

# Maximizing lab output and efficiency with SystemLink

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## SystemLink Enterprise Overview

SystemLink™ streamlines lab operations and amplifies engineering insights as an integrated, scalable, enterprise solution.

#### **Specification Compliance**

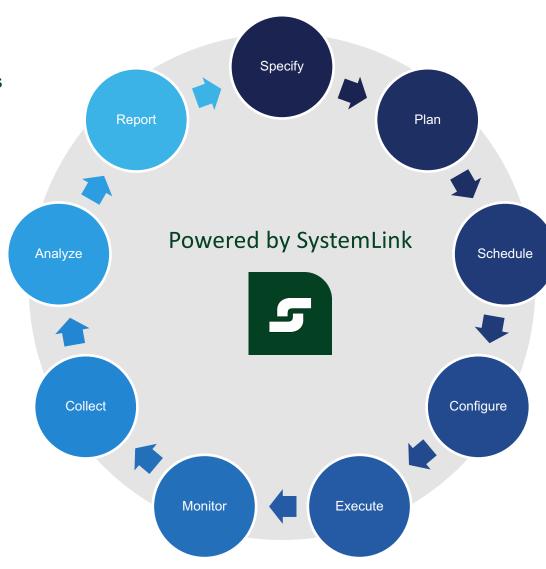
Elaborate requirements into engineering specifications to drive test consistency, quickly discover product issues, and track test progress.

#### **Analysis Automation & Reporting**

Fully integrated Jupyter Notebook development environment to create Python scripts to extract, transform, and analyze data.

#### **Test Monitoring & Insights**

Collect and view test results, files and parametric data; filter data for additional insights and track KPIs with dashboards and customizable analytics.



#### **Work Orders & Test Plans**

Track incoming test requests, define test requirements, schedule, deploy, and remotely execute tests.

#### Systems & Asset Management

Manage and install software for your entire test fleet, monitor test system health, and manage and track the assets connected to your test systems.

#### **Asset Traceability & Utilization**

Automatic asset tracking for NI and 3rd party LXI, USB-TMC, GPIB instruments to maximize utilization and optimize spend.



### SystemLink Architecture Fundamentals

#### Standards-Based

Developed with industry-leading technologies, IP best practices

#### Scalable

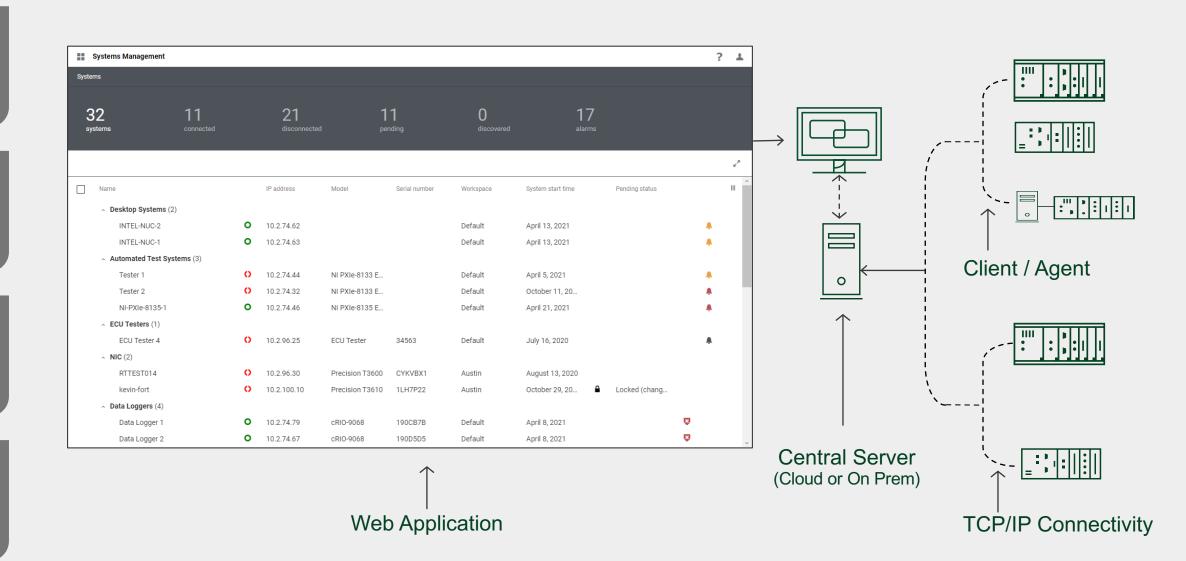
Megabytes to Petabytes of data from 1000s of data sources

