Smart Registers and Controls

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What is a "Smart Register" vs. a Meter?



Where did it all start?

- Mechanical Register -
 - The core function of a mechanical register and flow meter is to accurately measure and record the custody transfer of aviation fuel.
 - Simple device/provided limited data (delivery amount / Totalizer)
 - Printers, presets, microswitches, ROF's, TVC's, gear plates, external pulsers... Etc. could be added to in
 - crease functionality.



- How do legacy electronic registers differ from mechanical registers?
 - Legacy Electronic Registration
 - Greater Accuracy
 - Linear Calibration
 - Temperature Compensation
 - Expanded Delivery Ticket Information
 - Less maintenance and no torque distortion in accuracy
 - Simple and easy to use
 - Provided metrological data transfer to 3rd party POS systems







How do smart registers differ from the previous generation of electronic registers?



- Smart, but easy to use.
- Flexible Meter, Remote or Panel Mounting Configurations
- LED Back lit Keypad
- Configurable interface/user experience
- Configurable ticket data
- Configurable Languages
- Large, easy to read color display with Day/Night mode
- Expanded I/O get information to and from register (Serial, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, digital and analog inputs and outputs)
- Internal Database

- Beyond metrological data, what other data is a smart register able to collect and transfer?
 - Additive Volume/Concentration, Level, Water Content, dP, Density, Asset Management, Fuel Operation, Personnel Security, Flight Management
 - Diagnostics / Logging
 - Recordkeeping & Reports: Tickets, Calibration, Shift, Error, Inventory, etc.
 - Expanded Memory
 - Database Management
 - Upgraded User Interface
- Increased I/O

- How can a Smart Register improve airport operations? Safety? Efficiency?
 - Integration to other controls
 - Deadman
 - dP trending and threshold shutdown
 - Additive Injection Control and threshold shutdown
 - Water trending and threshold shutdown
 - Visual & Audible Indications
 - Tank Level
 - Various Interlocks
 - Indication for Volume & Mass



• How well do smart registers integrate with into plane automation and data collection systems?

 How is data exchanged between the register and back office?

What means of connectivity are available?



• What is the downside, if any, to owning a smart register?

- Misfuelling if not installed properly
- Foul Programming
- Power or Wiring Problems
- Communication Failures
- Data Storage versus Privacy
- Lack of "OWNERSHIP" of the customer

Common misconceptions about Smart Registers?

- Communication failure is the result of a corrupted Smart Register
- Read Inventory and Fuel Quality information outside of a delivery

Cannot solve all W&M functions: Diverted Flow, Meter Creep (hose charge), "As Is" Meter calibrations, Density Correction (not W&M approved), Throttle Controls, etc.

- What do you feel is the biggest impact for each of your smart registers?
 - Speed and Efficiency
 - Accuracy
 - Safety
 - Quality
 - Security

What is the expected life span of a Smart Register?

- Register will never be out of date
- Relevant to new technologies in the industry
- Register should outlive the truck chassis
- Register Repair & Exchange

What is the future of Smart Registers?

- Cost of developing a connect technology
- Metrology versus Non-Metrological
- How much is too much?





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