



Predator MDC Connect™

SIMPLE AND POWERFUL

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- Thin clients with embedded operating systems
- Reduce training and mistakes

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- Design the screen appearance and functionality
- Concurrent licensing
- Runs on MS Windows, Linux and Mac OS

MDC Connect

Need to extend the functionality of your SFC Suite? Predator MDC Connect is an add-on client interface for Predator DNC and Predator MDC. The software runs in a Java enabled browser and takes advantage of existing corporate wired and wireless networks. The interface is designed to be a simple but powerful tool for shop floor personnel and managers to interact in real-time with the Predator SFC Suite.

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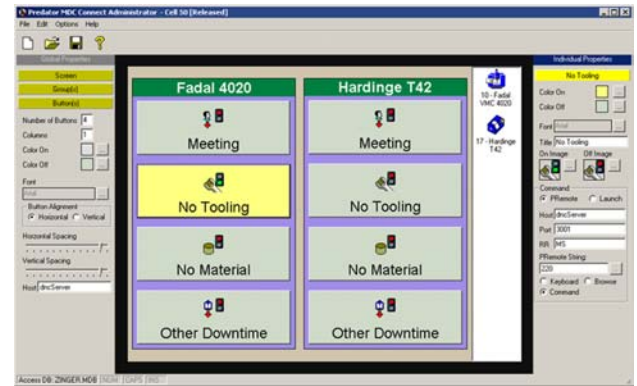
Looking for a big button interface?

If you are in need of simplicity on the shop floor, Predator MDC Connect is your solution. With a push of one button, a CNC program can be loaded, scrap can be recorded, downtime can be entered, or an e-mail can be sent. Buttons can be defined for particular tasks. A big button keyboard can be used to send information. An oversized browse window can be displayed to select files. A button can even be set to launch another application.

SFC Suite Integration

In the need of DNC Remote Request?

MDC Connect can also be used with Predator DNC Remote Request to load CNC programs. A button can be set to load the next program defined in the DNC schedule. Another option is to have a button launch the



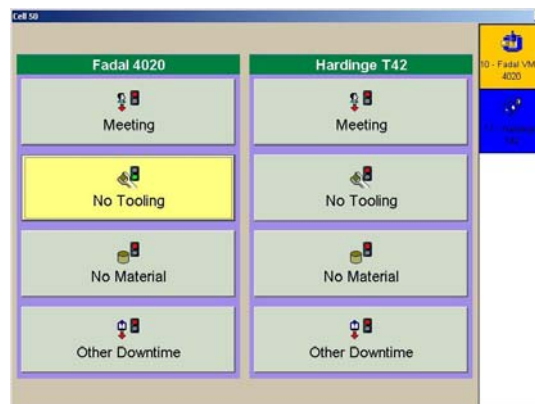
MDC Connect Administrator

touch screen keyboard and the operator can type the name of the program and have it sent to the CNC. A third option for loading CNC programs is to have a button set to browse a local or a network directory and have the operator select the program to download.

Powerful

Need a simple interface but do not want to sacrifice the power of the leading shop floor control suite? Don't let the simple interface fool you. MDC Connect

can access all the functionality of Predator MDC and Predator DNC. All the powerful features are still available such as sending an e-mail, entering data in spreadsheets and databases in real-time, entering the quantity of good parts, recording scrap with scrap codes, and entering machine downtime with downtime



MDC Connect Client

codes. The administrator designs a screen determining the amount of groups and the quantity of buttons within each group.

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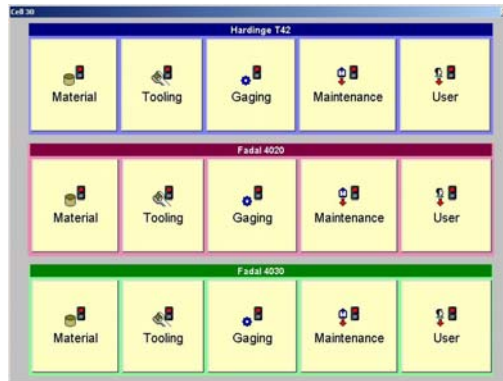
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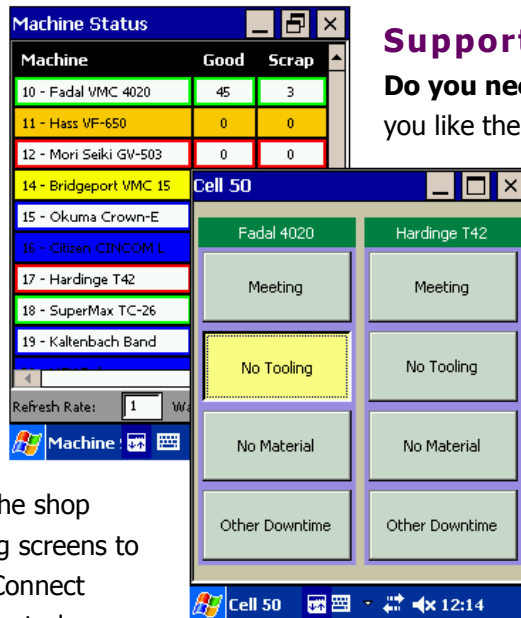
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Flexible

Do your requirements change?

Using the MDC Connect designer the administrator can define the quantity, the layout, the size, the color, the icons, and the functionality of the buttons.

Create an unlimited amount of screens, release and un-release screens from the shop floor, and copy existing screens to save time. The MDC Connect designer puts you in control.



MDC Connect PDA Client

Open Architecture

Want to use existing hardware? The MDC Connect client software is a Java enabled browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. MDC Connect can also run directly on Microsoft Windows Embedded controllers so an additional PC at the workstation is not required. Other operating systems are supported such as Linux or Mac OS. Total cost of ownership can also be minimized by using thin clients.

Support for Handhelds

Do you need mobile access? Would you like the power of MDC Connect on your PDA? Mobile devices have the ability to use all of the same client screens for accessing the Predator SFC Suite. The PDA can also show machine status, parts made and parts scrapped in real-time with configurable warnings when a status has not changed in a definable timeframe.

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