Continuous Improvement

Whether it’s power generation or power distribution the key is to perform all functions as economically as possible. And as a highly regulated market, data analysis and subsequent reporting is an extremely important part of the process.

“Dream Report is designed for the Power Generation and Power Distribution market by the Power Generation and Power Distribution market.”

We listened to your needs and we’ve addressed them head on. Dream Report has all the tools required to monitor and deliver the performance reports and compliance reports you need in power applications. These include reports to address USA Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State regulations as well as International European Environmental Agency (EEA) for both emissions and water discharge.

Dream Report isn’t a combination of business tools augmented with connectivity and automation to get by in these applications. Dream Report is a “Purpose Built” software product by a company that understands industry, your automation technologies, and your need for 24x7x365 reliability.

Dream Report is the reporting and data analysis solution, perfectly addressing the needs of this demanding vertical.

Typical Applications:

Steam Turbine Monitoring – The turbine is an incredibly valuable asset and its startup and shutdown is defined by the manufacturer. Dream Report offers ideal functionality to detect and document startup and shutdown procedures.

Boiler Monitoring – Boiler efficiency monitoring and reporting is an easy job for Dream Report. Additionally, intermittent activities such as startups and soot blowing can be documented automatically.

State Specific Reporting – Continuous Emissions Monitoring and water discharge monitoring are important tasks to be performed automatically by Dream Report.

Equipment Performance Monitoring – Dream Report delivers the statistics to calculate runtimes, on-times, off-times, duty-cycles and to evaluate operation against other variables. Is equipment operation at expected levels for these ambient conditions? Dream Report will let you know.

Energy Accounting – Utilities are always looking to save on their energy costs, their single greatest expense. Dream Report knows how to analyze and totalize meter data, allocate that data to various operations and aid in running those assets as efficiently as possible.

Equipment Maintenance – To be as cost effective as possible and reduce the possibility of downtime, equipment should be monitored, checked on a regular basis, and maintained based on duty cycle. Dream Report delivers the math, logic and analysis to generate maintenance reports and work orders for effective management.

The Ideal System Integrator Solution

Dream Report delivers the tools for sophisticated data analysis, formatting and presentation and it delivers the tools for value added services. Reports can be password protected and System Integrators can work with Ocean Data Systems to market their report templates. Need a State report? Working with an integrator near you will result in the exact report you need, combined with the ongoing support for changes and enhancements. Contact Ocean Data Systems for more information.

Integrate with All Existing Controls

Unlike traditional business intelligence solutions, Dream Report understands automation data. Dream Report understands the structures that sources provide, data formats, time formats, alarm and message formats, and intelligently works with them all. It can even write the results back to your control systems.

Dream Report integrates with every control system through the over 60 interfaces including those for proprietary interfaces, industry standards and business (IT) standards. Connectivity typically includes access to Real-time, Alarm and Historic Data.

Proprietary Interfaces - Specifically built for a particular product or solution. Examples abound in Dream Report, and you can refer to our driver list for current connectivity.

Industry Standards – These include MODBUS and Open Protocols including OPC DA, OPC AE, and OPC HDA. These standards provide connectivity to any control system from Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) to HMI/SCADA and Distributed Control Systems (DCS). If you have a specific connectivity need, contact Ocean Data Systems and we’ll help you select an interface.
Business Standards – Includes the unique ability to automatically read and import Comma Separated Variable (CSV) and Microsoft Excel files. Dream Report also will connect to local or remote Relational Database (RDB) sources through either Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) or OLE-DB. Dream Report understands both Historic Data Logs and Alarm Message Logs.

Once data drivers are in place, Dream Report abstracts all connectivity to simple Tags, your data names, to represent that stream of information.

Security – A Very Important Component of the Solution
Dream Report is a safe and proven solution, having been applied to thousands of applications around the world. Dream Report has been tested and approved by NIST and is listed in their database.

Security and User Authentication:
- Domain Based Security that is role oriented – The right functionality for the logged in user. Security can be node based or Windows Active Directory based.
- Report Template Version Management - Template modifications are archived and managed. Templates may be rolled back to previous versions.
- Report Signing – Reports can be electronically routed and signed. Digital signatures are applied on-line.

Manual Data Entry
Not all data is available programmatically. Operator Logs need to be entered and properly integrated with collected data. Manual Data Entry “Selectors” enable operators and authorized users to quickly select variables and enter corresponding results, along with timestamps to match their actual collection times. Worried about getting the data entry right? Automatic Data Validation will apply bounds to manually entered variables, ensuring that a typo doesn’t make it into the record. Manual Data Entry can be human audited, validated, and corrections can be submitted. Reports can be set up to report only on validated data. Data entry can also be Mobile – entered from Smart Phones. Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) are easy to integrate with Dream Report through Manual Data Entry or the use of our Business Standard Interfaces.

Localization
Tools for your team, in the language that they dream in. Your reporting requirements aren’t likely to be limited to one location. You may have facilities around the globe and your team will want to work in local languages. Dream Report supports localization, configured at the server, or defined by the user login. Standard support for over a dozen languages, switched on the fly, means Dream Report is the right solution for your diverse development team and user base.

