AMS Suite: Global Performance Advisor

- Achieve and maintain optimum equipment performance
- Track key performance indicators in real-time against target operation
- Quantify thermodynamic efficiency losses
- Prioritize and plan maintenance activities
- Determine the root cause of production inefficiencies

Overview

The performance of all critical equipment will deteriorate over time, resulting in lost performance, increased energy usage, and reduced throughput. Identification of the deviation from equipment design, combined with early detection, is vital to your plant’s profitability. Knowing the health and performance of your mechanical equipment allows you to be proactive with your maintenance planning instead of reacting to unexpected events.

AMS Performance Advisor allows you to run your process more efficiently, track operating performance against targets, schedule maintenance activities, and determine the root cause of production asset inefficiencies. When your maintenance and operations staff are alerted to degrading asset performance, critical production decisions can be made to eliminate outages and improve your bottom line.

Achieve and Maintain Optimum Equipment Performance

AMS Performance Advisor calculates thermodynamic-based equipment performance using industry-standard ASME PTC performance calculation techniques to provide deviation from design diagnostics on your critical machinery, including turbines, compressors, boilers, and other production assets.

Specific key performance indicators combined with clear graphical operating plots show exactly where the equipment is currently operating versus expected or design condition.
AMS Performance Advisor

Benefits for the Entire Facility

- **Operators** receive real-time feedback of equipment performance to influence control changes and help meet operational targets.
- **Maintenance** experts can access in-depth diagnostics to understand degradation trends and status by correlating condition and performance data.
- **Process Engineers** can identify potential instrument problems, pinpoint degradation sources, and evaluate the effectiveness of cost improvement actions.
- **Management** understands financial impact of performance deviations.

Integrated Solution

AMS Performance Advisor is part of a seamless integrated solution approach that combines monitoring capabilities for key production assets:

- Protection
- Prediction
- Performance
- Process automation

This solution monitors mechanical assets for temperature, vibration, and efficiency deviations that, if not acted upon, often result in an unplanned shutdown.

Intuitive user interface reveals clear green-yellow-red operational zones combined with critical protection and prediction information.

Tuning over the first twelve months is included with AMS Performance Advisor and executed by thermodynamic experts to ensure system feedback is credible.

Combining performance data with protection and prediction diagnostics helps your reliability program shift from reactive to planned.

AMS Performance Advisor provides calculated information for the following key equipment types:

- Compressor – Centrifugal
- Compressor – Reciprocating
- Gas Turbine
- Steam Turbine
- Boiler
- Fired Heater / Furnace
- HRSG
- Condenser – Air Cooled
- Condenser – Water Cooled
- Large Fan
- Large Pump
- Cooling Tower
Real-Time Equipment Performance Monitoring
The real-time information available from AMS Performance Advisor helps you pinpoint opportunities for performance improvement that would otherwise go unnoticed. Differentiating features add value and knowledge to equipment operation.

- Data connectivity to any historian or DCS regardless of vendor
- Intuitive graphical presentation clearly displays current operating point compared to design criteria
- Integration of protection, prediction, and performance information
- Quarterly tuning of system through first year to ensure credible feedback

Flexible Data Connectivity
AMS Performance Advisor receives measurement input data from existing field instrumentation or from manually-entered values. Data can be connected to any manufacturer’s DCS or data historian. This flexibility means that plants with multiple sources of input data and information systems can unify their performance calculations in a single, centralized location.

Leverages Open Protocols
Data connectivity methods are based around industry-standard OPC or OLE (Object Linking and Embedding) for process control. Popular plant historians, such as OSI® PI®, are also supported.

Availability of Data Values
AMS Performance Advisor can support data that is entered several times per shift rather than continuously measured. The manual data is submitted directly into the DCS or historian where AMS Performance Advisor will access it using the same method as the continuously measured values.
**Intuitive User Interface**

Graphical displays can provide key information to guide decisions towards managing "controllable losses" by operating towards optimal targets.

AMS Suite: Asset Graphics presents a graphical interface for protection, prediction, and performance diagnostics utilizing the latest approaches for information clarity:

- Gray screen backgrounds
- Color only when abnormal
- Touch-screen navigation
- Single-equipment layer
- Status safeguards

**Single Equipment Layer**

All equipment information is available one level deep from the home navigation page. A tab for performance reveals all relevant information.

