



## Small Web-Based SCADA

for the Utility Networks Cybersecurity Symposium  
Fort Morgan, CO

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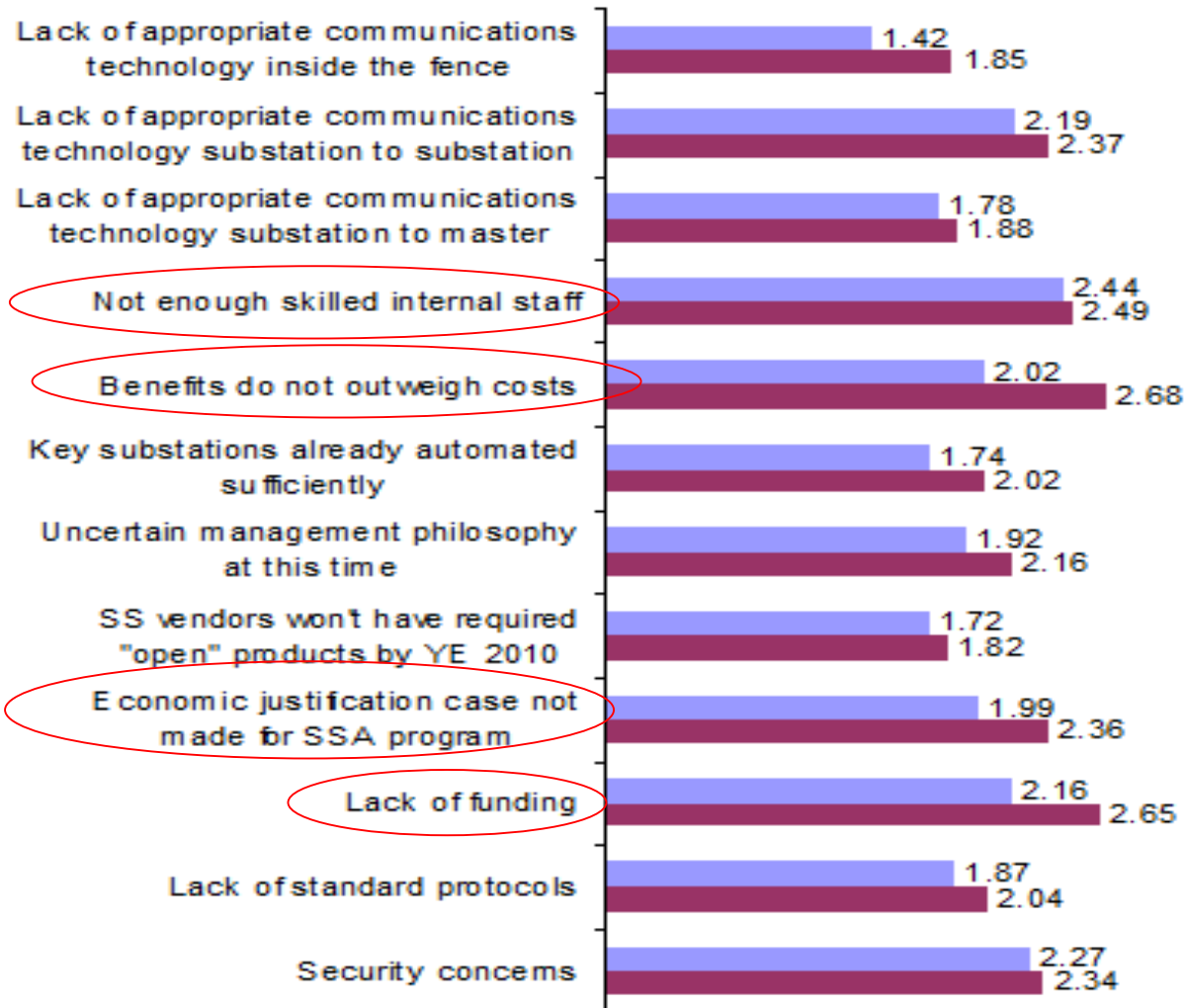


## Topics to be Covered

- WEBserver SCADA Concept
- WEBserver SCADA Compared to Traditional SCADA
- Project Examples
  - City of Fort Morgan Online Demo
  - City of Seguin, TX

# **RANKING OF IMPORTANCE OF "POTENTIAL OBSTACLES" TO IMPLEMENTING SUBSTATION AUTOMATION BY YE 2010** **(1=not an obstacle, 5=formidable obstacle)**

