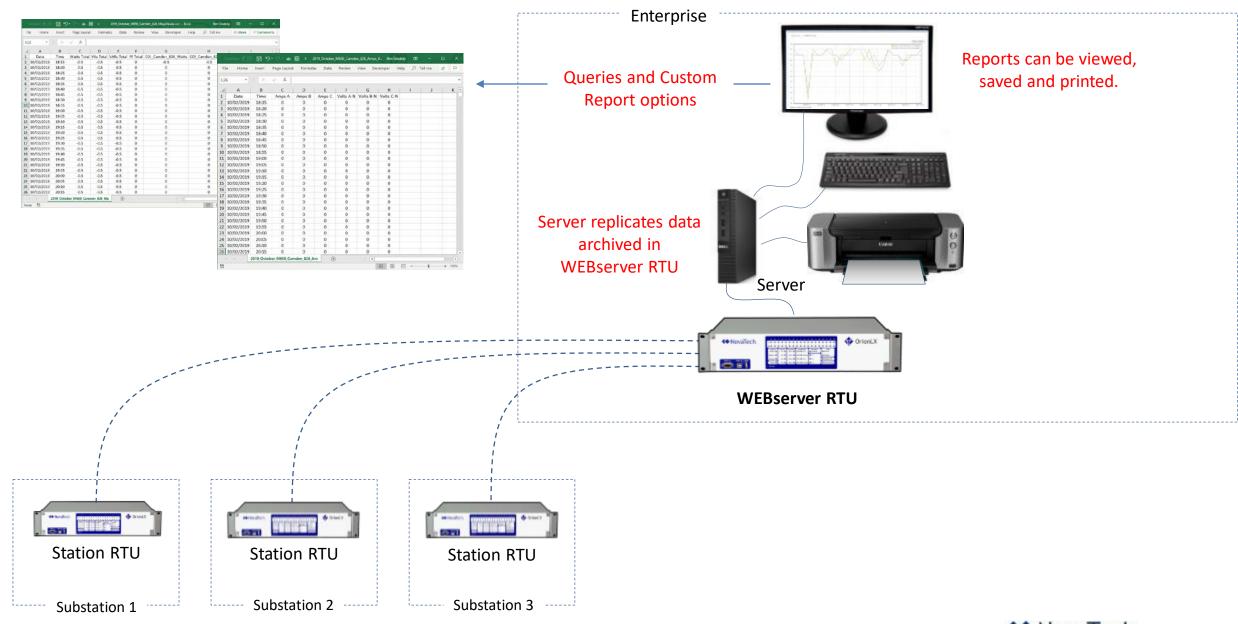


RTU's as SCADA Controller

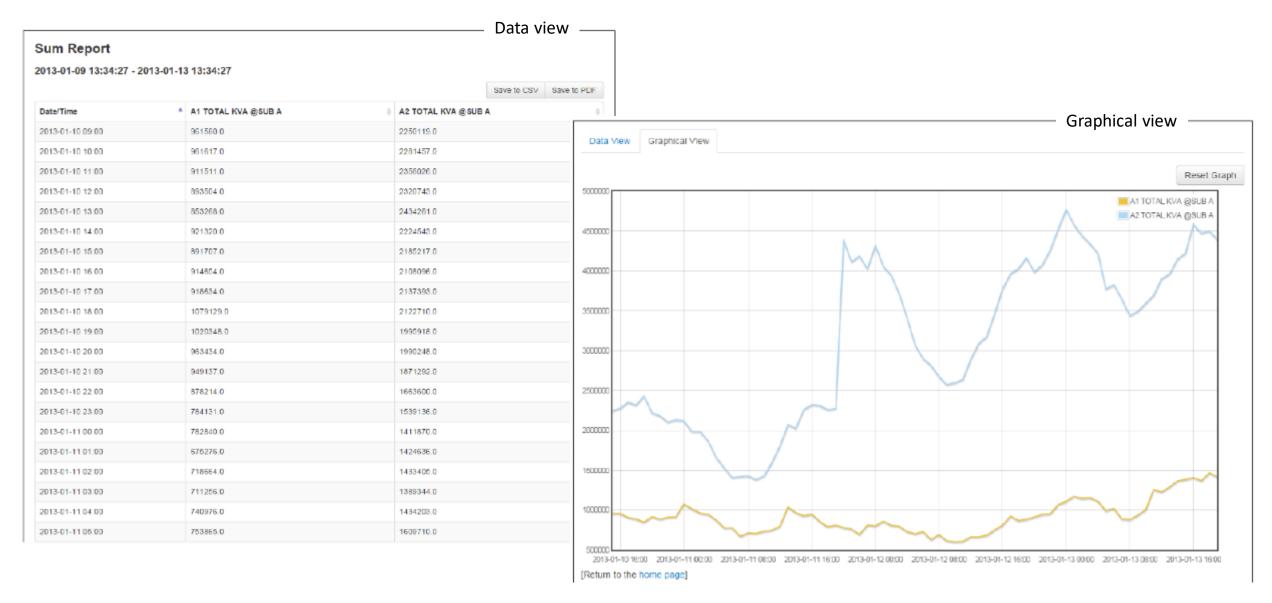
- Same RTU's in the Substations are capable of generating SCADA Visualization either directly or through browser interface
- Connects to hundreds of devices, existing RTU's and meters
- Archive of Alarms and Events or push to external Historian. Trend View of Archived Data.
- Place an RTU at the Control Center as head end SCADA Controller