#### Extensible

Config-based dashboards, plug-in applications, open APIs, partners

#### Secure

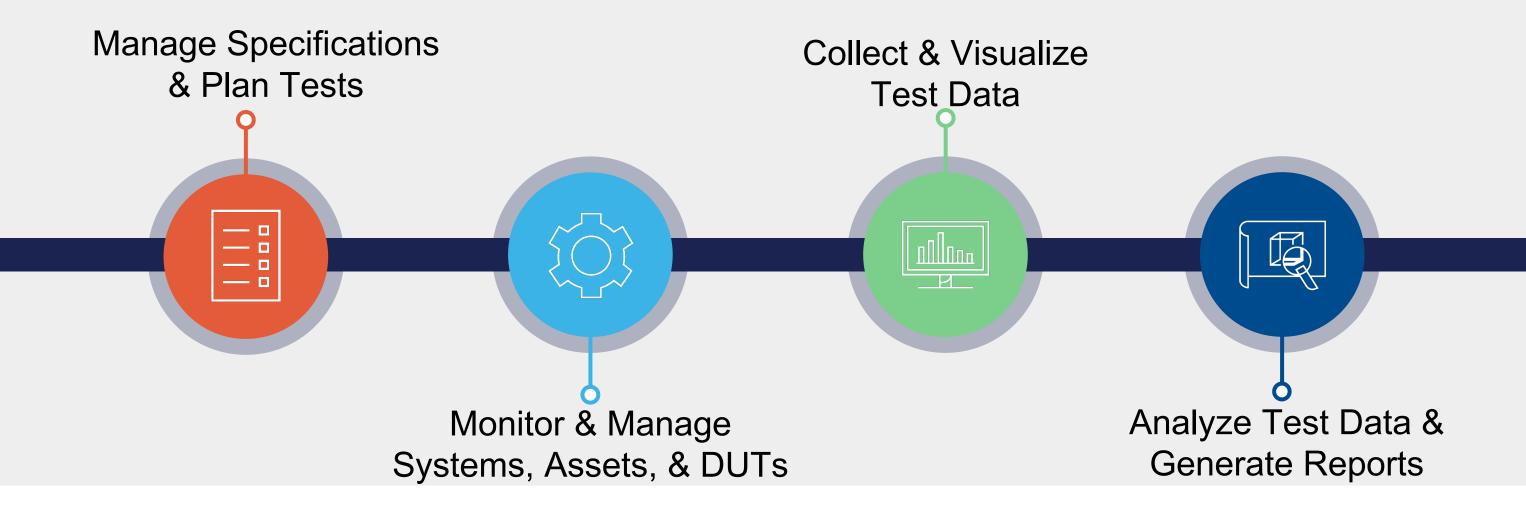
HTTPS / TLS data encryption; authentication & access control





## What is SystemLink?

SystemLink is a scalable, self-hosted enterprise product for managing labs, improving test operations, and analyzing test results.





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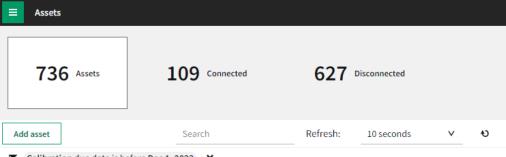
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## **Systems Management**

- Manage and install software for your entire test fleet from a central web interface
  - Reduce time required to keep test equipment up to date
  - View and report job history, including software updates and system errors
- Monitoring test system health with support for alarms and notifications from customizable dashboards
  - Out of the box monitoring for CPU, Memory, and Disk Utilization
  - Extend health and monitoring capabilities with the SystemLink Tag API
- Manage and track the assets connected to your test systems
  - Execute remote diagnostics, such as self-test, self-calibrate, and device reset
  - Manage date/time, network settings, and admin passwords for RT systems
- Track system utilization