■ New Substations  
 ■ Retrofit Substations

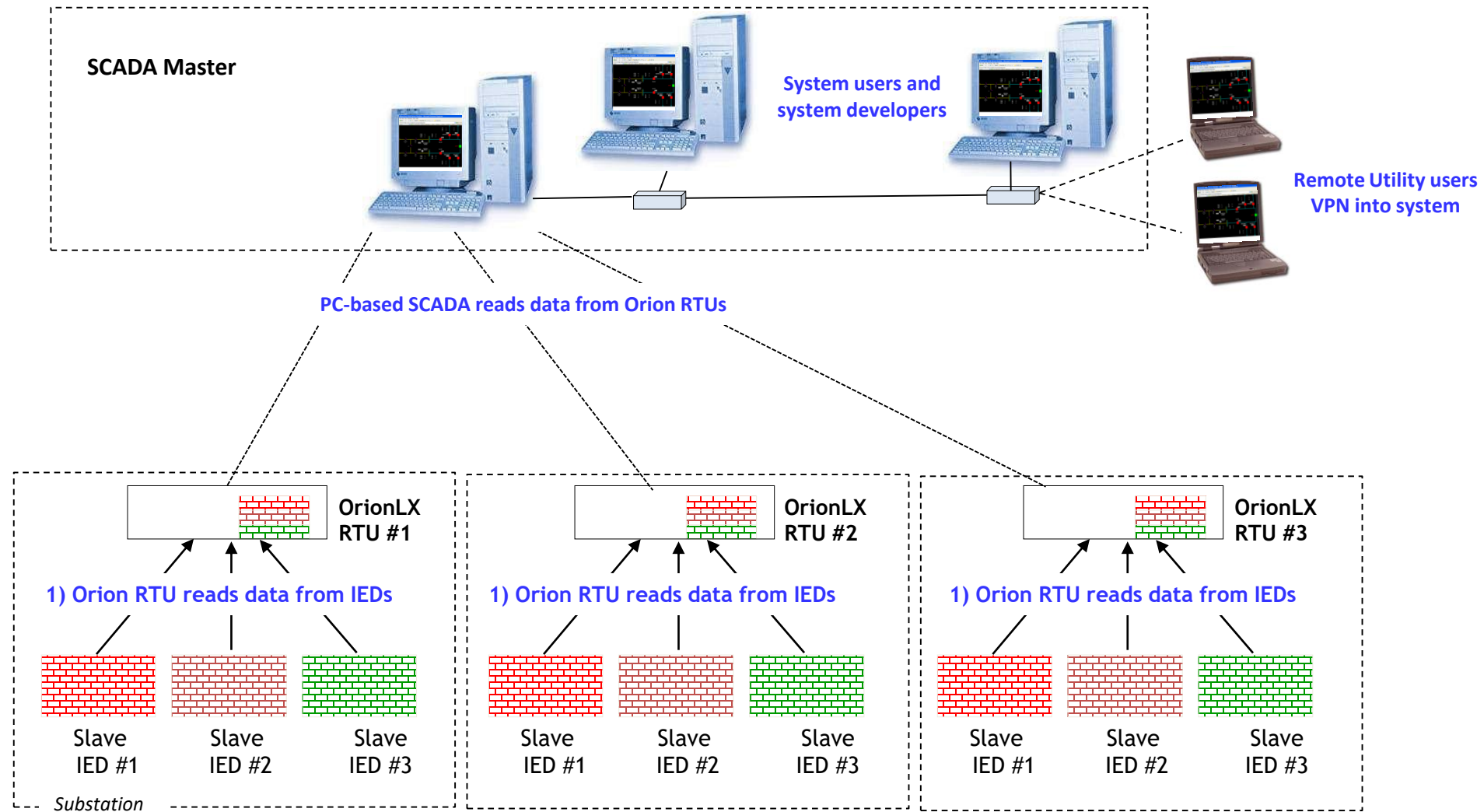


Drivers for simpler,  
 lower cost SCADA

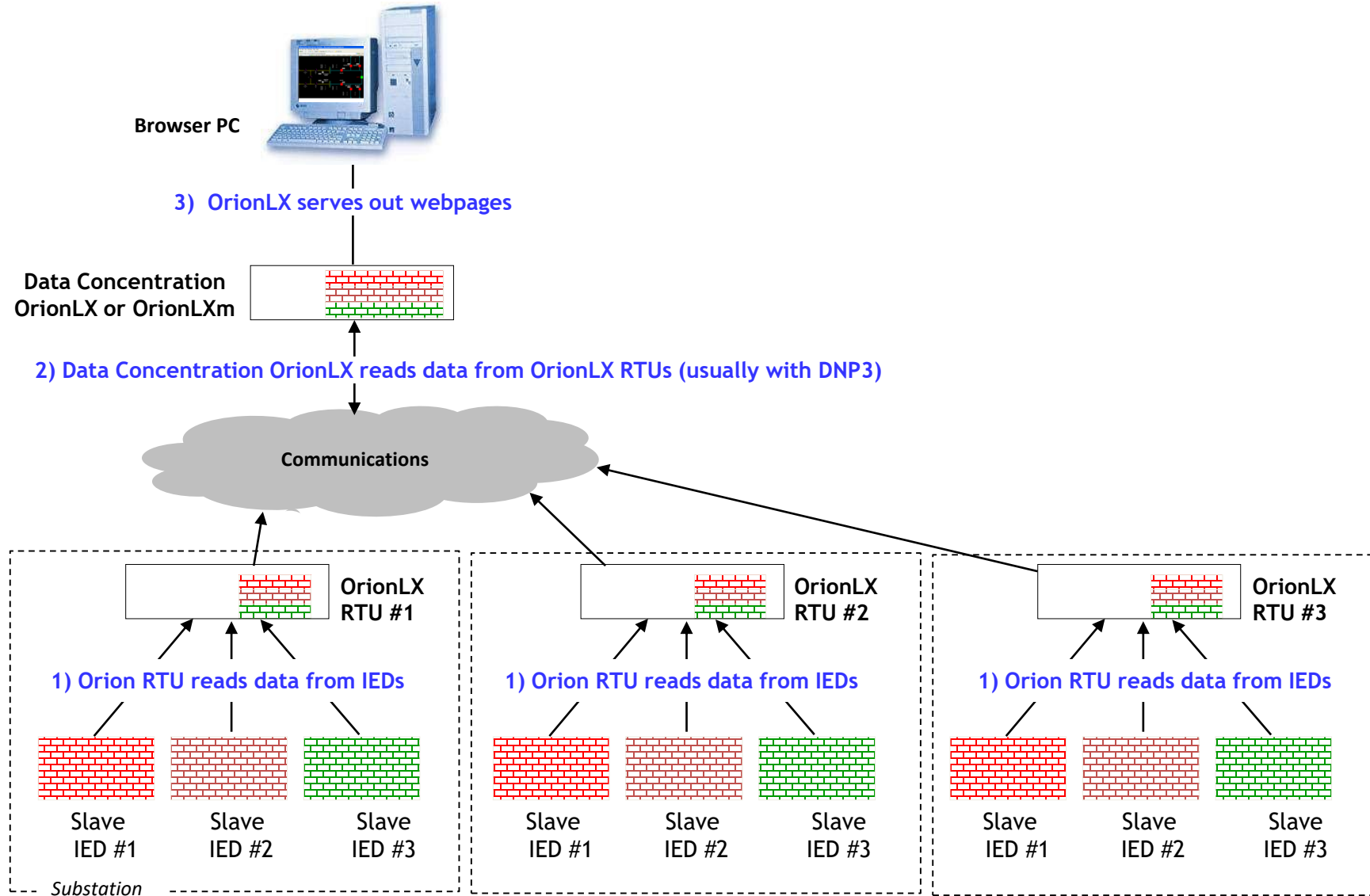
## The Big Difference between Traditional SCADA and WEBserver SCADA

- *In traditional SCADA*, PCs and Servers contain all the software
- *In WEBserver SCADA*, the OrionLX Automation Platform contains all the software
- PCs only browse

