

GPS Rochester Gets a Firm Grip on Gripper & Release Controls

EDG & NSi COLLABORATE ON POST PRESS UPGRADE

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Electronic Design Group Inc (EDG) and Newspaper Solutions, LLC (NSi) have secured an order to upgrade three Heidelberg gripper lines and nine release stations at Gannett Publishing Services, Rochester NY facility.

PLC's and touch screens will be added to the NP200 drive cabinet to provide the pacing of the conveyor amongst other functions. All release controls will be performed locally at each drop station. The combination of these changes rids the need for the Remote Release Controls console (obsolete Xycom and Siemens PLC). Each release station will be updated with new PLCs, touch screens and a conversion of DC drives to AC drives/motors will eliminate sourcing issues for various parts and providing a current system with readily available parts. The addition of the touch screens will provide thorough diagnostics thus minimizing downtime.

The project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2015.

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