



Offshore Rig

Master Control Systems



Senior Hardware Engineer

The solution is for a leading global oil services company that provides engineering and construction services, technologies, product solutions and field-life solutions for the oil and gas industry. They have aggregated annual revenues of approximately NOK 50 billion and employ approximately 20,000 people in 26 countries.



Requirements & Issues

- Short depth, yet highly expandable computer system. Industrial grade air filtration to prevent dust / grease ingress
- Integrated and pre-tested with several specialist PCI I/O addon cards
- Operate with a redundant system with automated switch over
- Operation in a harsh offshore environment
- Must be deployed in a wide variety of cabinet installations
- Highly reliable, with continuity of supply and exact build replication due to offshore deployment



The Solution

- Short depth 4U Industrial 19" rack PCs with watchdog controlled switch over
- Units are protected from harsh environments including grease and dust ingress
- The installation includes setup of a variety of I/O cards from 3rd party manufacturers
- Offshore installation kit to negate logistical issues
- Captec supply fully configured systems with the value added service of installing, configuring and testing various cards as part of the production procedure
- The customer's installation and configuration manual was incorporated into Captec's ISO 9001 procedures





The Outcome

- Fully integrated monitoring and control system with very high availability, operating in a harsh environment
- Units have been highly reliable in the field
- All the integration challenges are undertaken by Captec and a complete fully configured and tested solution is supplied
- Installation and deployment into a wide variety of cabinets made simple with the installation kit
- 100+ systems deployed offshore
- Units supplied and tested with additional peripherals simplifying the supply chain



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