



Plant Control PC Upgrade
**Secure the uptime of
your plant as you do
with your car**

**Automation
Service**

Increase production reliability with up-to-date computers

Electronic equipment is also subject to wear and therefore the risk of an unforeseen PC breakdown increases over time. Information technology experts generally agree that the average life span of a PC is approximately five years. Moreover the operating system Microsoft® Windows® XP and older versions are no longer supported by Microsoft®, resulting in unsolved vulnerabilities. Spare parts for PCs running Windows® XP are unavailable and make it substantially more difficult for Bühler to provide you the support you are used to in the event of an emergency.

Benefits

- Increased production reliability
- Up-to-date information security functions
- Lower costs than fixing a breakdown
- Various concepts for several sizes of plants

Preventive maintenance is the lowest cost option

Bühler wants to avoid that aged equipment and the lack of security updates start to cause some risk for your plant. Avoid production losses with a planned upgrade of your PC hardware and the operating system. Reduce the risk of an unforeseen PC breakdown and protect your production from vulnerabilities no longer taken care of by Microsoft®. In addition scheduled modernizations minimize downtime and are performed during low-season periods if required. Bühler can advise you on several upgrade solutions depending on the size of your plant, quantity of control units and plant uptime requirements. Ask your Bühler Customer Service representative to arrange a call-back by an Automation expert who will explain options available to you.