

AMR's History

- Founded in 1975 by Robert Graf with his invention of the pilotless ground monitor for the underground and surface mining industries
- Company has since grown into Monitoring, Control and Automation Specialists serving the Mining, Aggregates, and Water and Wastewater Industries
- Two sides to our Business
 - Manufacture of AMR's Mining Equipment Product Line
 - Systems Integration



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Company History contd.

AMR's two sister companies provide complete system level integration to AMR

- East River Metals, Inc.
 - Custom sheet metal fabrication
- Custom Manufacturing Services, Inc.
 - Surface mount and through-hole PCB assembly
 - Cable and harness assembly
 - Electro-mechanical assembly
 - Custom sheet metal fabrication
 - Finishing and silk-screening
- 3 facilities
 - 125K sq. ft. total manufacturing space
- ISO 9001-certified



Finn Power Punch Press



CMS I: Princeton, WV



CMS II: Princeton, WV

AMR Product and Service Offerings

Monitoring and Control Mining Equipment

– Ground Monitors

- Underground and surface mine equipment is generally electrically powered and have trailing cables running to the machine from a power center or substation.
- Such equipment includes: continuous miners, haulage, draglines, roof bolters, etc.
- Ground monitors send a signal through the trailing cable's ground wire to ensure the ground wire is intact at all times.
- This prevents the frame of the equipment from becoming electrically charged and possibly shocking a miner.
- Used in both high and low voltage applications

Ground Monitors



GM-200



GM -250



GM -300

AMR Product and Service Offerings

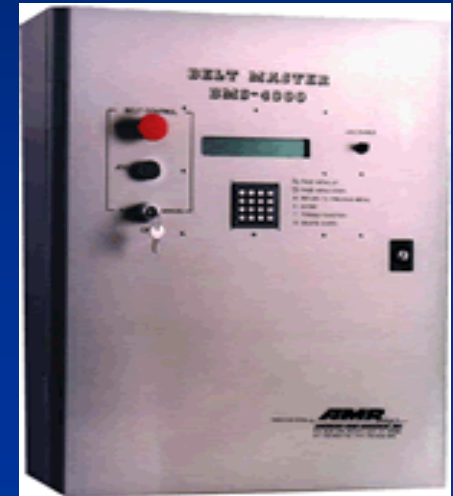
- Monitoring and Control for Mining Equipment



**“Little Speedy”
Speed Sensor**



Tip Switches



Belt Master 4000



Battery Indicator - 850



CD-710

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AMR Product and Service Offerings

- Monitoring and Control for Mining Equipment
 - CB Series
 - System comprised of control unit, vacuum contactors, fuses, and CTs
 - Replaces traditional molded case breakers in power centers
 - Increases safety and functionality and reduces downtime:
 - Remotely controlled by MC-4000 system
 - Adjustable trip settings
 - Trending and fault history
 - Long useful life
 - Equipment protection and maintenance



CB-PRO Family

Atmospheric Monitoring System

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MC-2000 System (1987)

- 4 – 20mA Sensors
- Slow Baud Rate
- Multiple Pairs of Wire
- Proprietary Master Station



MC – 2000 Family

MC-4000 System (1992)

- Windows Operating Environment
w/ OPC Connectivity
- Addressable Sensors
- 38.4 K Baud Rate
- Alarm Inhibiting During
Calibration
- Auto Zero & Span Calibration
w/ Automatic Reporting



