

Benefits of Using PLCs for Parts Counting & Container Labeling



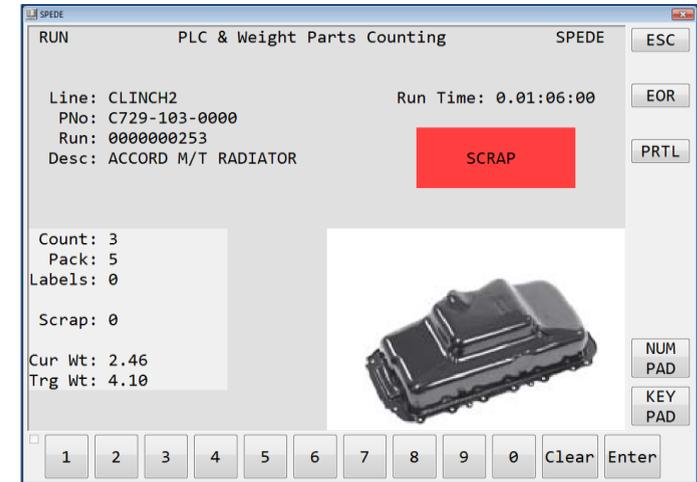
1. Error-proof Parts Counting

Parts are counted automatically:

- By individual pieces not just containers
- Counts good, scrap & rework pieces
- Count serialized / non-serialized pieces

Optional Interfaces to:

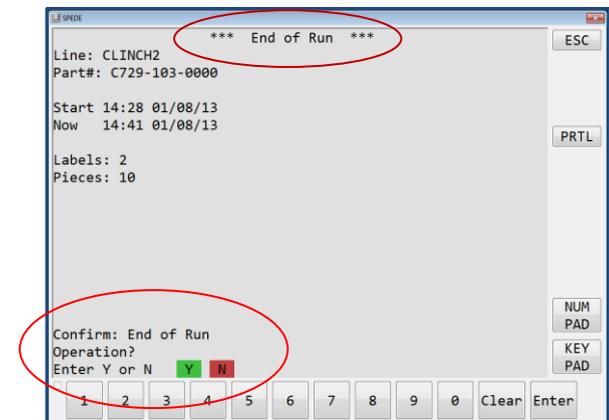
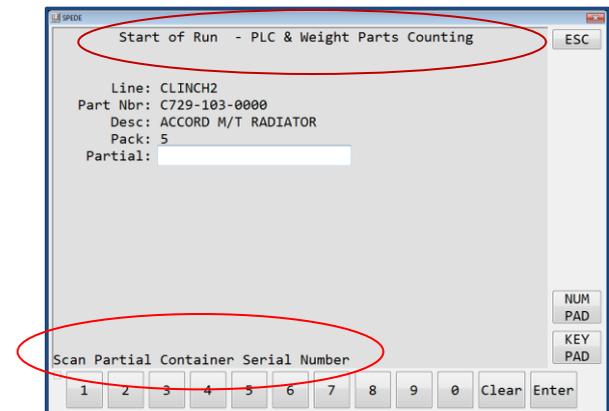
- Weigh Scales to count by weight
- Vision sensors (e.g. Keyence) to count; identify scrap
- Cameras to count; identify scrap
- Conveyors/diverters to divert scrap
- 2D Scanners or OCR to read & record serial numbers of pieces



2. Control of Partial & Rework

Controls Piece Counts at Start / End of Run:

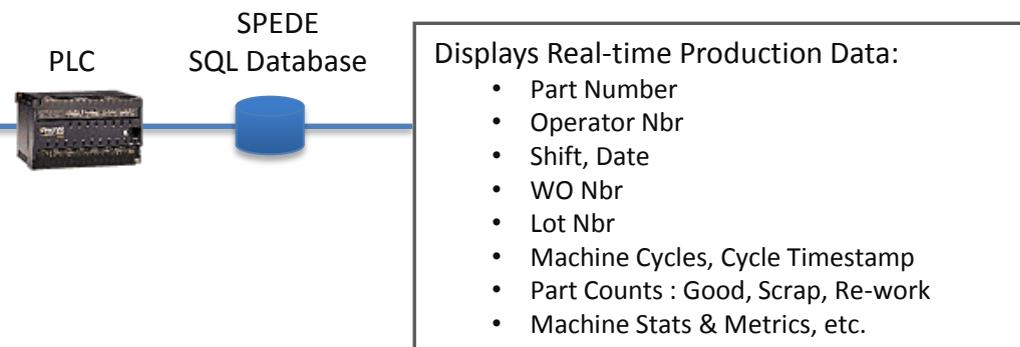
- Uses the Container Serial Number for control
- Controls Partial Pack Counts at End of Run and End of Shift
- Pack Qty can be adjusted using a virtual keypad on the TouchScreen
- Validates aggregation of multiple containers of Partial with the same Part Number
- Validates new Full Pack containers built from multiple Partial
- Provides for Re-work operations on Partial



3. Real-time Production Visibility

Real-time production data via PC browser at lineside:

- Production Counts - by Part, Date, Line, Shift, Operator, etc.
- Scrap Counts - by Part, Date, Line, Shift, etc.
- Partial Containers available for Re-pack, Re-work
- Production Counts of Re-work Pieces and Re-work Containers by Part, Date, Line, Shift, Operator, etc.
- Automatically exports production data to host ERP



