Stratus® ztC™ Edge

Zero touch computing for your critical edge ICS

Each year the expectations increase—higher output, better quality, less scrap. What makes it harder is that your budgets aren't also increasing.

Updating your aging, standalone computers, and virtualizing your industrial control applications is one way to increase reliability and efficiency. But who has the spare time, spare resources, or skills to do this?

What would be ideal is a turnkey computing platform—one with virtualization and reliability already built-in—so that you can deploy a redundant SCADA/HMI system quickly and easily. A secure, highly automated platform that's specifically designed for the unique requirements of industrial edge computing. One that's easy to set up, manage and maintain, and reduces your dependence on IT, allowing you to focus on running your plant—not your computers.

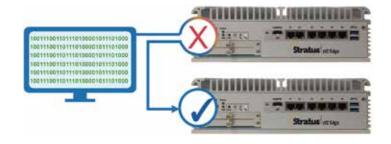
ztC Edge is the answer

Ready to use in under 30 minutes, ztC Edge can instantly improve the reliability of your SCADA environment and reduce unplanned downtime. ztC Edge is a versatile, secure, highly automated industrial computing platform that helps understaffed manufacturers increase productivity and reduce risk. A redundant pair of rugged hot-swappable nodes, with built-in virtualization, automated recovery, and cloud-based systems health management services, ztC Edge helps plant engineers deliver industrialized IoT and control applications quickly, easily, and reliably.

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Key benefits

- Greater efficiency: With virtualization host pre-loaded, automated VM and data protection, and hot swappable nodes that synchronize themselves, ztC Edge simplifies and shortens the time it takes to deploy, manage and maintain your critical applications, saving you time and effort.
- Improved security: With restricted USB ports, default secure communication settings, trusted boot, active directory integration, and easy-to-configure host-based firewall, you don't need to be a security expert to secure your ztC Edge system.
- Less downtime: ztC Edge's self-monitoring and selfprotecting features help reduce unplanned downtime. Because its virtualization host software can be updated while the system is still running (without requiring a system reboot), customers experience less planned downtime also.
- More flexibility: ztC Edge's rugged, compact, industrial form factor performs equally well in the control room, control panel, or shop floor, giving customers more choice. Its automated capabilities make it suitable for unmanned stations, or remote, decentralized locations with limited resources.



Automated recovery



Key features

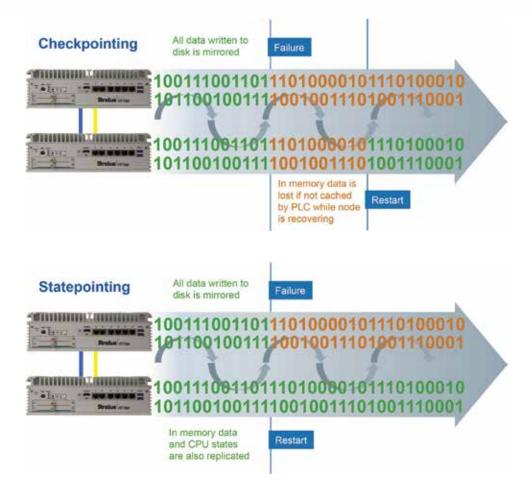
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Built in virtualization: ztC Edge ships with an integrated virtualization platform and availability engine called Stratus Redundant Linux. As a virtualization host, it supports both Windows and Linux guest operating systems, and OVF appliances, including vSphere images. An intuitive management console makes it easy for plant staff to set up, configure, import and manage their virtual machines.

Redundant solid state nodes: ztC Edge is comprised of two compact, rugged, redundant nodes that act as a single system. Designed for harsh, industrial environmental conditions, ztC Edge nodes can be deployed in the control room, control panel, or on the shop floor.

Automated restart and data protection: With live migration and data replication, ztC Edge provides instant protection for your VMs and data. The system can proactively move VMs from one node to the other, to help ensure applications are available. If it detects a networking or disk failure on one node, it automatically re-routes traffic or uses data on the other node, without any operator intervention.

Automated local site recovery: Individual ztC Edge nodes can be deployed in different physical locations, as long as there's a direct network connection between them. In the event of a catastrophic node failure, VMs that are running in one room, floor, or building, can resume in another location, with minimal interruption of service, and without operator intervention, providing local site area disaster recovery.