MC-4011



MC-4025



MC-4020

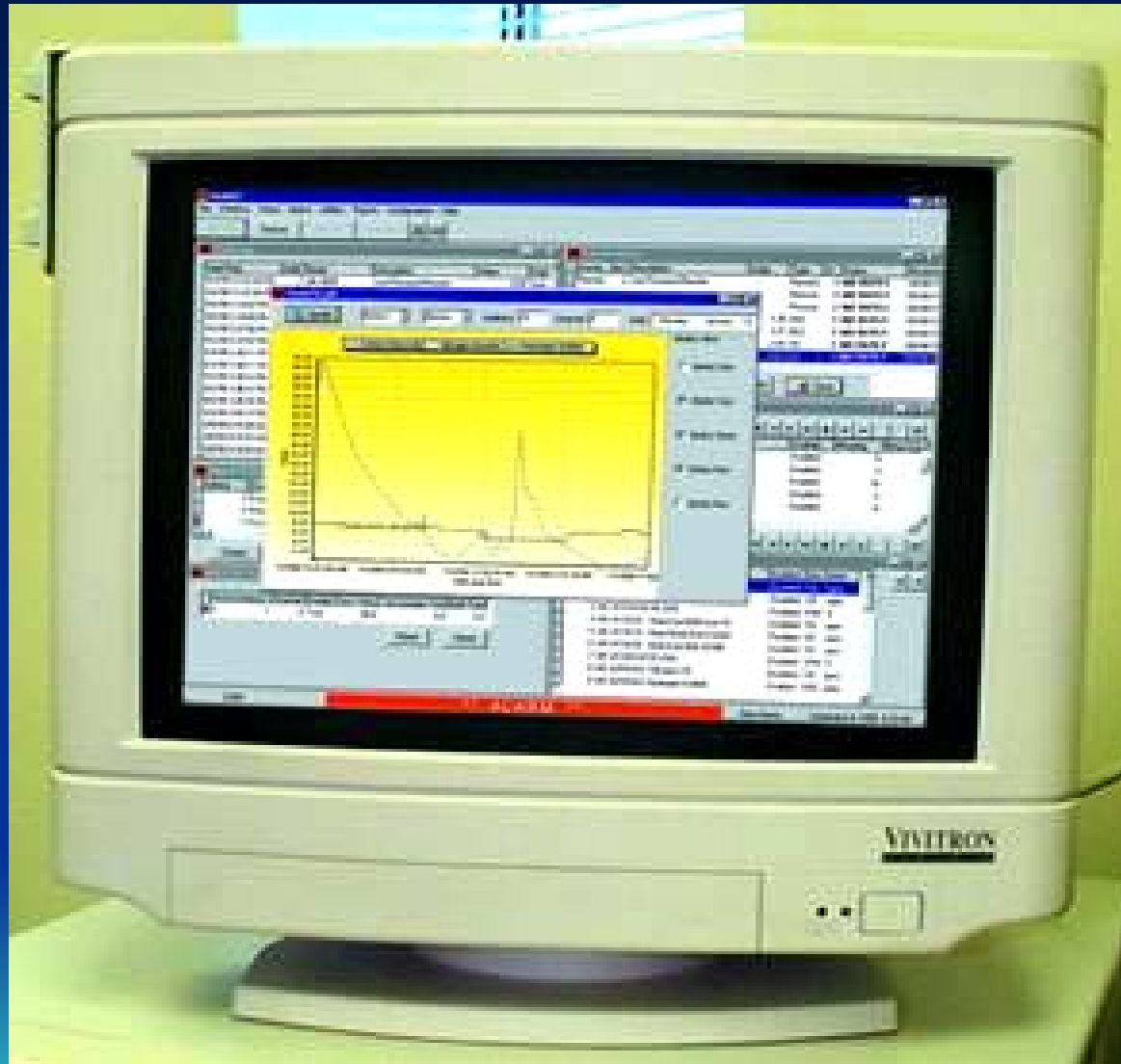


MC-4210



MC-4231

Surface Software



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• Smart Repeater / Splitters

- Regenerates data line communications signal
- Allows Master Station operator to remove 28 VDC power from and/or disable communications to the output ports (Important for troubleshooting)
- Line measurements for voltage and current draw
- Transmit and Receive LED's on all ports simplifies troubleshooting

- Smart Repeater Controls available at Master Station

- Enable/Disable communications with three output ports
- Reset Comm Port Error Count
- Apply / Remove DC power to / from three output ports
- Kill Remote when powered from MC-4020

• Sensor Self Testing

- Open/Shorted Cell
- Electronics Fault
- Memory Fault
- Watchdog
- All Malfunctions Reported to Surface

