



Virtual Integrated Data System

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Design Goals

☞ Network Based

- ☞ Convert all sensor inputs to network connection

☞ Modular Hardware

- ☞ No internal A/D computer cards

☞ Modular Software

- ☞ Ease of Maintenance
- ☞ No guru needed
- ☞ New modules don't compromise existing modules, each sensor is logged to it's own file.

☞ OS Independent

Components of VIDS



Sensors



Interface - Transport



Collection Software



Storage - Redundancy

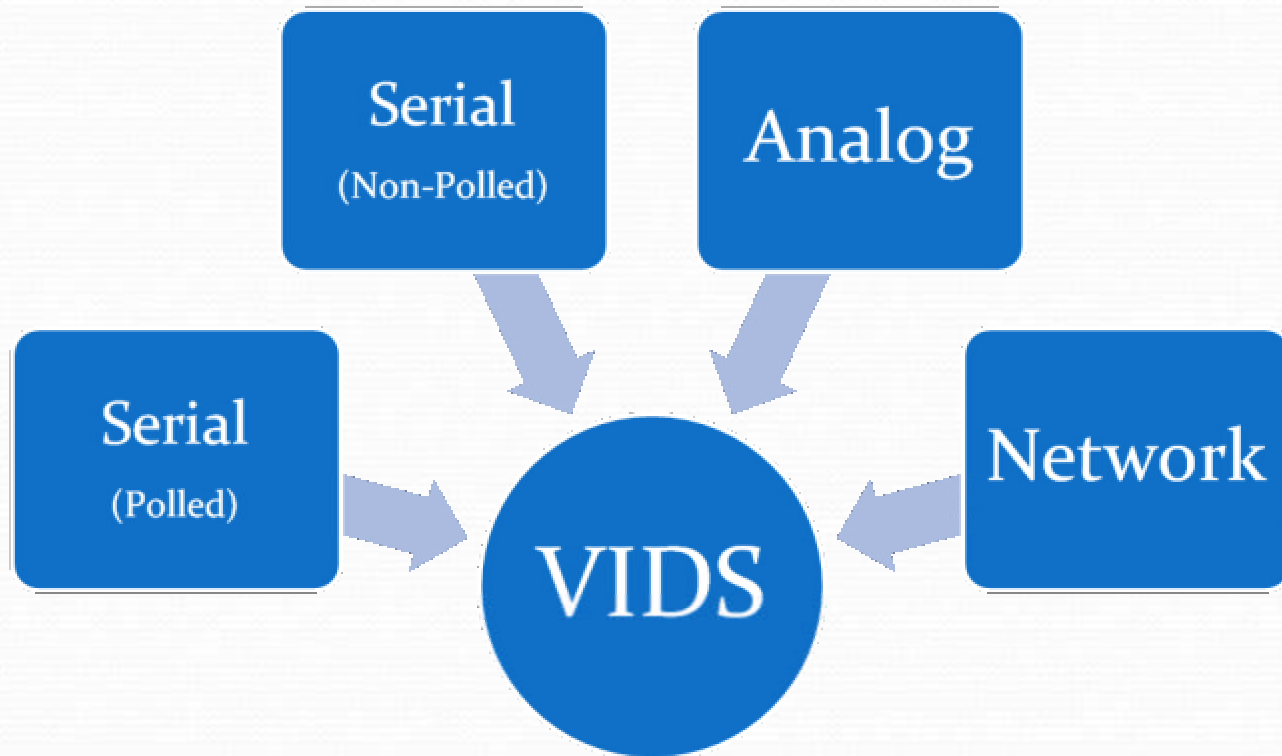


Display

QuIC

Metadata

Sensor Types





Sensors, Serial (Non-Polled)

- ☞ POS/MV 320
- ☞ GPS x2
- ☞ Wind Speed & Direction x2
- ☞ Barometer x2
- ☞ Air Temperature x2
- ☞ Relative Humidity x2
- ☞ Depth Sounder
- ☞ Winch Parameters
- ☞ Science Gyro
- ☞ Plankton Counter

☞ Bridge Equipment

(Single Feed)

- ☞ Depth Sounder
- ☞ GPS x2
- ☞ Gyro
- ☞ Speed



Sensors, Serial (Polled)

- ☞ Rain gauge
- ☞ Sea Surface Salinity x2
- ☞ Sea Surface Temperature (x2)



Sensors, Analog

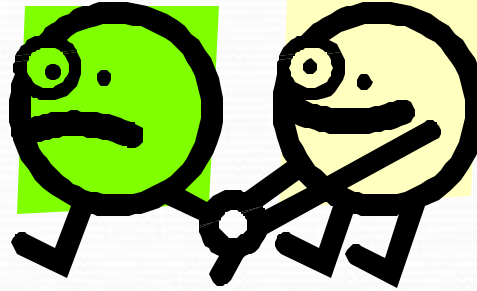
☞ Solar radiation

- ☞ PIR
- ☞ PSP
- ☞ TUVB
- ☞ PAR

☞ Fluorometer

- ☞ Chlorophyll
- ☞ Dissolved Organic Matter
- ☞ Digital Inputs to control range

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Sensors, Analog (continued)

☞ Transducer Sensors

- ☞ 3.5 kHz array air isolation pressure
- ☞ Head tank levels

☞ Pumping Sensors

- ☞ Pump Temperature 2x
- ☞ Head Pressure
- ☞ Pre Post strainer pressure (vacuum)
- ☞ Flow – lots
- ☞ Leak Sensor

☞ Pumping Controls

- ☞ Pump Select & Energize
- ☞ Strainer Select



Sensors, Network

- ☞ POS/MV 320 (developmental)
- ☞ ADCP (developmental)
- ☞ Room Relative Humidity & Temperature

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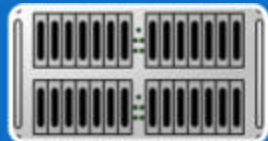
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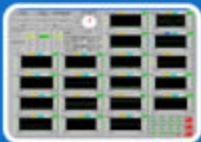
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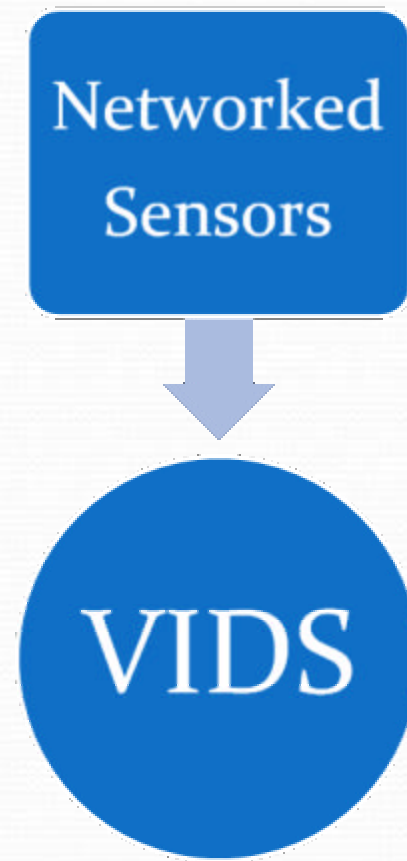


