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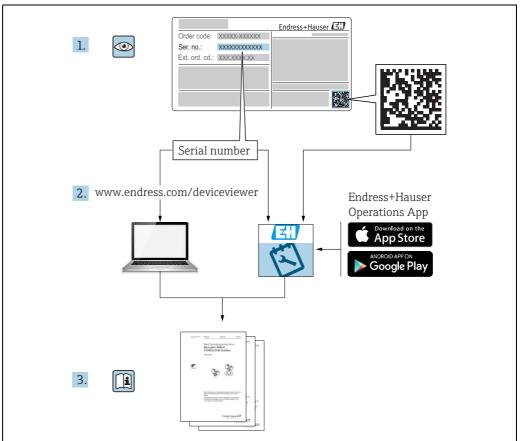
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# Operating Instructions **Terminalvision NXS85**

Terminal Management Software Configuration Guide







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About this document Terminalvision NXS85

## 1 About this document

## 1.1 Document function

This manual should support during the configuration of Terminalvision. It deals with the configuration steps to setup Terminalvision.

It is recommended receiving a training on the system by Endress+Hauser.

## 1.1.1 Symbols

### Safety symbols

Symbol	Meaning
A0011189-EN	<b>DANGER!</b> This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation will result in serious or fatal injury.
▲ WARNING A0011190-EN	<b>WARNING!</b> This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in serious or fatal injury.
CAUTION A0011191-EN	CAUTION!  This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in minor or medium injury.
NOTICE A0011192-EN	<b>NOTICE!</b> This symbol contains information on procedures and other facts which do not result in personal injury.

### **Electrical symbols**

Symbol	Meaning
A0011197	Direct current A terminal to which DC voltage is applied or through which direct current flows.
~ A0011198	Alternating current A terminal to which alternating voltage is applied or through which alternating current flows.
	<b>Ground connection</b> A grounded terminal which, as far as the operator is concerned, is grounded via a grounding system.
A0011199	Protective ground connection A terminal which must be connected to ground prior to establishing any other connections.

#### Symbols for certain types of information

Symbol	Meaning
A0011193	Tip Indicates additional information.
A0011195	Reference to page Refers to the corresponding page number.
1., 2., 3	Series of steps
A0018373	Result of a sequence of actions

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#### Symbols in graphics

Symbol	Meaning
1, 2, 3	Item numbers
1., 2., 3	Series of steps
A, B, C	Views
A0011187	Hazardous area Indicates a hazardous area.
A0011188	Indicates a non-hazardous location Safe area (non-hazardous area)

### 1.2 Documentation



For an overview of the scope of the associated Technical Documentation, refer to the following:

- W@M Device Viewer: Enter the serial number from the nameplate www.endress.com/deviceviewer
- Endress+Hauser Operations App: Enter the serial number from the nameplate or scan the matrix code on the nameplate

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Basic safety instructions

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## 2 Basic safety instructions

## 2.1 Requirements for the personnel

The personnel for installation, commissioning, diagnostics and maintenance must fulfill the following requirements:

- Trained, qualified specialists must have a relevant qualification for this specific function and task.
- Are authorized by the plant owner/operator.
- Are familiar with federal/national regulations.
- Before starting work, read and understand the instructions in the manual and supplementary documentation as well as the certificates (depending on the application).
- Follow instructions and comply with basic conditions.

The operating personnel must fulfill the following requirements:

- Are instructed and authorized according to the requirements of the task by the facility's owner-operator.
- Follow the instructions in this manual.

## 2.2 Intended use

#### 2.2.1 Application

Terminalvision is a terminal management and loading monitoring software designed to meet the requirements of depots and terminals. Interfacing to most vendor devices used for access control, batch controllers, flow computers, and weighbridges, Terminalvision provides a secure and controlled loading and off-loading procedure for all movement types. Terminalvision also enables site control and overview, allowing operators to access details of all gantries, loading arms, vehicles, drivers, and products in use on site.

Terminalvision can be provided as a simple standalone station for small depots, or be configured on larger sites as a full Client/Server system where multiple operator stations are required. Printers can be distributed throughout the system, for example placed within the terminal control room and control rooms for internal reporting, as well as at the exit gate for the automatic printing of BOLs.

