



R*TIME V12 Updates

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Latest Releases

- R*TIME Server V 12.7
 - Nine Mile Point 1
- R*TIME Server V 12.8
 - Byron PPC
 - Braidwood PPC
 - Last version with support for Unix systems
- R*TIME Server V 12.9
 - DC Cook PPC
 - DC Cook ANN
 - Calvert Cliffs PPC
- R*TIME Server V 12.10
 - DC Cook RCI
 - Last R*TIME Server V 12.x system

R*TIME V 12.10 (In Development)

- Server Platforms
 - Windows 2008 R2

R*TIME V 12.10 (In Development)

- Interpretive Calculations
 - Eliminate need for MKS Toolkit software
 - Eliminate need for MKS Lex/Yacc software
- RTP Interface
 - Add support for RTP 3021/00 16-channel analog output card
 - Supported as both an input and an output type
 - Add support for RTP 3003/00 12 channel relay output card
 - Supported as both an input and output type
 - Add support for quality tags for Non I/O tags

- Server Platforms
 - Windows 2008
 - Windows 2008 R2

- Platform
 - Point Name Alias in Picklist
- Point Groups
 - Description to 256 characters
- RTP Interface
 - Add support for RTP 3000
- Visual Studio 2010
- NETSRVR
 - Support for different DATASERV.INI configurations

- APAD / DPAD / SPAD / SPDD
 - Audit trail logging
 - RTP 3000
 - User action messages to alarm message file (option)
- Database
 - Point AUX fields
- Alarms
 - Single point ack
- PSS
 - Redundant PSS

- PSS Interface
 - Watchdog timer
- Message Summary
 - Multiple displays per SEF
 - Default message file INI parameter
- Message Retrieval
 - Improvements in Include / Exclude logic
 - Default end day into future
- Archive
 - Remove frequency limitation on Simulator
 - Fix disk space calc overflow

- Point Summaries
 - Data service name on report option

- Platforms
 - Windows
 - C# Program API Interface
 - Windows Server 2008 R2
 - Visual Studio 2010

- Alarming
- Archive
- Database Update
- DAS
- Display Apps
- Interpretive Calculations

- Messages
- MODBUS Interface
- OPC Interface
- PI Interface
- Point Summaries
- Redundant System
- System

- Alarming
 - Multiple alarm lists (like CVT, WCVT, ICVT)
 - Add the ability to separate alarm messages by field
 - Add ability to require acknowledge of return to normal
 - Add single point acknowledgement

- Alarming (cont.)
 - o "ASCII" alarm list
 - Warm start
 - Simulator IC
 - Replication to PSS
 - Replication to Redundant Server

- Archive
 - Archive Retrieval
 - Unsigned integer point values
 - Archive Convert
 - Convert to time order format
 - Archive Create
 - Improve performance

- Database Update
 - Reload Alarm Info

DAS

- Non I/O Status Points
- Integer PULSECNT conversion output
- Node specific NetArrays version
- Use chassis status when displaying controller / chassis monitoring values
- Database specific HWA_2000.INI file

- Display Apps
 - Thread specific buffers for point list functions

- Interpretive Calculations
 - o MEANN
 - o ORN
 - o SELECTN
 - o MAXN
 - SQUALITY
 - o TIMER

- Interpretive Calculations (cont.)
 - o DIFF_TS
 - o DIFF_TM
 - o EVAVG

- Message Retrieval / Summary
 - Break alarm / SEF message into fields for display

- MODBUS Interface
 - INI file stall point name
 - Add MODBUS read/write single command support
 - Bi directional outputs
 - Link status

- MODBUS Interface
 - Switch point / state
 - Multiple ports / host names
 - Saved error status to data points

- OPC Interface
 - o Bridge
 - UDP protocol
 - Client
 - Failover Delay
 - o Server
 - Statistics Sample Period

- PI Interface
 - Database name for stall point

- Point Summaries
 - Point filter by point picklist filter

- Redundant System
 - Maximum number of server failover workstations increased to 128
 - Uni-directional PPC to PSS interface
 - Host names to 64 characters

- Redundant System (cont.)
 - Standby Critical Process Failure Options (Windows)
 - Disabled
 - Restart R*TIME
 - Restart Windows
 - ULINK_CLNT / ULINK_SRVR
 - Support different INI file point list delimeter character