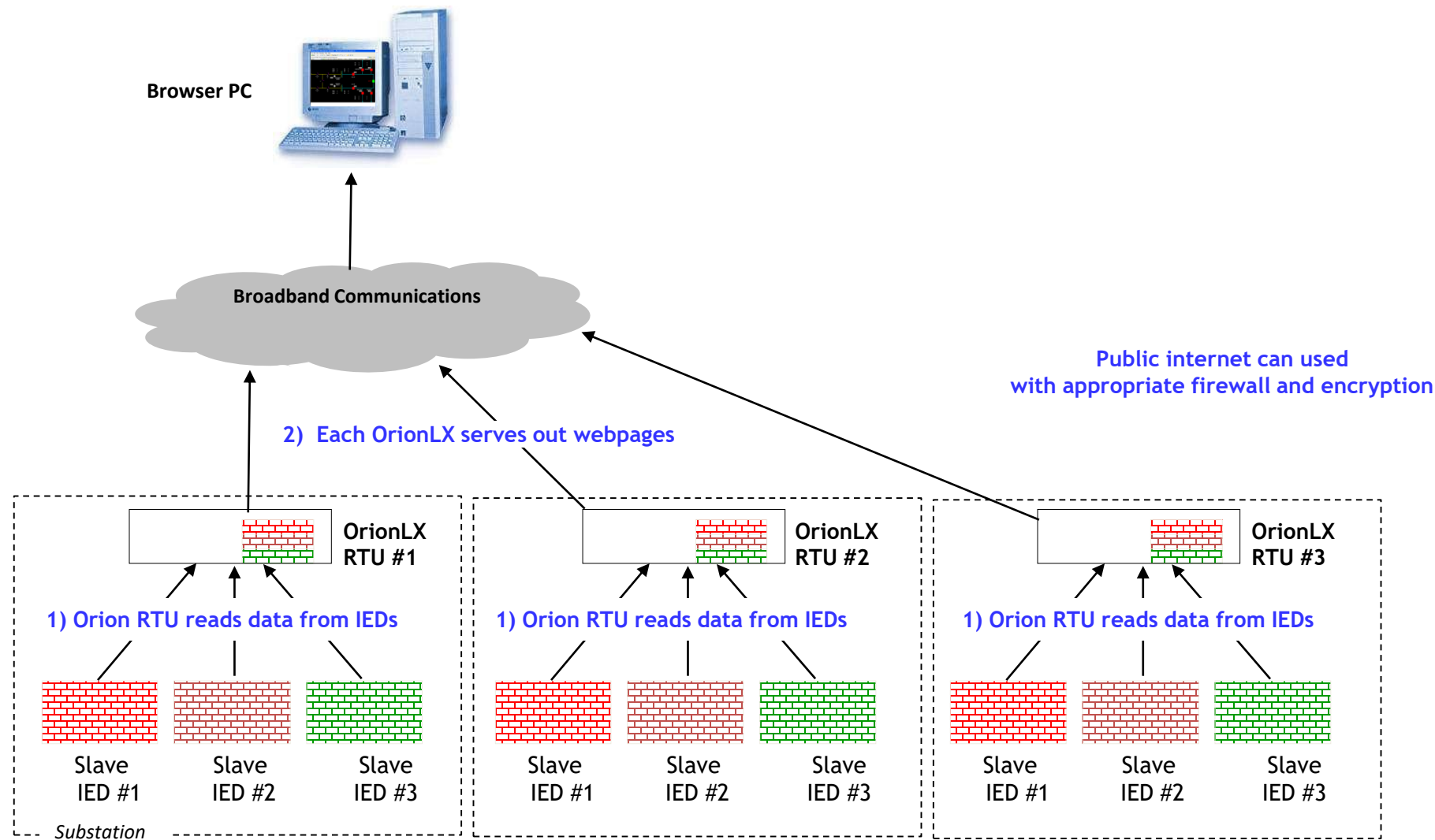
# Traditional SCADA



# WEBserver SCADA

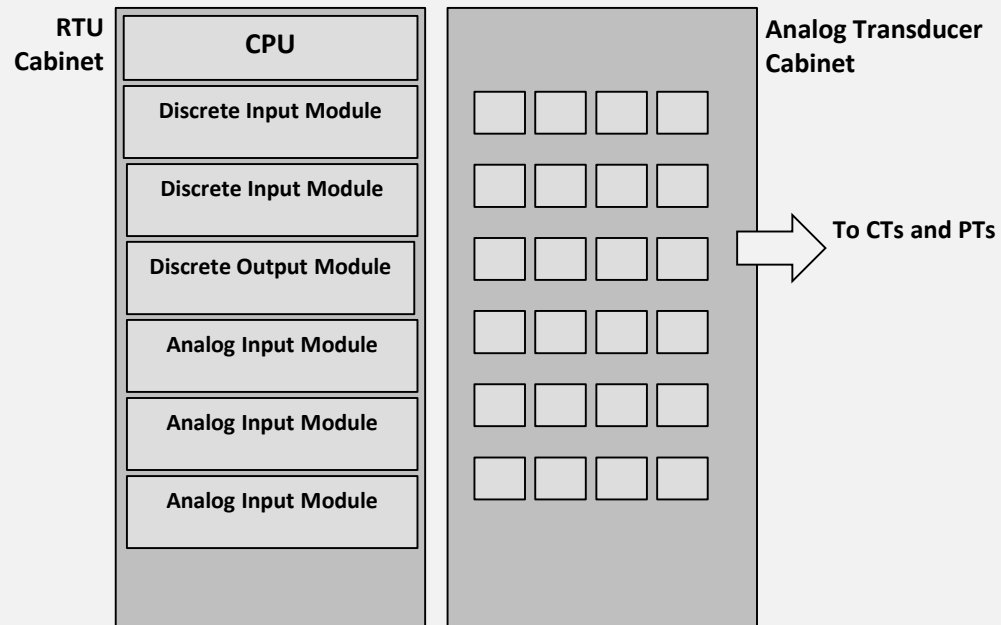


# Distributed WEBserver SCADA



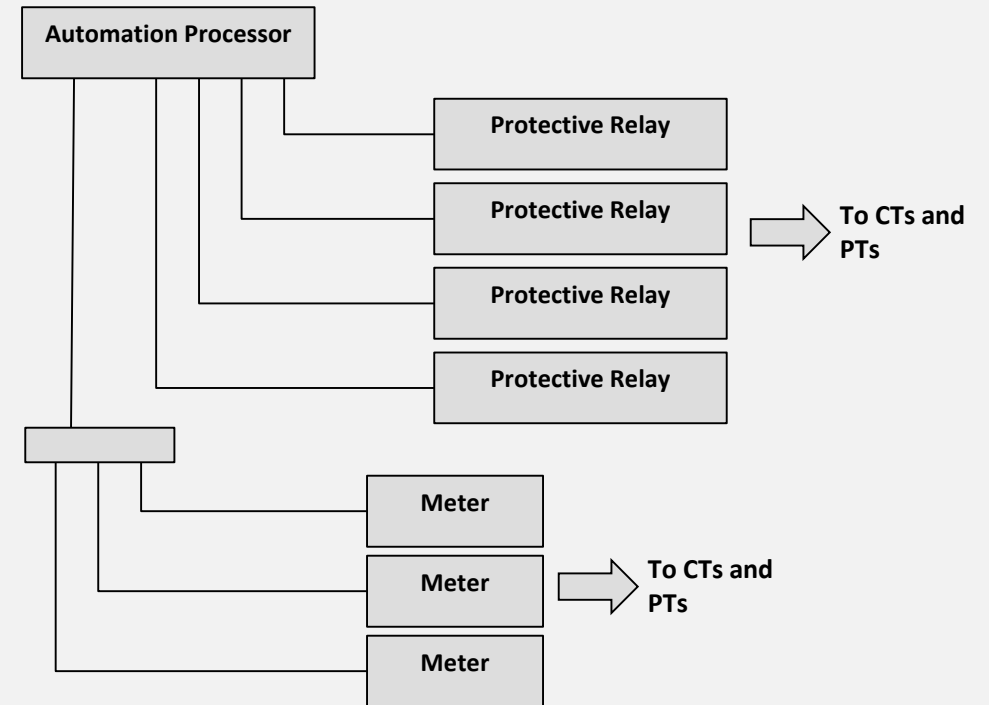
- **Traditional RTU**

- Uses “hard-wired” I/O modules
- Discrete I/O
  - Connected to breakers
  - Alarm contacts
- Analog I/O
  - Connected to analog transducers



- **“Smart” RTU**

- Minimal, if any, hard-wired I/O
- Most “I/O” accessed through IEDs



## Traditional SCADA vs. Orion WEBserver SCADA

### Challenges to “Traditional” SCADA

- Software Licensing Costs
- Support Costs
- Need for Specialized Personnel who understand server and PC architecture
- Life Expectancy
  - How long do PC-based operating systems and hardware ?