## 2.3 IT security

A warranty on our part can only be provided if the software application is installed and used as specified in the operating manual. The software application contains safety mechanisms to protect it against inadvertent changes to the software settings.

IT security measures that are in accordance with the operator's safety and security standards and designed to additionally protect the software application and the transfer of data must be implemented by the operator.

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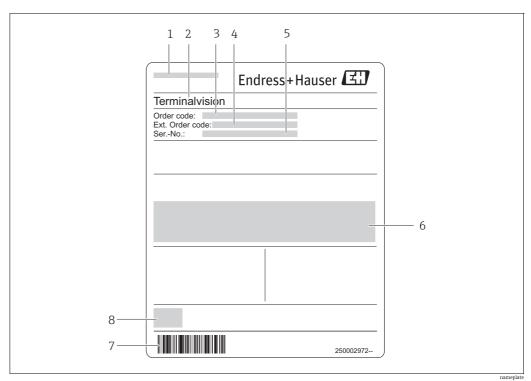
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#### 3.1 **Product identification**

The following options are available for identification of the software:

- Nameplate specifications
- Order code with breakdown of the software features on the delivery note
- Enter serial numbers from nameplates in *W@M Device Viewer*: www.endress.com/deviceviewer - All information about the software is displayed.

#### 3.2 Nameplate



- Address of manufacturer
- Device name
- Order code
- Extended order code (Ext. ord. cd.) Serial number (Ser. no.)
- Certificate and approval relevant data
- Barcode
- CE mark

#### 3.3 Order code and device version

To find out the version of your software, enter the order code indicated on the nameplate in the search screen at the following address: www.products.endress.com/order-ident

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## 4 Introduction

The system can be configured for many different applications.

A number of different architectures can be supported by the Terminal Automation System (Terminalvision) and prior to configuration it is useful to know the architecture of the system to be configured. This will save time later.

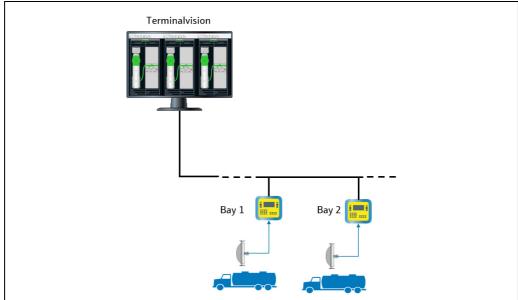
A number of simple architectures are considered in the following sections.

## 4.1 Standalone Application using a Batch Controller

The following is assumed in this application:

- No Entry/Exit Control.
- No Load Scheduling.
- A single loading bay.
- A batch controller supporting this function (like the Contrec 1010 with Firmware Version: 1010BJ).

See the system architecture shown in figure below.



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In this example under normal operation the Contrec 1010 operates in Standalone mode and therefore is able to operate without the Terminal Automation System.

All user/driver details are entered into the 1010 unit. Alternatively all driver and vehicle details can be maintained by the system and downloaded to the 1010.

The 1010 can be used to perform loading transactions and up to 200 transactions are stored in the memory of the 1010. The oldest transactions are overwritten by new ones as they occur.

When the system communicates with the load computer it compares the transaction numbers in the 1010s memory with those in its database and retrieves those it has no record of.

All drivers and vehicles are authorised at the 1010 using either touch keys or PIN numbers.

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## 4.2 Pipeline Monitoring Application using Isoil Impianti Vega II

The Vega II can be used to monitor pipelines used to receive or export product from a site. In this mode the Vega preset is used in the **Load Scheduling** mode (set to Remote in the preset), however no data (driver, vehicle, order, etc.) is entered at the device. The software simply records all transfer of product as new transactions in the Terminalvision software.

