GUIDING THE WAY TO INFINITE POSSIBILITIES...

AUTOMATION & CONTROL SOLUTIONS FOR UNDERGROUND MINING

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RCT’s ControlMaster® solutions are setting the benchmark for productivity and safety on a global scale; empowering clients to improve efficiencies and effortlessly meet production targets.

Our Automation and Control range is versatile enough to cater to specific requirements; ranging from the automation of a single machine, to a fully autonomous fleet and beyond.

“More than 7.5 million operating hours of Guidance Automation”

Proven technology – no lost-time injuries and the longest operating hours in the market!”

“based on feedback from customers using Guidance automation system – Profit: 50% increased revenue | Safety: 80% safety increase due to reduction in accidents and equipment damage | Productivity: 30% improvement based on increased operations ours, minimised downtime and faster cycle times.
The ControlMaster® range is fully scalable, permitting upgrades from a Line-of-Sight solution through to a fully autonomous fleet. In addition, RCT’s Automation path allows the combination of all the latest technology available to deliver the full solution including: Automation, Traffic Management, Integration, and much more.

Remote

Line-of-Sight and Teleremote improve safety by removing the operator from the cab of a mobile machine and allow operators to control a machine via remote control from a secure location.

Guidance Automation

Automation takes control to reach greater tramming speeds and diminish disparity between operators. It increases production and reduces damage experienced during manual operation with cutting edge technology.
Entry level option for companies considering transitioning to automation.

Allows operators to remotely control machines while providing a safer working environment.

Benefits

- Allows operators to work at a safe distance from hazardous work areas
- Reduces operator fatigue
- Improves operator safety in high risk working conditions
- Prevents repetitive stress injuries

Features

- Heavy duty and ergonomic for operator comfort
- Protected internal antenna
- Detailed colour graphical display using internationally recognised symbols
- Smaller and more compact
- Light weight
- International frequency compliant
- 16 hour continuous operation lithium ion battery
- Operating voltage 12 to 16 V
- Water proof rating (ATX IP65) (MTX IP67)
- Heavy duty impact and dust sealed casing
- Adaptable across all machine types

Remote Control Options

ATX2200

RCT’s most powerful remote control unit. The ATX2200 can be used in Line-of-Sight, Teleremote and Guidance applications. It can be used on all mining machines – regardless of type, brand, and age and supplied to all mining regions globally.
Teleremote
Relocates the operators to a secure location where they can control the machine via remote with the help of multiple cameras and sensors.

Removes the operator from the hazardous area and relocates them to a secure and protected location where they can control the machine via remote with the help of multiple cameras and sensors.

RCT understands that every mine site is different. Therefore we have multiple options for relocating operators to a safe location to ensure we can meet site’s specific needs.

Benefits
- Improved operator conditions and safety
- Greater productivity gains for long term remote operations because mining is continuous
- The operator works from a safe location, protected from the outside elements
- Modular – Teleremote equipment is added to existing remote control machines

Features
- Climate control
- Air filtration management
- Diesel powered generator
- Auxiliary power management systems
- Ergonomically designed operator console and chair
- Vision monitors and vision management system
- Window treatments
- IP, fibre optic and mesh communication
- Network ready
- PPE Storage
- Fridge
- Sound system
- Site specific requirements, i.e., decals, lighting and fire extinguishers

Remote Control Options

CONTROL CENTRE
Strong steel exterior, which can withstand the harshest of mining conditions.

TRAILER CABIN
When added with vision technology the Trailer Cabin permits to control a mobile equipment with the use of screens placed in front of the operator.

MOBILE STATION
Can be placed in your mobile unit (truck, van, etc.).

Machine(s) fitted with Teleremote machine components.

Stope
Stockpile

Antenna
Barrier
Laser Location
Automation Centre

Secure comms network ensures reliable clear video signal for effective machine control up to 1000 metres
Guidance
The automation solution guiding the way to the future of mining.
Eliminate machine damage, tram faster & increase overall production.

Automation Centre
RCT offers numerous options when it comes to Automation Centres; from customised solutions to prefabricated rooms, surface solutions and more.