Reporting in a Centralized WEBserver SCADA

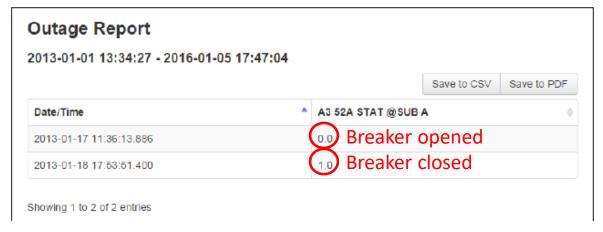


"Sum" Report Example

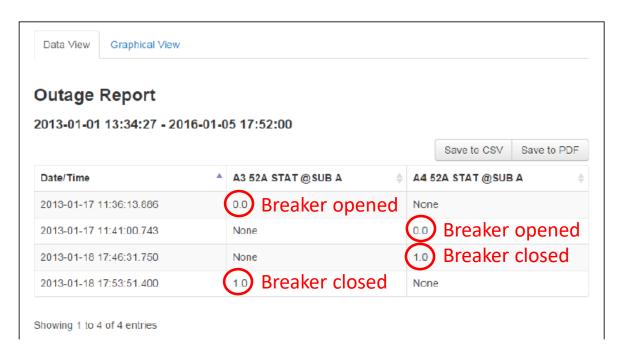




"Outage" Report Example



Outage Report Sample - Two Breaker Events



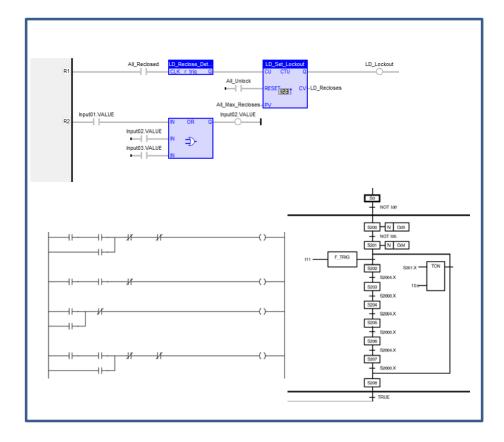
*52a- AC Circuit Breaker Position (Contact Open when Breaker Open)



RTU Controller Logic Capabilities

Logic Pak – For simple Logic Functions

61131 – Function Block, Ladder or Sequential Function Chart (SFC)