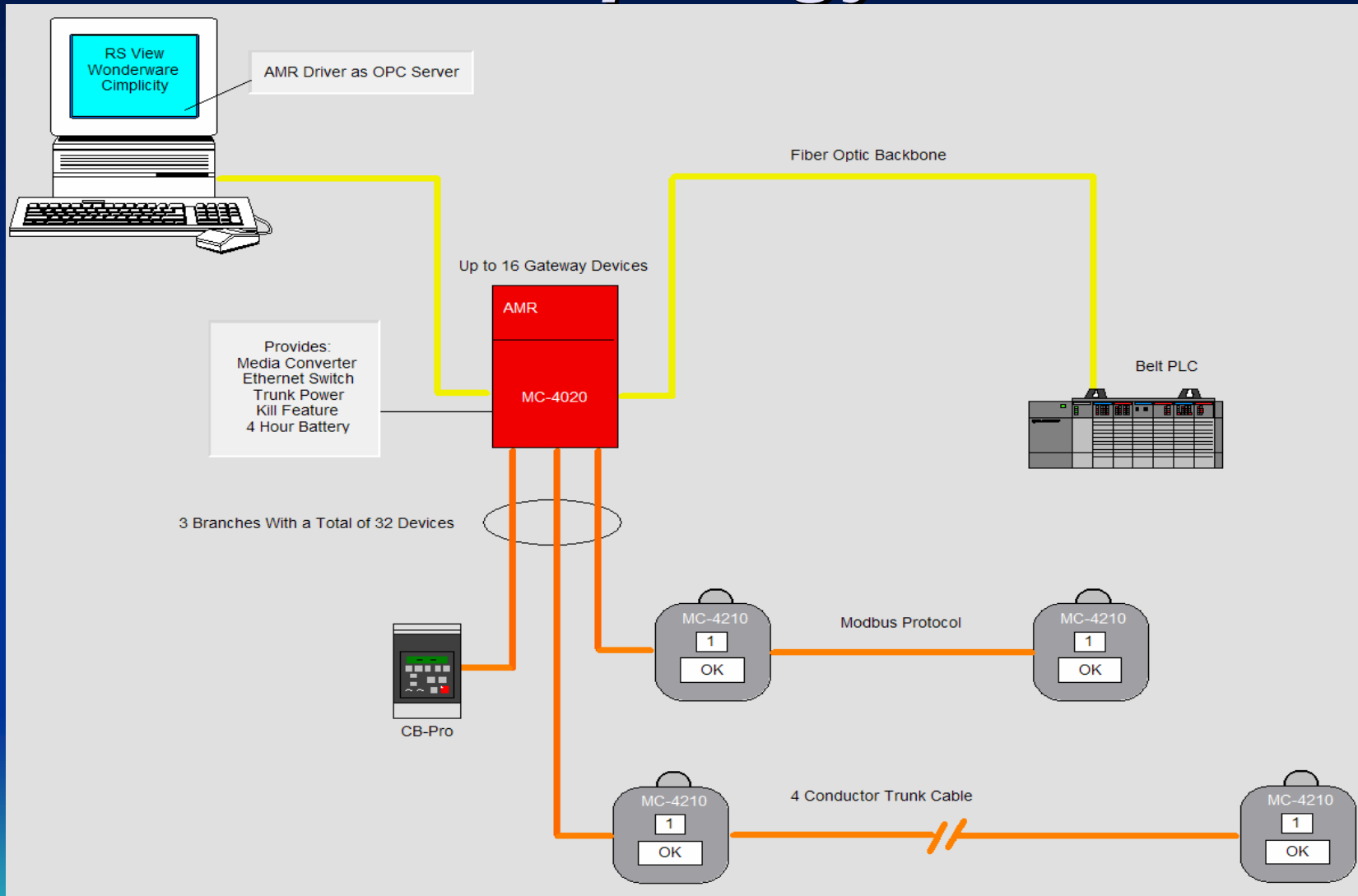
Ethernet Based Gas Monitoring

Technology For The Future

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As technology changes in the mining industry, we at AMR strive to satisfy the needs of the growing industry. Our new Ethernet-based Mine Wide Monitoring System applies the latest in technology available today. Utilizing a fiber optic backbone and our Modbus Gateway Remote Stations, gas/belt monitoring has never been easier.

