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## Successful Implementation of SPECTORbus at Jena Clinic

For sterilization and HVAC (heating, ventilation & air-conditioning) purposes, the implementation of a GESTRA pure steam generator and a standard steam installation (made of grey cast iron) was planned by the hospital complex of the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena. In addition, these plants were to be monitored by a building services control system.

To be able to meet the requirements, we equipped both installations with SPECTOR*bus* components. The pure steam generator is controlled by a Siemens S7-300, with a CANbus master by the company Helmholz handling the communication amongst the CANbus subscribers. It has the casing form of an S7 assembly and can therefore be easily integrated into



GESTRA pure steam generator



Speed-controlled feedwater pumps



Control unit at the control cabinet



GESTRA SPECTORbus level electrodes

the control module. The link to the building services control system and the standard steam installa-tion is effected by a Profibus-FMS coupling.

By using a control terminal with 4-line text display, it is now possible to control the pure steam generator, to parametrize it and to analyse any malfunctions with the aid of detailed messages. In total, 124 data points are available for the building services control system.

The conventional control of the standard steam installation was upgraded through an S7 controller with CANbus and Profibus couplers. This now provides data from the CANbus as well as the digital and analog inputs for the building services control system with 64 data points.

Thanks to the use of SPECTORbus technology. considerable savings installation costs were achieved. The controllers used for level, pressure and continuous blow-down all have same user interface. In comparison to having different individual controllers, this significantly reduces the workload for the operating staff. All items of information are unambiguous, because they are shown in clear text form. Malfunctions are immediately detected by the building services control system, enabling the service personnel to react without delay.

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