- System
 - Visual Studio 2008
 - o PSupport
 - Set both CVT and WCVT
 - Support Time Points
 - VSupport
 - Unsigned integer values

- System
 - Ftch_alrm_ind
 - Convert to INI file implementation
 - Local Group Upload
 - Transfer to Standby server
 - Set Statup Value
 - Mark point as time point or unsigned integer point

- System (cont.)
 - Database Update
 - Validate case of database name
 - Point Groups
 - Add point description to report
 - RESTART
 - Terminate by program name

- System (cont.)
 - ADTAG/WINTAG
 - Unsigned integer values
 - Vsupport
 - Look for MMI.INI in RTIMEWHOME first
 - Unsigned integer values

- Alarming
 - Only manipulate alarm DO on Active server
 - Activate alarm action program on alarm level decrement

- Archive
 - Archive Retrieval
 - Use MMI.INI from RTIMEWHOME

- CMTool
 - Fix assignment of EXE build type

- DAS
 - Better validation of Non-I/O tags

- Redundant System
 - Suspend critical process monitoring when Simulator in Freeze

- System
 - VSupport
 - Database fields on the Data Viewer
 - Alarm limit overlap check
 - Database Change
 - Not signaled on alarm definition changes
 - Testpoint
 - Check for grid control







- Archive
- DAS
- Equipment Monitoring
- Interpretive Calculations
- Messages
- ODBC Server

- OPC Client
- Point Summaries
- Platform
- Redundant System
- System
- TDBM
- WebView

- Archive
 - SAN Device Support
 - Archive Report
 - Change default to non Unicode font
 - PDF Output
 - Point Order File Format

- DAS
 - SQRT2 EU Conversion Function
 - o RTP 8706/10 24 Ch DO Card
 - Client specific DRPI processing
 - Use \$PREVIOUS on health display to return to menu

- Equipment Monitoring
 - Add geographic security

- Interpretive Calculations
 - o MIN_ALL
 - o MAX_ALL
 - o AVG_TA
 - o MIN_TA
 - o MAX_TA
 - Support quoted point names

- Messages
 - o SOE Delta Time

- ODBC Server
 - Millisecond Time

- OPC Client
 - Redundant System Support

- Point Summaries
 - Report by Alarm Level

- Platform
 - Operating System Support
 - Windows Server 2008
 - Generic Interface
 - Unix
 - PSupport Library
 - Resource Monitoring
 - Unix
 - o RT Link

- Platform
 - Removal of obsolete code
 - #ifdef _Rtime_VMS_Posix VMS/Posix Operating System
 - #ifdef _Rtime_SunOS Sun OS Operating System
 - #ifdef _Rtime_HPUX HPUX Operating System
 - #ifdef _Rtime_OSF

- Platform
 - Removal of obsolete code
 - #ifdef ALPHA Alpha AXP based machines
 - #ifdef HP HP RISC based machines
 - #ifdef VAX VAX based machines

- Redundant System
 - SAN device support
 - More then two databases
 - Automatic copy of Interpretive Calculation changes from Active to Standby
 - Eliminate NFS mounts for PPC to PSS (Unix)

- System
 - APAD validate alarm level overlap
 - SPDD set SOE value after placing back on-scan
 - TABULAR add units for raw value
 - o PSupport
 - Client- specific modules for quality

- TDBM
 - Add percent deviation
 - Verify raw voltage
 - CSV output

- WebView
 - Added FastCGI
 - Use JSON for point lists
 - Improved diagnostic logging

- Alarming
 - More Calc_process stall detection

- Archive
 - > 64K points per file
 - Throttle creation of archive files with very large records
 - File Directory > 31 characters

- DAS
 - Don't set A/D cards in chassis quality determination

- Equipment Monitoring
 - Check for database reload

- Message
 - Fix Unicode message filter string
 - Change default to non Unicode font

- Redundant System
 - Only replicate non per database files (User Message, Log Database, Data/Failover, etc.) once if there are multiple databases

- Startup and Shutdown
 - Modified warm_start to create alarm summary shared memory correctly
 - Disable archive recording sooner in R*TIME shutdown to eliminate flat line data

- WebView
 - Handle \$SERVER
 - Add security check for update value
 - Cleanup temporary files
 - Fix programmatic color selection
 - Transparent colors in Drawing Area Entity

- CMTool
- R*TIME WebView
- Alarming
- Archive
- Enhanced Redundant Support

- CMTool
 - R*TIME WebView options
 - Display application build
 - CGI application build

- R*TIME WebView
 - New CGI Applications
 - New Web External Application Library
 - New Project Settings and Display Application Build Targets

- Alarming
 - Verify that alarm limits and deadbands do not overlap

- Archive
 - New file format for point order recording
 - Optimized for data retrieval performance
 - Dual recording formats supported

- Enhanced Redundant Support
 - Add support for up to sixteen database across the redundant servers.