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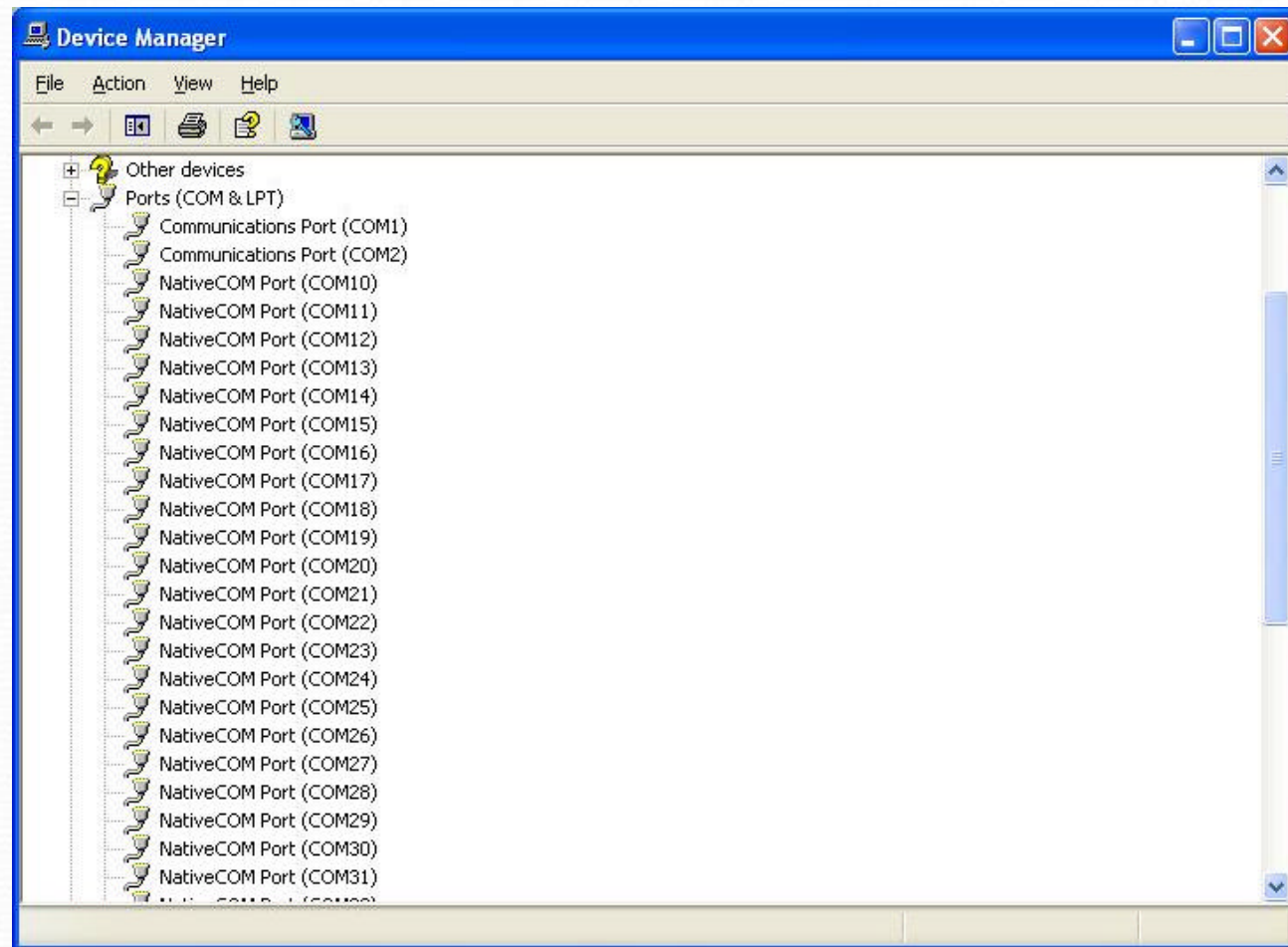


Interface – Transport, Serial

☞ Port Servers

- ☞ **Converts Serial Devices to Network Devices**
- ☞ Systech, Digi, Others
- ☞ Taltec TCP/Com, makes any serial device available to any computer through serial port mapping
- ☞ Provides electrical isolation
- ☞ Reduces interrupts

Port Server



Interface – Transport, Analog

☞ **National Instruments, FieldPoint**

☞ **Converts Analog sensors to Network Devices**

- ☞ Modular Distributed I/O
- ☞ Easy installation and maintenance
- ☞ Hot-swappable and auto-configurable
- ☞ Up to -40 to 70 °C operating range
- ☞ Programmable power-up states
- ☞ 2, 8, and 16-channel modules
- ☞ Ethernet and wireless options



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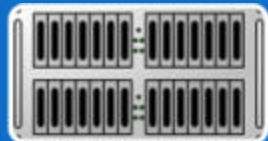
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National Instruments LabView

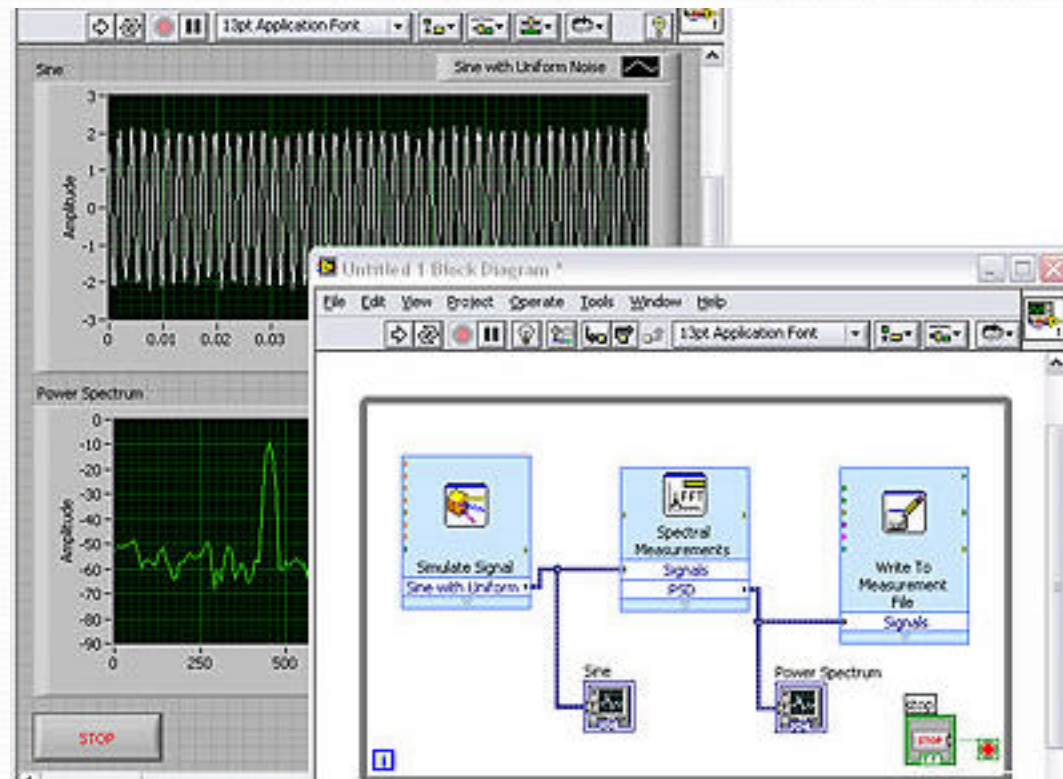
- ☞ Platform Independent
- ☞ Object Oriented GUI interface
- ☞ Drag and Drop Programming
- ☞ Factory Training available
- ☞ One week training course allows personnel to modify existing modules to meet new requirements
- ☞ Initial modules, which are called Virtual Instruments (VIs)



