

Overview of the

Central Command and Control System

For

TuDEM

The automatic fire extinguishing system for tunnel protection with remote controlled monitors



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A brief description of the system

Innovating fire extinguishing system for tunnel fires, for fully automatic intervention or for remote operation from a remote Control Room.

The system is based on the proven technology of fire fighting remote controlled foam/water monitors, worldwide utilized and appreciated for the fire protection in heavy risk plants.

The fire extinguishing system for tunnel protection with remote controlled monitors consists in a fixed structure, installed at the ceiling along the tunnel without mobile units.

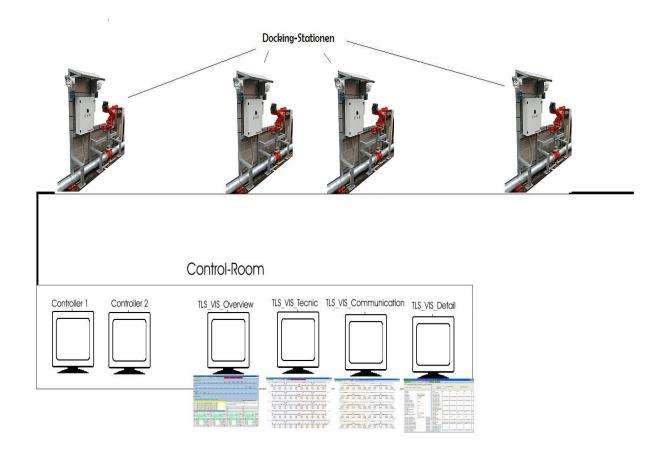
The **<u>fixed structure</u>** is equipped with:

- the electric remote controlled fire fighting monitor for each docking station with flow rate 1.000 lt./min.,
- main water (or foam premix) supply pipe (working pressure ~10 bar),
- main electric power supply line,
- 2 IP / TV cameras for each docking station for visible and infrared light
- serial bus for data transmission,
- the electric panel with command and control devices,
- 1 flammable gas detector and 1 toxic gas detector for monitoring dangerous situations (optional).
- heat sensing cable and infrared flame detectors for fire detection.

The docking stations and the Control Room

At regular intervals along the tunnel are installed the **docking stations**. On each docking station a remote controlled monitor is installed. The main purpose of this docking station is to guarantee the communication among the monitor, the detectors and the control system.





The <u>Control Room</u> is the central point, where any kind of information, such as alarm messages, status messages or the pictures from the IP cameras are administrated. The intelligent controllers and the database systems are designed in a redundant way, like the entire communication. So the functionality of the system is always guaranteed, even in case of a computer failure.

Both intelligent controllers (Controller 1 and Controller 2) are equipped with the Linux operation system which guarantees security and reliability.



The system is designed for a multiuser environment. Through the redundant construction of the local network and a wireless LAN (WLA) it is possible to maintain the visualisations of the system in separate rooms.



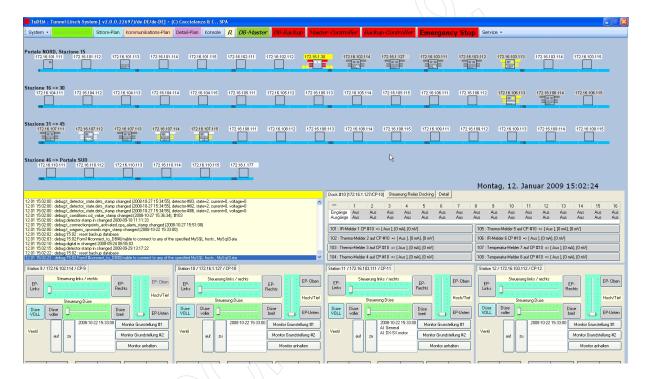
The visualisation programs

The visualisation of the system is performed by 4 different programs. These programs are running under the windows operation system

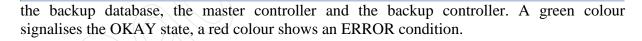
- 1. *TLS_VIS_Overview*: overview over the entire system
- 2. *TLS_VIS_Technic*: technical overview (power / electricity)
- 3. **TLS VIS Communication**: technical overview (communication)
- 4. TLS_VIS_Detail: administration of the database

The program TLS_VIS_Overview

TLS_VIS_Overview shows at a glance the state of the entire system.