- Edit Archive File Definition application, corrected event archive creation logic
- Allow mitliple trn_calc functions in the same interreptive calculations.
- Modify Alarm Summary application to support Alarm Categories
- Add support for math symbols in Point Names for Interpretive Calcs

- Alarming
- Archive
- DAS
- Equipment Monitoring
- Excel Report
- Messages
- Miscellaneous
- Notification Monitor
- OPC

- Post Trip Reporting
- Redundant System Health
- Resource Monitoring
- System Monitoring

R*TIME Server 12.5 New Features

- Alarming
 - Support integration of external alarmed data
 - Alarm definitions exist in the R*TIME database for reference
 - Alarm status shown in the R*TIME system is determined externally to R*TIME
 - Alarm events processed normally (Alarm Summary Display, Alarm Message File, etc.) even though not determined by R*TIME

- Archive
 - Add server point groups for archive file point selection
 - Add support for an archive file greater than 2 GByte.
 - Remove subfile support.
 - Remove memory mapped file support in Windows.
 - Archive recorder service for Windows NAS
 - Redundant archive file recording

- Eliminate RTP Modbus card support
- More RTP 87xx card types
- Updated health on non I/O points

- Equipment Monitoring
 - o Updates???

- Excel Report
 - Integration with PMAX Report Generator

- Messages
 - Alarm Message Point Filtering
 - SOE Point Filtering
 - Add Redundant Updating of System Event Files

- Miscellaneous
 - Add Unit Application
 - **ORTCLIENT???**
 - o RTSERVER???
 - o ALARM_OFF
 - Add Alarm Off Reason
 - APAD / DPAD / SPAD / SPDD / GRPAD / GRSPDD
 - Defined Trend Display as INI file parameter

- Miscellaneous
 - Associate a point group with the application stall information and mark the group bad when stall occurs

- Notification Monitor
 - o Updates???

- OPC
 - Bridge for Solaris Servers
 - Foxboro digitals
 - Security

Post Trip Reporting

oTrip State

- Redundant System Health
 - Set point groups points BAD on application stall

- Resource Monitoring
 - Expand maximum number of CPUs to eight

- System monitoring
 - Make operational on standby server optional

- Alarms
- Archive
- DAS
- Language localization
- Messages
- Miscellaneous
- ODBC server
- PDF
- Point summaries

Alarms

- User definable alarm messages
- Different EU and Signal Range alarm messages
- Updates to POOR alarm processing
- User configurable trend display from Alarm Summary display

- Archive
 - Increase number of points supported on tabular archive retrieval to 100

- DAS
 - o MON2000
 - Record RTP 2300 system monitoring parameters to data points
 - JIST Thermocouple EU Conversions
 - Multiple DAS Node types in a system
 - MV_INPUT function

- Language Localization
 - Move text messages from source code to #define per language
 - Implemented for a subset of R*TIME applications
 - Separate English and non English language resources into separate files

- Messages
 - System Event File application message replication to Standby
 - Unicode message filter

- Miscellaneous
 - U.S. Daylight Saving Time Changes
 - Updated standard alarm color index implementation
 - o CVTXFER???
 - APAD / DPAD / SPAD / SPDD
 - Separate message for On / Off Scan and On / Off Alarm

- ODBC Server
 - o OpenAccess V 5.6
 - Support for Unicode
 - Enable / Disable temporary alarms

- PDF
 - Switch to Adobe Acrobat Reader printing



- Point Summaries
 - Exclude points from In Alarm summary

- Alarms
- Archive
- DAS
- Database
- Display Applications
- Interpretive Calculations
- Miscellaneous
- OPC Interface

- Pen Recorder Interface
- PI Interface
- PSS interface
- Redundant System Health
- System Monitoring
- Windows Server 2003 R2

- Alarms
 - Separate Alarm Lists
 - Alarms can be assigned to one or more alarm categories
 - Alarm Summary display can selected one or more alarm categories
 - Multiple Alarm Summary displays supported
 - Acknowledge by alarm category
 - User definable alarm category names

- Alarms (cont.)
 - Print Summary Bottom Page Margin
 - Move alarm list backup to alarms subsystem
 - Cleanup alarms for deleted points

- Archive
 - Archive Recorder Restart Interlock
 - Archive Retrieval to PDF
 - o File Format Changes???