**Multiple Users**

AMS Performance Advisor communicates specific diagnostics aligned to plant roles.

- Operators obtain feedback on set point changes with plots that utilize colored regions.
- Maintenance resources can prioritize planned activities.
- Process Engineers can visually isolate poor measurements in the process flow and their influence on the module calculations.

The Process Flow tab provides an easy way to correlate input measurements to the equipment module and determine the impact on model results.

The Fiscal tab shows current financial cost deviation. Trends can reveal accumulated costs and benefits for managing controllable losses.
Part of AMS Suite
AMS Performance Advisor is a key component in AMS Suite, an industry-leading family of predictive maintenance applications.

AMS Suite brings together predictive diagnostics from production and automation assets to help your facility meet business targets.

AMS Suite: Asset Graphics
AMS Performance Advisor presents diagnostic information through AMS Asset Graphics. The graphical user interface uses standard OPC data communication to provide a common interface for the sources of monitored content. AMS Asset Graphics also stores historical trend data.

AMS Suite: Asset Performance Management
AMS Suite APM provides a comprehensive view of the health and performance of the production assets. With AMS Suite APM, you can identify and prioritize the risks to your production.

AMS Suite: Equipment Performance Monitor
Remote analysis of equipment performance data in AMS Performance Advisor is available using the export feature to AMS Performance Monitor. Detailed remote analysis is an optional service contract offering. This capability provides ongoing thermodynamic analysis expertise for AMS Performance Advisor.

Credible System Feedback
AMS Performance Advisor is configured by thermodynamic experts and includes features that are designed to handle common challenges to credible system feedback. Key features include data validation and manipulation, accuracy of results, and analog input filtering.

Input Data Validation
AMS Performance Advisor evaluates the quality of DCS/historian input signals and uses them to provide status, augment data, and issue alerts or warnings.

Since equipment performance calculations are measured to tenths of a percent, module input measurements must be accurate. AMS Performance Advisor ensures the accuracy of these calculations and delivers reliable results.

Analog Input Filtering
AMS Performance Advisor evaluates the quality of DCS/historian input signals and uses them to provide status, augment data, and issue alerts or warnings.

Fidelity of AMS Performance Advisor is ensured through built-in analog input filtering and validation techniques. Analog signals may have a small degree of smoothing applied inside AMS Performance Advisor to improve performance analysis, particularly when noisy data is present.

A reported “poor” or “suspect” status of any input or substituted value is made visible through AMS Asset Graphics in the Process Flow tab, delivering an early warning mechanism for problematic data connectivity or measurement devices.

Configurations and Results That You Can Trust

While spreadsheet applications have been used in the past for equipment performance calculations, they have proven to be cumbersome and inaccurate. AMS Performance Advisor accommodates real-life complexities while providing credible results that you can trust.

Compared to do-it-yourself spreadsheets, AMS Performance Advisor provides overwhelming benefits.

- Easier comparison of reference operation at “standard conditions”
- Easy data cleaning and validation techniques
- Seasonal effects that are easily identified
- Model data smoothing to help you understand underlying performance trends
- Easy-to-use detailed graphical interface and historian capabilities that interface with external data sources
- Consistent model approach for similar units on a site-wide and organization-wide basis
Module: Compressor – Centrifugal

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&I)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves* – Head Versus Flow, Efficiency Versus Flow, Discharge Pressure Versus Flow** Power Versus Flow**

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Gas (measured inside any recycle loops)
- Temperature – Inlet / Suction
- Temperature – Exit / Discharge
- Pressure – Inlet / Suction
- Pressure – Exit / Discharge
- Shaft Speed (On Variable Speed Machines)
- Inlet Gas – Molecular Weight
- Inlet Gas – Density (or Inlet Compressibility)
- Inlet Gas – Specific Heat (or Ratio of Specific Heats)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Exit Gas – Specific Heat
- Exit Gas – Density (or Compressibility)
- Pipe Area – Inlet
- Pipe Area – Exit
- Impellor Diameter for Each Impellor
- Number of Impellors
- Shaft Power
- Shaft Mechanical Efficiency
- Reference Condition – Power
- Reference Condition – Head
- Reference Condition – Volume
- Reference Condition – Density
- Reference Condition – Speed