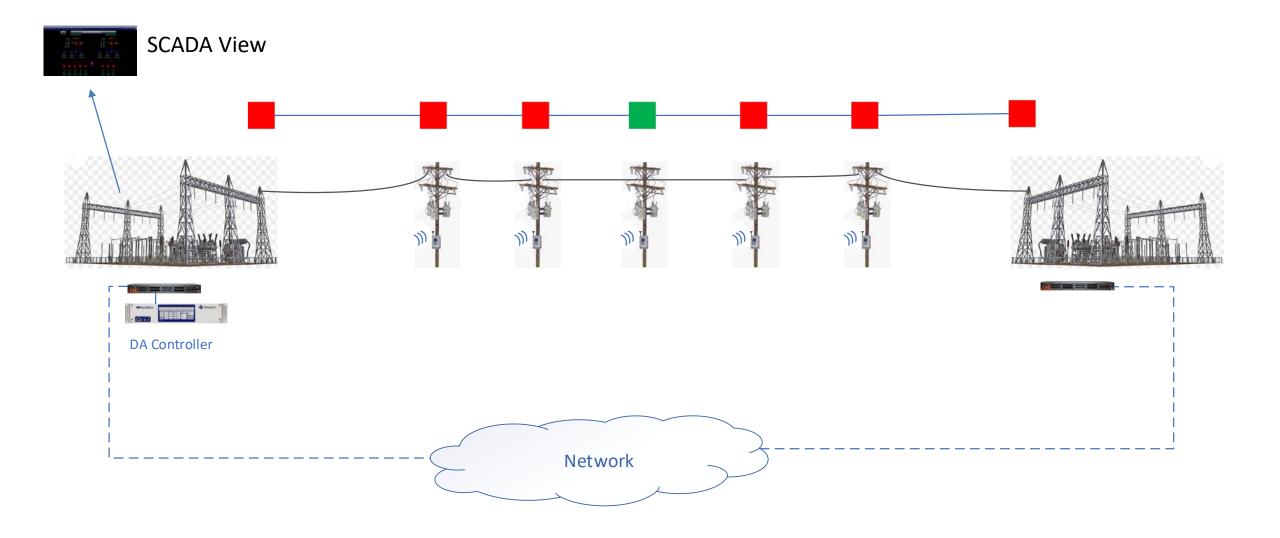


Advanced Math & Logic – LUA Scripting Engine

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require "serialize" -- needed to serialize table to string
 trigger counts = trigger counts or {} -- ensure table exists, if not loaded from variable
 -- on plugin install, convert variable into Lua table
Efunction OnPluginInstall ()
  assert (loadstring (GetVariable ("trigger_counts") or "")) ()
end -- function OnPluginInstall
 -- on saving state, convert Lua table back into string variable
Efunction OnPluginSaveState ()
   -- add the counts from last session to the ones for this session
  local new counts = { }
  local plugins = GetPluginList() or ()
  table.insert (plugins, "") -- add main world to plugins list
  for _, pluginID in pairs (plugins) do
     local t1 = GetPluginTriggerList(pluginID) or {}
    for id, name in ipairs (t1) do
       local matchText = GetPluginTriggerInfo (pluginID, name, 1)
       local count = GetPluginTriggerInfo (pluginID, name, 21) + (trigger_counts [matchText] or 0)
       new counts [matchText] = count
    end -- for
   end -- of each plugin
  SetVariable ("trigger_counts",
                "trigger counts = " .. serialize.save simple (new counts))
end -- function OnPluginSaveState
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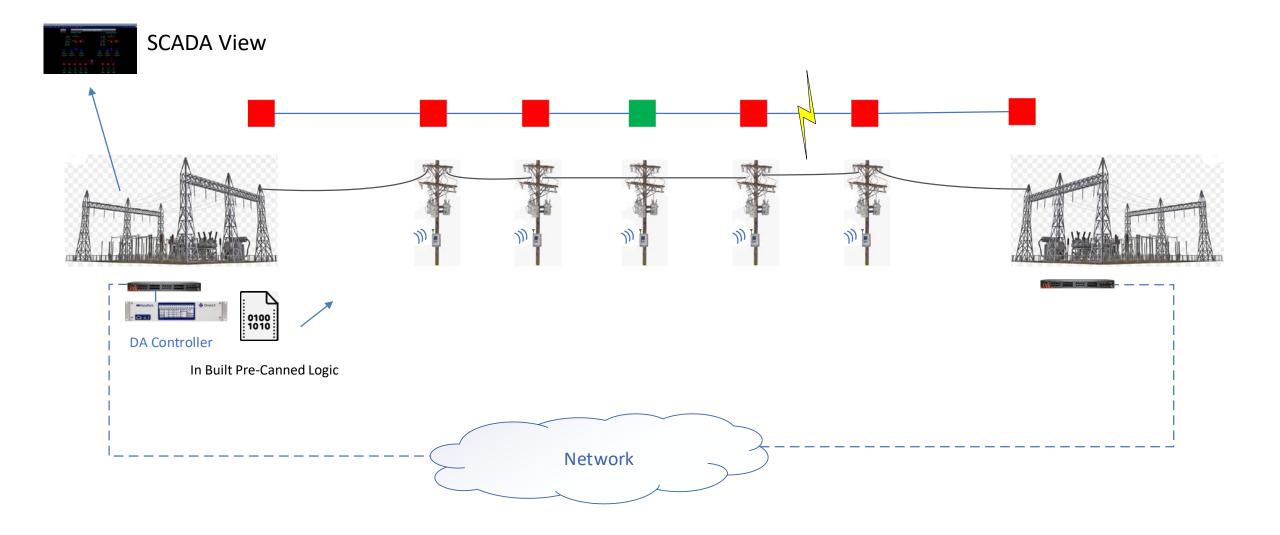