DAS

- RTP 87xx Analog Cards
- RTP 87xx Digital Cards
- RTP 87xx 24 channel SOE cards
- Increase maximum number of analogs
- Clock synchronization updates
- o RTP 2308 chassis

- DAS (cont.)
 - RTP Controller Detailed Status
 - Power Supplies
 - Controllers
 - Network Connections
 - Internal Temps
 - Internal Voltage

- DAS (cont.)
 - New EU Conversion Functions
 - Conduct
 - Bilinear

- Database
 - Version change
 - Generic EU Clamp
 - High and Low
 - Value or Point Driven
 - Post EU Conversion

- Display Applications
 - Unicode enabled functions
 - ReadFieldWc
 - WriteFieldWc
 - ParseFieldWc
 - StoreFieldWc
 - SendAppMessageWc

- Display Applications (cont.)
 - Unicode enabled functions
 - GetQueryResponseWc
 - GetAnswerWc
 - GetSelectionWc
 - GetConstOrPntWc

- Interpretive Calculations
 - New IC Functions
 - Med
 - Median Value
 - Dev
 - Point Deviation
 - Select
 - Variable Calculation
 - ROC2
 - Rate of Change

- Interpretive Calculations
 - Updated IC Functions
 - TIME_SINCE

- Miscellaneous
 - Language Localization
 - Point Group Descriptions
 - Native Language Message for Server Functions

- Miscellaneous
 - Unix Implementation Updates
 - Bar Limits
 - Equipment Monitoring
 - Notification Monitoring
 - Operator Entry
 - Operator Prompts
 - RTIME PDF
 - ASCII and UNICODE Profile (INI) function variants

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - eDNA Universal Service Interface
 - QueryServiceDatabase MMI Message
 - RTIME PDF site specific override
 - o CMTOOL
 - Specification of configuration on a per package element

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - QueryServiceDatabases R*TIME Viewer message
 - Console window diagnostic output programs user definable
 - Add database change detect
 - ALARM_OFF
 - SCAN_OFF

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - o **DOA???**

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - Visual Studio 2005 (Windows)
 - New versions of third party software
 - OPC toolkit
 - REGEX toolkit
 - ODBC server toolkit
 - Project setting changes
 - Program specific build log files

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - Visual Studio 2005 (Windows)
 - Compiler Changes
 - 64 bit time override
 - Secure CRT functions override
 - Better ISO standardization
 - Tighter compiler checking

- OPC Interface
 - Millisecond Transfer option
 - Boolean points

- Pen Recorder Interpretive
 - Yokogawa trend recorders
 - Acquire data values
 - Output data values

- PI Interpretive
 - Eliminate duplicate point not found error messages

- PSS Interface
 - Message replication improvements

- Redundant System Health
 - Application Driven Failover
 - Computed digital that is used by R*TIME Automatic Failover
 - System Health Failover
 - Computed digital that is used by R*TIME Automatic Failover

- System Monitoring
 - New parameter types
 - Bit fields (mask and shift)
 - Integer parameters
 - Get difference
 - Specify message file for output messages
 - Add dynamic debug output level
 - Auto update of NIC card parameter descriptions

- Windows Server 2003 R2 Modifications
 - Message file sharing and security

- Alarming
- DAS
- Messaging
- Archive
- Redundant System Health
- PSS File Transfer
- Miscellaneous

- Interpretive Calculations
- NETSRVR
- Database Update
- System Monitoring
- Equipment Monitoring
- Point Summaries

- Alarming
 - Millisecond time stamps
 - External alarming point subtype
 - Alarm DI reflash
 - Specifiable ROC period
 - Alarm suppression on quality based alarms

- DAS
 - Expanded maximum number of DAS nodes to 48
 - Make voltage information available from ADTAG and ODBC server
 - Define logical DAS node names in INI file and modify all displays and programs to use those names
 - Added RTP 84xx 16 channel RO & DO cards
 - Added EU_PROCESS for EU conversions in the simulator