Module Calculation Method
- AMSE PTC 10

Module Outputs
- AMSE PTC 10
- Polytropic Efficiency – Actual
- Polytropic Efficiency – Design
- Polytropic Efficiency – Deviation
- Polytropic Head – Actual
- Polytropic Head – Design
- Polytropic Head – Deviation
- Flow Rate – Volumetric Flow Actual
- Flow Rate – Mass Flow
- Shaft Power Consumption (if not measured)
- Deviation Cost (Lost Throughput or Additional Power)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Efficiency and Head – Adiabatic and Isothermal
- Power – Design
- Power – Deviation
- Compressor Gas Velocities – Inlet and Exit
- Flow Rate – Mass Design and Deviation
- Suction Stagnation Conditions
- Discharge Stagnation Conditions
- Temperature – Theoretical Rise and Ratio
- Temperature – Actual Rise and Ratio
- Pressure – Rise and Ratio
- Corrected & Normalized – Volume Flow, Head and Power
- Machine Work Coefficients & Machine Mach Number

NOTE: A turbo-compressor is a turbine module + compressor module

* At various operational speeds
** Optional
Module: Compressor – Reciprocating

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets; Including
  - Single/Double Acting, Stroke Length, Bore, Piston Area, Con-Rod Area
- Operating Curves (Required): Power Versus Flow

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Gas (measured inside any recycle loops)
- Temperature – Inlet / Suction
- Temperature – Exit / Discharge
- Pressure – Inlet / Suction
- Pressure – Exit / Discharge
- Shaft Speed
- Inlet Gas – Molecular Weight
- Inlet Gas – Density (or Inlet Compressibility)
- Inlet Gas – Specific Heat (or Ratio of Specific Heats)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Shaft Power
- Discharge Gas – Density
- Discharge Gas – Specific Heat
- Temperature – Cooling Jacketed Coolant Inlet
- Temperature – Cooling Jacket Coolant Exit
- Clearance Operation
- Rod Drop Measurement
- Pipe Area – Inlet
- Pipe Area – Exit

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 9

Module Outputs
- Swept Volume
- Clearance – Volume and Percent
- Volumetric Efficiency – Actual
- Volumetric Efficiency – Design
- Volumetric Efficiency – Deviation
- Polytropic Efficiency – Actual
- Polytropic Efficiency – Design
- Polytropic Efficiency – Deviation
- Polytropic Head – Actual
- Power – Design
- Power – Deviation from Design Power
- Flow Rate – Actual Volumetric and Mass
- Power – Specific per Mass Flow
- Flow Rate – Design and Deviation from Design Mass Flow
- Deviation Cost (Lost Throughput or Additional Power)

Additional Available Outputs
- Efficiency and Head – Adiabatic and Isothermal
- Power – Shaft
- Compressor Gas Velocities – Inlet and Exit
- Shaft Efficiency
- Suction Stagnation Conditions
- Discharge Stagnation Conditions
- Temperature – Theoretical Rise and Ratio (with and without cooling duty)
- Temperature – Actual Rise and Ratio
- Pressure – Rise and Ratio
- Rod-load

Typical single stage shown.
Module: Gas Turbine

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets and Correction Curves to ISO Conditions
- GT Load Testing – Acceptance Testing Data; Design at Various Gas Turbine Loads (50%, 75%, 100% load)

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Fuel
- Flow Rate – Fogging / Evaporative Cooling
- Flow Rate – Steam Injection (where appropriate)
- Temperature – Ambient
- Temperature – Compressor Inlet
- Temperature – Interduct and/or Exhaust
- Temperature – Power Turbine Exhaust (as appropriate)
- Pressure – Ambient
- Pressure – Compressor Exit
- Pressure Drop – Inlet Filter
- Humidity – Ambient
- Shaft Speed(s)
- Shaft Power / Torque (MW, MVAR, etc)
- Fuel Characteristics (LHV, Composition)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Flow Rate – Inlet Air and Gas Exhaust
- Temperature – Fuel
- Temperature – Tmax or TIT or Turbine First Blade
- Temperature – Compressor Exit(s)
- IGV Position
- Operating Hours / No. Trips / No. Starts
- Wash Activity / Inlet Heating Activity
- Emissions Analyses (e.g. NOx / SOx / COx)

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 22 – Corrected output, heat rate, and thermal efficiency are calculated based on correction curves provided by the turbine manufacturer. Design combustion turbine heat rate and efficiency are calculated based on turbine design data and compared to the corrected values.