### WEBserver Advantage

- No Licensing Costs
- No recurring support fees
- “SCADA” maintained by same personnel that work on RTUs
- Life expectancy of Orion
  - Orion has historically lasted far longer than PCs
- Scalability

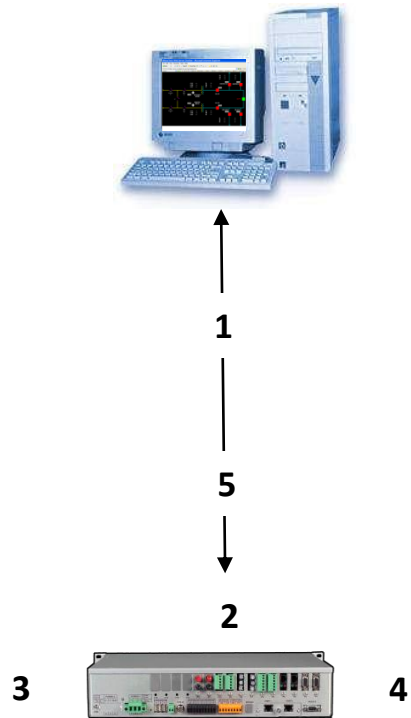
## Key Features in OrionLX WEBserver SCADA

- System Overview screens
- “Real-time” visibility into substations
  - Breaker positions
  - Tap and regulator steps
  - Relay and Apparatus Alarms
  - Weather conditions
- Alarm Annunciation
- Sequence of Event records
- Remote control
  - Breakers
  - Regulators
  - Controllers
- Access to “non-operational data”
  - Protective relay fault records and oscillography
  - Apparatus health



**Same as traditional SCADA plus  
more**

## How Can WEBserver SCADA be Made Secure?



1) Encryption

2) Firewall

3) Establish specific User “Privileges”

4) IP Address Lockout

5) Add another higher level of security with devices such as SNC Binary Armor®



Online Demonstration  
City of Fort Morgan Colorado

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 SYSTEM TOTAL MVAR 10.04  
 SYSTEM TOTAL PF 0.96