- DAS (cont.)
 - Modify Hardware Health to show raw signal (voltage or state) for all card types
 - Serial and TCP/IP based Modbus interfaces (computer based)

- Messaging
 - Create standardized message formatting and unique identification support function
 - All messages will have a unique message identifier number and standard format (framework in Version 12.3, complete implemented in Version 13.0)
 - All messages will be reviewed for standardized format and content (completed in Version 13.0)
 - All messages will be defined in the System Engineers manual and corrective action defined (completed in Version 13.0)

- Messaging (cont.)
 - Exclude option filtering for Message Retrieval and Message Summary

- Archival
 - Modify archive file format to move timestamp to the end of the record from the beginning of the record
 - Monitor recording status for defined archive files
 - Suppress archive file monitoring on simulator during freeze
 - Convert archive.ini to Windows INI file format
 - Modify Archive Patch to support different point counts in the two files.

- Redundant System Health
 - Add SAVE_PROC_ID to all command line programs
 - Add critical process monitoring to all standard R*TIME programs
 - Create INI file based configuration for critical process monitoring (framework in R*TIME Version 12.3, completed in R*TIME Version 13.0)

- PSS file transfer
 - o CRC32 on files
 - Delay logic for database updates

- Miscellaneous
 - Auto create temporary directories on system startup
 - Add point quality to viewer dynamic data stream
 - Diagnostic output for command line background programs
 - Show / Hide command line window applications
 - Bar limits
 - Operator entry
 - Operator prompt

- Miscellaneous (cont.)
 - Periodic logs
 - Add archive file searching to point source summary
 - Add operator comments to point group functions
 - Add ability to filter group name on tabular display.

- Interpretive Calculations
 - Display values for interpretive calculation display
 - Fix memory leak in IC processor

- NETSRVR
 - Popup display support
 - Terminal services support
 - Display alias names (TrackDisplayEx, QueryMMIWindowsEx messages)

- Database Update
 - Modify the R*TIME Database Utility to store all C-Point information used for downloading

- System Monitoring
 - Provide SNMP based monitoring function for all system components
 - Save performance parametrics or operational states
 - Use existing alarming functions for alarming and notification monitoring function for reporting / notification

- Equipment Monitoring
 - Redesign and implementation

- Point Summaries
 - Validity limit alarm type on alarm reports
 - Alarm digitals report
 - Add point subtype (DAS, C-Point) to Points Other Than Good report
 - Add DAS hardware definitions to Points Other Than Good report
 - Add operator comment to Points Deleted From Processing report
 - Add operator comment to Points with Substituted Values report

- Message File Backup
- Message Retrieval
- Alarming
- Communications
- DAS
- Resource Monitoring

Automatic Message File Backup
 (msg_backup_ex.exe): The ability to specify
 message files to backup to disk on a "Roll over" basis rather than a timing basis was
 added. Requires the use of new R*TIME
 Environment Variable
 RTIME_MESSAGE_BACKUP to specify the
 directory where the backup files will be saved.

ret_msg: Display application to retrieve messages has been updated to retrieve secondary messages from the RTIME_MESSAGE_BACKUP directory. (NOTE: Old backup files must be renamed with a valid naming convention. The naming convention is this: MMDDYY_MMDDYY_R*TIME file name. The first MMDDYY is the start month, day and year of the messages in the file. The second MMDDYY is the end month, day and year of the messages in the file. Ex. 121204_011905_system.msg)

Alarming

- Alarm on Poor INI file parameter added to ALARM.INI to be able to treat poor quality as an alarm condition
- Alarm at Limit INI file parameter added to ALARM.INI to control limit violation at limit versus limit violation above/below limit

- Communications
 - ULINK_CLNT / ULINK_SRVR –
 provides ability to transfer named data
 points from system to system

- DAS
 - NIST thermocouple EU conversion functions

- Resource Monitoring
 - Converted to SNMP based implementation
 - Supported on Unix based systems

• PPC/PSS database replication. Database file copying from a PPC to a PSS using an outbound socket connection was added. A client/server pair supports copying database and users file to the PSS. The database files are copied to the PSS when the modification time/date changes. User files can be copied to the PSS by a user application explicitly calling the copy2remote API. User files can be copied to the PPC by a user application explicitly calling the copy2ppc API. Module file_clnt runs on the PPCs and module file_srvr runs on the PSS.