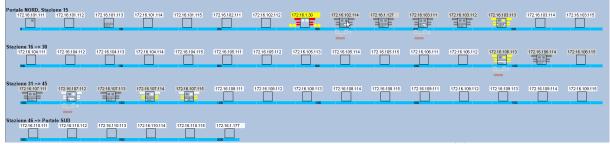
In the upper area you can see the states of the main database,



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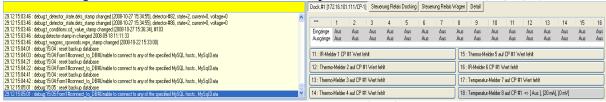


In the **upper half of the screen** you can see the docking stations.



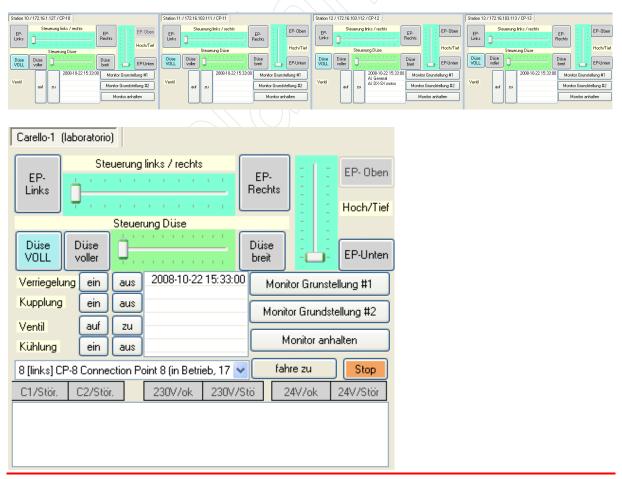
Near each docking station are shown the conditions of the detectors in appropriate colours.

The **middle part of the screen** is divided in two parts.



In the left part some status information is shown. The right part is reserved to the detail view of the selected docking station. Furthermore in this area it is possible to control the selected docking station.

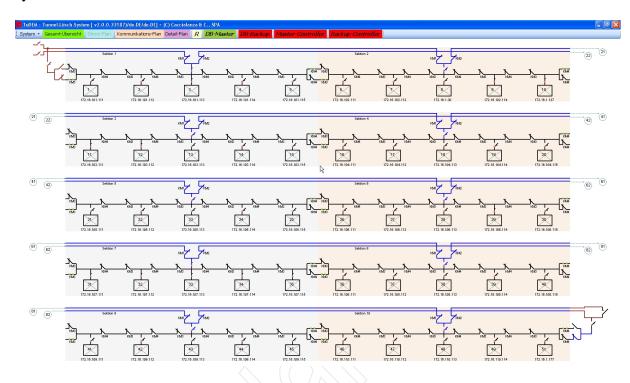
The **lower part of the screen** is reserved to the 4 monitors, which are nearest to the selected docking station. In 4 side by side arranged dialog boxes are shown in a glance the states of the 4 monitors. By pressing the buttons or the sliders it is possible to control the single units.



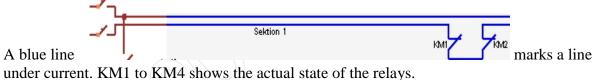


The program TLS_VIS_Technic

TLS_VIS_Technic is used to control in a glance the entire electric current and voltage of the system.