## 4.3 Load Scheduling Application using Contrec 1010

When the 1010 is configured for **Remote Authorisation** and **Load Scheduling**, it is up to the Terminalvision system to authorise the following:

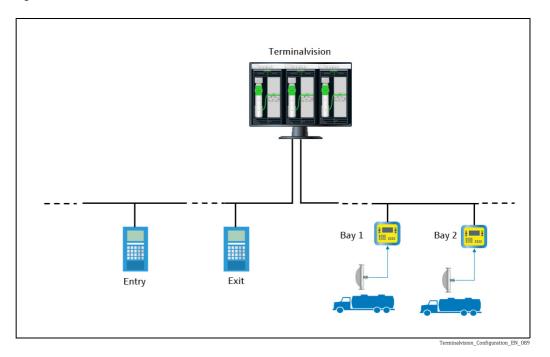
- Drivers
- Vehicles
- Loads

Normally orders would be entered into Terminalvision either ahead of a truck arriving or on demand as required.

## 4.4 Addition of Entry Exit Control

On larger Terminals where entry and exit of drivers and trucks is controlled entry/exit terminals can be added to the system.

Normally a terminal would be provided at the entry gate and at the exit gate as shown in the figure below.



Furthermore, a BOL printer might also be located at the exit gate for the driver to collect the BOL as they leave the site.

These additional devices have to be added to the system through the configuration tools provided.

## **5** System Configuration

This manual assumes that the Terminalvision application has been installed correctly. If it has not, please refer to the Installation Manual for further information.

The configuration examples in this manual have been biased toward the Contrec series of devices. For information on the configuration of other vendor devices please ask your supplier for the relevant manuals.

It is recommended that the system is configured in the same order as the sections of this manual.

## 5.1 Desktop and Menu Configuration after Installation

There will be a shortcut icon to Terminalvision on the windows desktop. In addition, the  $Start \rightarrow All \ Programs \ menu \ contains \ a \ new \ Endress+Hauser folder \ with \ a \ number \ of applications including Terminalvision.$ 

## 5.2 Launching Terminalvision for the First Time

Double click the shortcut on the desktop or select Terminalvision from the menu. The splash screen will be displayed for a few seconds followed by the screen shown in figure below.



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Select the base units for accounting purposes and click **OK**. Take care with this selection as it cannot be changed at a later date. Once base units have been set you are left with the **Home Page** for Terminalvision. This is the route to all features of the application.

A menu bar and tool bar are provided for quick access to all the main features of the system. The application is now ready for configuration.

Most of the configuration tools are contained within the **Configuration** menu shown on the menu bar.

## 5.3 User Configuration

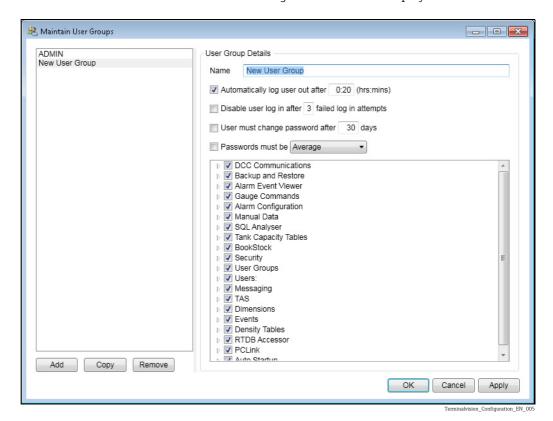
As part of the security features of the system, operators can be configured to have different levels of access. Users are created with individual passwords and assigned to a User Group with a specific set of access features. It is generally preferable to configure the user groups first to define the access rights. Users are then allocated to a group as they are entered onto the system.

A default Administrator account is created when the system is installed.

## 5.3.1 User Groups

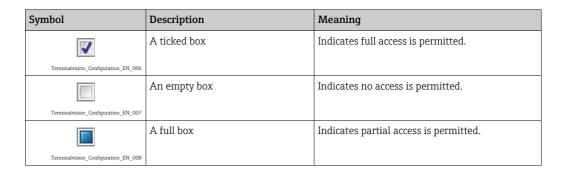
Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **User Groups** menu.

