S1316: Industrial Workstation

This system features robust construction for reliable performance in hot and dusty environments. The current computer serves as the heart of an industrial automation application, providing high-speed image capture for a proprietary mail management system. Multiple platform configurations.

Performance Characteristics:

Flexible COTS architecture and Intel[®] processors. Robust construction in a short-depth 4U rack-mount unit.

Ergonomics:

17" (432mm) W x 7" (179mm) H x 17.5" (444mm) D. Designed for rack installation in hot, dusty conditions.

Lifecycle:

Seven-year availability.



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Product Realization: S1316



A manufacturer of industrial automation systems required a flexible platform — one that would support multiple configurations and remain viable over a long product lifecycle.

Overall challenge:

Establish a robust design that would have immediate value, and would remain viable as technology and applications evolved.

Design:

Initial and projected add-in card requirements specified a 4U chassis with a 17.5" depth. Chassis designed for maximum rack airflow.

Prototypes & Validation:

Expedited prototyping saw us taking two parallel paths: one to validate the performance against the customer's software application; another to validate physical and thermal suitability.

Launch:

First product delivered three months after initial go-ahead.

Production, End-of-Life:

Successive product iterations include new cards and processors that were not part of the initial validation. Production process includes a quality check and balance for each configuration before it is allowed to ship.

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