

# Crimtech development provides major monitoring advance

A new development from Crimtech Services Ltd. provides a major advance in monitoring well-site data more easily and securely to the desktop. The trademarked RDAu (Remote Data Acquisition) system utilizes satellite or CDPD communication services to retrieve real-time data, store it, and present the data in a secure, easily customized format that is accessed by the internet.

Like all of Crimtech's products, RDA came into existence because customers asked for something better than what the marketplace had to offer. "What sets us apart from others is that we are RTU and communication neutral", explains Doug Toepfer Crimtech's Remote Automation Specialist. "This allows us to design a system with the best equipment available at the time. We don't use any proprietary equipment." This maximizes the client's flexibility and in some cases, Crimtech is able to utilize existing electronics equipment the client already own.

The well site can be accessed either by CDPD or satellite and connected through our website right to your desk. Many clients

think that because a satellite is involved, the cost will be high. This is not the case. "We've just recently secured our own satellite contract and no longer source this through a third party. It is now much cheaper with satellite," said Toepfer.

RDA is not just limited to gas well monitoring. Crimtech has successfully connected oil test separators, portable test trailers, and environmental monitoring packages. "If the measurement device is electronic, this system can generally handle it," says Doug.

For a company that is now ten years old, Crimtech Services Ltd. has an impressive resume of clients and projects. Headquartered in Red Deer, Crimtech's focus is two fold. One is to provide quality engineering, drafting and design service to field operations in the oil and gas, petrochemical and pipeline industries. The second is to provide well site measurement and separation equipment to the oil and gas industries.

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