Click the **Add** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Field	Task
Name	Type a name for the user group, for example <b>Operator</b> .
Automatically log user out after	Users will be logged out if no system entries are made within the specified time period.
Disable user log in after	Specifies the number of times an invalid password may be entered before the user is locked out of the system. This can be reset by a user with administrative privileges.
User must change password after	Sets the expiry period for passwords.
Passwords must be	Select the required password strength from the drop down menu. There are seven levels ranging from Very Weak to Very Secure.

The list in the large pane shows all items, sorted into groups, that are subject to access control.



Click on the arrow symbol to expand a group to see the individual access rights for the group.



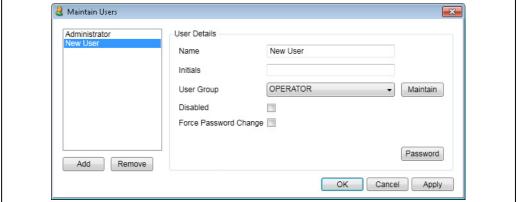
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Click **d** to close the group again. Click **OK** to save the changes and exit.

### 5.3.2 Users

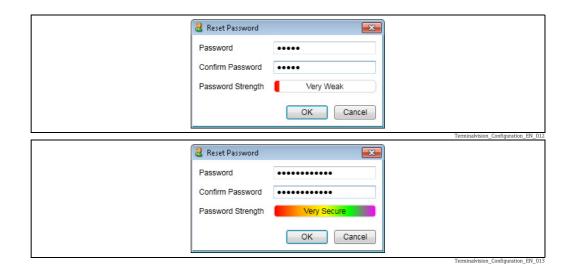
Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Users** menu.

Click the **Add** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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Field	Task
Name	Enter a <b>Name</b> and <b>Initials</b> to identify the user.
User Group	Select the user group with the correct level of access from the drop down menu. Click on the <b>Maintain</b> button to edit the user group settings.
Disabled	This box will be checked when a user has been locked out. Uncheck to allow the user access to the system.
Force Password Change	When checked the user is forced to change their password when they next log on.
Password	Click this button to set the password for the user. Passwords can be from 0 to 12 characters and range in strength from Very Weak to Very Secure.



Click  $\mathbf{OK}$  to save changes and exit.

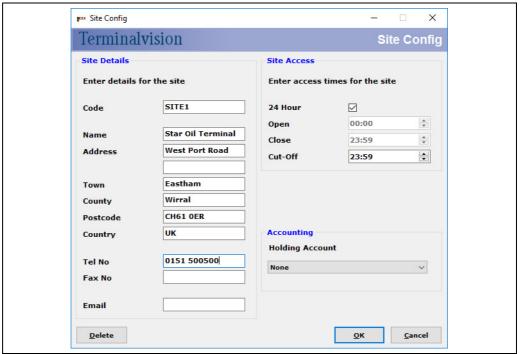
## 5.4 Sites

Terminalvision is capable of handling multiple sites. In this manual, only a single site is considered. For multi-site installations consult your approved service provider.

## 5.5 Site Configuration

Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Site Config** menu.

Click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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This Site is the location of the tanks and road loading gantries.

The following fields are mandatory:

- Code
- Name

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

## 5.5.1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Site Details	Site contact details and addresses. Details entered here are generally reproduced on reports and Bills of Lading.
Site Access	This section details the opening/closing times of the site. In addition the cut-off time can be specified. This is the time that all transaction will be consolidated for the day and the closing book stock will be calculated.
Accounting	In a multi-site system it is occasionally necessary to transfer stock between customers and sites. In order to do this the system uses a holding account to facilitate the transfer. You nominate the 'customer' in this field that will be used for the holding account. The holding account role is exclusive, so the holding account cannot own, load or receive stock.

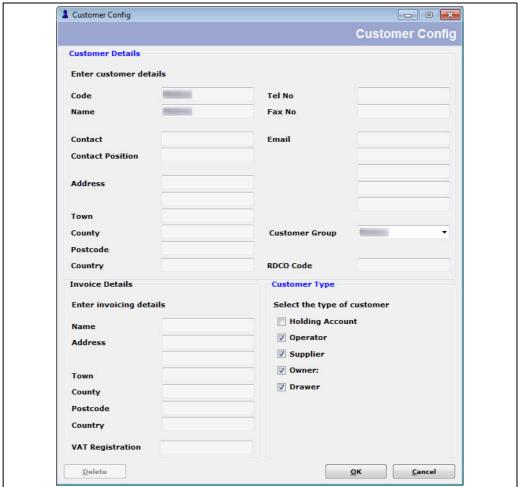
All optional fields can be configured at any time. Indeed most fields can be edited at any time.

