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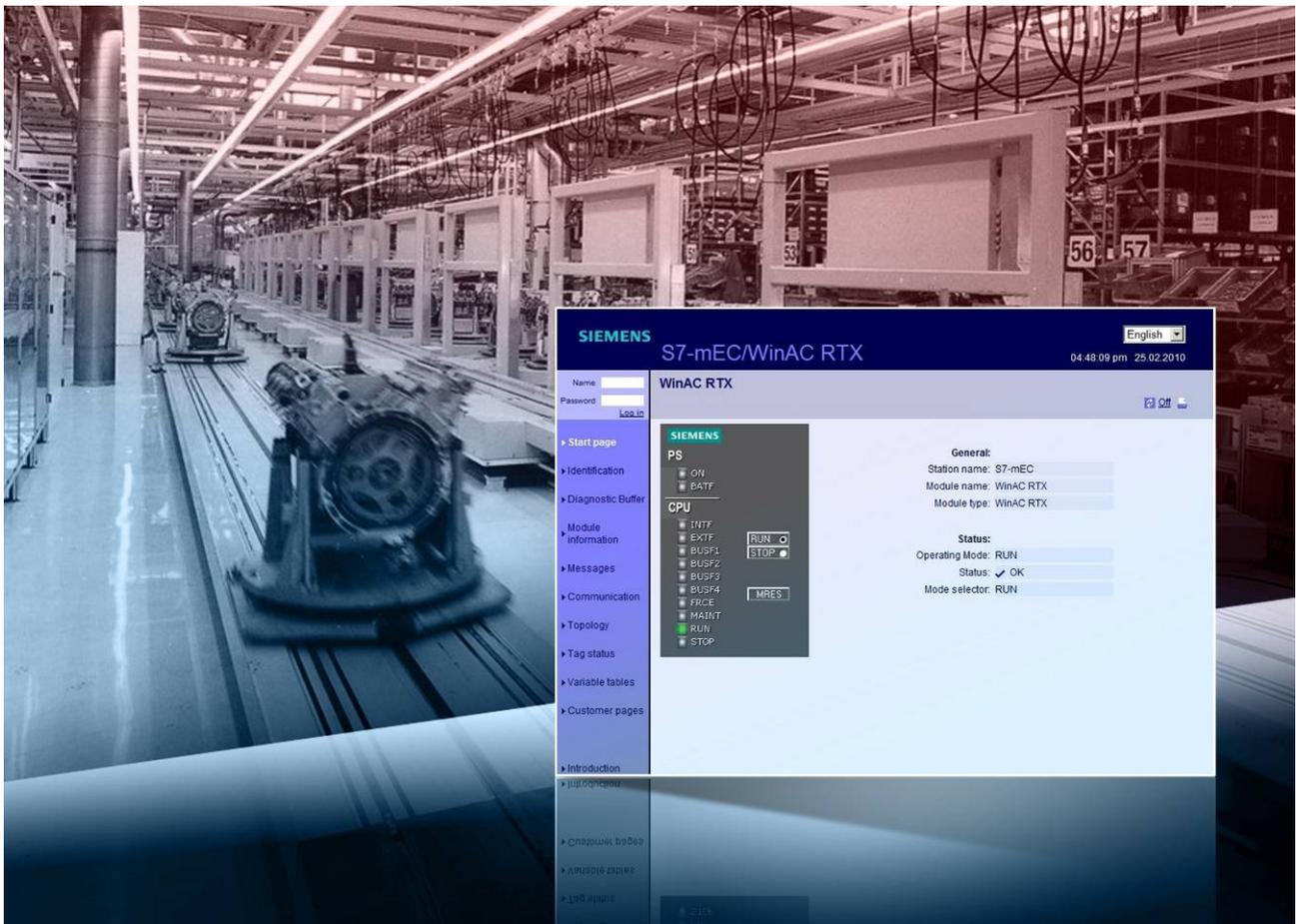
Software controllers for PC-based automation now with web diagnostics function

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