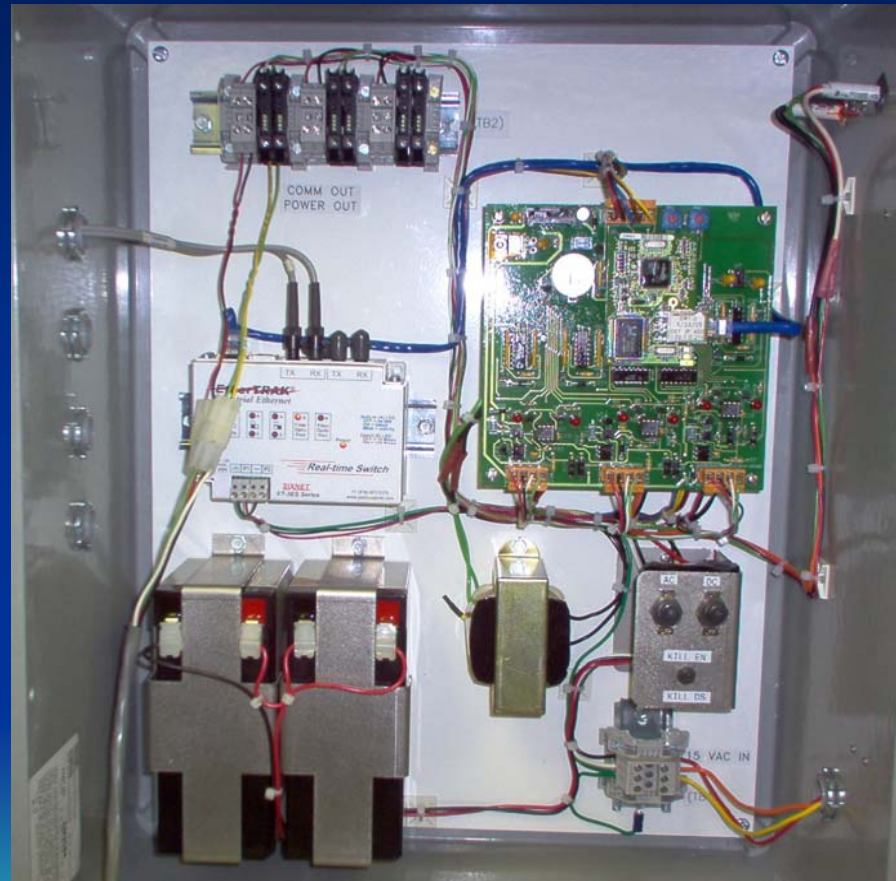
Topology



Hardware

- Gateway Remote Station: MC-4020-ET
- Multimode fiber optic media converter
- RJ-45 Ethernet interface
- Three Modbus data ports to drive the four conductor copper trunk cable
- Available diagnostic information for each port such as: cable open/short, current draw, bias, and peak-to-peak voltage levels
- Battery-backed power supply for the required 4 hours
- Built-in remote kill feature with manual reset

Gateway w/Battery Backup



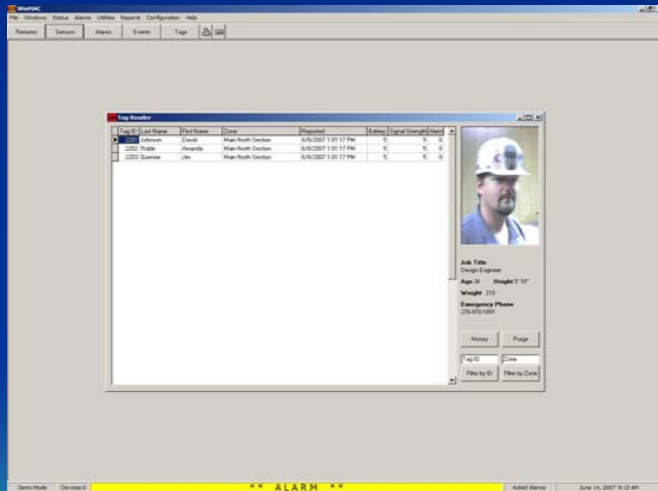
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Integrated Tagging System

- Mine Net System
 - Mine Net will be available on AMR's Mine Monitoring System on both twisted pair copper (RS-485) and fiber Ethernet
 - Provides location, direction, and relative distance
- Smart Reader
 - Addressable Smart Readers feature up to 4 antenna inputs to cover multiple zones and ranges
 - Provides system with Tag, message, and receiver information allowing tracking and triangulation
 - Non-volatile memory of all Tag data for post-power down retrieval
 - Status LED's on front panel
 - Battery backup option
 - Optional hand controller allows local communication, control, and interrogation

Integrated Tagging System (cont.)

- Active Net Tag
 - Lightweight, ultra-durable, inexpensive Tags allow operation for 2-3 years
 - Provides ID, battery level, temperature, and message code



AMS Safety Aspects

- Detection Before Fire Begins
- Automatic Alarm Activation to Working Sections
- Real-time Measurement of Other Gases (i.e. O₂, CH₄, Hydrogen Nullifying, Diesel Discriminating)
- Seal and Return Monitoring

AMS Future for Safety

- System Maintenance is Critical
- Specialized Installation and Maintenance Personnel
- MSHA System Performance Requirements