Driverless technology
Guidance Driverless technology delivers consistent machine operation and cycle times by significantly reducing damage and unplanned downtime caused by a machine impacting with surrounding infrastructure.
Greater speeds, consistent high production and less damage ensures KPI's targets are met every time.

Point-to-Point
The award winning Point-to-Point solution is the ultimate underground automation mining solution. The operator simply pushes a button and machine navigates itself to the destination; steering, braking, and speed are automatically controlled. The system utilises laser technology to ensure the machine remains on the centre of the drive, avoiding walls and other major obstacles.
Enables a machine to travel between waypoints to ensure faster cycle times and eliminate machine damage.

G-Dash
G-Dash further empowers Guidance operators with real-time information to make smarter decisions. This feature offers operators a graphical representation, conveniently and clearly displayed on a separate designated display.
- Machine speed
- Machine RPM
- Machine gear
- Machine direction
- Laser degradation
- Signal strength
- Guidance enabled
- Pitch and roll
- Full bucket feedback

Laser Guard
The best safety management device for Automation & Control operation areas.
The Laser Guard machine containment system prevents driverless machines from leaving the operations area and restricts personnel from entering. This safety device is the preferred safety system used with all ControlMaster® solutions.

FMS (ready)
Relevant fleet data delivered to any smart mobile device. The Guidance solution comes EarthTrack® Fleet Management ready!
Guidance Expand

The additional options to further enhance Guidance to suit specific mine requirements.

**Select**
Allows an operator to switch from controlling one machine to another from the one operator station.

**Control**
Take full advantage of RCT’s Smart Technology and drive profits even higher by implementing RCT’s multi machine solution.

**G-Data**
Provides relevant Guidance data. Machine diagnostics and production-related data are gathered and displayed via EarthTrack® reporting to empower mine site’s to make informed decisions.

**AutoDump**
This completes the automation cycle to unlock productivity gains never seen before. Utilising physical waypoints and odometry, it trains the loader to dump into a stockpile, fixed point, ore pass or even a truck.

**AutoNav**
Simply choose where you want the machine to travel, and it will navigate the drive itself to multiple locations.

**DigAssist**
Will ensure the operator is in the optimal position for the ideal dig, ensuring their bucket is filled on the first time, every time!
Guiding the way to Infinite possibilities…
We have the remote control solution for you!

Stay at the forefront with the latest in technological advancements with Infinite. Infinite combines all the latest technology available to deliver the full mining solution including Automation, Traffic Management, Telematics, Network, People and Asset Tracking, Integration, and much more…

**Guidance Automation**
- Automation Centre
- Driverless Technology
- Point-to-Point
- G-Dash
- Laser Guard
- FMS (ready)

**Guidance Expand**
- Select (multiple machine selection)
- Control (multiple machine control)
- AutoNav (multiple point to multiple point)
- AutoDump (autonomous loading and dumping)
- DigAssist (measure optimal bucket load)
- G-Data (machine and production data)
- Network solutions to suit mine site’s needs ranging from analogue to fully digitised.

**Integration**
Bring together all existing and new systems for a streamline solution.

**Protection Systems**
Protect equipment and people across operations.

**Traffic Management**
Optimise fleet operation across any site.

**Fleet Management**
Make informed decisions to manage fleet performance efficiently.

**Communications**
Network solutions to suit mine site’s needs ranging from analogue to fully digitised.
The initial spend on the implementation of RCT's Automation and Control solutions for machines is outweighed by the increase in bottom line profit.

- Attain maximum production from your mine
- Ensure the safety of operators at all times
- Achieve optimal performance of your fleet
- Get more value from your mine

RCT’s packages are customisable for ANY make or model of machine.

RCT has provided remote control solutions to all of the machines listed below.