Same RTU in the Substation as a DA Controller



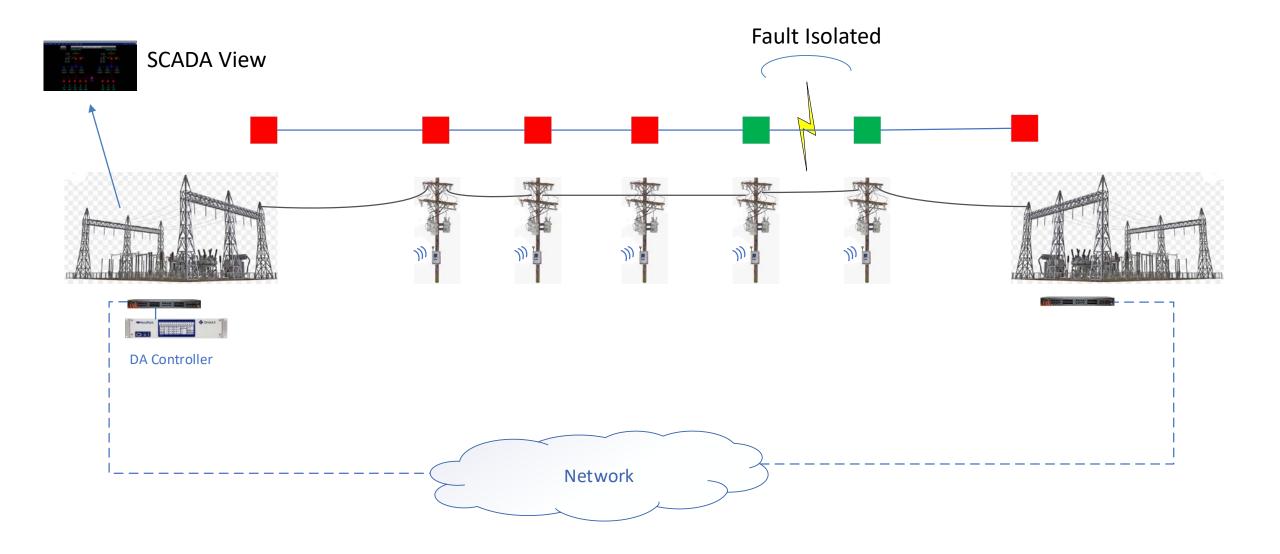


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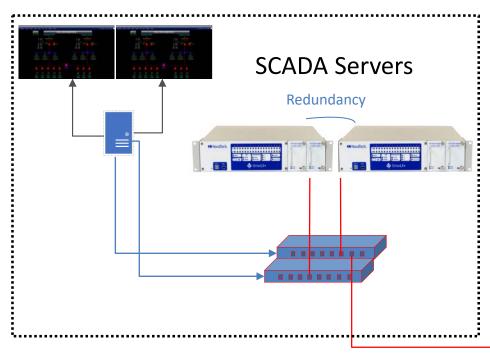