Module Outputs
- Thermal Efficiency – Actual
- Thermal Efficiency – Design (Baseline)
- Thermal Efficiency – Deviation
- Thermal Efficiency – Corrected
- Heat Rate – Actual
- Heat Rate – Design
- Heat Rate – Deviation
- Heat Rate – Corrected
- Power Output – Actual
- Power Output – Design (Baseline)
- Power Output – Deviation
- Power Output – Corrected
- Deviation Cost (Increased Fuel or Reduced Power)

Additional Available Outputs
- Compressor Efficiency – Polytropic
- Compressor Temperature Ratio
- Compressor Pressure Ratio
- Temperature – Exhaust Spread
- Temperature Profile
- Temperature Profile – Exhaust Deviation

NOTE: A turbo-compressor is a turbine module + compressor module
Module: Steam Turbine

Module Process Flow Diagram (example HP / IP / LP shown)

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- OEM Heatload Diagrams as Various Outputs
- Operating Curves: Efficiency Versus Steam Flow, Efficiency Versus Power Curves

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 6 – This method utilizes enthalpy drop approach.

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate(s) – Stage Inlet
- Temperature(s) – Stage Inlet
- Temperature(s) – Stage Extraction
- Temperature – Stage Exhaust
- Pressure(s) – Stage Inlet
- Pressure(s) – Stage Extraction
- Pressure – Stage Exhaust
- Turbine Power (MW, Torque, or similar)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Speed
- Flow Rate(s) – Extraction
- Steam Flow(s) – Admission
- Steam Temperature – Admission
- Steam Pressure – Admission
- Feedwater flow/temperature(s) for extraction estimation

Module Outputs
- Thermal Efficiency – Actual (per stage and overall)
- Thermal Efficiency – Design (per stage and overall)
- Thermal Efficiency – Deviation (per stage and overall)
- Power – Actual (per stage and overall)
- Power – Design (per stage and overall)
- Power – Deviation (per stage and overall)
- Steam Rate (per stage and overall)
- Deviation Cost (Increased Steam Consumption or Reduced Power)

Additional Available Outputs
- Flow Rate(s) – Turbine Section Extraction Steam
- Estimated Exhaust Quality
- Expected Design Temperature(s)
- Operating Temperature Ratios
- Operating Pressure Ratio
Module: Boiler

Module Process Flow Diagram

- See Boiler Figure

Module Design Information

- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Rated Cases: (50%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100% load)
- Boiler efficiency is calculated using the ASME PTC

Module Inputs

- Fuel – Feed Composition and Heating Values
- Flow Rate(s) – Fuel
- Flow Rate – Reheat Steam (as appropriate)
- Flow Rate – Steam and/or Feed Water
- Flow Rate(s) – De-Superheater Spray Water
- Flow Rate(s) – Reheat De-Superheater Spray Water
- Temperature – Air Inlet
- Temperature – Feed Water
- Temperature – Stack Gas
- Temperature – Steam Exit
- Temperature(s) – De-Superheater Spray Water
- Temperature – Reheat In and Exit (as appropriate)
- Temperature – Reheat De-Superheater Spray Water (as appropriate)
- Pressure – Reheat In and Exit (as appropriate)
- Analysis – Flue Gas Combustion O₂

Optional Inputs if Available

- Flow Rate(s) – Feed Air
- Flow Rate(s) – Soot Blowing Steam
- Flow Rate – Blowdown
- Temperature – Fuel Feed
- Temperature – Furnace Firing
- Temperature – Combustion Air
- Temperature(s) – Flue Along Gas Path
- Temperature(s) – Economizer Exit Water
- Temperature(s) – De-Superheater Steam Inlet/Exit
- Pressure – Boiler Feed Water
- Pressure – Steam Drum
- Pressure(s) – Intermediate Steam Superheater
- Analysis – Stack Excess O₂
- Analysis – Flue Gas (e.g. NOx / SOx / COx / H₂O)

Module Calculation Method

- ASME PTC 4.1 (heat loss method) – For a regenerative or tubular type air heater, the module computes corrected gas outlet temperature and air heater gas-side efficiency in accordance with ASME PTC 4.3. Design gas-side efficiency is calculated and compared to the actual efficiency. For tri-sector type air heaters, air and gas-side efficiencies are calculated and compared to design values.