### 5.6 Customer Details

Customers are the organisations that own the product in the tanks. This could also include the owner of the Site configured earlier.

Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Customer Config** menu.

Click the **New** Button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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The following fields are mandatory:

- Code
- Name
- Operator
- Supplier
- Owner
- Drawer

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

### 5.6.1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Customer Details	These details are not used by the system, but are available as a means to store the information.
Invoice Details	These are used when the invoicing module has been enabled. This specifies the invoice address for this Customer.

Field	Description
Customer Group	Normally customers are in a group of their own. In situations where you have a group of customers that share a stock of oil, but still need to identify which group members removed or supplied stock to the site, you can use Customer Groups. One customer in the group must be designated the owner, and the other customers in the group will be designated as drawers and/or suppliers. When a movement occurs the drawer/supplier will debit/credit the group owner's stock account rather than their own.
Customer Type	A Customer can assume various roles as far as the Site and Product are concerned.
Holding Account	On a multi-site system where you wish to transfer stock between both customers and sites a holding account is used to facilitate the transfer. The holding account role is exclusive, in that the account cannot have any of the other roles.
Supplier	A commercial entity that can supply product to the site(s) on their own behalf or on behalf of another Customer/Owner.
Operator	The commercial entity responsible for operating the facility.  A site must have one (and only one) Operator configured.
Owner	A Company who owns product in the tanks.
Carrier/Drawer	A Company who delivers or takes product from the Site. This could be a third party on behalf of a Customer.

## 5.7 Additives

The **Additive Config** module allows you to enter the details of the additives used on site. Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Additive Config** menu.

Click the **New** button to create a new additive. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



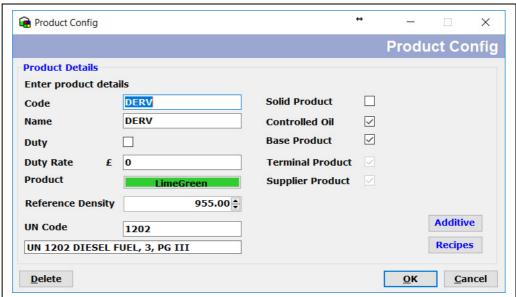
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Enter the **Code** and **Name** for the additive.

### 5.8 Products

The **Product Config** module allows you to enter the details of the products stored on site. Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Product Config** menu.

Click the New button to create a new product. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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The following fields are mandatory:

- Code
- Name
- Controlled Oil
- Base Product
- Terminal Product
- Supplier Product

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

Enter the mandatory fields and select a colour to represent the product in the loading screens.

Repeat the exercise for each product to be created.

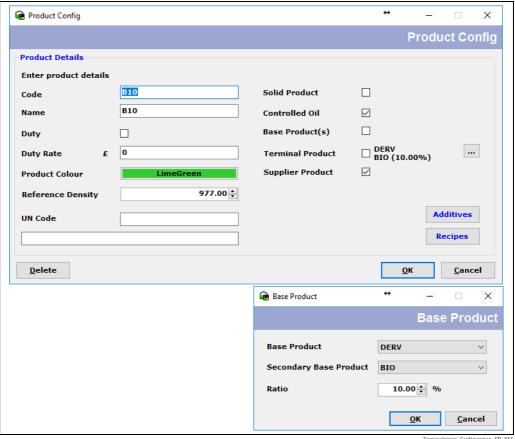
### 5.8.1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description	
Code	A unique code identifying the product.	
Name	A unique name/description identifying the product.	
Duty	Deprecated – no functionality.	
Duty Rate	Deprecated – no functionality.	
Reference Density	A reference density may be set for this product. If a loading bay is not set to manual correction then this is the density that will be downloaded to the load computers to be used in any loading/unloading actions.	
Solid Product	Set if the product is a solid. Quantities can only be entered in terms of mass.	
Controlled Oil	If the site is a Registered Dealer in Controlled Oils with HMRC, then setting this flag marks the product as being controlled oil and the product will be included on the relevant reports.	