4. Error-proof Container Labeling

The PLC is the most accurate source of information about the Part being made

- The PLC supplies Part Number, Run data, Piece Count
- SPEDE controls piece counts at Start of Run, End of Run
- SPEDE controls partial packs & counts at End of Run, End of Shift
 - Label prints automatically at full pack count of good parts
 - Can interface to vision sensors to identify scrap
 - Can interface to conveyor/diverter to divert scrap
 - Can interface to Weigh Scales for piece counts
 - Can interface to USB Cameras to ensure accurate packing of dunnage layers
 - Can use a SPEDE-built PLC at production lines and packing areas where no PLC is available



PLC-controlled Print & Apply Labeling

5. Collect Machine Data for OEE Analysis

View real-time OEE Data (Overall Equipment Effectiveness) at lineside

As a by-product of PLC controlled labeling, you can:

- View real-time Production data at line-side via TouchScreen
- Collect / Export Machine Run data for your OEE system:
 - Cycle Times, Part Counts, Scrap Counts, Downtime, etc.
- View, Sort and Analyze Machine Data in the SPEDE SQL database
- Build a real-time audit trail of activity per Machine
- Collect real-time Part / Serial traceability data by Machine

Use data mining to
create your own
Machine Performance
Reports

Sample Company		Cleveland Division		 <small>TECHNOLOGIES</small> <small>INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PLANT FLOOR EXCELLENCE</small>				
Report From: 11/04/2012		Report To: 11/10/2012		Printed By: Paul Jacobson				
Sort Order: Part Nbr Descending				Report Date: 01/05/2013				
				Report Time: 14:35:00				
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Part Nbr	Description	Run Nbr	Start	Stop	Elapsed	Scrap	Good	Containers
C729-103-0000	ACCORD M/T RADIATOR	000012001	08:03:22	12:01:10	03:57:48	11	200	40
C729-103-0000	ACCORD M/T RADIATOR	000012004	13:01:08	17:38:57	04:37:51	19	240	48
C729-103-0000	ACCORD M/T RADIATOR	000012007	18:20:07	23:30:45	05:10:38	9	260	52
					13:46:17	39	700	140
C729-101-0000	CIVIC M/T RADIATOR	000012012	07:58:28	12:10:00	04:11:34	13	180	36
C729-101-0000	CIVIC M/T RADIATOR	000012018	13:12:35	17:28:20	04:15:45	8	160	32
C729-101-0000	CIVIC M/T RADIATOR	000012017	19:00:05	23:40:10	04:40:05	11	205	41
					13:07:24	32	545	109

6. Create Lot / Serial Traceability

Easy Access to Trace-back and Trace-forward Data

SPEDE PLC Labeling links a Part Number to:

- Individual Part Serial Numbers or 2D Parts Marks
- Production Machine, Run Date, Shift, Operator, Lot Number, Location, etc.
- Container Serial Number(s) that the Part was packed in
- All other Serialized Parts in a generalized Container

Limit the scope of
Recalls by using Data
Mining to look up
specific Part details

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Container Trace: 0319804-05088465

Part Nbr	Description	Run Nbr	Line Nbr	Create Date	Create By	Qty	Item S/N
C729-101-0000	CIVIC M/T RADIATOR	000012001	CLINCH2	11/05/2012	JS MITH	5	AB879762351 AB879762352 AB879762353 AB879762354 AB879762355

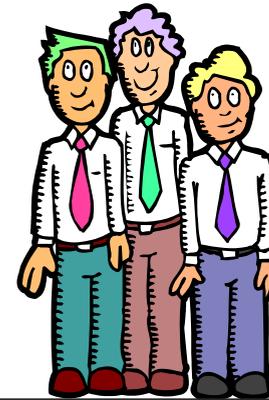


7. Meet Customer QC Objectives

Improve Your Operations too -

- Error-proofing software reduces costs and inefficiencies, to increase your profitability and improve customer satisfaction
- Every container has the Correct Part
- Every container has the Correct Quantity
- Every container has the Correct Label
- Every label has the Correct Data
- Meets Honda MPRs for an Accurate Labeling and Traceability Process

Bottom Line: Your OEMs are happy!



Complete PLC Labeling Solutions

Our Solutions include Software, Hardware & Services:

1. SPEDE Software Platform and Labeling App - PC server-based
2. Connectivity of PLCs and printers to the SPEDE WiFi network
3. Interfaces to your ERP, EDI, Release Accounting, OEE Systems
4. Total System Support, 365 days/yr
5. Quick Installation with no impact on your Production or IT resources

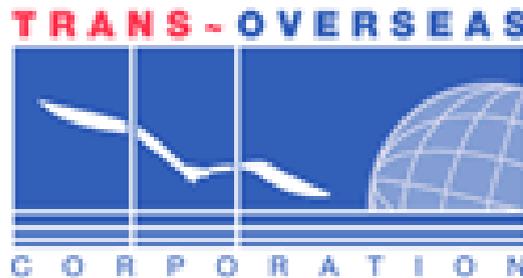
Additional Options:

1. SPEDE-built PLCs for your production lines that need one
2. Interfaces to scales, vision, cameras, conveyors, OCR devices
3. WiFi TouchScreen PCs for line-sides
4. WiFi Label Printers

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