Introduction
The Fieldbus concept will change the control environment and device characteristics of future control systems in both processing and manufacturing. Compared with traditional systems, the Fieldbus system reduces cost of cabling, commissioning, and installation. In addition, the Fieldbus system has greater reliability.

The ADAM-5000 series, a compact distributed data acquisition and control system, supports the shift toward Fieldbus-based systems. Based on popular Fieldbus data communication structures such as RS-485 and Modbus, the ADAM-5000 series now offers two different DA&C systems that allow field I/O devices to easily connect to PC network applications: the ADAM-5000 DA&C systems and the ADAM-5510 series of PC-based controllers.

ADAM-5000 Series - Distributed I/O Systems

Ethernet-based Data Acquisition and Control System

With the ADAM-5000/TCP as your Ethernet I/O data processing center, you can monitor and control field signals at a speed of 10/100 Mbps. The best field-proven communication performance that can be reached in industrial network environments. Additionally, the popular Modbus/TCP protocol is supported as well.

RS-485 based Data Acquisition and Control System

The ADAM-5000/485 system is a data acquisition and control system that can acquire, monitor and control data through multi-channel I/O modules. It communicates with a network master over a twisted-pair, multi-drop RS-485 network. Both ADAM ASCII and Modbus/RTU protocols are supported.

ADAM-5000 Series - PC-based Controllers

Ethernet-enabled PC-based Controllers

The ADAM-5510 series of PC-based programmable controllers includes ADAM-5510M, ADAM-5510E, ADAM-5510/TCP and ADAM-5510E/TCP. They feature Intel x86-based CPUs running Datalight ROM-DOS. Users can use Borland C 3.0 to develop the application program and then download it by Windows-based ADAM-5510 series utility. The Ethernet-enabled feature of ADAM-5510/TCP and ADAM-5510E/TCP enables features like: FTP server, web server, TCP/UDP connections and email alarm. The ADAM-5510 controllers also have high expansion capability by supporting Modbus/RTU master/slave and Modbus/TCP client/server functions.

ADAM-5550CE features AMD GX2 CPU running Windows CE operating system. Users can use Microsoft Visual Studio .NET to develop the application program.
Maximum System Design Flexibility
The ADAM-5000’s modular design allows users to tailor solutions based on their own requirements. Built-in programmable I/O ranges and alarm outputs enhance flexibility in system design. A variety of communication media such as twisted-pair wiring, radio modems and fiber optics are supported.

System Maintenance and Troubleshooting
The ADAM-5000 series uses hardware self-test and software diagnosis to monitor system problems. Also included is a watchdog timer that monitors the microprocessor. If the system crashes, the watchdog automatically resets the system. Node ID setting is easily accomplished by setting a DIP switch on the front of the system.

Easy Installation and Networking
The ADAM-5000 series can be easily mounted on a DIN-rail or on a panel. Signal connections, network modifications and maintenance are simple and quick. Building a multi-drop network only requires a single twisted pair of wires.

Proven for Industrial Environments
The ADAM-5000 series can operate in industrial environments at temperatures between -10 and 70°C, and can use unregulated power sources between 10 and 30 VDC. These units are protected against accidental power supply reversals. A 3-way isolation design (I/O, power & communication) prevents ground loops and reduces the effect of electrical noise in the system.

Extensive Software Support
The ADAM-5000 series is supported by most standard process controls and HMI software. .NET Class LIB is provided for use with Windows applications. OPC drivers provide links to a wide range of HMI/SCADA software packages such as InTouch, FIX and ICONICS. Advantech data acquisition software and Advantech Studio SCADA/HMI software are both tightly integrated with the ADAM-5000 systems.

Simple & Low Cost Network