National Instruments LabView

- ☞ LabVIEW features
 - ☞ Simple GUI creation
 - ☞ I/O libraries
 - ☞ Serial
 - ☞ TCP/IP
 - ☞ DataSocket
 - ☞ DAQ

Labview Programming Environment



National Instruments LabView

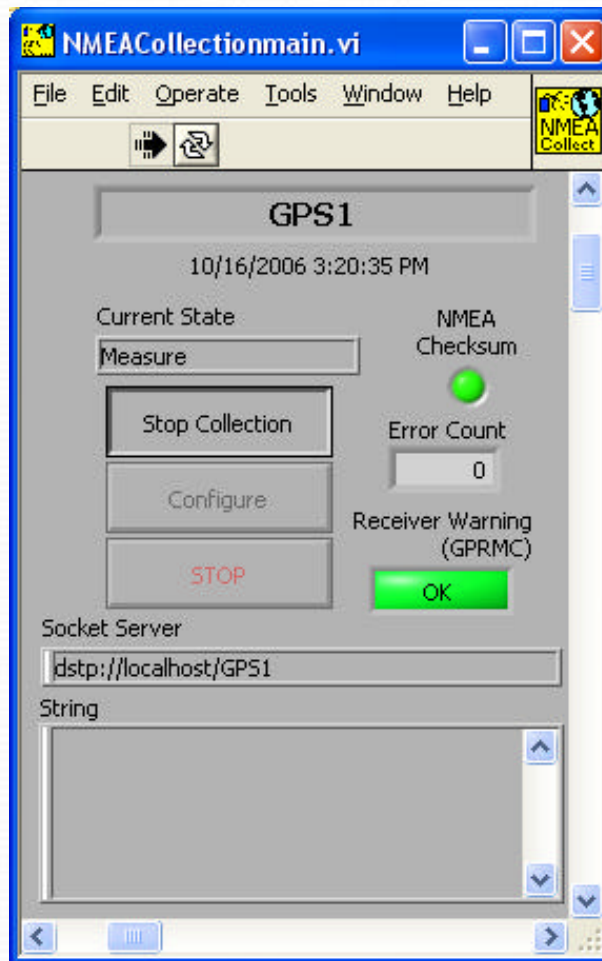
- ☞ Virtual Instrument (VI)
 - ☞ analogous to procedure or subroutine
 - ☞ two parts make up a VI
 - ☞ Front panel
 - ☞ Block diagram