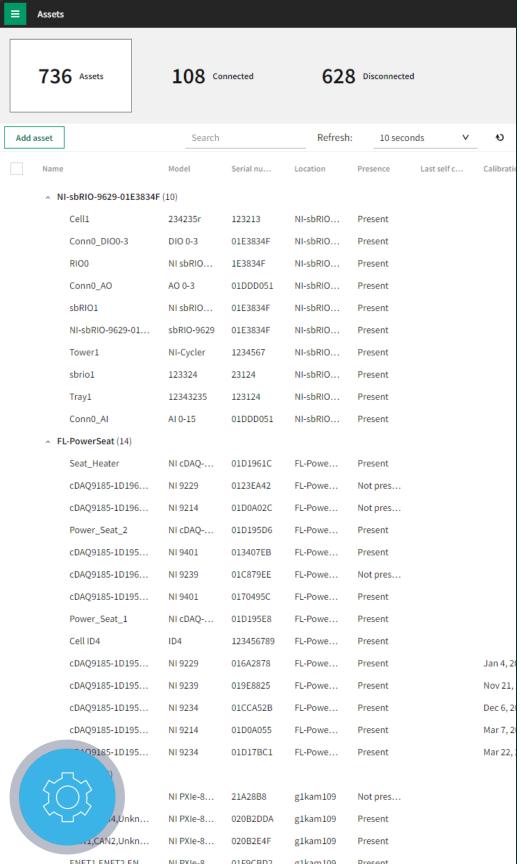
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## **Calibration Management**

Track calibration status and calibration history for connected and disconnected assets.

- Auto-discovers and reports calibration for NI devices
- Supports 3rd party calibration data via API and web interface
- View past calibration history and attach calibration certificates
- Get notifications when assets are approaching their calibration due date
- Export asset calibration data for offline reporting





### **Asset Traceability**

Automatic asset tracking for NI and 3rd party LXI, USB-TMC, and GPIB instruments

- Search and locate test assets across all systems
- Tracks asset connection and location history over time
- 3rd party assets through programmatic APIs and web interface
- Add custom properties and keywords to assets that can be used when grouping or filtering assets
- Export asset data for external reporting

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3	PXI-ATDEMO-2	Connected	PXIChassis1	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1062	V08X191C9	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe			
4	NI-WTS	Disconnected	PXIChassis2	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1071	154EE6D	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe			
5	ATDEMOKITNIWK18	Disconnected	Chassis 1	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1082	16D9B99	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe			
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#### Advanced Asset Utilization - Lab Manager

#### Austin Utilization Overview

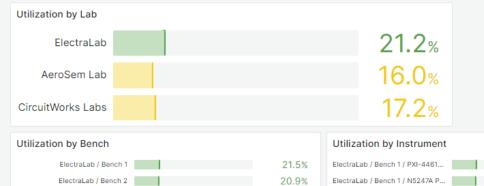
Connected Labs

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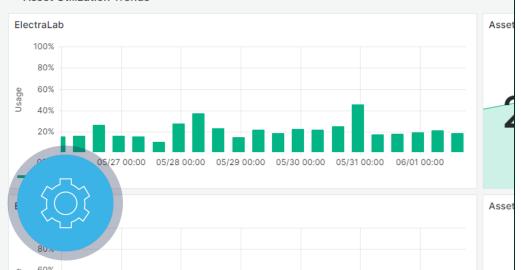
Overall Asset Utilization



