







Who am I?

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Why are we here?

- Overview of SystemLink
- Introduction to SystemLink APIs
- Examples and Demos
- Closing



SystemLink Overview





Streamline lab operations and amplify engineering insights in an integrated, scalable, enterprise solution.



Manage Systems and Assets

Manage and install software for your entire test fleet, monitor test system health, and manage and track NI and 3rd Party instrument utilization



Monitor and Analyze Parametric Tests

Collect and view test results, files and parametric data; filter data for additional insights and track KPIs with dashboards and ad-hoc analysis



Plan Tests and Work Orders

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



Track Product Specification Compliance

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



Automate Analysis and Reporting

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

Connect SystemLink



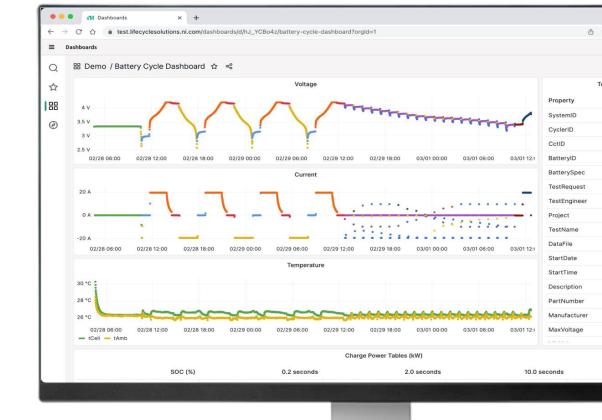
With **TestStand** to complete the loop from specifications to measurement



With **LabVIEW** to centrally manage test data and test system status



With **DIAdem** for further analysis and powerful report generation

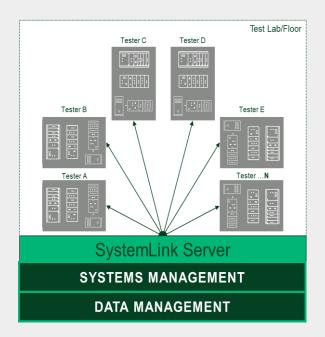






SystemLink Deployment Options

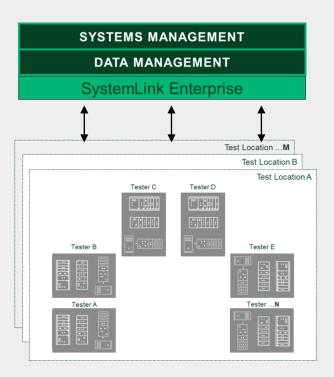
SystemLink Server



Designed for Individual Labs / Cells

Scale of implementation and standardization

SystemLink Enterprise

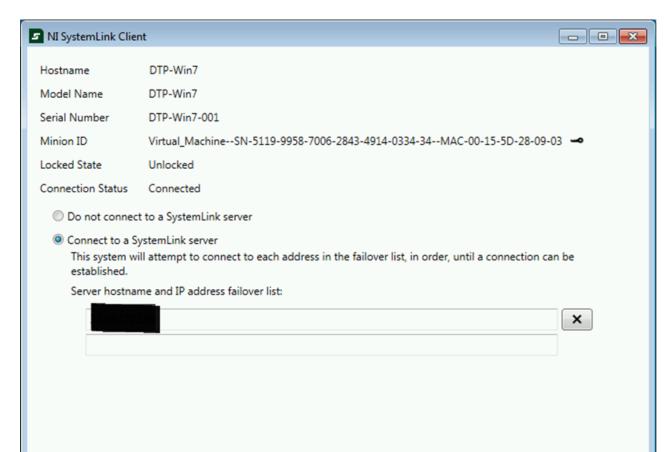


Designed for Scalability



What is the SystemLink Client?

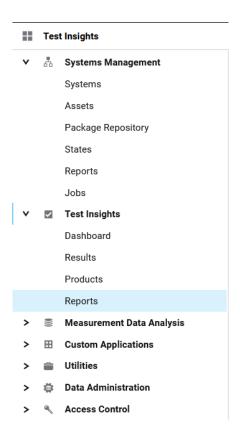
- SystemLink Client provides local device processing and configuration for hardware systems managed by a SystemLink server.
- SystemLink Client is application software that includes processing services and APIs to help you enable remote configuration functions and data services in SystemLink. Each hardware device managed by a SystemLink must have the SystemLink Client installed to manage communications with the server.
- The SystemLink Client is the same for both SystemLink Server and SystemLink Enterprise.