National Instruments LabView

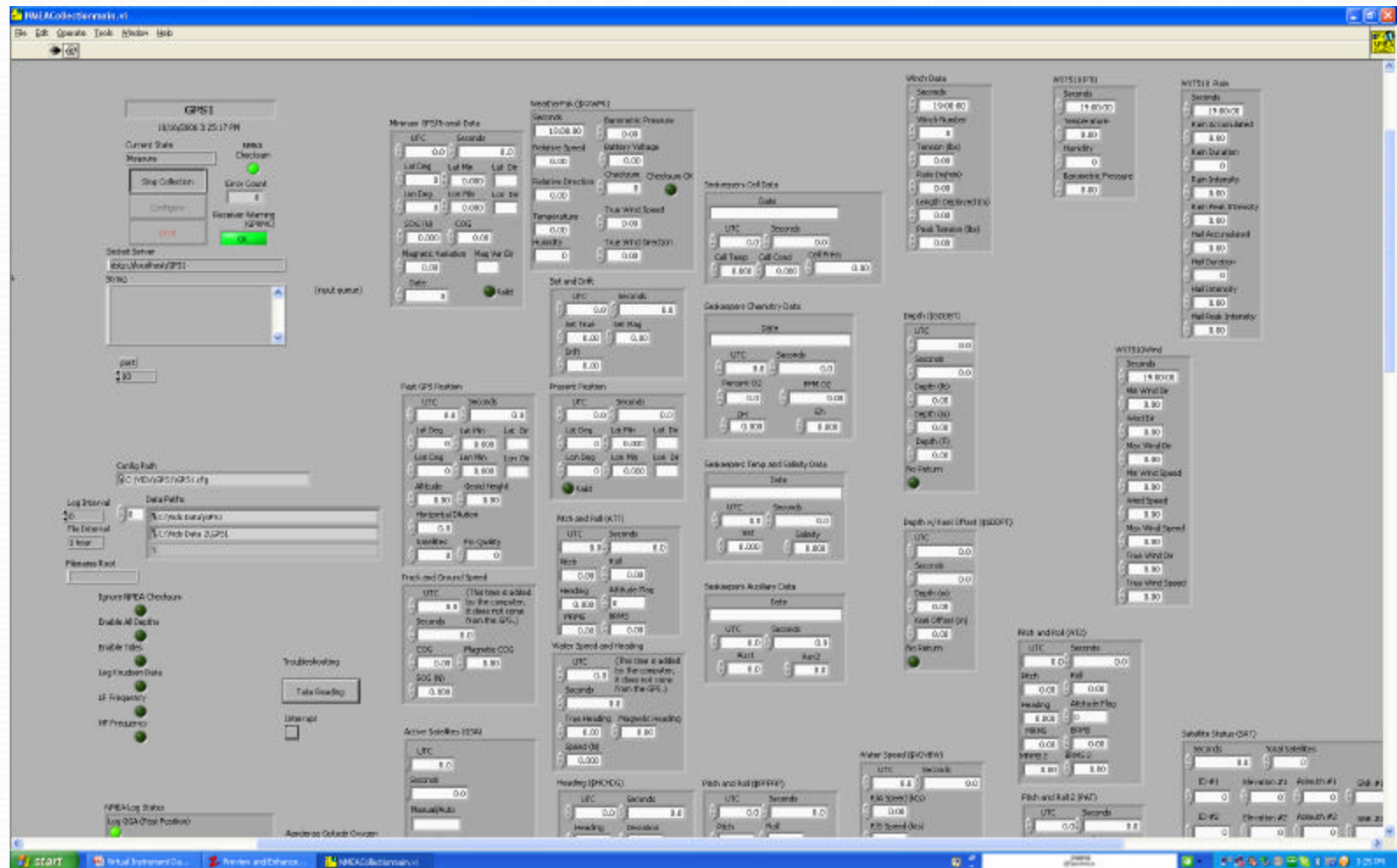
☞ Data Sockets

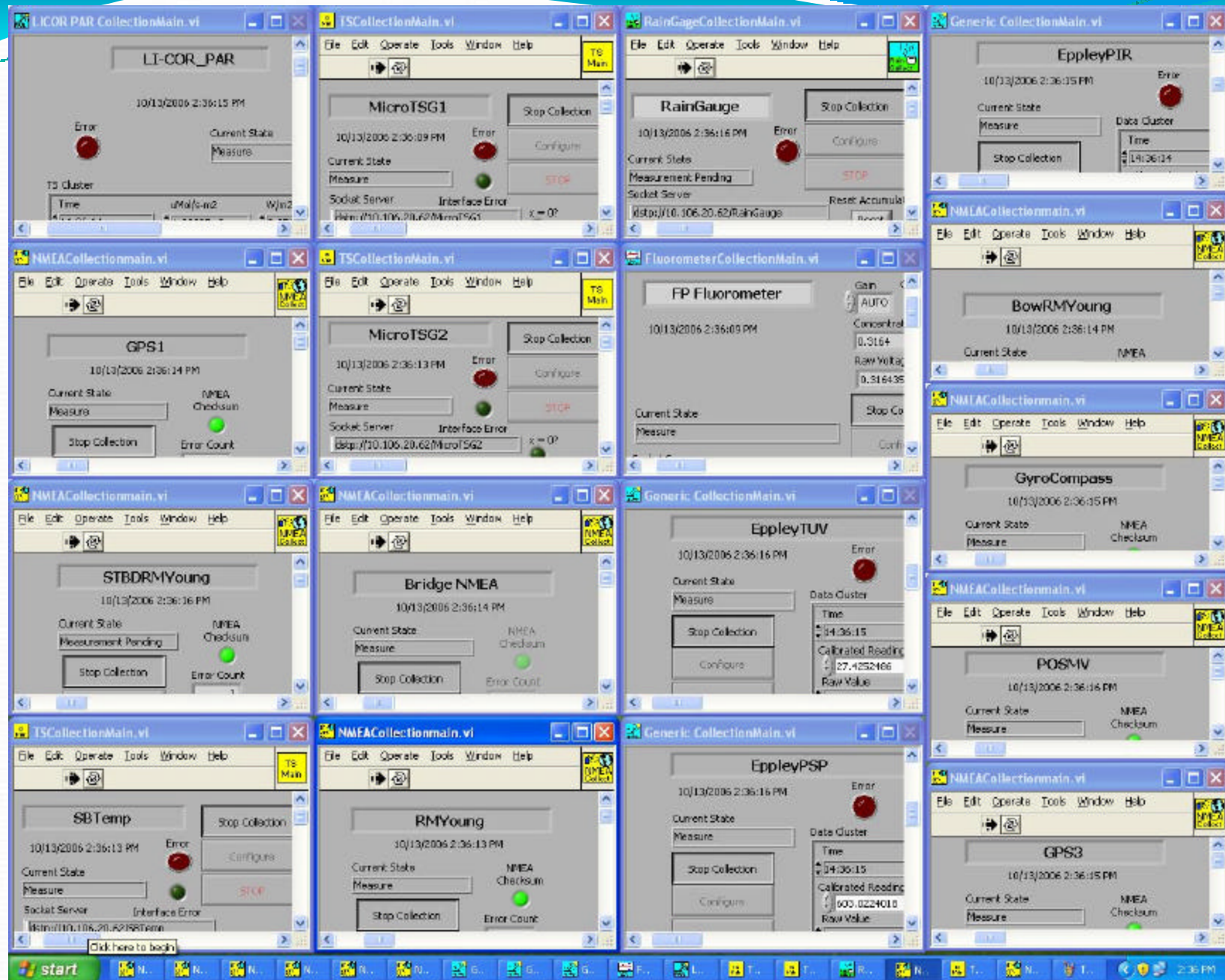
- ☞ Used to pass data between VIs programmatically
- ☞ Layer on top of TCP/IP
- ☞ Simplifies data transfer
- ☞ Server orchestrates transfers

NMEA VI Front Panel

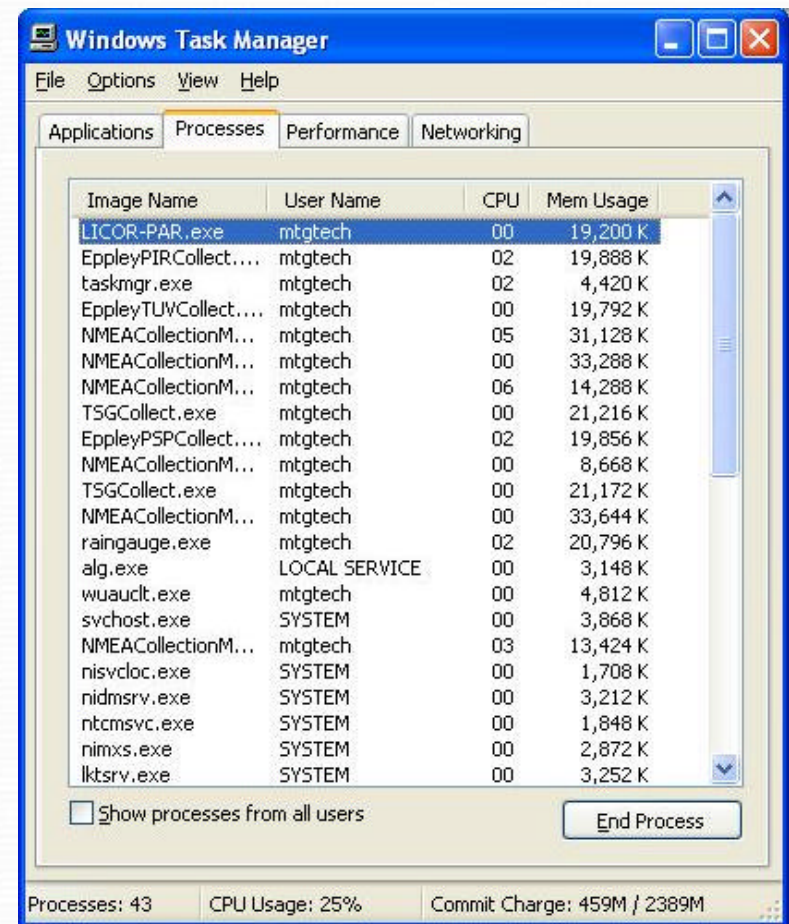


NMEA VI Front Panel (expanded)