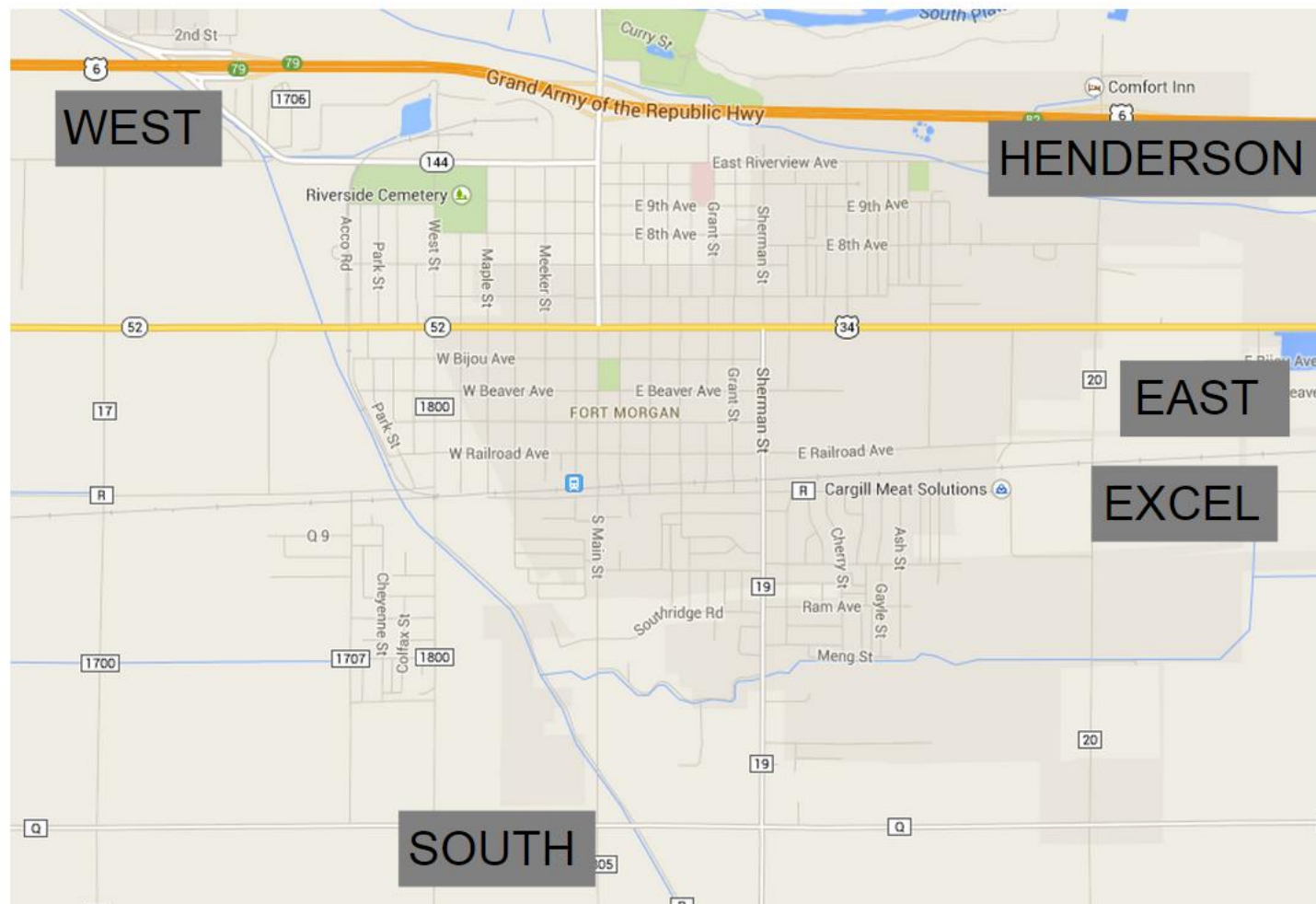
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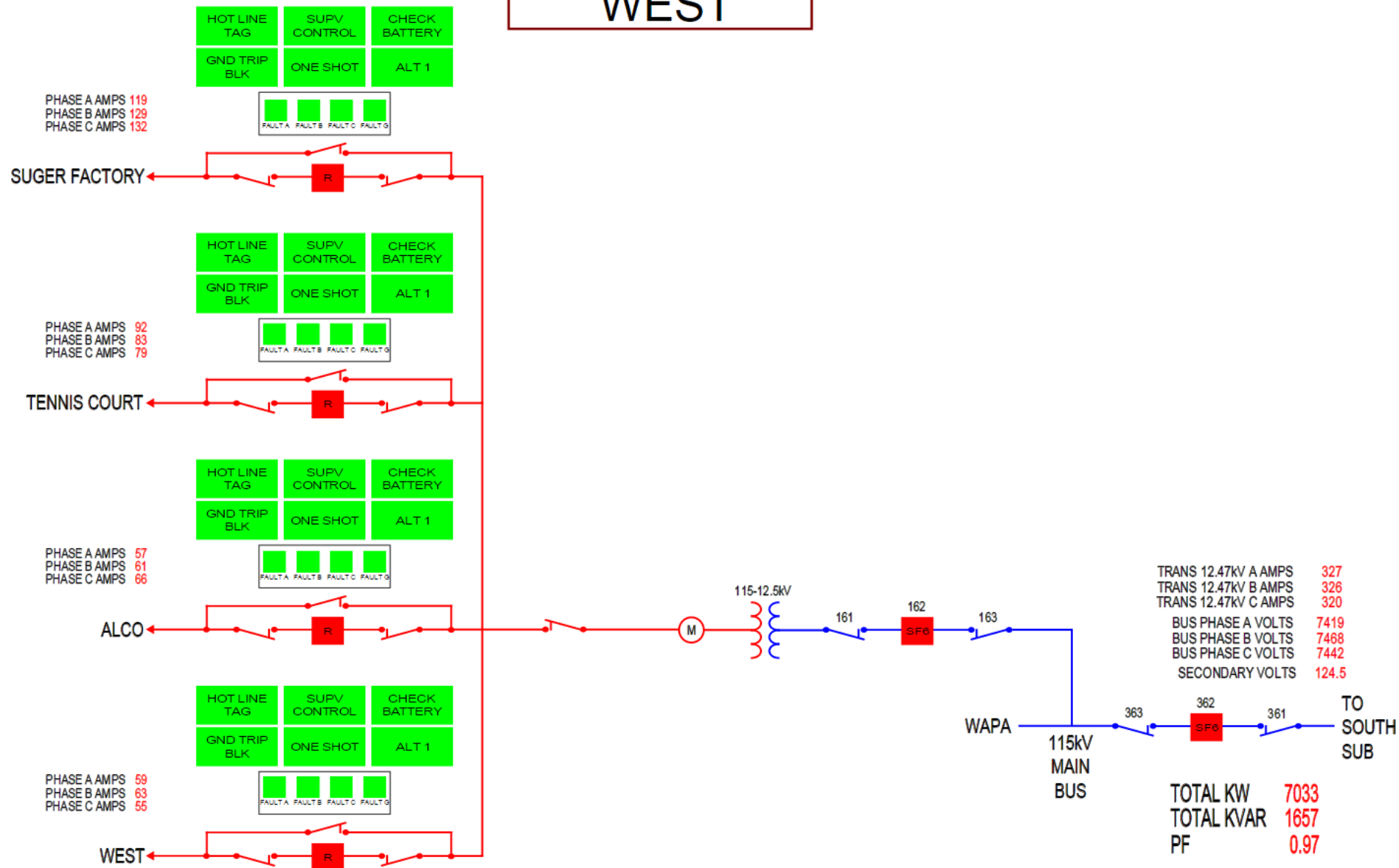
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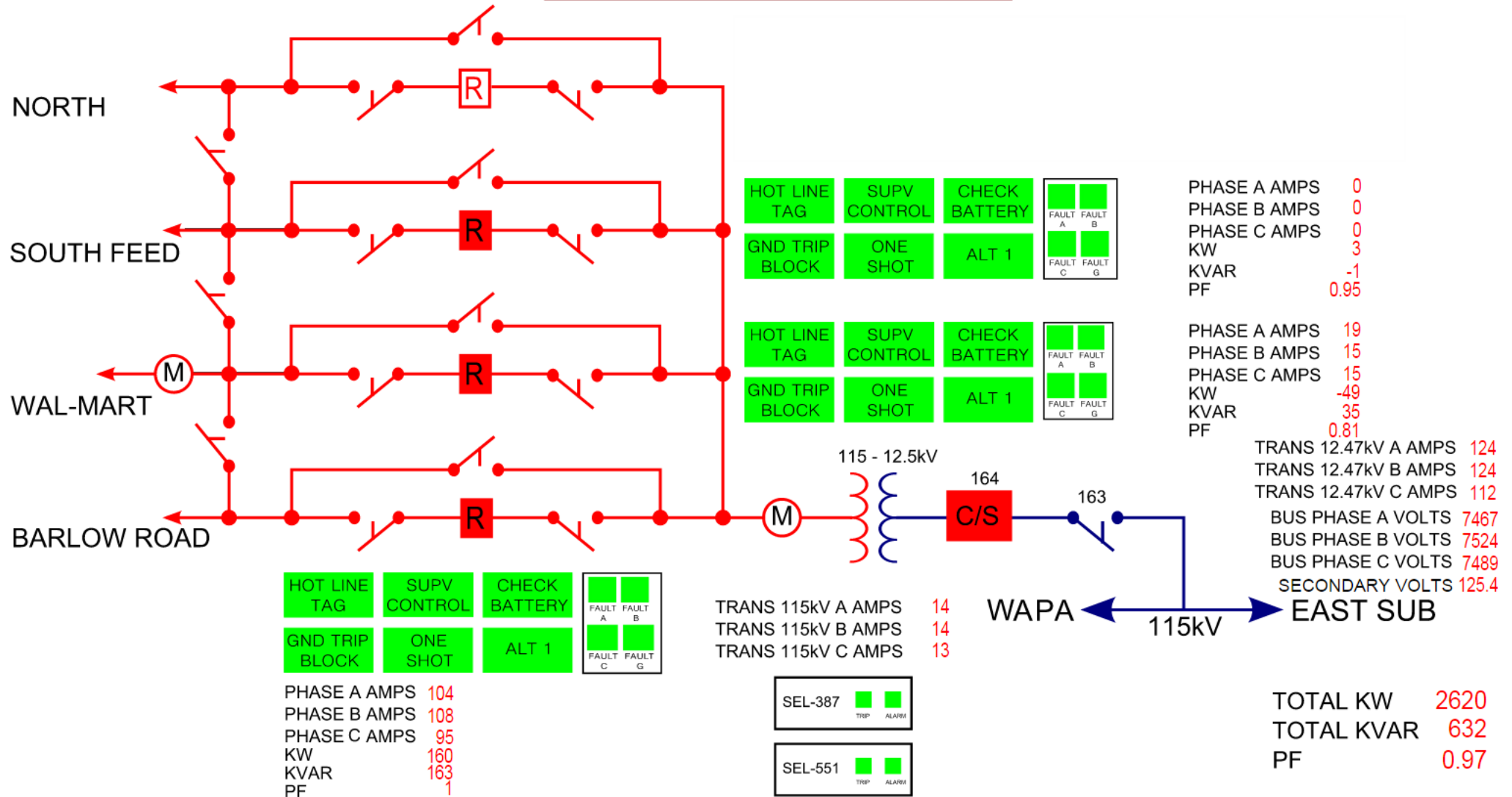
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 HENDERSON PF 0.97



# WEST



# HENDERSON



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OVERVIEW EAST EXCEL HENDERSON SOUTH WEST ALARMS TRENDING ADMIN



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## System Summary

OrionLX Serial #	50101
OrionLX Distro Version	8.5-3
OrionLX Firmware Version	2.0.26
OrionLX Firmware Date	07/31/2014
Linux Version:	3.8.13.26-rt31-ge84bed2
OS Uptime:	78 days, 8 hours, 23 minutes, 45 seconds
Orion Process Uptime:	69 days, 7 hours, 26 minutes, 51 seconds
Active Configuration:	Master_11072014.ncd
Date/Time	Thu, 15 Jan 2015 20:56 MST
Hostname:	SCADA.CityofFortMorgan.com
eth0 Address	10.20.51.10

## User Links

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25	Excel Slave	Excel Slave	1	2992353	2992161	99.99358364471037
26	Henderson Slave	Henderson Slave	1	2559921	2351605	91.86240512890828
27	South Slave	South Slave	1	2867217	2800200	97.66264639195428
28	West Slave	West Slave	1	2975466	2973668	99.93957249049392

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28	West Slave	<a href="#">inputs</a>
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30	AAR Slave	<a href="#">inputs</a>
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124	Logic	<a href="#">inputs</a>