Alarming

Alarm processing was modified to so that when a point is acknowledged, the limit deadbands are not applied on the first iteration, so that a point can come out of alarm if its value is less than the alarm limit but has not cleared the alarm limit by the deadband value.

Alarming

Alarm DI logic was modified for analog points to support a alarm DI defined on multiple points and the results will be if one or more points are inalarm then the alarm DI is set. If no points are inalarm the alarm DI is reset. This functionality is similar to the function of doa (doa supports annunciators).

- Alarming
 - Operator alarms: A fifth alarm block was added to analog points. The contents are NOT defined in the RTDU only via APAD/SPAD. The operator alarms are protected through a dbupdate as long as the binary database files are retained.

- Alarm Logging
 - Modified to support the ability to print to line type printers.
 - Added ability to suppress alarm hard copy printing based upon the value of a digital point.

- Alarm Summary
 - Added parameter to ALMSUM.INI to set default setting for All Alarms or Unacknowledged Alarms.
 - Modified Alarm Response File support to support any file extension instead of just .txt. Also remove case sensitivity in matching point name.

- DAS
 - Moved the Scan Auxiliary information out of the scan database into the "database name.aux" file and created interface modules to access it.
 - Added the "REDUNDT" conversion types to analogs and digitals, modified ASP and DOA to perform redundant points calculations.
 - Added "PULSECNT" conversion type for SOE digitals.

- DAS cont
 - If the signal range limits are not defined and the alarm validity limits are defined then the alarm validity limits will be used to determine the RANGE_FAILED quality in place of the signal range limits.
 - Support for RTP MODBUS and 8455/38 AO cards.
 - Modified SOE processing to only create SOE messages based upon the SOE trigger field in the database.

- Other
 - Point Suppression on point pick lists:
 On a per data point basis, the security
 level at which the data point is visible in
 the point picklist can be defined.
 - Point pick list search: Can search using additional database fields

- Other
 - Systime and the format of systime.ini were simplified. For each database the name of the second (SDZTIME) and millisecond (MSTIME) time points must be specified in the INI file. Additional time points are optional.
 - Message Logging: The ability to route application log messages to the alarm printer was added.

- Startup
 - Startrt configuration tabs were simplified. The standard R*TIME processes (calc_process, systime, loadivm (PMAX), message, archctrl, netsrvr, back_monitor, shmatt (PMAX), Idmon_ivm (PMAX), Idmon_sdf (PMAX), afs_log (PMAX), afs (PMAX), avg (PMAX), seq (PMAX), pepsemon (PMAX), lowload (PMAX)) that were previously defined in startrt.ini to startup are now started automatically by Startrt and no longer have to be defined in startrt.ini.

- Point Summaries
 - Added two new point summaries, All Points (no selection criteria for the report) and Points with Alarm Limits Inactive.
 - Added ability to produce reports with All Analog Points only, All Digital Points only, All Points and Selected Points
 - Added standalone summary report programs that support the ability to generate printed reports via a single executable.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Periodic Logs

- Periodic Logs
- Added generic Excel based log reports function. Reports can be generated on – demand or scheduled for execution using the Executive Scheduler or Excel Report Generator. Ability to view previously generated reports is also provided. Can be extended for any user defined logs or reports by editing an INI file.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Interpretive Calculation

- Interpretive Calculations
- FLW Kewaunee flow compensation
- K_AVG Average function with Kewaunee quality rules
- WORSTP Worst point with assoc. quality
- ACCUM_TM Accumulation of value in minutes, gathered at the minute
- RATE_T Rate per minute of value over interval
- MIN_TM Minimum of N best quality points, minute based interval
- MAX_TM Maximum of N best quality points, minute based interval
- AVG_TM Average of N best quality points, minute based interval

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Interpretive Calculation

- Interpretive Calculation
- Increased the maximum number of inputs to 24.
- Added automatic failover data files for all transform IC functions.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Other

- Other
 - Increased the maximum number of shared memory segments on Windows from 50 to 200.
 - Site-Specific Status Bit in the CVT to identify special data points.
 - Added support for data/failover directory. Any files placed in this directory are automatically copied to the standby server.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Other

- Other
 - Area / Group Displays:
 - Added ability to control security on an area by area basis.
 - Added ability to print area groups on a periodic basis.
 - Digital Display: updated the digital display function created for LaSalle to make it generic and configurable via an INI file and moved to a standard R*TME function.