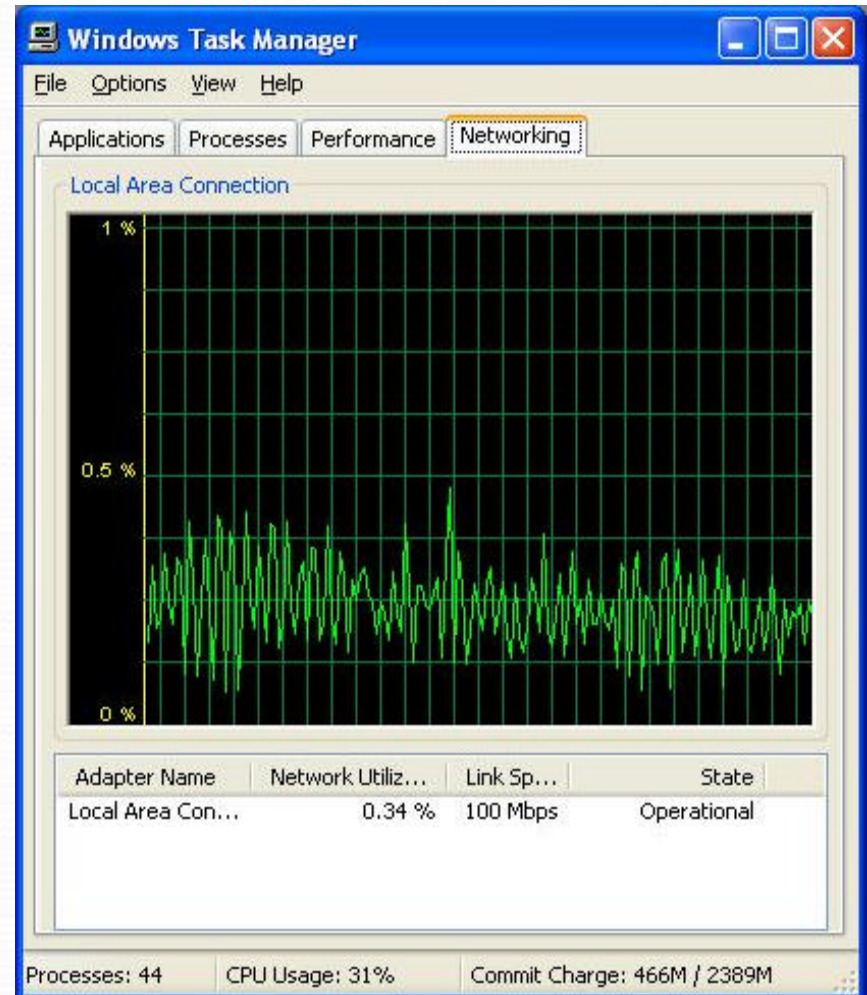
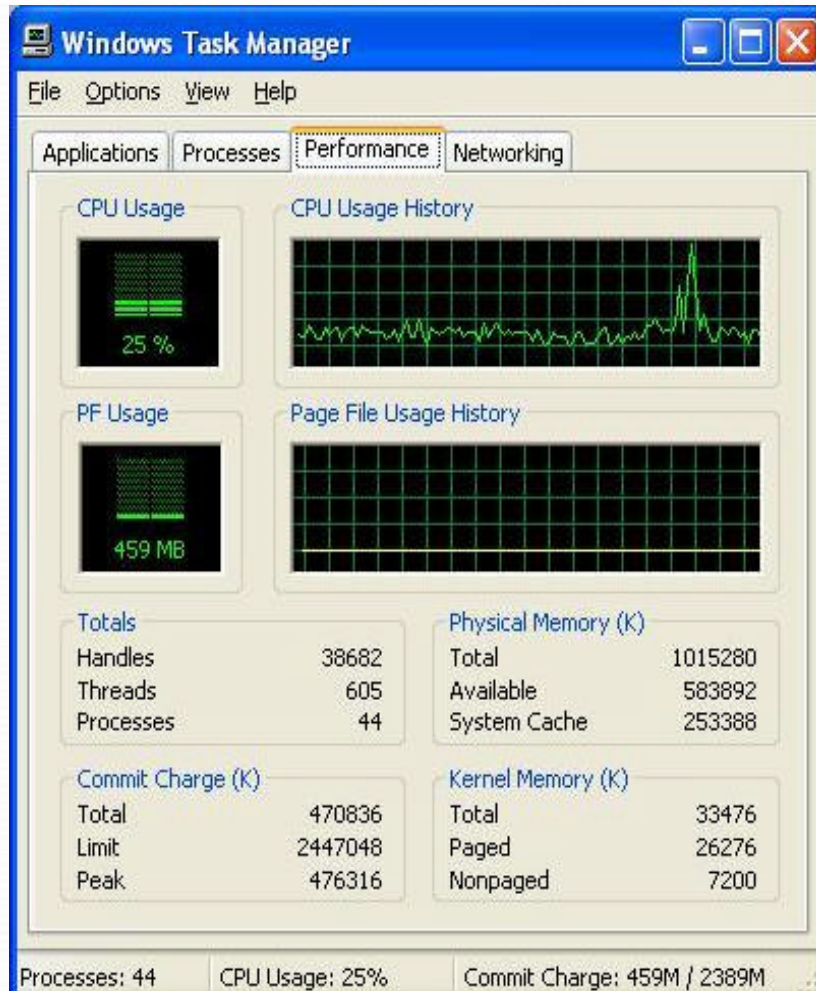




Resource Usage



Resource Usage (continued)