Module Outputs

- Efficiency – Actual (Heat Loss and Input / Output)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Flow Rate – Steam Actual
- Flow Rate – Steam Design (Baseline)
- Flow Rate – Steam Deviation
- Combustion O₂ – Actual
- Combustion O₂ – Design (Baseline)
- Combustion O₂ – Deviation
- Total Fired Heat
- Deviation Cost (Lost Steam or Additional Fuel)

Additional Available Outputs

- Heat Loss – Total
- Heat Loss in Dry Gas
- Heat Loss due to Moisture in the Fuel
- Heat Loss in the Moisture Formed from Hydrogen
- Heat Loss in the Moisture in the Supplied Air
- Heat Loss due to Ash
- Heat Loss due to Radiation
- Heat Loss due to Carbon Monoxide
- Temperature – Air Heater Air Inlet Deviation
- Temperature – Air Heater Gas Inlet Deviation
- Temperature – Air Heater Gas Outlet Deviation
- Excess Air – Actual
- Excess Air – Deviation
- Flow Rate – Blowdown (if not supplied)
- Air Heater Leakage
Module: Boiler
Module Process Flow Diagram

- **Temperature** – Exit Steam
- **Pressure** – Exit Steam
- **Flow Rate** – Exit Steam

- **Temperature** – Reheat Exit
- **Pressure** – Reheat Exit
- **Flow Rate** – Reheat In

- **Flow Rate** – Feed Air
- **Composition** – Fuel Feed
- **Flow Rate(s)** – Soot Blowing Steam
- **Flow Rate** – Blowdown
- **Temperature** – Fuel Feed
- **Temperature** – Furnace Firing
- **Temperature** – Combustion Air
- **Temperature(s)** – Flue Gas Along Path
- **Temperature(s)** – Economizer Exit Water
- **Flow Rate** – Reheat DE–SH
- **Temperature** – Reheat DE–SH

- **Flow Rate** – Feedwater
- **Temperature** – Feedwater

- **Flow Rate** – Reheat In
- **Flow Rate** – Feedwater
- **Temperature** – Feedwater

- **Flow Rate** – REAHEAT IN
- **Temperature** – REAHEAT IN

- **Flow Rate** – Reheat DE–SH
- **Temperature** – Reheat DE–SH

- **Flow Rate** – Superheater(s)
- **Temperature(s)** – Superheater(s)

- **Pressure** – Boiler Feed Water
- **Pressure(s)** – Steam Drum

- **Pressure(s)** – Intermediate SH Steam
- **Stack Excess O2**
- **Flue Gas Combustion O2**
- **Temperature** – Stack Gas
Module: Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG)

Module Process Flow Diagram

- See HRSG Figure

Equipment Design Information

- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Rated Cases: (50%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100% load)

Module Calculation Method

- ASME PTC 4.4 (input-output and thermal-loss efficiencies)
  - The design efficiency values calculated from performance data in accordance to the PTC definitions:
    - Output is the heat absorbed by the working fluids.
    - Input is the sensible heat in the exhaust gas supplied to the HRSG, plus the chemical heat in the supplementary fuel, plus the heat credit supplied by the sensible heat in the supplementary fuel.

Module Inputs

- Flow Rate – Gas Turbine Exhaust (or Estimate)
- Flow Rate* – Steam and/or Feed Water
- Flow Rate(s) – De-Superheater Spray Water (as appropriate)
- Flow Rate – Supplementary Fuel (if Duct Burners Present)
- Flow Rate – Gas Turbine Fuel
- Temperature – Gas Turbine Exhaust / Duct Inlet
- Temperature(s) – De-Superheater Spray Water
- Temperature – Stack Gas
- Temperature* – Boiler Feed Water (BFW)
- Temperature* – Steam Exit
- Pressure* – Steam Exit
- Analysis – Stack Gas Excess O₂ (or Estimate)
- Analysis – Fuel Composition, Heating Value