Field	Description
Base Product	In Terminalvision applications a Base Product is the product that is stored in the tank. Normally this is the name of the product as it is known on site. If the Base Product is also to be available to be loaded on the Gantry, then make sure the Terminal and Supplier products are ticked. This is normally the case on most sites.
Terminal Product	Generally represents a different name for a product stored on site. Terminal products might be identical to base products, but customers may use different names for their products. If the Terminal Product is not also a Base Product (i.e. <b>Base Product</b> is not ticked) then one must be selected.
Supplier Product	Represents the product available commercially through the loading bays. This is the product description that will be displayed on the Loading Computers. If the Supplier Product is not also a Terminal Product (i.e. <b>Terminal Product</b> is not ticked) then one must be selected. For Blending applications two Terminal products may be selected, plus a blend ratio.
UN Code	The information is printed on the Bill of Lading in order to comply with EU legislation with regard to the movement of dangerous goods.

#### 5.8.2 Blended Products

For blended products, ensure that only the **Supplier Product** is ticked and select the two Terminal Products to be blended as shown in figure below.



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The **Base Product** is mandatory, the others are only required in blending applications.

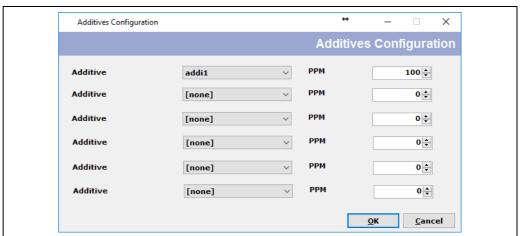
Field	Description
Base Product	Generally represents the product in the tank. For blending applications this is the MAIN product line connected to the arm.
Secondary Base Product	Represents the product in the blend tank. For blending applications this is the BLEND product line connected to the arm.

Field	Description
Ratio	This is the percentage of <b>Secondary Base Product</b> to be included in the final blended product.

#### 5.8.3 Additives

If additives are to be injected at the loading bays then they can be configured for products, up to a maximum of six additives per product.

Click the **Additives** button to configure the additives to be used for this product. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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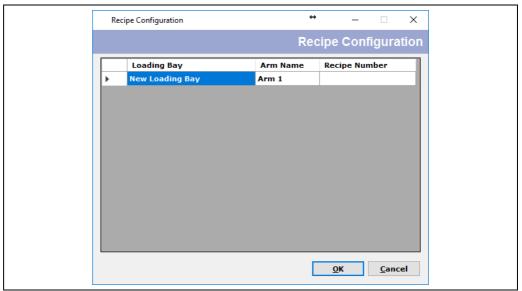
Select the additive name and the Parts Per Million (PPM) figure. Some load computers do not allow the PPM figure to be dynamically controlled, in which case just set a non-zero PPM figure for the additive to be used for this product.

#### 5.8.4 Recipes

All Loading/Unloading actions at the bays are carried out using recipes programmed into the load computers. These are normally selected automatically based upon the product details (such as blend ratio and additives) that match a recipe in the load computer. However the recipe used for a product may be explicitly set for each loading arm.

It is generally recommended that the recipes are automatically selected and NOT explicitly set for the product; however for advanced configuration they may be set here.

Click the **Recipes** button to configure the recipes to be used for this product. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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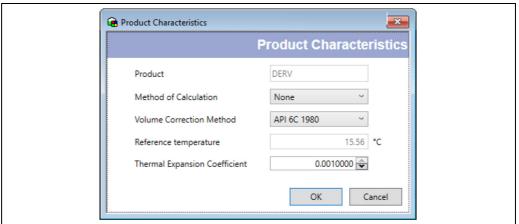
Enter the recipe number(s) that will be used for this product. This must be done for each loading/unloading arm that can use this product.

