An economical alternative to a new machine

The mechanical components of your machine tools can often continue to run reliably for decades. At the same time, however, control and drive technology continues to advance at a steady pace. The discontinuation of these components can make it difficult to obtain spare parts, while older systems often fail to meet the latest IT security requirements. This also applies to machines with PCU-based SINUMERIK 840D pl, which is why we offer PCU Retrofit, a cost-effective alternative to a complete retrofit or the purchase of a new machine.

Your path to a modernized machine

You get transparency regarding the costs in advance, because we evaluate the machine before implementation to determine the feasibility and provide a cost estimate.

The existing PCU-based controller is replaced with a new, state-of-the-art, industrial PC and the operating system is upgraded to the latest version while retaining the same user interface.

Our service technicians then perform a complete machine parameterization and implement your special, customer-specific functions in the laboratory. As a result, your machine is immediately operable and productive after a brief conversion period.

Your benefits

• Higher productivity thanks to guaranteed spare parts availability and state-of-the-art hardware
• Improved IT security thanks to the new Windows 10 operating system that enables integration into IT systems
• Increased functionality thanks to the latest software version with HMI Advanced

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Three-step PCU Retrofit for SINUMERIK 840D

Evaluation
Machine analysis. Recording and evaluation of machine-specific conditions.

Preparation
Retention and implementation of machine-specific data and applications. Preparation and testing in the laboratory.

Implementation
Commissioning at your plant. Consulting on IT security requirements and optional implementation.

Partial modernization at a glance

Before the PCU Retrofit
- PCU 50 or MMC103
- Operating system: Windows 95/NT/XP

After the PCU Retrofit
- SIMATIC IPC427 D with MPI/DP
- Operating system: Windows 10

Take advantage of:
- increased IT security
- and higher machine availability
- Existing drive components are retained