- Other
 - Steam Table HMI: added a new display and application that provides the ability to access the steam table functions from R*TIME Viewer.
 - TDBM changes: Jumping SDZTIME, Function code "Z". This was added to decrease testing times for large histories, especially when data is only gathered once a minute.

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Reload_db modifications:
 - Added reload_db flag to the following processes/modules to shut them off during database updates:

calc_process module
Alarm summary
Proc_monitor

clnt_srvr

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Database update modifications:
 - Modified dbupdate to process point deletions differently. Instead of actually deleting points they are renamed to Al_CALC_Z + point ID for analogs and Dl_CALC_Z + point ID thus producing a unique name. The point description is changed to "Deleted Point". R*TIME filters all points with a prefix of "Al_CALC_" and "Dl_CALC_" from pick lists and reports therefore points with these prefixes will be invisible to the operator. These "deleted" points are available for reuse by specifying another point name for a point ID.

- Point Addition / Deletion ReliabilityImprovements
 - Database loading modifications:
 - Inserting points within holes in the point
 ID allocation range, were corrected in node_monitor

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Alarm_List shared memory size modification:
 - One of the problems occurs when points are deleted, added and one redundant server is restarted. This scenario produces a mismatch in Alarm_List size between the two servers that is only resolvable by restarting both servers.
 - To correct this problem, the initial size of Alarm_List shared memory along the warm start file is set at 1000 over the number of analogs and 1000 over the number of digitals. This sizing allows for 500 analog and digitals to be added to the system without taking R*TIME down on either server.

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Alarm_List shared memory size modification (cont.):
 - In startrt, the logic reads the size of the warm start file and compares the size the actual number of analogs and digitals. If 500 spares are present for analogs and digitals, the size of Alarm_List remains the same and the redundant server is in sync. If not, the Alarm_List is initializes to the new size and all points are re-alarmed. When this occurs messages will be written by clnt_srvr in the system message file to indicate the problem and possible solution. The solution is to stop R*TIME on the redundant server and copy alrm_wrm.db_name file in ~/unit/bku/local from the new active server and restart R*TIME.

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Alarm_List shared memory size modification (cont.):
 - Following database updates with one server down, it is advisable to copy the alrm_wrm.db_name file from the online server before starting the offline redundant server.

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Modified R*TIME Applications:
 - alrm_shm
 - arch_rec
 - calc_process
 - clnt_srvr
 - dbupdate
 - calc_process
 - Startrt
 - node_monitor
 - summary

- Point Addition / Deletion Reliability Improvements
 - Required Site Specific Application Modifications:
 - Check reload_db flag and don't access the CVT/WCVT if it is set

 UNICODE support was added for point description, units, and tags database fields. APIs were added to support Unicode. The message files are Unicode.

- PDF format support was added for the alarm message files and the point summary reports.
 PDF is needed for any file that contains Unicode characters.
- A PDF file generation library was added as an R*TIME library to support PDF output file generation by applications.

- A millisecond time data point MSTIME was added. MSTIME contains the number of milliseconds since midnight of the current day.
- Archive support for shared disk system between redundant servers. The STANDBY server will not write archive data to the shared disk system.

- Calc_process was modified to process alarms faster that once per second. Set in calc_process.ini. Analog point "MSTIME" is now a required system point. Contains number of milliseconds since midnight. MSTIME is updated by systime. MSTIME is stored into ALMTIME to trigger alarming on the STANDBY server.
- CInt_srvr was modified to support alarms faster than once per second on multiple databases.

- Message Files: Alarm and SOE message were modified to have one file per database.
- Millisecond Archive Resolution: Five milliseconds is the minimum archive resolution for PPCs. This is tunable in edarcdef.ini for hardware limitations which changes the pick list selection in edarcdef.

DAS Modifications:

- RTP2x00 support for thirty-two DASes. Support for sixteen chassis per DAS node was added to support the RTP 2300.
- Added support for RTP2X00 internal points (float or state variables)
 as inputs or outputs. These points are viewable on Hardware
 Addressing chassis display, via the View RTP Points button.
- Millisecond data acquisition: Twenty milliseconds is the practical limit. Set in param.txt per DAS(node).