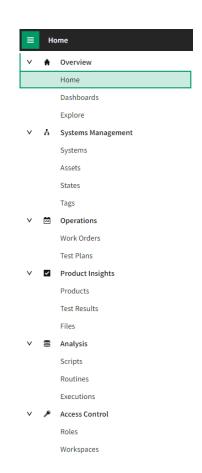




Modules and Navigation

SystemLink Navigation begins with the "Navigation" button on the top left of the web application after you're logged in. This allows access to all modules assigned to your role.





Most SystemLink users will work primarily from the Systems Management and Test/Product Insights modules.



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BATS Shared (1)

BATS Staging (2)

TestStand25

EC2AMAZ-N478PAL

Battery Process Analysis (1)
 EC2AMAZ-AHMBORQ

BATS Pack Lab (5)

Systems Management

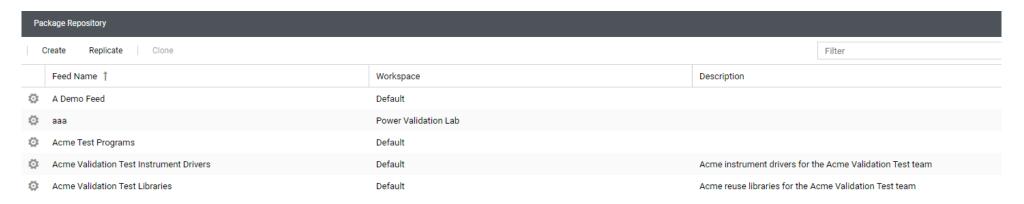
- Manage and install software for your entire test fleet from a central web interface
 - Reduce time required to keep test equipment up to date
 - View and report job history, including software updates and system errors
- Monitoring test system health with support for alarms and notifications from customizable 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



Systems Management: Feeds and States

Feeds are created in "Package Repository" to expose software packages to clients.

A feed can include NI supplied software packages, custom-built software packages, and required dependencies

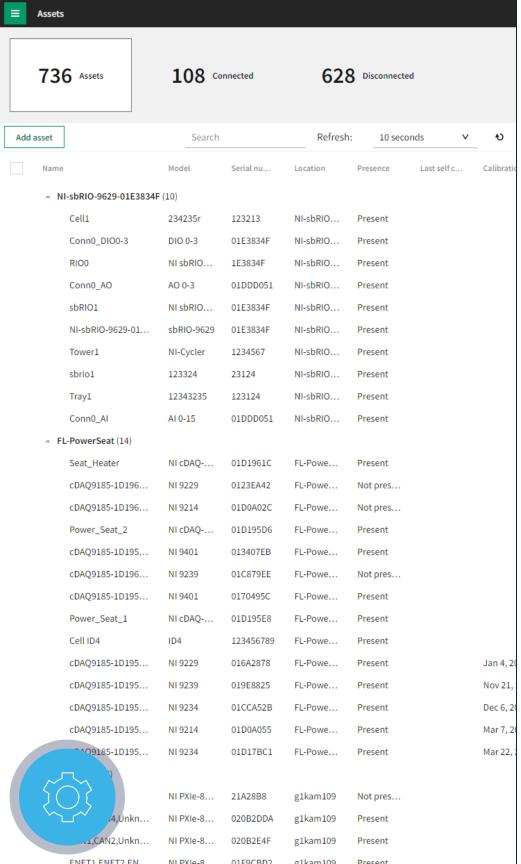


States are a collection of packages (hosted in feeds) that can be deployed as a set.

This can be used to duplicate software versions and configuration on multiple clients.

States													
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	Name †	Workspace	Description	Architecture	Created		Last Updated						
	2021 Base	Default		Windows x64	July 21, 2022		July 21, 2022						
	A Demo State	Default		NI Linux Real-Time x64	June 07, 2020		June 07, 2020						
	Acme Test Suite	Default	Installs all Acme tests	Windows x64	March 30, 2020		September 20, 2022						





Asset Traceability

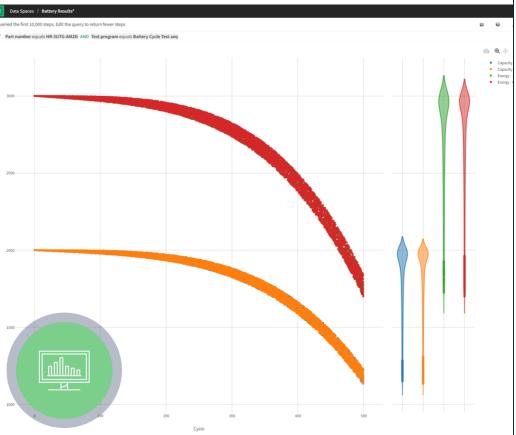
Automatic asset tracking for NI and 3rd party LXI, USB-TMC, and GPIB instruments