Module Outputs

- Thermal Efficiency – Actual
- Thermal Efficiency – Design (Baseline)
- Thermal Efficiency – Deviation
- Thermal Efficiency – Thermal Loss Actual
- Thermal Efficiency – Thermal Loss Design
- Thermal Efficiency – Thermal Loss Deviation
- Flow Rate(s) – Steam
- Flow Rate(s) – Steam Design
- Flow Rate(s) – Steam Deviation
- Available Heat
- Deviation Cost (Lost Steam Production)

Additional Available Outputs

- Flow Rate – Blowdown (if not supplied)
- Flue Gas Path Approach Temperatures
- Pinch Point Analysis
- Evaporator Steam Quality*

Optional Inputs If Available

- Flow Rate* – Blowdown
- Flowrate* – Evaporator Circulating Water
- Temperature(s) – Flue Gas Path
- Temperature(s)* – Economizer Exit Water
- Temperature(s)* – Intermediate Superheated Steam
- Temperature – Supplementary Fuel
- Pressure* – Boiler Feed Water (BFW)
- Pressure* – Steam Drum
- Duty – Additional Heat Sinks (e.g. District or Oil Heating)
- Analysis – Flue Gas Analysis (e.g. NOx / SOx / COx / H₂O )

* Required for each steam pressure level
Module: Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG)

Module Process Flow Diagram

- Single pressure level

Optional:

- Flow Rate* – Blowdown
- Temperature(s) – Flue Gas
- Temperature(s) – Economizer Exit Water
- Temperature(s) – Intermediate SH Steam
- Temperature – Supplementary Fuel
- Pressure* – Boiler Feed Water
- Pressure* – Steam Drum
- Fuel Composition – Supplementary Fuel
- Additional Heat Sinks (e.g., District Heating)
- Flue Gas Analysis
Module: Fired Heater / Furnace

Module Process Flow Diagram
- See Fired Heater Figure

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Rated Cases: (50%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100% load)

Module Inputs
- Fuel – Feed Composition, Heating Values
- Flow Rate(s) – Fuel
- Flow Rate(s) – Process
- Temperature – Feed Air
- Temperature – Process Inlet
- Temperature(s) – Process Exit
- Temperature – Stack Gas
- Pressure(s) – Process Inlet / Exit
- Analysis – Combustion O₂

Optional Inputs If Available
- Flow Rate – Feed Air
- Flow Rate – Heat Recovery Medium (e.g. steam)
- Temperature – Furnace Firing
- Temperature – Combustion Air
- Temperature(s) – Heat Recovery Medium (e.g. steam)
- Temperature(s) – Intermediate Process
- Temperature(s) – Flue Gas Path
- Pressure(s) – Intermediate Process Superheater
- Pressure(s) – Heat Recovery Medium (e.g. steam)
- Analysis – Stack Excess O₂
- Analysis – Flue Gas (e.g. NOx / SOx / COx / H₂O)

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual (Heat Loss and Input / Output)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Flow Rate – Process Actual
- Flow Rate – Process Design (Baseline)
- Flow Rate – Process Deviation
- Combustion O₂ – Actual
- Combustion O₂ – Design (Baseline)
- Combustion O₂ – Deviation
- Total Fired Heat
- Deviation Cost (Additional Fuel Consumption)

Additional Available Outputs
- Heat Loss – Total
- Heat Loss in Dry Gas
- Heat Loss due to Moisture in the Fuel
- Heat Loss in the Moisture Formed from Hydrogen
- Heat Loss in the Moisture in the Supplied Air
- Heat Loss due to Ash
- Heat Loss due to Radiation
- Heat Loss due to Carbon Monoxide
- Process Duty
- Process Approach Temperature
- Additional Heat Recovery Duty
Module: Fired Heater / Furnace

Module Process Flow Diagram

- **OPTIONAL**
- **FLOW RATE – FEED AIR**
- **FLOW RATE – HEAT RECOVERY MEDIUM**
- **TEMPERATURE – FUEL FEED**
- **TEMPERATURE – FURNACE FIRING**
- **TEMPERATURE – COMBUSTION AIR**
- **TEMPERATURE(S) – HEAT RECOVERY MEDIUM**
- **TEMPERATURE(S) – INTERMEDIATE PROCESS**
- **TEMPERATURE(S) – FLUE GAS ALONG PATH**
- **PRESSURE(S) – INTERMEDIATE PROCESS**
- **PRESSURE(S) – HEAT RECOVERY MEDIUM**
- **STACK GAS EXCESS O₂**
- **FLUE GAS ANALYSIS**
Module: Condenser (Air Cooled)

Module Process Flow Diagram

IN–SERVICE STATUS – INDIVIDUAL FAN
INPUT VOLTAGE – INDIVIDUAL FAN
INPUT CURRENT – INDIVIDUAL FAN

TEMPERATURE – STEAM INLET
PRESSURE – STEAM INLET
FLOW RATE – STEAM INLET
STEAM QUALITY

TEMPERATURE – AIR EXIT
FLOW RATE – AIR

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Capacity Versus Ambient Temperature

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 30.1 – Utilized with forced air draft systems.