DAS modifications:

- Changed the format of the "database name.scn" file from ASCII to binary and move the scan database into the point database structure in memory.
- If the signal range limits are not defined and the alarm validity limits are defined then the alarm validity limits will be used to determine the RANGE_FAILED quality in place of the signal range limits.
- Added the ability to specify the scan rate on a per node basis in PARAM.TXT.

- Point Name Alias: The ability to support point alias names was added. An alternate point name can be defined in the database and referenced by any server based function as an alternate name for the point.
- Steam Table Functions: Added the ability to perform calculations using either English or SI units.
- Added separate Server Type from Server Mode to support redundant Simulator and PSS systems.

- eDNA Historian Interface: The ability to record data to an eDNA historian and retrieve data from eDNA for display on R*TIME Viewer was added.
- OPC Client and Server: The OPC client and server developed for PMAX was made a standard R*TIME component. The ability to support digital points was added.

- PI Historian Interface: the PI interface developed for LaSalle was made generic and added as a standard R*TIME function. The interface was updated to updated to make it completely configurable from INI files.
- PSS to PPC Interface: the PPC to PSS interface developed for SONGS that is socket based and connected from the PPC to the PSS was included in the standard R*TIME. Both styles of PPC to PSS interfaces (PPC acting as a server and PPC acting as a client) are now supported by R*TIME.

Resource Monitor: the ability to monitor server resource utilization and compute hourly and daily average values is provided for CPU utilization, disk utilization and memory utilization (network utilization will be added as a future capability). The instantaneous, hourly and daily utilization values can be recorded to data points for archival and display.

- Equipment Monitoring:
- For monitored plant components, this module calculates and accumulates:
 - Imports archived data
 - Resets accumulations for user specified components
 - Generates summary and detailed reports over user specified time intervals

- Notification monitoring
- Provides capability to define an event based on user defined criteria
- Monitor events
 - Send the following types of notification:
 - Page
 - Email
 - Display activation
- Log event notifications

- Excel Report Generator:
 - Standalone version of the Excel Report Generator created for PMAX
 - Can be used from applications or from the Executive Scheduler

- TDBM Test Case File Upload
- Wintag
 - Windows based application that provides a superset of the command line ADTAG program has been added to R*TIME as a standard component. Wintag provides all of the functions available in ADTAG, mdb_drv and various other administration programs:
 - The program can be either local VSUPPORT or RPC based allowing it to run on a remote computer (subject to the R*TIME RPC Interface security limitations). (Currently not supported for R*TIME V 12.1 until RPC issues affected by the change to Visual Studio .NET are resolved.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Upgrade Issues

Database Changes

 Version 3.1 of the R*TIME Database Utility includes a built in database converter for converting previous version databases to Version 12.1 format.

Message File Format Changes

 A message file converter has not been developed. This first upgrade project to R*TIME Server Version 12.1 will require a message file converter utility be developed.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Upgrade Issues

- Archive file format changes
 - An archive file converter has not been developed. This first upgrade project to R*TIME Server Version 12.1 will require an archive file converter utility be developed.

R*TIME Server Version 12.1 Upgrade Issues

INI File Format Changes

- SYSTIME.INI will have to be manually converted to the new parameter format for all upgrades to R*TIME Server Version 12.1.
- PARAM.TXT PERIOD parameter to define DAS node scanning frequency
- AREASECURITY.INI will have to be manually created for all upgrades to R*TIME Server Version 12.1
- PROC_MONITOR.INI format changed to Windows INI style format.

R*TIME Server Version 12.2 Upgrade Issues

- Source Code Movement
 - The PrintPDF project was relocated from src/excelreport to src/cPDF/PrintPDF

R*TIME Server Version 12.2 Upgrade Issues

- INI File Format Changes
 - PI ini file has a new setting to control if stalling should cause a server failover.

R*TIME Server Version 12.2 Upgrade Issues

Notification Monitoring

- The notif event definitions have been changed from a binary data file to independent files located in the R*TIMEHOME\data\notif directory. This directory must exist for the new software modules.
- An event converter has not been developed. All events currently must be re-entered through the use of the notif displays.

R*TIME Server Version 12.3 Upgrade Issues

- Archive File Format Changes
 - The location of the time stamp in the archive file has been moved. Existing 12.x archive files must be converted using ARCHCONV. Requires space for a duplicate copy of the archive file during conversion.

R*TIME Server Version 12.4 Upgrade Issues

- Server Point Group Format Changes
 - The format of the server point group has been modified to support Unicode description.