- 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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1	System	System Connection	Name	Vendor	Model	Serial Number	Bus Type	Resource URI
2	PXI-ATDEMO-1	Connected	PXIChassis1	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1062	V08X145D2	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe
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
6	DESKTOP-NK98GAG	Connected	PXIChassis1	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1082	318EF6E	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe
7	ni-NI	Disconnected	Chassis 1	National Instruments	NI PXIe-1082	V08X18028	PciPxi	0/National Instruments/NI PXIe
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Data Management

- Collect, store and view test results, files and parametric data
 - Ingest data from TestStand or 3rd party sequencers using SystemLink's Test Monitor LabVIEW, Python, .NET, or HTTP APIs
- Quickly search and filter data to analyze past results and gain additional insights
 - View waveform and parametric measurement data from a webbased user interface
- Interactive web-based data visualization and analysis
 - Plot and group measurement data across different conditions
 - View distributions using box and violin plots as well as histograms



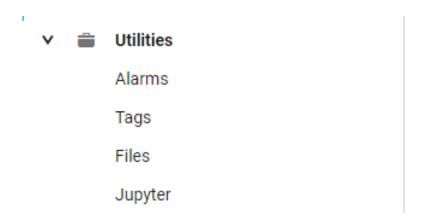
Alarming and Notifications

SystemLink enables alarms and notifications to be sent based on Tags.

Tags in SystemLink transmit and store slow-moving measurement data like system status or health.

Use *tags* to track measurements, system/equipment states and transitions, monitor system health, create alarms, and visualize data on dashboards.

Tags can be collected by clients, OPCUA, or through SystemLink APIs by any client capable of consuming HTTP APIs.



Alarms are configured per **tag** and can be triggered by value or last update. **Notifications** are emails that can be sent to individuals or groups when an **alarm** is triggered.



SystemLink Connectivty

RESTful APIs

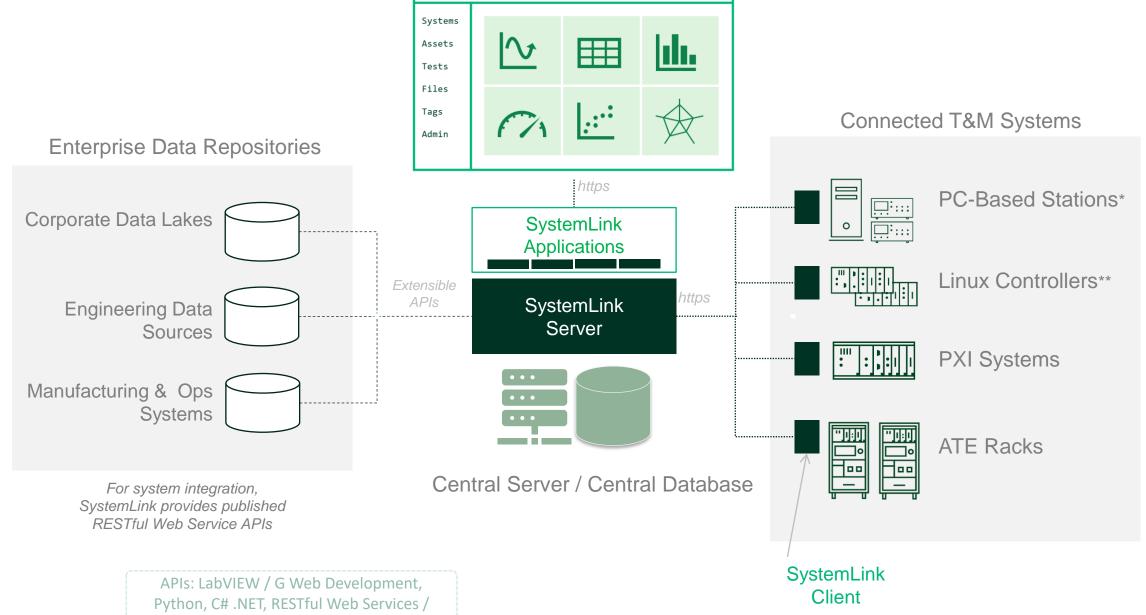


SystemLink: Enterprise Connectivity

HTTP.