Interactive Reporting
You’ll want to select a template, select a facility, area, or piece of equipment and generate a report. You’ll want the reports to be completely automatic, sensing process conditions to trigger their operation, but you’ll also want to go back and recreate that report from last month, last year or for a particular piece of equipment. Dream Report handles all that, and the use of “Pickers” in a report gives you the interface to make date and time selections, or equipment selections. Dream Report’s Web Portal delivers that capability to you in the office or away, on any device, with complete security.

Smart Reporting
Gone are the days of complicated Excel formulas for report generation. While that is always an option and Dream Report can create Excel Workbooks as its report generation, there is a more powerful solution, one that delivers the understanding of what you’re trying to accomplish, and it does it simply and automatically. Dream Report “Widgets” are smart reporting objects that deliver data, analytics and visualization. You simply select the widget, drop it into your report through the WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) editing environment, define its data sources and desired customizations and you are done. No hassles or macros. No errors in calculations and no scripting or software development.

Report Design
Dream Report takes the effort and complexity out of even the most demanding reporting tasks. With connectors that understand their sources of data, to beautiful formatting and display objects, Dream Report will WOW you with its elegance. It’s not just about getting data and displaying it. It’s about understanding the data, using powerful analytics to turn your data into information and knowledge. Dream Report, through a wide range of Analytic Functions, delivers on that front, reducing your development efforts, improving your quality and increasing your productivity.

Widgets (Smart Objects) do most of the work for you. Need page numbers? There’s a widget for that. File Name? Directory Name? Issue date, start and end times? Data displays, bar graphs, trend charts, pie charts and results tables - they are all there. Dials, gages, tanks and more. Drag them onto the report, configure a few parameters for data source and calculation functions and you are all set. Smart Report Objects are one aspect of Dream Report’s
value and the analysis functions that can be attached to them are another. The combination of purpose built calculation functions with visualization objects create the world’s most sophisticated and easy to use solution for reporting and data analysis for industrial applications. Gone are the days of difficult scripting, macro development or the need for specialized IT support.

**Dream Report Delivers a Complete Array of Statistical Functions**

Dream Report Analytic functions understand their purpose. They have been specially crafted to deliver the results you’re expecting from the data sets your automation systems are providing.

**Calculation Functions**

Value, Maximum, Minimum, Average, Sum, Standard Deviation, Associated Timestamps

Logged Value Counter – How many times a value is encountered

Duration Interval – Calculates time a value was in a range

Counter or Period Totals – Last variable minus first variable and rollover aware (for tracking energy meters & totalizers)

**Advanced Functions**

ON and OFF and Transition Counters – Delivers a count of variable transitions

Running Time – Totalizes the time a variable was on

Down Time – Totalizes the time a variable was off

System Availability – Percentage of time for a specified period during which a condition was met

**Energy Management (Facility) Functions**

Produced Energy – The heat energy produced by the consumption of various fuels

Produced Emissions – The emissions’ byproducts from the consumption of various fuels
**Alarm Analysis Functions**

Alarm Counters – Calculates the number of alarms, by filter, for a specified period.

**SQL Functions**

Direct SQL Query, with Dynamic Tokens – Use Dream Report Variables as items in a SQL Query.

**Pulse Analysis Functions**

Excursion Analysis - Positive pulses, negative pulses, peak maximum and peak minimum functions will count variable excursions beyond a limit, over a period.

**Compound Data Functions**

Functions over a Data Group - These functions calculate minimums, maximums, average, sum, and standard deviation of a set of other Dream Report data items.

**Expression Data Functions**

Mathematical Expressions - Accepts a manually entered expression involving one or more statistical objects, mathematical operators and constants.

**String Functions**

Text String Operations - Includes concatenation, extraction, string lookups and conversions to and from numeric values.

**Report Storage and Distribution**

Store reports in a directory. Automatically build the directory structure. Automatically name your reports. Names can include any combination of date, time, fixed text, and data variables.

Distribute Reports via Email - Built-in SMTP functionality lets you distribute reports to an email list.

Print Reports - Use a specific printer. Designate an automatic backup for when a printer is unavailable.

Send Reports to a Web Portal - No effort involved. Dream Report sets up IIS automatically and configures a Web Portal to display your reports (if you choose to do so), in a browser based and mobile friendly environment.

Through the benefits of HTML-5, your reports will work in any browser and on any Mobile device, iOS, Android, Windows or other. PC or MAC - it’s up to you. Need a Web Dashboard of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)? Configure a report for automatic update and you have it.

So, What Are You Waiting For?

You may think automated report generation is just for compliance reporting, generating the necessary documentation for State or EPA compliance. That is certainly important, however, Dream Report can deliver the power of automated business intelligence to your entire organization. If you don’t have an automated report generation and data analysis solution as a part of every automation system, then you could be losing out on efficiencies.

Today, when you’re tasked with continuous improvement, the old adage “Out of sight, out of mind” continues to be the primary obstacle. Having business intelligence delivered to you, in a regular and automated fashion, will keep you informed of the usual, so that you can react to the unusual.

To learn more about Dream Report, visit our Website at www.DreamReport.net and download a fully functional, time limited version of the product.