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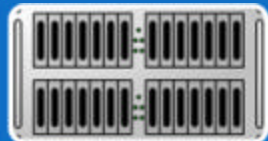
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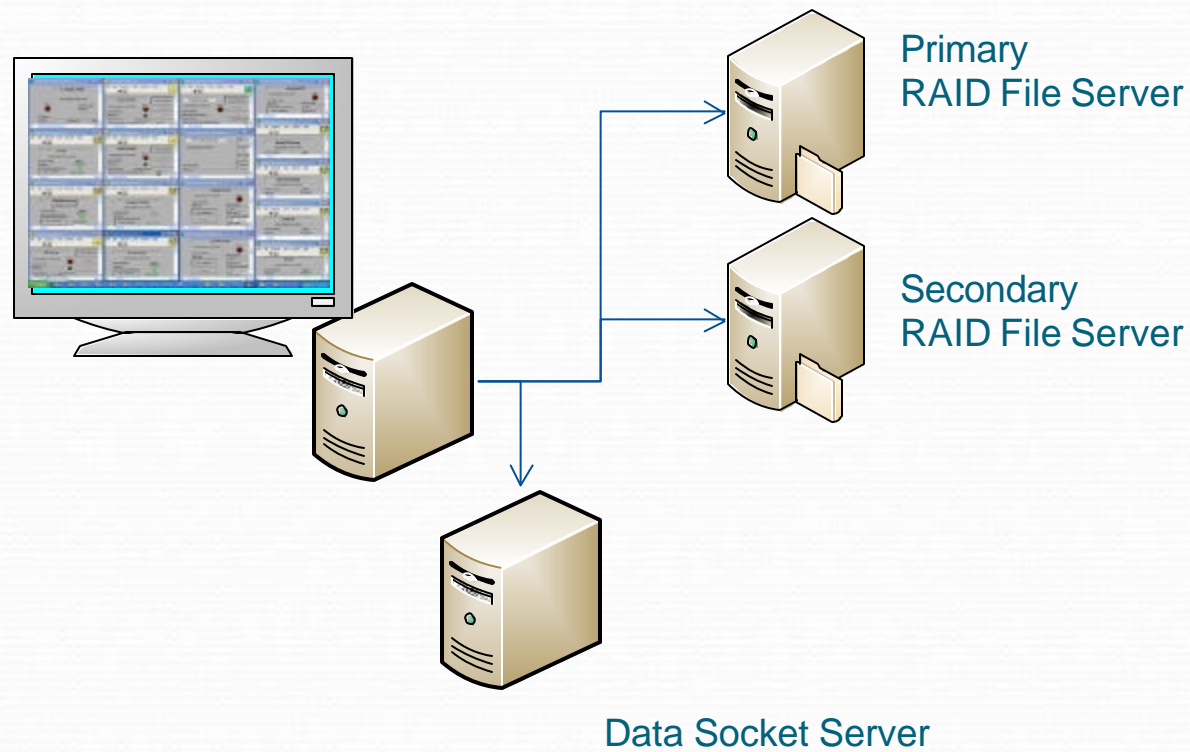


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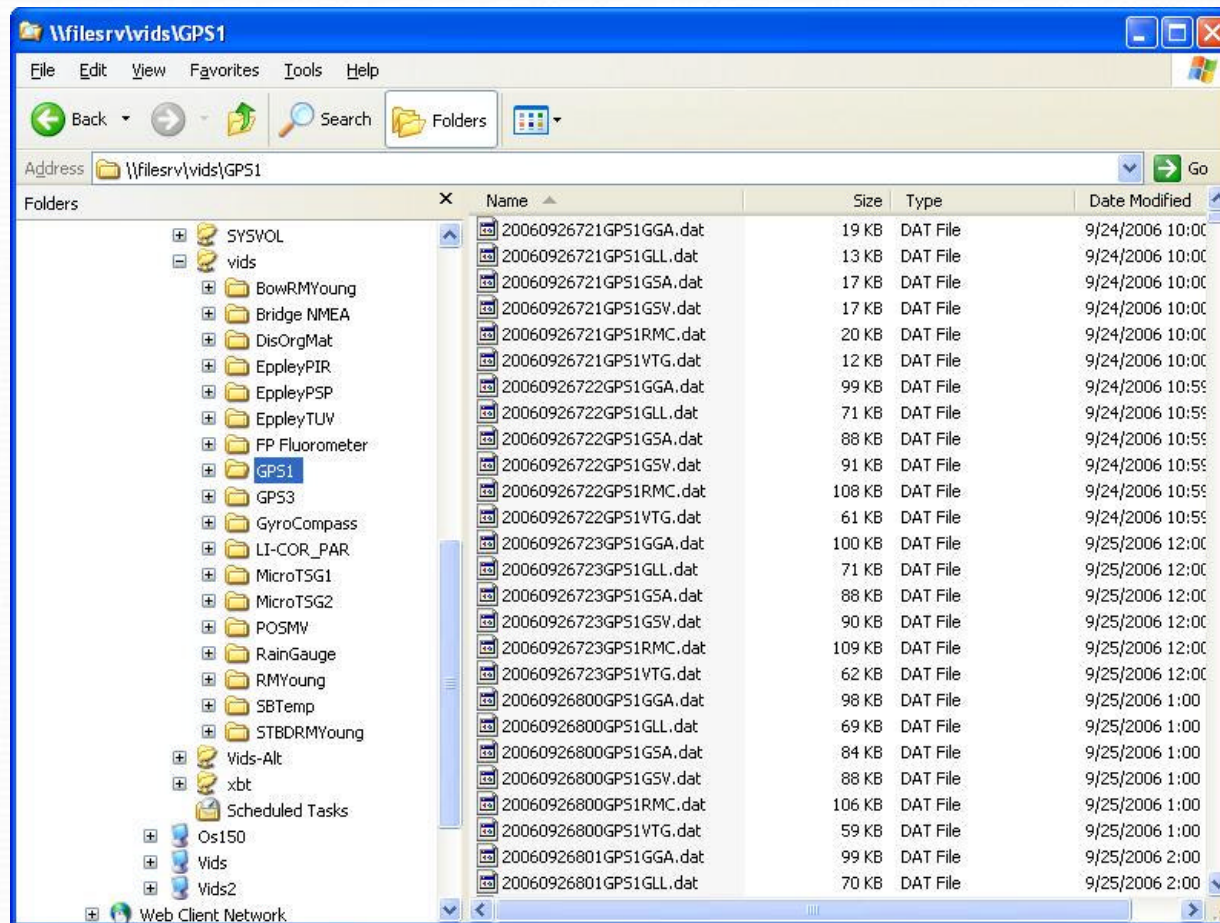
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Data Storage



Data File Structure



The screenshot shows a Windows Explorer window titled "Wfilesrv\vids\GPS1". The address bar displays the path "\\filesrv\vids\GPS1". The left pane shows a tree view of folders, with "GPS1" selected. The right pane displays a list of files with columns for Name, Size, Type, and Date Modified.

Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
20060926721GPS1GGA.dat	19 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926721GPS1GLL.dat	13 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926721GPS1GSA.dat	17 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926721GPS1GSV.dat	17 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926721GPS1RMC.dat	20 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926721GPS1VTG.dat	12 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:00
20060926722GPS1GGA.dat	99 KB	DAT File	9/24/2006 10:59
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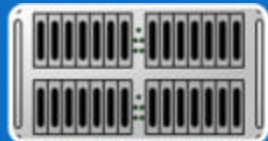
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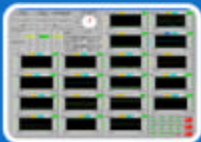
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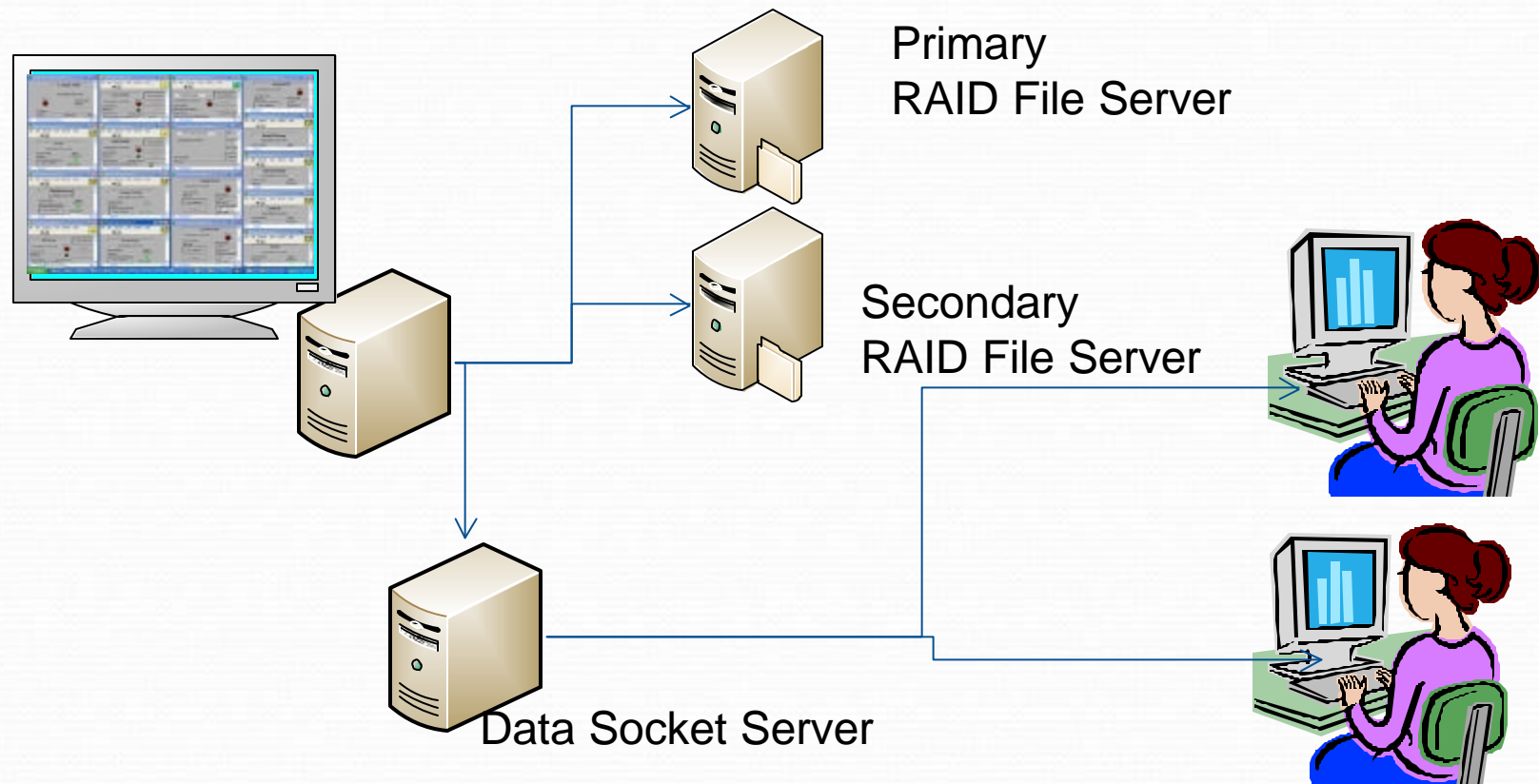