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Steam Inlet (or Condensate)
- Temperature – Steam Inlet (or Condensate)
- Temperature – Condensate (if Subcooled)
- Temperature – Air Inlet
- Temperature – Air Ambient
- Pressure – Steam Inlet
- Steam Quality (if at Saturation)
- In-Service Status – Individual Fan (as appropriate)
- Input Voltage – Individual Fan (as appropriate)
- Input Current – Individual Fan (as appropriate)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Temperature – Air Exit
- Flow Rate – Air

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual (Overall Duty)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline Duty)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Overall
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Design (Baseline)
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Deviation
- Capacity (Heat Duty)
- Deviation Cost

Additional Available Outputs
- Temperature(s) – Approach
- LMTD (as appropriate)
- Air Temperature Rise
Module: Condenser (Water Cooled)

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Capacity Versus Ambient Temperature

Module Calculation Method

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Steam Inlet
- Flow Rate – Cooling Water Inlet
- Temperature – Steam Inlet
- Temperature – Condensate (if Subcooled)
- Temperature – Cooling Water Inlet
- Temperature – Cooling Water Exit
- Pressure – Steam Inlet
- Steam Quality (if at Saturation)

Optional Inputs If Available
- Pressure(s) – Cooling Water In / Exit

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual (Overall Duty)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline Duty)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Overall
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Design (Baseline)
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Deviation
- Capacity (Heat Duty)
- Deviation Cost

Additional Available Outputs
- Temperature(s) – Approach
- LMTD
- Cooling Water Pressure Drop
- Water Temperature Rise
Module: Heat Exchanger

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Duty Versus Utility Flow, Duty Versus Utility Pressure

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 12.5 – Utilized in single phase applications.
- ASME PTC 30 (Air Cooled) – Utilized in air cooled single phase applications.

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Process Inlet
- Flow Rate – Utility Inlet
- Temperature – Process Inlet
- Temperature – Process Exit
- Temperature – Utility Inlet
- Temperature – Utility Exit
- Pressure – Process Inlet
- Pressure – Process Exit
- Pressure – Utility Inlet
- Pressure – Utility Exit
- Utility Fluid Composition
- Utility Fluid Specific Heat Capacity (Cp)
- Process Fluid Composition (if available)
- Process Fluid Specific Heat Capacity (Cp)

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual (Overall Duty)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline Duty)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Overall
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Design (Baseline)
- Heat Transfer Coefficient – Deviation
- Capacity (Heat Duty)
- Deviation Cost (Increased Utility Consumption)

Additional Available Outputs
- Temperature(s) – Approach
- Temperature Change – Utility
- Temperature Change – Process
- LMTD (as appropriate)
Module: Cooling Tower

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Duty Versus Cooling Water Flow, Duty Versus Ambient Temp

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Water Inlet
- Temperature – Water Inlet
- Temperature – Water Exit
- Temperature – Cooling Tower Wet Bulb
- Temperature – Ambient
- Pressure – Barometric
- In-Service Status – Individual Fan (as appropriate)
- Input Voltage – Individual Fan (as appropriate)
- Input Current – Individual Fan (as appropriate)

Module Outputs
- Cooling Tower Capability – Actual
- Cooling Tower Capability – Design
- Cooling Tower Capability – Deviation
- Capacity (Heat Duty)
- Deviation Cost (Increased Fan Power Consumption or Additional Cool Water required)

Additional Available Outputs
- Temperature(s) – Approach

Module Calculation Method
- AMS PTC 23

Module: 2nd Equipment of Same Manufacturer and Model Number
- Applies to any Equipment Module
- Equipment must be of same Manufacturer and Model Number
- If Equipment is not similar, an additional Equipment Module must be utilized
Module: Large Pump

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Head Versus Flow, Efficiency Versus Flow, Power Versus Flow
- Rated Cases: 60%, 80%, 90%, 100% load or at a constant rated speed

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 8.2 – Pump efficiency, head and corrected head are calculated. Design pump head is calculated from the pump characteristic curve.