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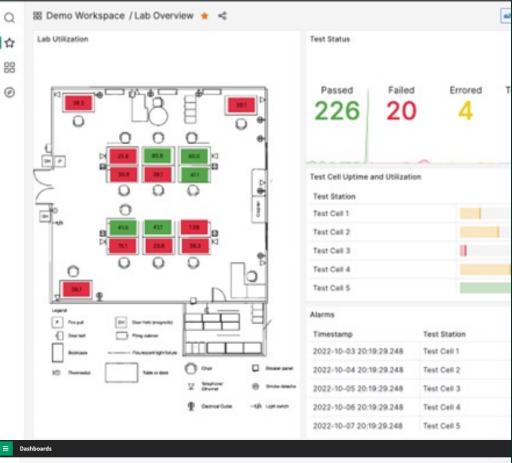
#### ~ Asset Utilization Trends

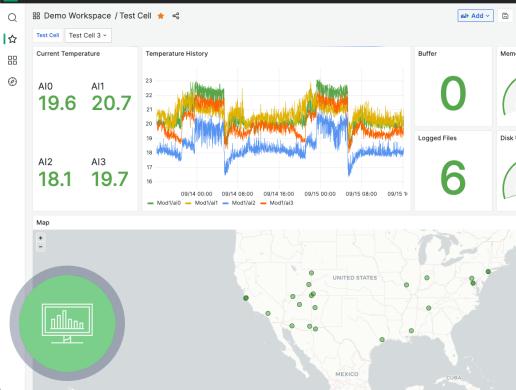


## **Asset Utilization Tracking**

- Low-level device utilization tracking based on actual instrument usage
- Granular, non-obtrusive, and highly performant
- Does not require modifying existing applications or additional manual user steps
- Supports NI and 3rd party instruments via NI-VISA including LXI, USB-TMC, and GPIB
- Identify types of usage, including testing and maintenance
- New highly customizable dashboards and out of the box reports (e.g., under-utilized assets)
- PXI modules and DAQ support coming soon







## Real-Time Monitoring & Dashboards

- Monitor test systems and key project indicators in real-time through customizable dashboards
- Track lab, system, and product key project indicators
  - Utilization, throughput, quality metrics, etc.
- Over 20+ different visualizations to choose from
  - Line, bar, pie, and scatter charts
  - Heat maps and histograms
  - Geo maps and lab overviews
  - Gauges
  - Stats
  - Etc.



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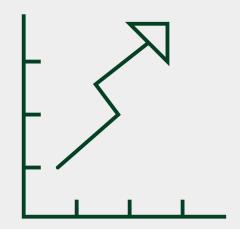
#### Demo

- Building and uploading packages
- Deploying packages with SystemLink
- Creating and managing states
- Replicating systems
- Deploying states
- Managing assets
- Fleet dashboards



### **Business Impact of SystemLink**

#### SystemLink Benefits







Improve test operations by automating test system configuration and updates

Reduce cost of test through improved asset utilization and uptime Improve product insights through automated analysis



## The right approach for your test operations

#### Standardize on an open platform



#### Fully Customized System

"Customer Does Everything" Costly (Time, Upkeep)

No Ecosystem

**Customer Maintains** 



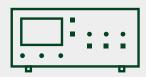
#### Open Platform-Based System

"Customer Knows Best"

**Customizable Solution** 

Open, Valuable Ecosystem

**Customer Designs** 



#### Closed Turnkey System

"Vendor Knows Best"

**Fixed Functionality** 

Closed Ecosystem

**Customer Pays** 



## Other "Connectivity, Data, and Insight" Activities

May 22 May 21 **Analytics From Wafer To Modernizing Your Lab Reel To Strip Operations** (Semiconductor Track 10:15-11:15 10:15-11:15 **Automating the Lab with SystemLink (Automotive Modern Lab Operations Modernizing Your Lab** Track) with SystemLink: Hands-**Operations** On 11:30-12:30 **Gaining Product Insight** 10:15-12:30 **From Your Test Data Generative AI to** 11:30-12:30 **Accelerate Test Workflows** Al at the Edge 2:00-3:00 1:30-2:30 From Concept Through **Execution: Analytics in Modern Lab Operations** Action with SystemLink: Hands-On **Maximize Your Lab with Analytics From Wafer to SystemLink Software Reel to Strip** 2:00-4:15 3:15-4:15 SystemLink Ask Me **Anything** 2:45-3:45

