

Modular Weighing for Automation

Connect Smart Sensors to Systems

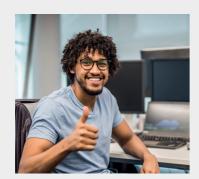


Modular Family Concept

Customize with Ease

The IND360 family offers three modules based on the same core technology with global approvals to minimize complexity for machine builders, integrators and end-users when designing customized solutions. The terminal family allows you to reuse existing PLC software for different needs with the optimal housing and interface technology for each project.

Benefits for Machine and Instrument Manufacturers



Software engineer

"I like programming new things; however, I don't like to adapt the same functionality again and again just because of minor equipment inconsistencies. With the IND360 terminal family, I don't lose any time with repetitive work because I can reuse my existing code even if I change scale capacity. In fact, I can clone units to make setup even faster."



Project manager

"I prefer to standardize equipment wherever possible for quick implementation and setup time. Therefore, I like the modular family concept, especially the variety of housings and connectivity solutions for control systems. The ability to integrate different weighing technologies, from very light to very heavy, makes IND360 the easy choice for integrating weighing."





Production manage

"Ease of operation and high equipment uptime are key to achieve a high yield in my production. Thankfully, IND360 automation terminals are as reliable as all METTLER TOLEDO weighing technology. In the event something unexpected occurs, I know immediately through condition monitoring and alarming, so I can take quick action before my process goes out of specification."



Maintenance engineer

"Since I do not have to spend a lot of time working with our METTLER TOLEDO weighing equipment, I appreciate when the occasional problem is easy to identify and resolve. With the IND360, I can see condition information anytime I want. I also like the fact that we use the same product family for many applications because it keeps me out of the classroom and improves my effectivity."

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Learn more about the IND360 automation terminal. Watch the Video: www.mt.com/IND360

Boost Machine Performance

Consistent, Accelerated Results

The IND360 automation terminals offer ultra-fast processing connected to the world's most widely used PLCs and DCSs to increase productivity and operational uptime. Condition monitoring and Smart5[™] alarming provide instant visibility to the system status so that you are confident in your machine performance and avoid out-of-spec products.



Configure, Monitor, and Backup

A web interface is available for parameter configuration, status reading, diagnostics, data cloning, backup, and restore.



Data Entry via Keyboard **Interface and Control System**

Data input of process variables via either tactile keyboard or EtherNet/IP, PROFINET, Profibus DP or Modbus RTU.



Graphical Process Overview

The IND360 offers integrated applications for common automated weighing processes.

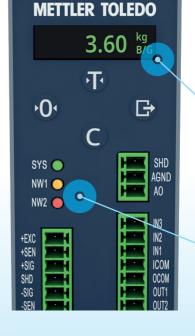


Applications Status

The human-machine interface provides process status information for the operator. The same information is available to the automation system.



IND360 Harsh Wall/Desk



IND360 DIN Mount

Bright OLED Display

The DIN Rail Unit includes a bright OLED display for weight, configuration and status.

Network Status LEDs

Red, orange, and green LEDs show the status of the automation network and system.





Bright Color Display

Bright color and fast display update rate provides instantaneous weight information that automatically changes size for best readability.



"Smart5" Condition Monitoring

The display indicates events and alarm status according to NAMUR NE107, including operator instructions to eliminate the root cause when problems occur.

Streamline Weighing IntegrationModular, Fast and Easy to Implement

Up and running in minutes, IND360 is the smartest way to integrate weighing because this device utilizes and connnects to both analog and smart sensors for high-speed integration. With step-by-step engineering instructions and auto-configuration, you save time and money on installation and maintenance.



High speed communication

IND360 communicates cyclically at up to 960Hz via industrial Ethernet and acyclically to facilitate one-time control functions. The heartbeat ensures continuous functionality check.



Fast and easy PLC/DCS integration

Efficient integration is supported with GSDML files for PROFINET and EDS files for EtherNet/IP. Add-on Profiles for Rockwell and function blocks for Siemens enable a quick start in obtaining data, all supported by sample programs.



Ring network topology

Two industrial Ethernet ports are used to build a hardware-saving redundant-ring network topology with MRP for PROFINET or DLR for EtherNet/IP to provide higher reliability at lower cost.



Variety of housings

All IND360 connectivity options and applications are available for desktop placement, control-panel mount, DIN-rail mount or standard VESA 100 column mount



IND360 is ready for communication with Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Cloud Service via the OPC UA and MQTT data exchange technologies.

