

Press Release

Panacea Technologies Offers Robust Recipe and Formula Manager For FactoryTalk Batch

Montgomeryville, PA (November 15th, 2016) – FactoryTalk Batch users have expressed that one of the main limitations of the FactoryTalk Batch software package was the inability to use multiple formulas with the same recipe procedure. Panacea Technologies Inc. announces the release of a FactoryTalk Batch Recipe and Formula Management Software add-on that now provides this long awaited functionality. The software provides a web based portal that enables the users to manage multiple formulas associated with a single recipe.

Recipes can be thought of as consisting of two components; the procedure that defines the sequential steps for carrying out a process and the parameter values associated with the procedure known as the formula. Having multiple formulas associated with the same procedure allows the user to manufacture different products without creating an entirely new recipe every time. It also gives the user the ability to change batch parameter values in different ways while utilizing the functionality of the core recipe.

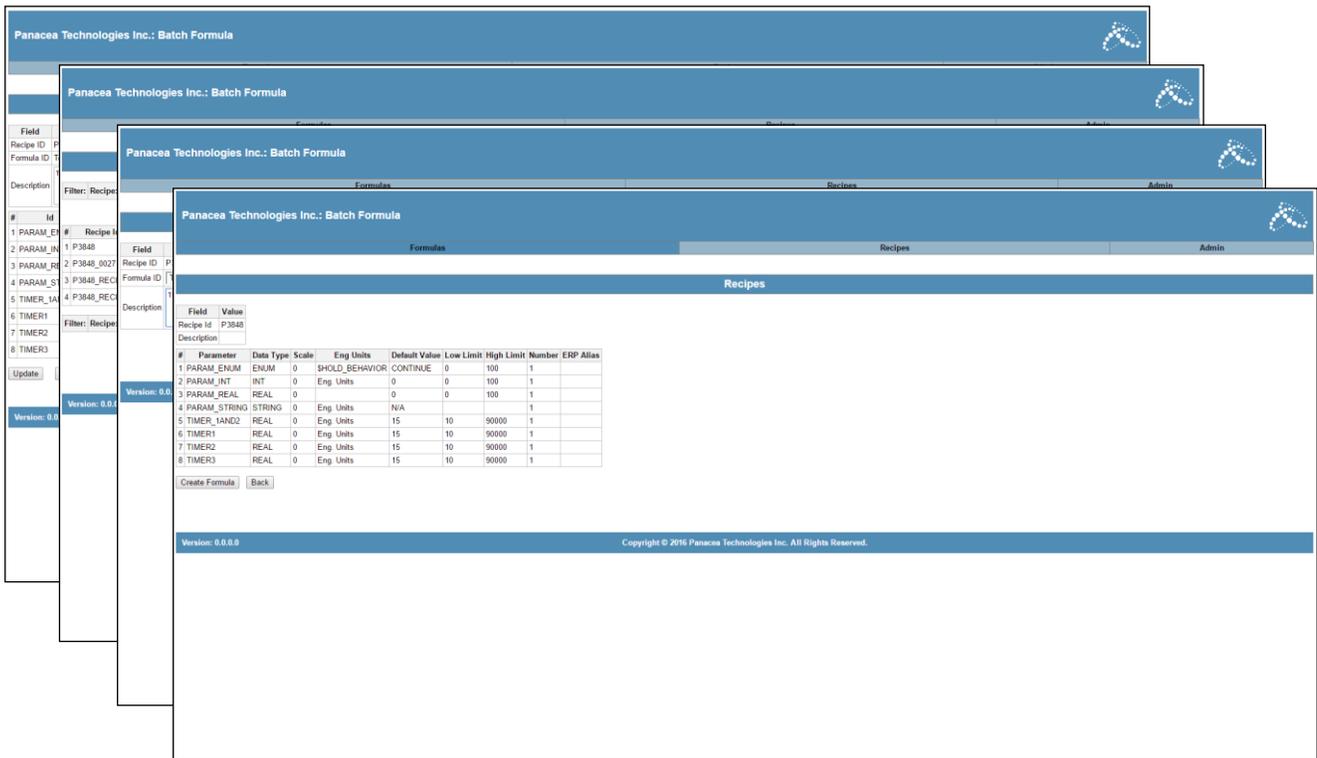
Panacea's software reads recipes from the FactoryTalk Batch Management Software and allows users to create formulas for these recipes. The user is also given the ability to edit, duplicate, modify, search and create reports from existing formulas with ease. The software acts as an addition to the Rockwell FactoryTalk Batch Management Software and is intended to greatly improve productivity and security when managing formulas associated with recipes.

Navigation is simple and intuitive and grants users the ability to manage recipe formulas from the enterprise level. The software stores multiple formulas and provides user defined ranges to prevent formulas from violating recipe parameter limits. The software is 21 CFR Part 11 compliant. Role based User security is available and a detailed log of changes and actions per user are stored in an associated database.

To summarize, this new software provides the following value added functionality:

- Allows utilizing existing recipes for new products decreasing time to production.
- Reduces the amount of recipes that have to be managed and validated.
- Allows modifications to an existing recipe procedure to automatically be applicable to multiple formulas.
- Allows creation of a new formula by simply copying an existing formula.
- Allows users to create and modify formulas associated with recipes from the enterprise layer without the user having to interact with FactoryTalk Batch.
- Allows parameter limit validation during entry to prevent entry errors.
- Allows users to have a centralized formula management database that is used by multiple batch managers.

The current release supports Rockwell Automation's FactoryTalk Batch. Future releases supporting other Batch Management Software platforms are under development.



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About Panacea Technologies

Panacea Technologies Inc. is an automation systems consulting firm located in Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania. Panacea provides services encompassing various stages of projects in the field of process controls and factory automation.

Since 1996, Panacea has been serving clients in industries including pharmaceutical, biotech, oil, gas, and chemical manufacturing. Panacea offers broad-base expertise in services and solutions ranging from feasibility studies to implementation. Services offered include control strategy studies, system lifecycle documentation, design, configuration, startup support, maintenance and service support for clients in manufacturing industries. Panacea Technologies Inc. also provides validation services to the pharmaceutical industry with a particular emphasis on computer system validation for S88 based processes.