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	TOTAL KVAR @East Slave	AI	00009	197086	584	419501	2421.000	610.41666	Online	No
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	12.47 PHASE C VOLTS @Excel Slave	AI	00002	1964536	189	2182587	7420.000	5152.7777	Online	No
	TRANS 12.47kV A AMPS @Excel Slave	AI	00003	1980329	189	2192228	483.000	96.600000	Online	No
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	TRANS PF @Excel Slave	AI	00006	1248876	189	1460227	897.000	94.847424	Online	No
	TOTAL KW @Excel Slave	AI	00007	2744331	189	2945514	9863.000	2333.1018	Online	No
	TOTAL KVAR @Excel Slave	AI	00008	2629886	189	2831798	4856.000	1174.0740	Online	No
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	TRANS 115kV B AMPS @Excel Slave	AI	00010	909176	189	919614	56.000	0.170904	Online	No
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	XFMR PHASE B AMPS @Excel Slave	AI	00013	163739	189	363214	473.000	0.721752	Online	No
	XFMR PHASE C AMPS @Excel Slave	AI	00014	163662	189	363137	466.000	0.711070	Online	No
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Limit to 1000 most recent records

Custom filters

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Reset filters

Update view

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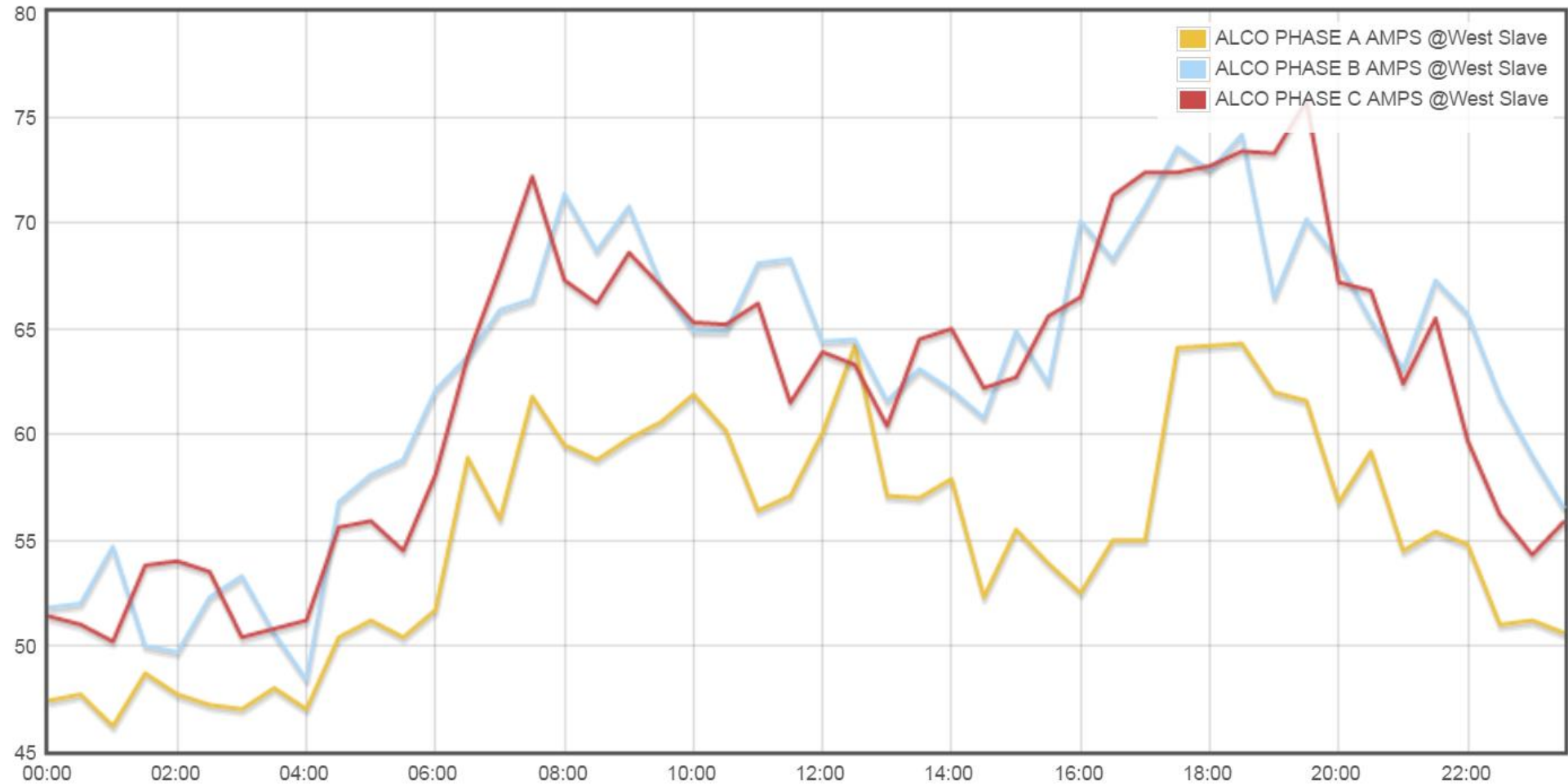
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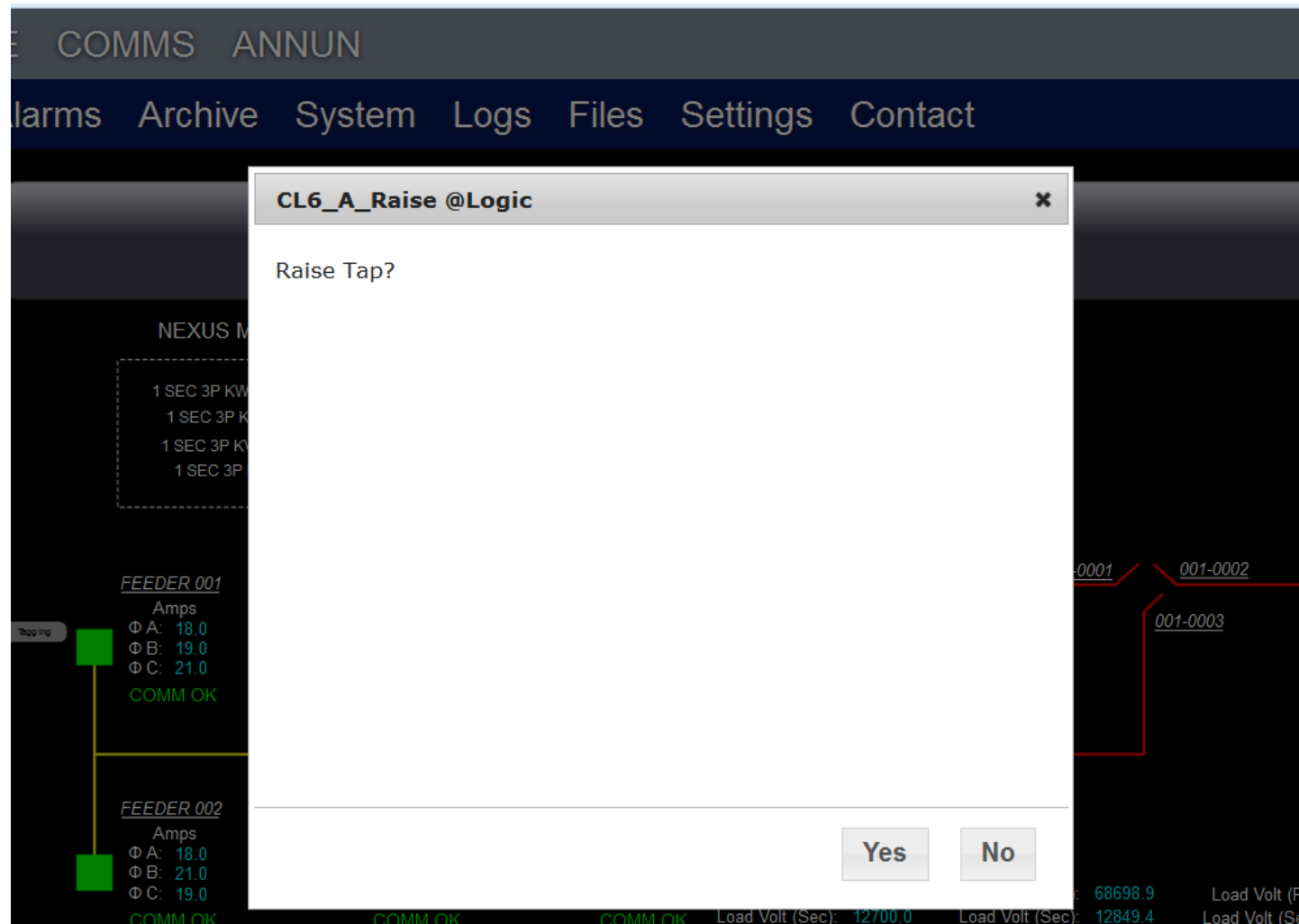
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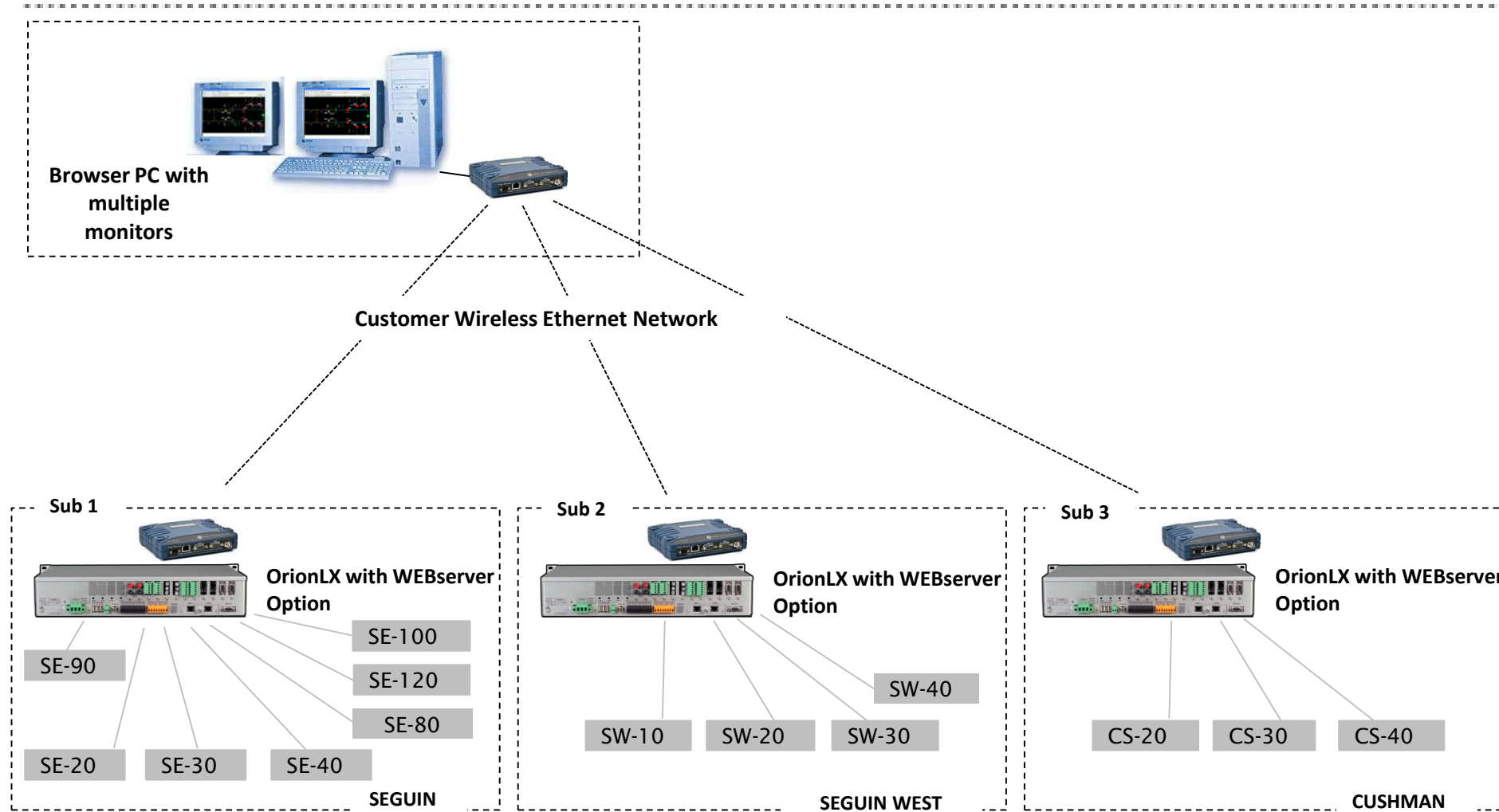
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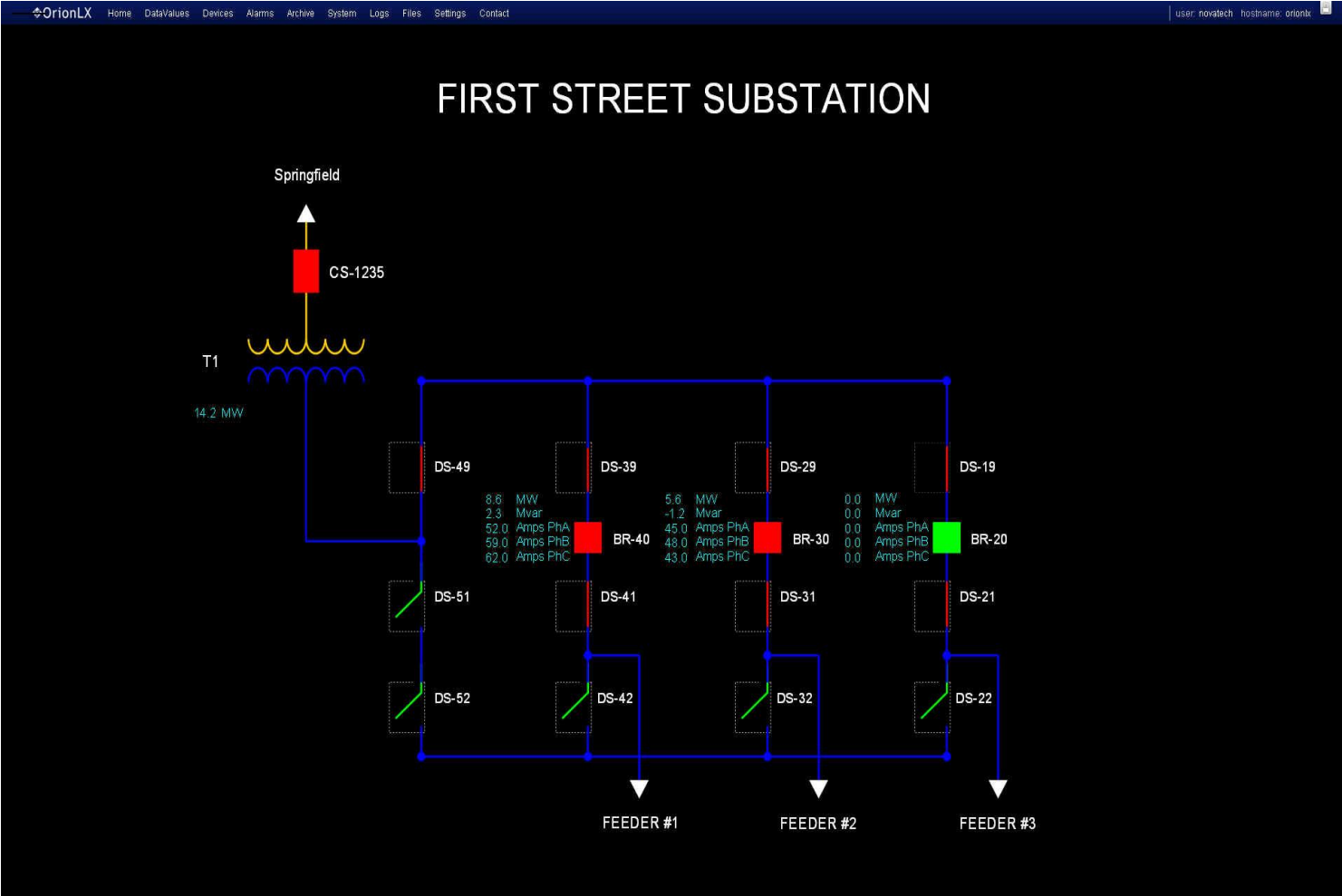