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Standardize on One Technology Ideal for a Multitude of Applications

The IND360 family offers ultra-fast weighing and pre-programmed applications for semior fully automated weighing processes, making it the ideal solution for machine builders and system integrators to be more efficient in engineering and for end users to take advantage of decades of METTLER TOLEDO's experience in weighing applications.

Two Choices for Machine Control

1. Advanced machine control

All applications of IND360 can also conveniently operate with PLC/DCS systems where the two devices exchange all data via PROFINET, Profibus DP, EtherNet/IP or Modbus RTU. The direct digital outputs of the IND360 offer the fastest reaction for actuator control because they are independent from the cycle time of the control system.

2. Economic machine control

The applications included in IND360 can operate without a PLC system. The terminal features digital inputs for start, stop, and other functions, as well as digital outputs to control actuators such as valves.



Ultra-fast weighing

The IND360base version offers up to 960 electronically filtered weight values per second with status, heartbeat and condition monitoring available on your automation network.



Reliable inventory control

The graphic display with high and low limits, events and alarms provides reliable inventory control for tanks, silos and reactors in indoor and outdoor applications.



Ideal bio-processes

Condition monitoring in combination with high precision weighing technology provides the long-term reliability, security and accuracy that is required for bioprocess control.



Versatile Parameter Setting for Applications

IND360 offers three different interfaces for configuration, operation and uptime assurance. Data exchange and application configuration are possible via the human-machine interface, the automation system, and a web interface:

Configuration 1



Data input via PLC or DCS Systems

The control system writes floating point or binary data directly into digital input/output image from which the IND360 reads them.

Configuration 2



Manual data input

Operators can set configuration and application data manually using the display and keyboard of the IND360 terminal.

Configuration 3



Data input via web interface

A TCP/IP connection facilitates configuration and data input. This port is easily disabled via the PLC/DCS or a soft switch for extra security.

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Suitable for All Weighing Capacities from Very Light to Very Heavy

The IND360 family connects all weighing equipment from 1 microgram up to 1000 tons, always providing excellent accuracy and very fast weighing speed. The unique capability of supporting three different weighing technologies helps to efficiently design customized solutions for all capacity and accuracy requirements.



Smart electromagnetic force restoration technology

Sensors and scales with this technology provide the highest resolution with unique linearity, repeatability, and the lowest hysteresis and creep. The technology delivers the recommended readability from 300,000 to 22,000,000 digits and approved readabilities from 30,000 to 300,000 digits according to OIML and NTEP legal for trade standards. Incorporated calibration weights allow fast performance tests at any time.



POWERCELL® Smart weighing technology

Weigh modules and scales incorporating POWERCELL® weighing technology are available for recommended readability up to 100,000 digits and are approved up to 10,000 digits or C10 accuracy according to the OIML and NTEP. This performance is two to three times more accurate than typical industrial load cells due to the built-in microprocessor utilizing highly specialized algorithms.



Typical analog strain gage technology

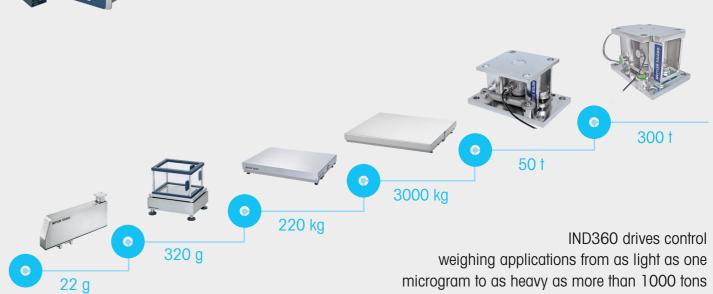
Simple traditional analog load cells can do the job for many industrial applications where condition monitoring is not required and the commonly known weaknesses of analog technology such as temperature sensitivity, electromagnetic sensitivity, creep and repeatability are not critical to your operations.





Easily Integrate the Optimal Technology

IND360 allows you to integrate the right weighing sensor, or scale, for your automated control system. The weight variables in your PLC, DCS, or server, all look the same independent of your choice of control system, weighing technology, capacity, or readability. This saves you programming effort while also reducing startup time an minimizing errors.



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Certified Global Compliance

For Local and International Business

To eliminate many of the headaches associated with exporting equipment, IND360 is compliant with both international and local standards. This makes it the ideal weighing automation device for global applications.

Legal for trade included

A legal-for-trade approval is more than permission to use weighing equipment for trading goods. It is also a quality statement about weighing equipment accuracy issued by a neutral and accredited organization.

IND360 includes legal-for-trade approval for most markets globally, enabling export of machines to other countries without compliance issues.











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