

Remote Laboratory



Experiences for

Mission Critical Operations Instruction

What is Mission Critical Operations?

In the modern economy, many businesses that rely on continual operation for their core functions and are defined as mission critical. Examples of mission critical industries include automated manufacturing, healthcare, financial services, and utilities. While the businesses vary, they share a common, growing need for employees that are versed in a variety of mechanical, electrical, and information technology skills to maintain and operate these mission critical facilities. These remote laboratory experiences are designed with mission critical operations students as the key audience, to build competence with programming, electromechanical systems, and remote troubleshooting.

Enhanced Remote Automation Management Program (eRAMP)

•Server housed virtual machines (VMs)

Virtual Computing Laboratory (VCL) managed reservation system

•Equipment setups remote configurable for microcontroller or PLC exercises

•Mix of commercial and custom made experimental setups

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Proposed eRAMP Capability	Campus Network		
Jack Student	Lab Components Attached to Campus	.ab Experiment	
	Network (IP Addressed)		



Elevator Setup





Cartesian Setup



Elevator Setup Image Feed on the Virtual Machine

• Over 130 hours of

reservations



Future Setups

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