**Loaders**
Sandvik: LH203, LH208L, LH307, LH410, LH514, LH517, LH517i, LH621, T150D
Atlas Copco / Wagner: ST2, ST2-D, ST3.5, ST6C, ST6C-11, ST7.5, ST8B, ST18, ST710, ST1030, ST1520, ST1530, ST1800
LeTourneau: L1850
EIMCO: 913
JCI: 125M, JC1100
Komatsu: MATADOR, WA470-1, WA470-2, WA470-5
MIM UGL:
Javis Clark: JS100
Joy Global: LT270

**DOZERS**
Komatsu: D575A, D575A-2, D575A-3, D 275, D275AX-5, D375, D475A-5EO, WD600

**EXCAVATORS / ROCKBREAKERS**
Caterpillar: 320, 325, 336EL, 345, 390D, 390DL, R1600R, 1600G, TRAC 360
Komatsu: PC120, PC150, PC170, PC400, PC450, PC3000
Hitachi: EX400, EX1200, EX1900-6
Transminn
Teledyne
NPK: GH-12
Liebherr: R920
BTI

**Trucks**
Caterpillar: 740B, 777F, 793C, 793F, AD30, AD45, AD55, AD55B, AD60, AE45
Sandvik: TH663
Atlas Copco: MT6020
Komatsu: 930E
SVS: WR820

**SKID STEER LOADERS**
Toyota: SK6K, 4SDK8
ASV Skid Steer: RC30, RC50
Terex: PT70, PT80
Caterpillar: 262D

**WATER CANNONS**
Getman: A64HD
Elphinstone: WR820

**OTHER MACHINES**
MIM Road Oilier ADT
Furnace Stoking Car
Concrete Pump Roboshot
Caustic Scroll Mudmaster
Caterpillar Tele-handler
Zephir Shunting Vehicle
Chutes
SUPPORT

On demand after-sales service, product support, maintenance and skills training

RCT is a full service company, offering clients the complete package with all its proprietary products. Including: skills training, parts, technical and customer service support.

- OEM maintenance agreement
- Auditing and installation
- Operational servicing
- Preventive maintenance
- Customised servicing schedule
- Servicing documentation
- Operator and maintenance training
- Service exchange equipment

71 countries worldwide

Training courses

Get the most from your investment with RCT’s comprehensive range of training courses to suit the solution and requirements.

- Trained personnel can better use, maintain and service remote and Teleremote equipment
- Knowledgeable personnel can minimise equipment downtime by diagnosing and fixing a problem more efficiently
- Allows mine sites to be more self-sufficient
The following is a sample of projects that demonstrate the outcomes experienced with RCT’s solutions.

**Barrick Gold’s Porgera Joint Venture**  
Papua New Guinea

**Solutions:**  
ControlMaster® Line-of-Sight  
ControlMaster® Teleremote  
ControlMaster® Guidance

**Outcome:**  
“This change is obviously safer for the operator but also provides the operation with increased utilisation as we can now continue working over shift change resulting in an operational efficiency improvement of 16 per cent.”

**Aeris Resources’ Tritton Mine**  
Australia

**Solutions:**  
ControlMaster® Teleremote  
ControlMaster® Surface Control system

**Outcome:**  
Record tonnages achieved

**Eldorado Gold’s White Mountain Mine**  
China

**Solutions:**  
ControlMaster® Teleremote  
ControlMaster® Guidance

**Outcome:**  
“RCT’s systems increased ore recovery to 95 per cent in blind uphole stopes at the Costerfield mine site.”

**Mandalay Resources’ Costerfield Gold Mine**  
Australia

**Solutions:**  
ControlMaster® Teleremote  
ControlMaster® Guidance

**Outcome:**  
RCT’s systems increased ore recovery to 95 per cent in blind uphole stopes at the Costerfield mine site.

**Testimonials**

“We’ve increased operation to 22 hours out of 24!”

“We have improved production per shift”

“Increased mechanical utilisation by between 25% - 50%”

“A decrease from 2 hours to minutes during the day/night equipment operator shift change over as no underground travel time was required”

“Saved 1-1.5 hours per blast downtime as the operator does not need to move to a safe location and then wait for the dust to clear”

“We were changing a window in the cab every 2 to 3 days, now we are lucky to change one a month”

“It has made my life very easy as downtime has been near to none”

“We don’t require as many of our staff underground improving our production and meeting our KPI’s”

“Results have shown a return on investment can be achieved in a very short period of time”