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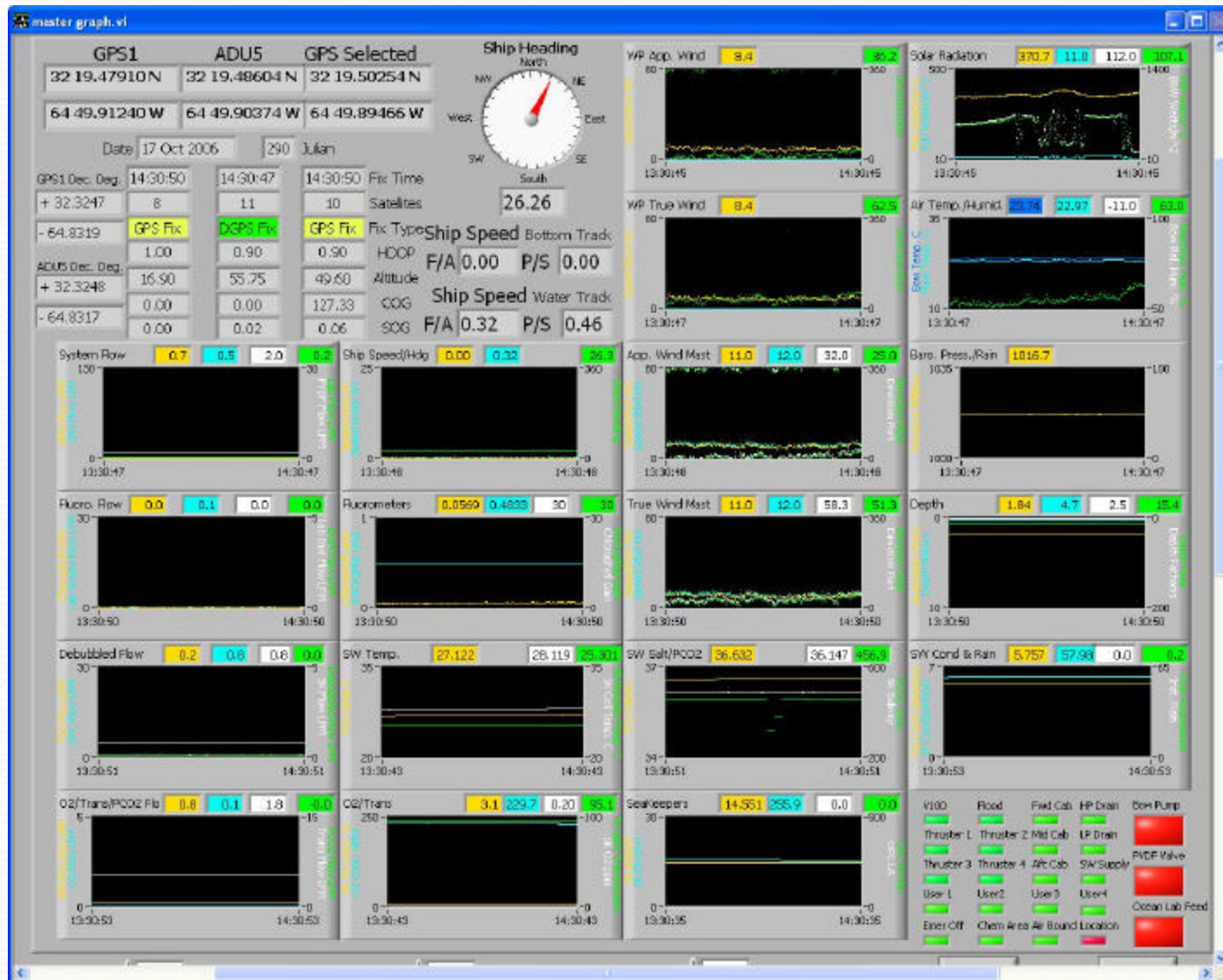
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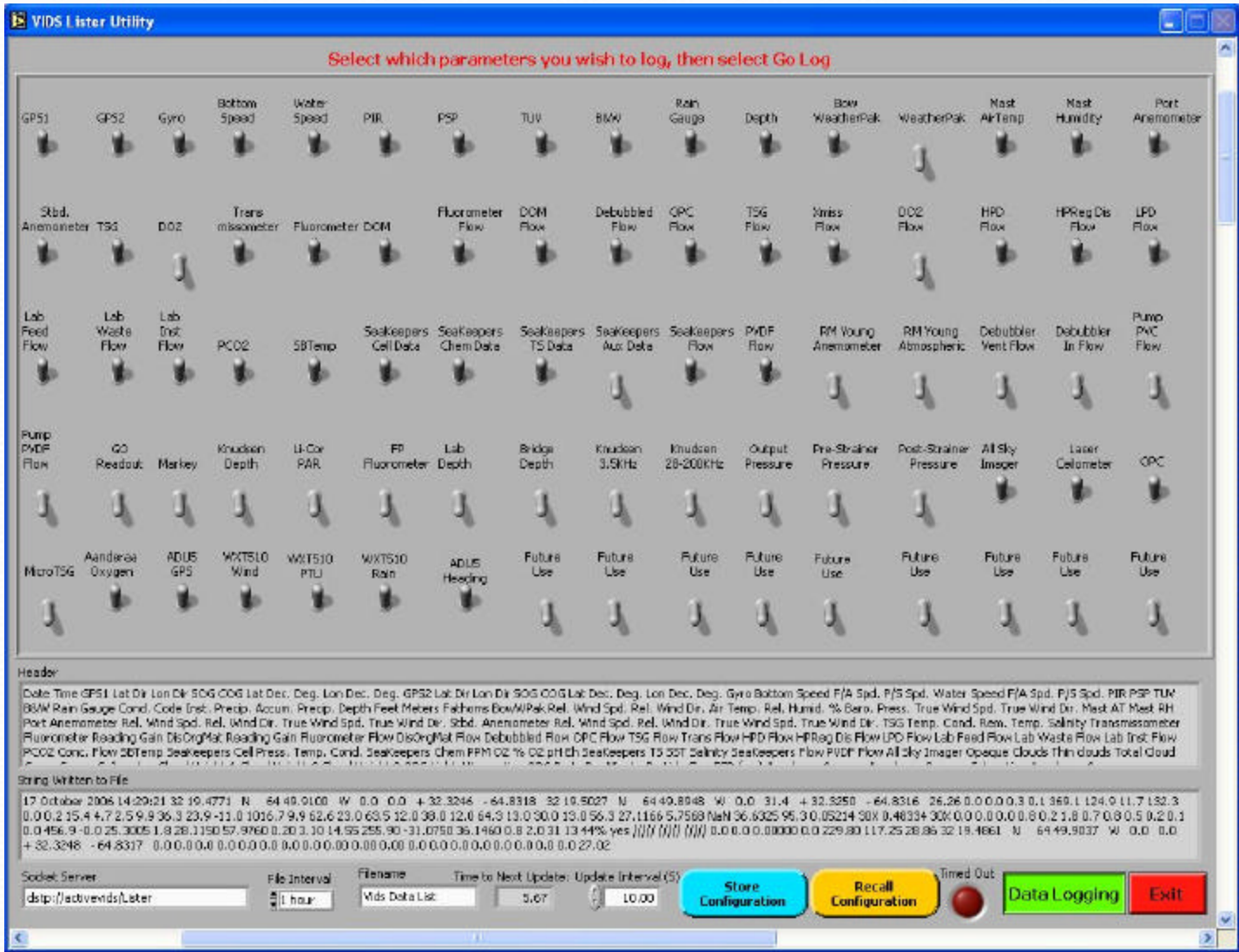
Data Display



Master Grapher



VIDS Lister



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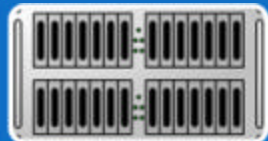
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The screenshot displays the web interface of the Quality Improvement and Control (QulC) System. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Inventory, Documents, Log Books, News, Cruise, Actions, Forms, Message Board, and an Admin button. The user is logged in as 'Admin' with a 'Log Off' option. A central banner area features a background image of the ocean and sky, with the text: 'Welcome to the Quality Improvement and Control (QulC) System' and 'To access the system, please select one of the menu items'. The interface is organized into several functional panels: 'Administration Links' (containing links like 'Create a New User', 'Edit User By Name', 'Remote Data Update', 'View a System Log', 'View Active Users', and 'View Other Admin Actions'), 'Log Books Links' (containing 'New Record', 'Records By Item ID', 'Find Record', and 'Settings'), 'Document Links' (containing 'New Document', 'Documents By Item ID', 'Find Document', and 'Settings'), 'Inventory Links' (containing 'New Item', 'View Item', 'Find Item', 'Setup', and 'Settings'), and 'Inventory Action Links' (containing 'Change Location', 'Delete Item(s)', 'Underwater Unit Assembly', and 'CTD Assembly'). Each panel provides a brief description of the action and includes a search input field for certain queries.

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Home Inventory Documents Log Books News Cruise Actions Forms Message Board Admin

Welcome to the Quality Improvement and Control (QulC) System

To access the system, please select one of the menu items

Administration Links

- [Create a New User](#)
Add a new user to the system
- [Edit User By Name](#)
Edit user information
- [Remote Data Update](#)
Synchronize current system with the remote system
- [View a System Log](#)
View a system log information
- [View Active Users](#)
View currently active users
- [View Other Admin Actions](#)

Log Books Links

- [New Record](#)
Create a new log books record
- [Records By Item ID](#)
View an inventory item records
- [Find Record](#)
Find a log book record in the system
- [Settings](#)
Modify log books search settings

Document Links

- [New Document](#)
Create a new document
- [Documents By Item ID](#)
View an inventory item documents
- [Find Document](#)
Find a document in the system
- [Settings](#)
Modify document search settings

Inventory Links

- [New Item](#)
Create a new inventory item
- [View Item](#)
View an inventory item by item id
- [Find Item](#)
Find an inventory item in the system
- [Setup](#)
View or modify manufacturers, vendors, models and locations
- [Settings](#)
Modify inventory settings

Inventory Action Links

- [Change Location](#)
Change the location of inventory items
- [Delete Item\(s\)](#)
Delete inventory item(s)
- [Underwater Unit Assembly](#)
Create / Modify the Underwater Assembly
- [CTD Assembly](#)
Create / Modify the CTD Assembly



Software Sharing

- ☞ Available for use by UNOLS and INMARTEC community.
- ☞ Would hope that others would use and add new and improved VIs and share.



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