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Redundancy

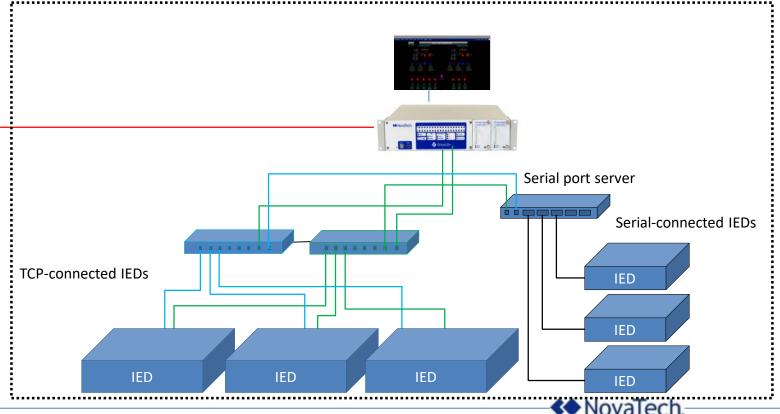


Replicates HMI/SCADA Actions

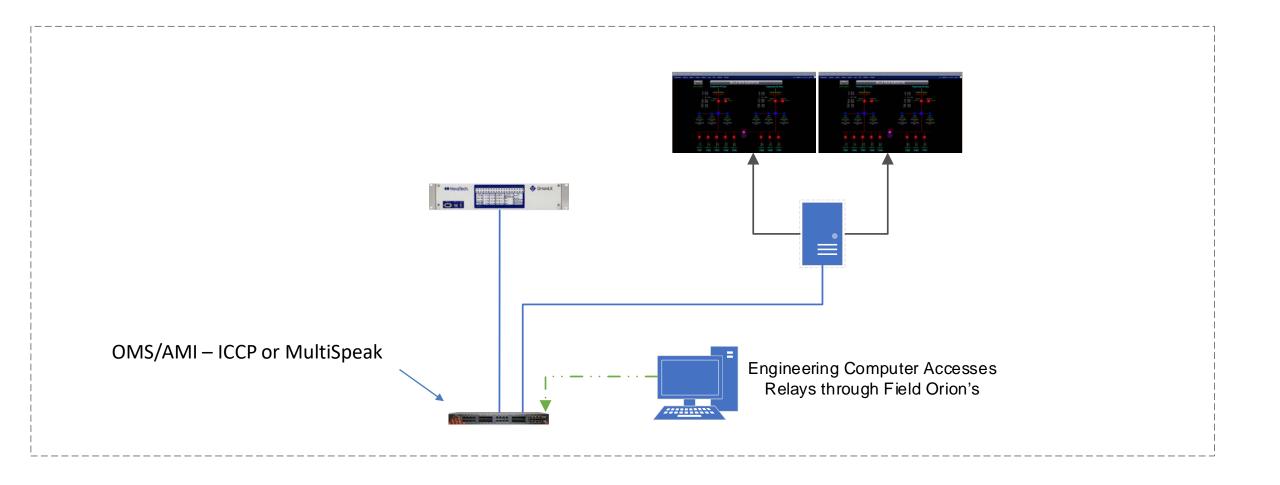
Intelligently manages SCADA communication