Module Inputs
- Flow Rate – Measurement point inside any recycle loops
- Pressure – Inlet / Suction
- Pressure – Exit / Discharge
- Shaft Speed (on variable speed machines)
- Power Consumption (or Motor Current, Volts, and pf)
- Fluid Characteristics – Density
- Fluid Characteristics – Molecular Weight

Optional Inputs If Available
- Mechanical Efficiency (Shaft)
- Temperature – Inlet / Suction
- Temperature – Exit / Discharge
- Nozzle Suction Area

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual (Overall Duty)
- Efficiency – Design (Baseline Duty)
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Pump Head – Actual
- Pump Head – Design
- Pump Head – Deviation
- Pump Head – Corrected
- Deviation Cost (Lost Throughput or Additional Power Consumption)

Additional Available Outputs
- Flow Rate – Volumetric
- Velocity – Suction
- Velocity – Discharge
- Velocity Head – Suction
- Velocity Head – Discharge
- Pressure Ratio
- Speed – Design
- Power – Actual
- Power – Specific
- Power – Corrected
Module: Large Fan

Module Process Flow Diagram

Equipment Design Information
- Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID)
- OEM Design / Equipment Specification Sheets
- Operating Curves: Head Versus Flow, Efficiency Versus Flow, Power Versus Flow
- Rated Cases: e.g., 100% load, 90% load, or single-speed unit

Module Calculation Method
- ASME PTC 11 – Computes the efficiency of forced draft, induced draft, and primary and secondary air fans. Design efficiencies are computed based on manufacturer’s design data and deviations are reported.

Module Inputs
- Pressure – Fan Static Discharge
- Vane Position – Fan Inlet / Suction
- Temperature – Fan Inlet / Suction
- Temperature – Fan Exit / Discharge
- Power Consumption (or Motor Current, Volts and pF)
- Shaft Speed (on variable speed machines)
- Fluid Characteristics – Density
- Fluid Characteristics – Molecular Weight

Module Outputs
- Efficiency – Actual
- Efficiency – Design
- Efficiency – Deviation
- Fan Power – Actual
- Fan Power – Design
- Fan Power – Deviation
- Static Pressure – Deviation
- Deviation Cost (Lost Throughput or Additional Power Consumption)

Optional Inputs if Available
- Mechanical Efficiency (Shaft)
- Inlet Suction Area

Additional Available Outputs
- Flow Rate – Volumetric
- Velocity – Suction
- Velocity – Discharge
- Velocity Head – Suction
- Velocity Head – Discharge
- Pressure Ratio
AMS Performance Advisor operates on a dedicated workstation computer that has a Microsoft Windows operating system. For all DCS and historian types, the interface utilizes standard Ethernet (TCP/IP). Data is transferred via an OPC Server or OSI PI provided separately by the DCS or Historian manufacturer. AMS Performance Advisor is initially installed on a dedicated master workstation. The master workstation can be a server or standard computer as recommended below. AMS Performance Advisor can be accessed at multiple workstations on the same network, simply requiring an installation of AMS Asset Graphics connection to the master workstation (requires a multi-user license).

### Minimum Requirements

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### Core License

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### AMS Asset Graphics

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<td>PMS-LZ-30000</td>
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**NOTE:** See AMS Asset Graphics Price List for X floating runtime license beyond 2.
Dedicated Work Station PC

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<td>Computer Work Station to run AMS Performance Advisor, 220v, NON-US destination</td>
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**NOTE:** Customer may provide a work station computer that meets the specifications stated in the product data sheet.

Ongoing Services

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<td>ATC-2040xx</td>
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Where "XX" is KN-Knoxville, TN; AU-Austin, TX; RE-Regional Training Facility; CS-Customer Site

How to Order

Using the part numbers for each respective element, choose one of each of the following:

- Core License
- Equipment Modules
- 2nd Similar Equipments
- AMS Asset Graphics
- Dedicated workstation
- All services necessary to execute set-up phases are included

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