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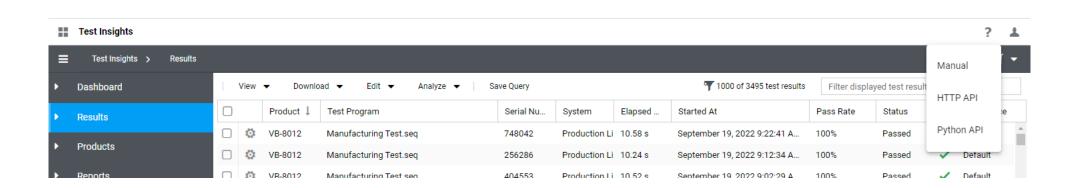
SystemLink Web UI



SystemLink API Overview

SystemLink provides two well-documented APIs:

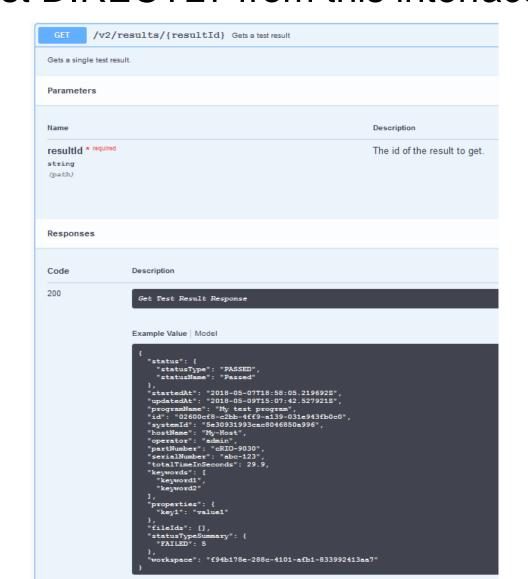
- 1. HTTP/s (LabVIEW!)
- 2. Python





SystemLink HTTP API: Swagger

To access details around specific functionality, expand the desired section and review the parameters, example response values, and response data model. You can test DIRECTLY from this interface.

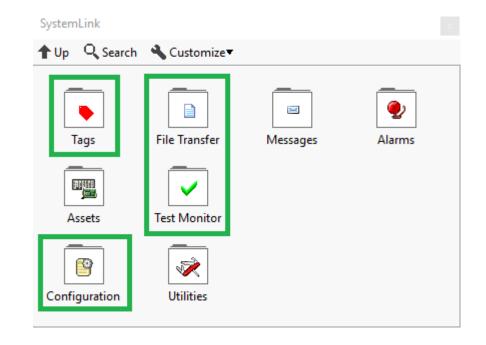


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Example Value | Model
Test Result Response 		✓ {
   status
                        Status Object > {...}
   startedAt
                       string($date-time)
                       example: 2018-05-07T18:58:05.219692Z
                       ISO-8601 formatted timestamp indicating when the test result began
   updatedAt
                       string(Sdate-time)
                       example: 2018-05-09T15:07:42.527921Z
                       ISO-8601 formatted timestamp indicating when the result was last updated
   programName
                       example: My test program
                       Program name
                       string
                       example: 02600cf8-c2bb-4ff9-a139-031e943fb0c0
                       Id of the test result
   systemId
                       example: 5e30931993cac8046850a996
                       Id of the system
   bostName
                       string
                       example: My-Host
                       Host name of the system
   operator
                       example: admin
                       Name of the operator running the test
   partNumber
                       example: cRIO-9030
                       The part number of the device under test.
   serialNumber
                       example: abc-123
                       Sequential number of the device under test
   totalTimeInSeconds
                       number ($double)
                       example: 29.9
                       Total run-time of the test in seconds
   keywords
                        > [...]
   properties
                        > {...}
                        > [...]
   statusTypeSummary
                        > {...}
   workspace
                       example: f94b178e-288c-4101-afb1-833992413aa7
                       The workspace the test result belongs to
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LabVIEW SystemLink Toolkit

The LabVIEW SystemLink™ Toolkit helps you communicate with SystemLink software.



- Configuration
 - Manages the connection to SystemLink
- Test Monitor
 - Create and update Test Results and Test Steps
- File Transfer
 - Upload, download, and manage file meta data for files stored on SystemLink
- Tags
 - Create, configure, and manage tags stored on SystemLink



DEMO

To the Code!



Other "Connectivity, Data, and Insight" Activities

May 21 May 22 **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 **Gaining Product Insight** 11:30-12:30 10:15-12:30 From Your Test Data **Generative AI to** 11:30-12:30 **Accelerate Test** Al at the Edge **Workflows** 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 Reel to Strip SystemLink Software** 2:00-4:15 3:15-4:15 **SystemLink Ask Me Anything** 2:45-3:45



May 23, NIC

SystemLink User Group Meeting

9:00-1:00

O+ User Forum

New

SystemLink Learning Courseware (V/ILT) Managing Systems and Assets with SystemLink Enterprise