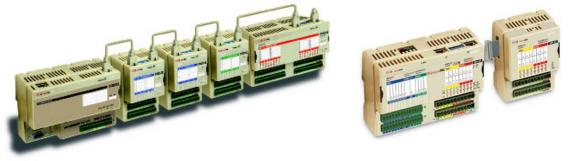
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Advanced PAC products from ASCON

As automation technologies continue to evolve, Ascon has introduced two new Programmable Automation Controllers...tradenamed **SigmaPAC** and **Sigma microPAC**. Both PAC models introduce precision control and analog and digital control in a fully distributable hardware platform.



SigmaPAC

Sigma microPAC

The **SigmaPAC** and **Sigma microPAC** include advanced PID with auto-tune functions and can handle virtually any number of logic and sequence routines. In addition, both PACs come with Modbus TCP/IP ports and multiple Modbus serial ports. Both **SigmaPAC** and **Sigma microPAC** are configured with easy to use and low cost graphical IEC61131 programming software called *OpenPCS*.

The **Sigma microPAC** is ideal for small to medium sized processes and includes onboard analog and digital IO with some remote and expansion IO capabilities.

The **SigmaPAC** IO modules are connected using standard off the shelf RJ45 connection and support CANopen high speed communications. All IO modules are high accuracy, fully isolated, and hot swappable.

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