Keeps databases synchronized

Provides housekeeping and diagnostics tools

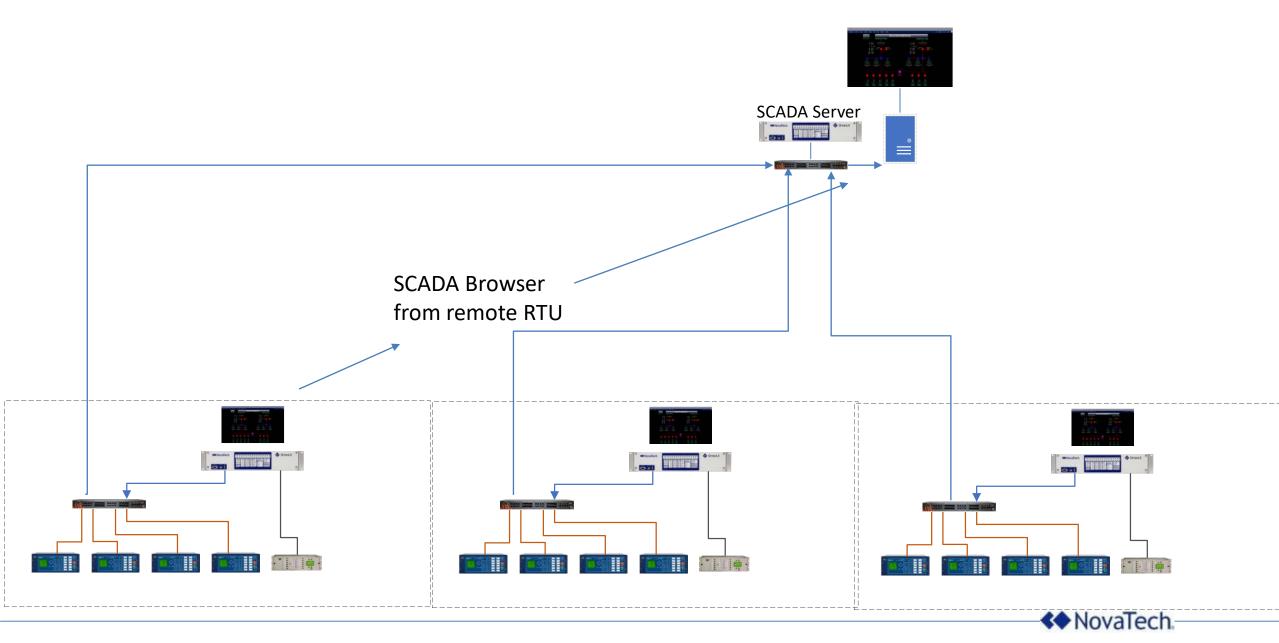


Integrate Existing OMS or AMI Systems

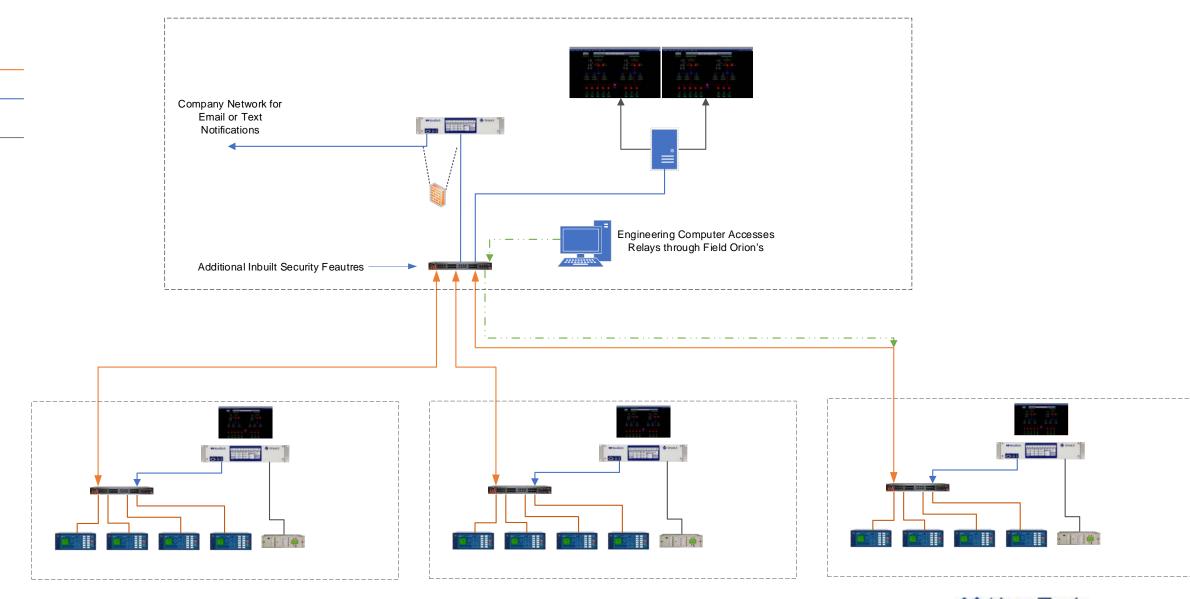




Start Small and Build as Budgets allow



SCADA System Example



Traditional SCADA vs. Orion WEBserver SCADA

Challenges to Traditional SCADA WEBserver SCADA Advantage Software licensing fees No licensing fees Need for specialized personnel who understand servers and PC "SCADA" maintained by same personnel that work on RTUs architecture Short life expectancy Longer life expectancy of WEBserver host (Substation Hardened RTU) PC-based systems required operating system upgrades every few years. Users can expect at least 10 years from the RTU when applied as a WEBserver host. Page viewing options limited Any SCADA page can be viewed from any WEBserver RTU in any substation. Use of PCs for page viewing required The "Direct Video" option enables users to connect a monitor to the RTU and view SCADA pages without a PC. Accesses fault records from relays, and provides secure engineering passthrough SCADA System and RTUs not designed for accessing nonusing relay manufacturers' configuration software operational data from protective relays Large initial investment to get started Scalability and Smaller Initial Investment WEBserver SCADA can fit into a utility with three substations, or into a utility with 30 substations. The utility with three substations may pay 1/10th as much.







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