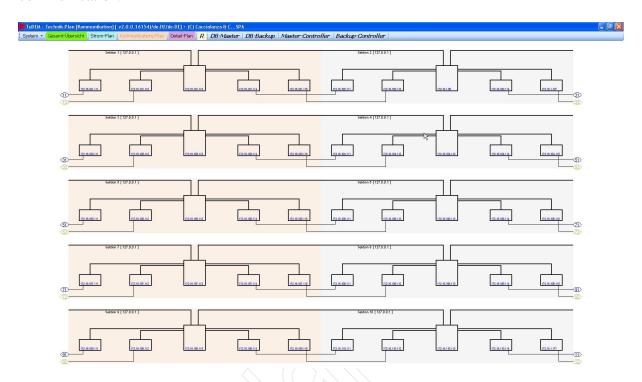
This program allows the maintenance personnel in the Control Room to check at a glance, whether the electric power of the system is okay or, if not, in which sector there are problems. Also the electric current supply is constructed in a redundant way; this guarantees in case of failure of one station the power supply through an alternative way.





The program TLS_VIS_Communication

TLS_VIS_Communication is used like TLS_VIS_Technic for the entire control of the serial communication.

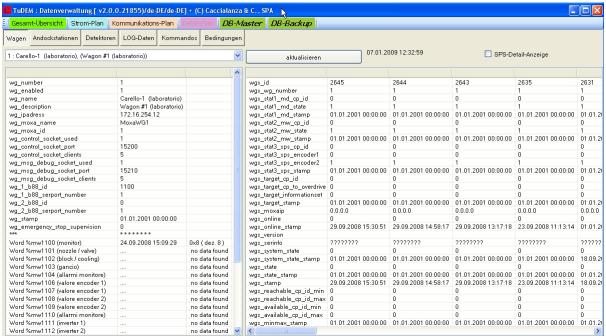


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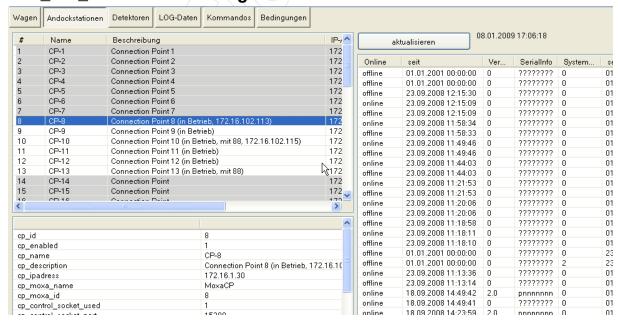
The program TLS_VIS_Detail

TLS_VIS_Detail can be used by the maintenance personnel to view and evaluate the database entries.



Information for the database is generated by the controllers (Controller 1 and Controller 2) when the system is in operation. The program *TLS_VIS_Detail* edits these data for the maintenance personnel is an appropriate way.

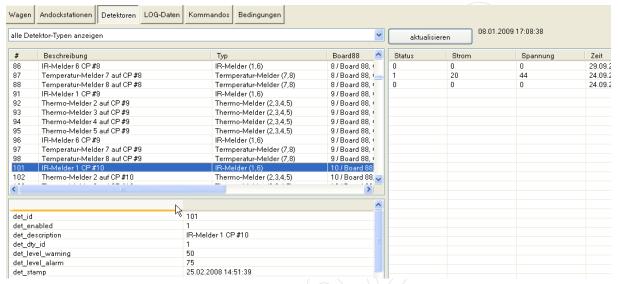
TLS VIS Detail: the docking stations





In the left area all docking stations are listed. After selection of one station the configuration data are shown in the lower area and on the right side you can see all log data for this docking station.

TLS_VIS_Detail : the detectors



In the left area all available detectors are listed. After selection of one detector the configuration data are shown in the lower area and on the right side you can see all log data for this detector.

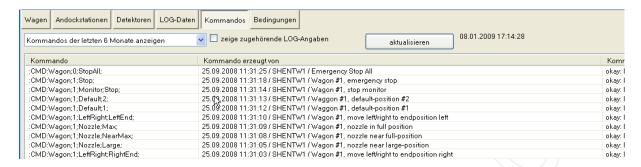
TLS VIS Detail: the LOG data



The LOG data are produced by the intelligent controllers during the normal operation of the system. This information can be used to check the state and the behaviour of the system.



TLS VIS Detail: the commands



Commands are used only internally; they were created by the system and were executed by the intelligent controller. The information on the screen shows the command and its execution state.

TLS_VIS_Detail : the conditions



Conditions are created by the system producer and are used only internally.