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The MPmax functions are:

available.

Core Functionality	
Results Viewer	Displays spindle load, axis loads, feed/speed, active program, and other factors related to machine operation
Shop Monitor	Real-time display of the status of the connected machine
Up Time Monitor	Machine utilization display by bar chart and machine operation status display by Gant chart
Alarm Analysis	Displays machine alarms and graphs the high incidence alarms in a Pareto chart

Options available at	no extra charge			
e-Monitor	Email notification system			
e-SPC	Automatic collection of on-machine measuring data displays the result by histogram	ata, analyses	the data and	
e-Tool	Manages tooling data for the machines			
e-Tool Lite	Displays tool data and has ability to upload and d	ownload prog	jrams	• • •

Options available requiring additional hardware for an extra charge

Machine Camera	Image display with machine internal camera
	(requires machine camera option)

Power Monitor Displays instantaneous power draw and maximum power draw (requires machine power monitor option)

Only available on MAG and T-series machines for an extra charge

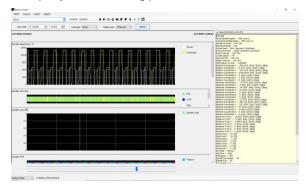
AST Monitor Monitoring, display and analysis of the spindle and the machine axes

You can use as many of the MPmax functions as you wish to improve the productivity of your machining operation. MPmax is configurable and distributable to fit your needs. Up to 5 MPmax clients can be connected allowing machine monitoring and data analysis to be performed at any location on the network.



Result Viewer

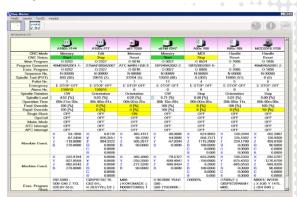
Tracks spindle load, axis loads, feed/speed, active program, spindle tool, alarms and other factors related to machine operation. The data is recorded and archived, and users can sort by spindle tool number, alarm number and active program. That way, if there's a performance problem or alarm, the data can lead to accurate resolutions. Additionally, if there is a spindle incident, personnel can see exactly where it happened in the program. Some types of software record the incident to the exact line number in the NC program where it happened, helping the operator easily adjust the cutting parameters.



Shop Monitor

MPmax shop monitor shows the status at a glance of all the connected machines. The display is configurable so that unneeded fields can be hidden. Shown below is Shop Monitors list view. Shop Monitor also offers a layout view where status icons can be placed on the layout of your facility. Clicking on these icons brings up the detailed status of the machine selected.

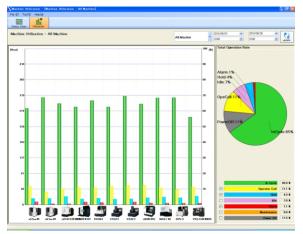
MPmax Shop Monitor monitors and displays the status of many states of the machines. The items displayed include CNC Mode, Main Program, Program Comment, Active NC Program, Pallet Number, Alarms, Executing NC Program block, Feed Rate Override Setting and many more.





Up Time Monitor

MPmax Up Time Monitor charts the utilization of the machines over a selectable time period. The data is presented in either a bar chart or a Gant chart. The operational state such as incycle, alarm, idle etc is clearly indicated on the display. Also shows cutting time to determine spindle utilization.



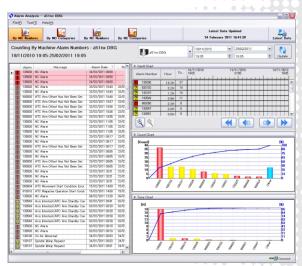
Machine Utilization Bar Chart



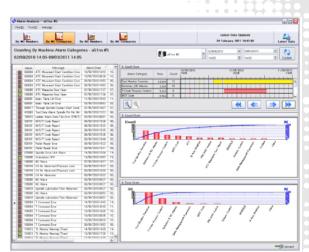
Machine Utilization Gant Chart

Alarm Analysis

MPmax Alarm Analysis can display and store the alarms that have occurred. The stored alarms can be filtered and displayed by alarm categories. In each case the specific alarms are displayed in a list along with the alarm text. In each display type the high incidence alarms are displayed in a Pareto chart. This allows for improving machine utilization by eliminating the most frequently occurring alarms.



All Alarm Display



Alarms by Category Display



e-Monitor

MPmax e-Monitor can be configured to send an Email for variety machine events. Using this functions allow you be notified no matter where you are. e-Monitor can be configured to send you information as many or a few machine events as you wish or e-Monitor will send a machine status Email periodically simply to keep you informed of the machine status.

Below is a summary of some but not all of the notifications available from e-Monitor:

Alarm Email

In the event of an alarm the alarm time stamp, alarm number alarm message text, pallet number, main O number and program comment, executing O number, executing block, sequence number and execution time are sent.

Machining Finish Email

When the NC program finishes a time stamp, pallet number, main O number and execution time are sent.

Operator Call Email

When the machine is in Operator Call a time stamp, pallet number, main O number, executing block, sequence number and execution time are sent.

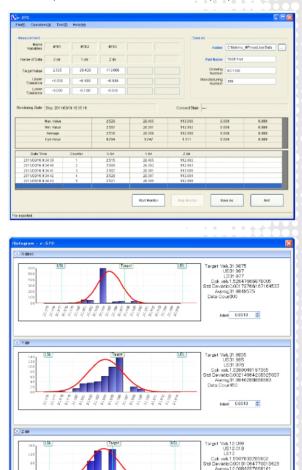
Macro Change Email

When selected macro variable values change containing a time stamp, pallet number, main O number, executing block, sequence number and execution time are sent.



e-SPC

To use MPmax e-SPC the machine must be equipped with the Automatic Work Piece Measuring option. Up to 5 measured values can be transferred from the machine to e-SPC. The user sets the minimum, maximum and target values for the measured feature. e-SPC then uses this data to calculate process capability index (CPK). A histogram of a single or multiple measument can be displayed.



