

About Datamatic

For nearly a quarter century, Datamatic has provided advanced meter reading and field data collection solutions to electric, gas and water utilities. Datamatic has earned a reputation for experience, innovation and reliability and is acknowledged as a leading expert in the industry.

In 1980, Datamatic installed the first electronic meter reading system at Texas Electric Service Company (now TXU). An entire industry was born out of this first innovative product. Since then, Datamatic has been a force in the utility data collection industry. From the development of that first handheld meter reading system to today's state-of-the-art FIREFLY AMR technology, Datamatic's focus has been on delivering innovative data collection solutions that protect utilities' revenue streams and add value to their operations.

The company that introduced Automated Meter Reading still offers the most robust, flexible and user-friendly products in the industry. Other products include the FIREFLY Automatic Meter Reading System with ProfilePLUS Usage Profiling, the first radio frequency AMR system to provide powerful data logging capabilities, the CommSTAR MDx C&I Data Collection System and rugged ROADRUNNER Field Computers. Datamatic's line of meter reading products are scalable and equally suited to utilities with 300 meters or 3 million.

More than 400 utilities in the US and abroad rely daily on Datamatic systems to serve their customers.



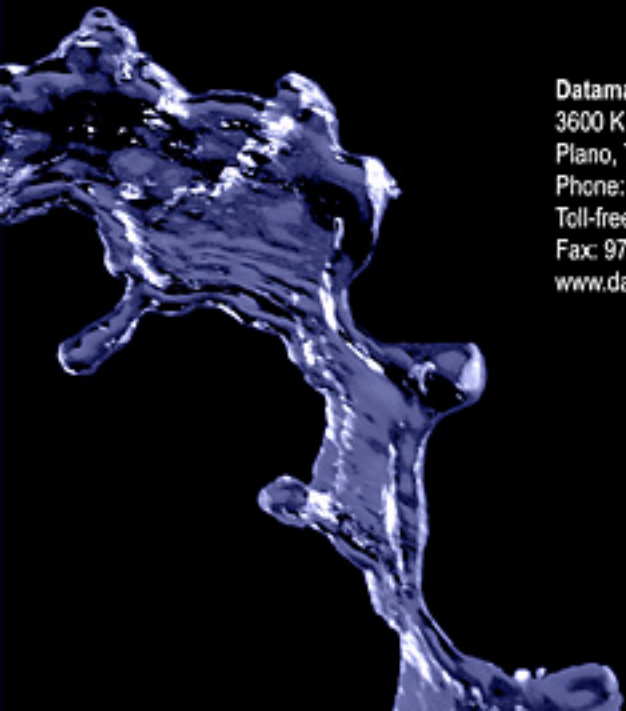
Capturing Data, Creating Value.

RouteSTAR MVP

Enterprise Meter Reading System



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Choices and Challenges

You can't predict the future. But you can prepare for it. Deregulation and economic uncertainties have added to an already complex business climate and made flexible technology strategies more important than ever. Will your meter reading technology platform be able to adapt to the shifting business conditions of tomorrow? Which strategy will solve the problems of today and provide a maximum of options for the future?

Solutions

RouteSTAR MVP is a fourth generation route management application brought to you by the company whose innovation created the electronic meter reading industry. RouteSTAR MVP is robust and feature-rich; the result of more than 20 years of engineering and refinement. RouteSTAR MVP's operating environment has all the functionality you'd expect - along with some you wouldn't. In addition to support for manual, probe and TOU/IDR reading, RouteSTAR MVP takes advantage of the full complement of FIREFLY AMR solutions for electric, water and gas meters. Combine that with the scalability of the Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle databases and you have a total solution that addresses all of today's challenges with the ability to adapt to tomorrow's changes.

Scalable Architecture

RouteSTAR MVP was designed for optimum scalability; from single-license standalone to the most complex multi-site, multi-utility applications. Support for Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle ensure the flexibility and power to meet changing requirements in large-scale operations.

Automatic Meter Reading

Utilities fall into two categories; those that use AMR and those that want to. And regardless of your starting point, knowing that your system has a clearly defined AMR migration path is imperative. RouteSTAR MVP supports the full family of FIREFLY AMR solutions: electric, water & gas meter interface units for virtually every meter. RouteSTAR MVP also supports Datamatic's industry-unique ProfilePLUS Usage Profile Graphing.

Intuitive Interface

Good software helps users perform complex tasks. Great software makes those tasks simple. RouteSTAR MVP's intuitive graphical user interface arranges daily operations sequentially, guarding the integrity of your processes. Cycles, routes and meters are color-coded allowing quick visual analysis of onscreen information. Screens are customizable and reports easily created using MVP's WYSIWYG reporting engine.

Probing Support

RouteSTAR MVP has wide-ranging support for optical interrogation of Time-of-Use and Interval Data Recorder meters. TOU/IDR meters can be incorporated into regular reading routes, resulting in greater efficiency. A single optical probe connected to a ROADRUNNER handheld can handle most meter models and manufacturers.

Unattended Processing

Your operation never sleeps. Why should your route management system? RouteSTAR MVP's powerful and flexible automation engine allows the creation of complex schedules containing one-time and recurring tasks. File import/export, host communications, report generation and handheld upload/download are just a few of the operations that can run unattended. More automation means lower staff requirements and costs.

Secure Operations

System security is an issue like never before. As your network grows, so does the potential for breaches. RouteSTAR MVP's own multilevel secured access works in conjunction with operating system and database security structures to ensure system integrity.

RouteSTAR MVP

Enterprise Meter Reading System

Client-Server or Standalone

ProfilePLUS Graphing

Flexible Reporting Engine

Interface to any UBS/CIS



AMR Support

Support



FIREFLY AMR
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