Data protection

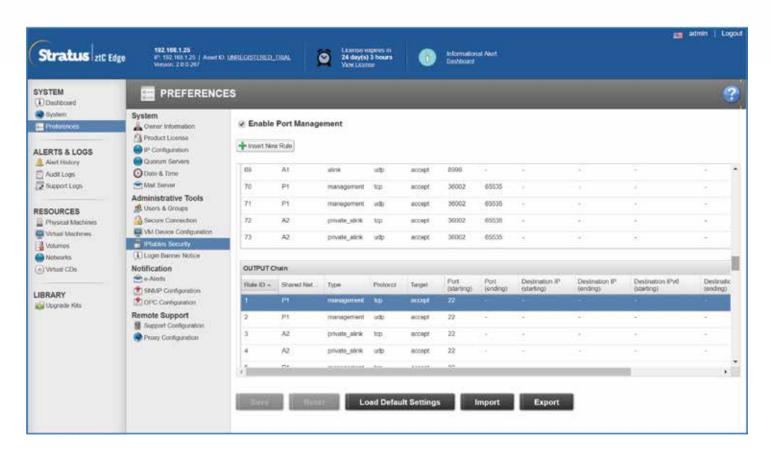


Simplified security: ztC Edge is designed to help plant engineers more easily secure their edge computing environment. A host-based firewall, restricted USB ports, role-based access controls with active directory integration, and secure boot, all work together to minimize your security exposure.

Customizable availability: ztC Edge systems can be configured to support both fault tolerant (FT) or highly available (HA) workloads, giving customers more choice, and allowing them to match the level of availability to the criticality of their application.

Industrial interoperability: ztC Edge supports common industrial protocols, making integration into existing industrial automation environments easier. SNMP requests and traps can be used to configure notifications and alarms. Customers can use OPC UA attributes, or a REST API, to present relevant system data within most third party systems management tools and dashboards.

OT maintainability: ztC Edge nodes are hot swappable, auto-detecting, and auto-synchronizing, making repairs quick and easy. Maintenance or repairs on individual nodes can be done to a running system (without a system reboot) to help ensure service continuity. This allows system repair to be planned and serviced by plant staff when its convenient for them, without having to depend on skilled IT resources.



Simplified security



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Optional system health monitoring and managed support services

Available with ztC Edge are optional system health monitoring and managed support services. These services help ensure that critical workloads continue to run with minimal customer effort. Stratus takes care of your ztC Edge systems so that you don't have to, letting you focus on more value-added activities.

| Service level | Feature |
|----------------|--|
| System Support | 24/7/365 web or phone support with 30 minute critical response SLA |
| | 3-day advance parts exchange |
| | Root cause problem determination |
| | Security patches and updates |
| | Access to service history and knowledgebase through secure self-service portal |
| System Health | Everything in System Support |
| | 24/7/365 health monitoring |
| | Alert triage |
| | System log file review |
| | Predictive failure analysis |
| | Media retention |



ztC Edge 110i system

Technical specifications

ztC Edge is available in two models, the 100i and 110i. Both systems are IP40 rated, can be wall or DIN rail mounted, and offer a solid state design. The 110i is a more powerful system, to support FT workloads, and those requiring more storage.

| | ztC Edge 100i | ztC Edge 110i |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Compute | Intel i7-6700TE, 2.4 GHz, 8 MB cache, 4 HT cores | Intel i7-8700T, 2.4 GHz, 12 MB cache, 6 HT cores |
| Memory | 32 GB DDR4 2400 | 32 GB DDR4 2400 |
| Storage | 512 GB SSD | 2 TB SSD |
| Networking | 2 x 1 GbE (for a-links) 2 x 1 GbE (for plant networks) | 2 x 10 GbE (for a-links) 6 x 1 GbE (for plant networks) |
| Temperature | -40 – 140 °F | -4 – 140 °F |
| Humidity | 10 – 95% (non-condensing) | 10 – 95% (non-condensing) |
| Shock and vibration | 50G, 11 ms 3 Grms @ 5 – 500 Hz | 50G, 11 ms 3 Grms @ 5 – 500 Hz |
| Input power | 9 – 36V (DC) 24 Vdc 5A 120W (AC) | 24V (DC) 24 Vdc 5A 120W (AC) |
| Dimensions | 11.02 in x 7.48 in x 2.99 in | 11.02 in x 8.26 in x 3.42 in |
| Weight | 10.1 lbs (20.2 lbs for system) | 13.5 lbs (27 lbs for system) |
| Certifications | FCC, CE and others ¹ | FCC, CE and others ¹ |
| Host OS support | Stratus Redundant Linux 2.0, 1.3, 1.2 | Stratus Redundant Linux 2.0 |
| Guest OS support | Windows and Linux ² | Windows and Linux ² |
| Availability support | High availability | Fault tolerance and high availability |

 $^{{}^1}https://www.stratus.com/services-support/customer-support/platform-support/\\ ztc-edge-certification$

Other edge computing solutions

In addition to ztC Edge, Stratus offers ftServer, a rack mount fault tolerant server that's designed to run larger scale tier 1 mission critical workloads. Supporting 30+ VMs, ftServer delivers continuously available manufacturing operations and centralized control applications. For more information about ftServer, please visit www.stratus.com/ftserver

For more information

For more information about ztC Edge, and other reliable industrial computing solutions from Stratus, please contact your local sales representative, or visit **www.stratus.com/ztc-edge**



²https://www.stratus.com/services-support/customer-support/platform-support/ ztc-edge-guest-operating-system-support/