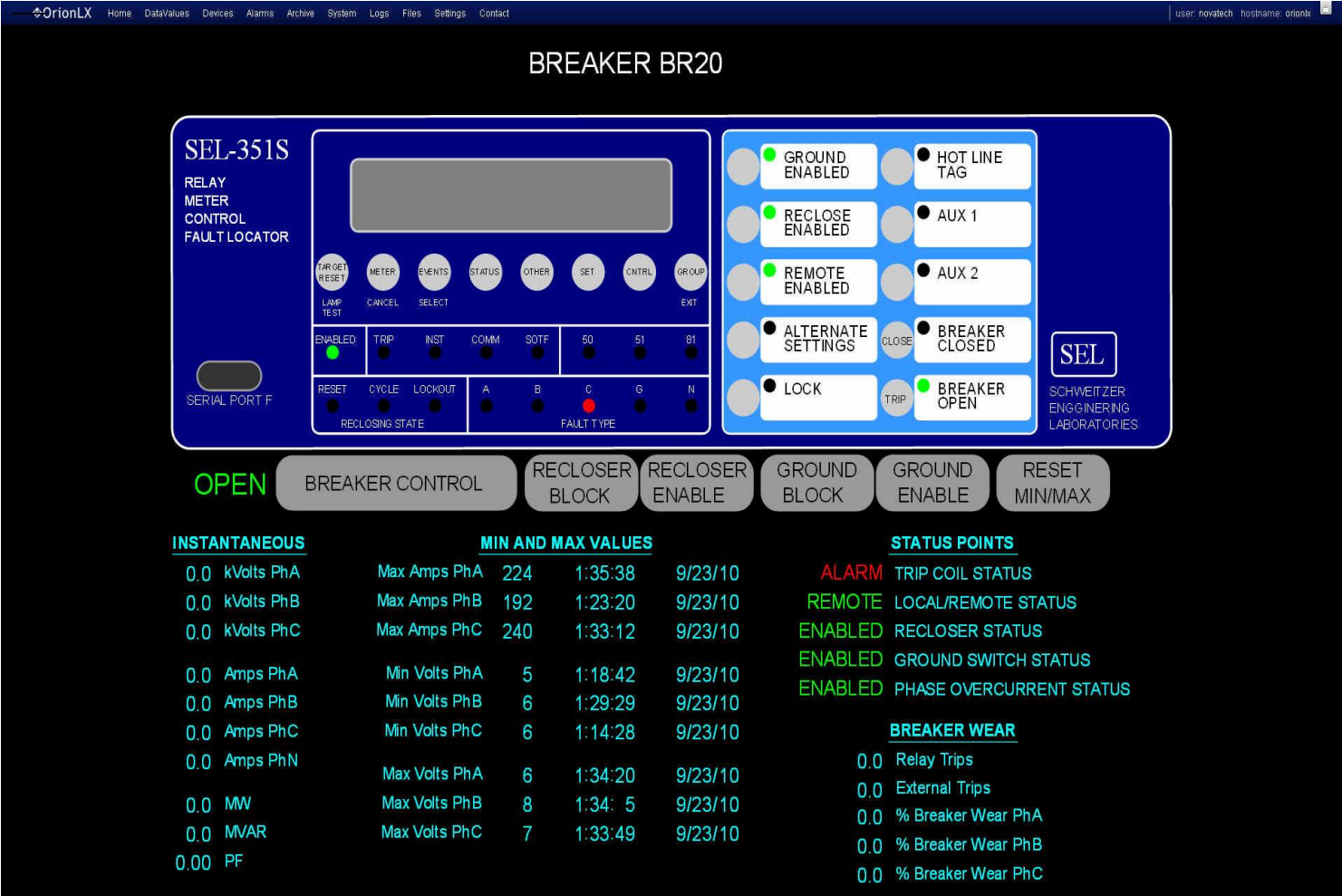


## **WEB Based SCADA at City of Seguin, TX**

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- The SCADA System has eliminated the need to drive to the substation during a power outage, which shortens the outage time for the customer.
- Allows the City to monitor the power factor on individual circuits, and then adjust the capacitance of the system without having to depend upon other companies.
- We are able to monitor and capture events such as low voltage or high voltage at the bus, this helps when trouble shooting customer complaints.
- History of events can be accumulated such as: breaker trips, breaker lock outs, reclosers blocked or enabled, low voltage events, high voltage events, and maximum amperage for each circuit.
- It allows the dispatcher to determine at a glance the position of the breaker being opened or closed and the position of the load and line side knife blade switches.

- The SCADA System is only as good as your IEDs (recloser controllers, relays, meters, etc.) You need to consider the information you desire to accumulate when you purchase the relays.
- Consider training time for new dispatchers to learn not only the SCADA, but also the system routing and switching possibilities. This helps the dispatcher understand their role when using the SCADA System.
- Consider the equipment the dispatcher will be using to view the SCADA System. Seguin went with dual 21" monitors at each of the two work stations. After working with the system, an additional and/or larger monitor would have allowed for better viewing of all of the different systems the dispatcher works with.

Questions?

Thank you