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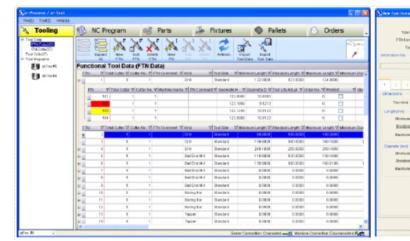


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e-Tool

MPmax e-Tool can manage the data for all tool required for machining by the machines. This function can manage both functional tool numbers (FTN) for types of tools and the individual tool number (ITN) for specific tool dimensional data. This data can be downloaded to the machine as needed. Tool data such as offset values and tool life values can be managed. The tool information is can be downloaded to the machine when needed. Tool data at the machine can also be uploaded to MPmax to back up this data to be restored later.



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e-Tool Lite

MPmax e-Tool Lite provides a view of tool data status for all machines. This utility makes it possible to upload and download programs between machines and APC.

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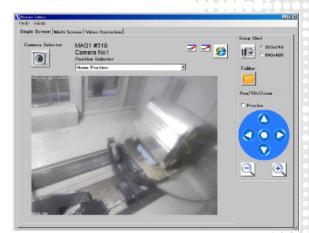
Machine Camera

The Machine Camera function of MPmax requires the Machine Camera option on the machine. MPmax Machine Camera displays selectable pre-defined view such as for the part or the tool and also allows the camera to be positioned and zoomed to the view of your choice. Images can be recorded and stored locally, viewed on the MPmax Server computer or MPmax Client Computer, transferred to storage media or saved on another PC on the network.

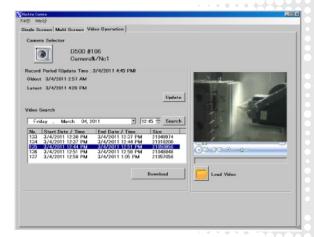
MPmax Machine Camera can be used to capture video of the activity inside the machine. The video files are saved locally and can be played back on the MPmax Server computer or MPmax Client, transferred to storage media or save to another computer on the network.

The MPmax Machine Camera feature can also be set up to capture and image of the part or the tool to be sent in the event of an alarm or when the part finishes from the MPmax e-Monitor function.

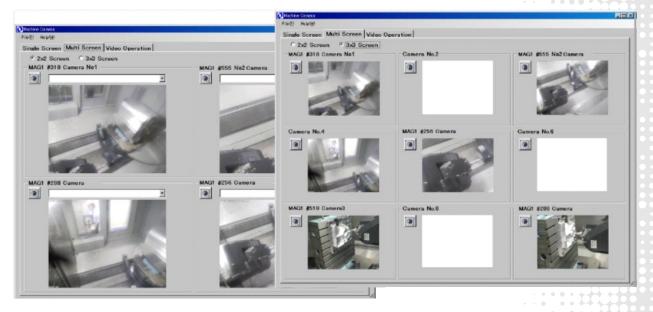
MPmax Machine Camera has the capability to display the images from up nine machines on a single display.



MPmax Camera Viewer



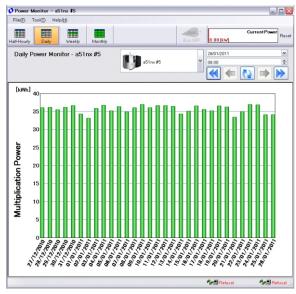
MPmax Video Capture





Power Monitor

MPmax Power Monitor can be used if the machine is equipped with the power monitor option. Power Monitor records and displays machine power consumption in real time. In analysis mode the power consumption can be displayed in selectable increments of half hour, day, week or month.



Daily Power Consumption Display

AST Monitor

MPmax AST Monitor monitors and stores the spindle feed speed, spindle rotation speed, spindle load as well as the feed axis loads. This data is displayed in real time and is stored for later analysis. If the machine is equipped with the axial and radial load sensors this data is also monitored and stored.





Available MPmax Configurations

MPmax is available in two configurations, network type and built in type. In the network type configuration up to 20 Makino machines can be connected along with up to 5 MPmax clients.

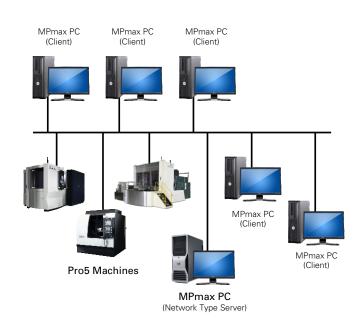
A central server PC is used for data collection and displaying all MPmax functions. The MPmax clients are used to display the MPmax functions. Makino Pro6, Pro5, Pro3, ProP, ProF controlled milling machines, MGH and Hyper-i controlled sinker EDM machines and MGW controlled wire EDM machines can all be connected to MPmax.

The built in MPmax is only available for the MAG, T and D series machines. With the built-in type, all MPmax functions are available and MPmax clients can also be connected. In this case, MPmax is conveniently located for easier use at a single machine.

MTConnect data can be used with Shop Monitor and Uptime Monitor depending on what data is provided by other equipment manufacturers.

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e-Monitor	٠	٠		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Uptime Monitor	٠	٠	•*	•*
Alarm Analysis	٠	٠		
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Result Viewer	•	•		· · • •
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*Some items cannot be displayed







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