The actual recipe numbers will be found in the load computer configuration.

#### 5.8.5 Product Characteristics

If this product is to be used for movements and/or adjustments then characteristics can be added which are used as the default configuration for inventory calculations for customers.

Click the **Characteristics** button to configure the inventory settings to be used for this product. The window shown will be displayed.



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This window has the following fields:

- Product
  - The name of the product. For information only.
- Method of Calculation
  - The method of calculation to be used. The IP and API standards differ slightly in the order in which inventory volumes are calculated. This setting allows the user to choose which standard to follow.
- Volume Correction Method
  - The volume correction method to be used. This determines the method that will be used to calculate the volume correction factor (VCF).

#### ■ Reference Temperature

The reference temperature to be used for the calculation. This will only be displayed if a reference temperature is relevant for the volume correction method. If the chosen volume correction method specifies a fixed reference temperature then that value will be set and the field will be disabled for editing. Only a small number of volume correction methods allow user entered reference temperatures to be employed.

#### Additional Parameter

Depending on the choice of volume correction method an additional field may be displayed to allow relevant data to be entered. This may be:

DCF - Density Correction Factor

TCF - Temperature Correction Factor

Manual VCF - User entered Volume Correction Factor

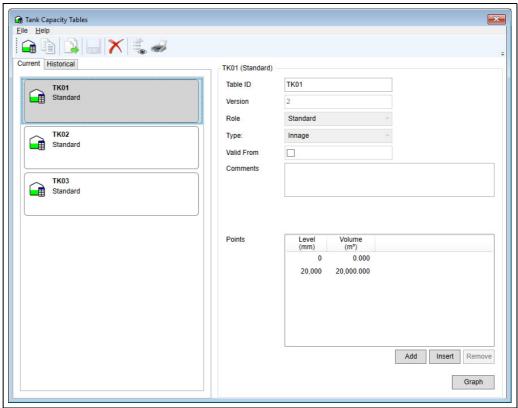
Thermal Expansion Coefficient - The Thermal Expansion Coefficient of the product (for example when using the API Table 54C volume correction method).

Molecular Mass - The molecular mass of the product. The software allows for consideration of products that are a composition of chemicals; albeit in a simplistic fashion. In this case the software will treat the product as a pure product and choose the chemical with the closest match to the molecular mass provided. (For example, if the molecular mass entered most closely matches that of Propane then the product will be assumed to be 100% pure Propane).

## 5.9 Tank Capacity Tables

Each Tank must be provided with a **Tank Capacity Table**. **Tank Capacity Tables** can be loaded electronically from properly formatted CSV files.

Tank calibration tables are normally available as spreadsheets. The spreadsheets can be used to export the data to a CSV file suitable for loading directly into Terminalvision. Select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Tank Capacity Tables** menu. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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## 5.9.1 Creating a New Table

Select the  $\bf New$  icon (  $\widehat{\ }$  ) from the tool bar. Enter a unique  $\bf Table\ ID$ .

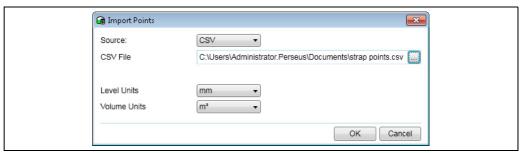
Select from the drop down menus for **Role** and **Type**. Generally the **Role** will be either **Standard** or **Water** and the **Type** will be either **Innage** or **Ullage**.

## 5.9.2 Manually Entering Data

If manually entering the table, complete the Level and Volume table in ascending order of Level/Volume, starting from zero level. The **Add** button will add a new line to the bottom of the table (highest level/volume), the **Insert** button will add a new line above the highlighted line and the **Remove** button will delete the highlighted line.

#### 5.9.3 **Importing Data**

If loading from a file select the **Import Points** icon ( ) from the tool bar and use the file dialogue window (figure below) to navigate to the saved .CSV file.



#### 5.9.4 Copying an Existing Table

To copy an existing table, select the table and click on the **Copy Table** icon ( ) on the tool bar. An exact duplicate of the table will be created with the Tank ID suffixed by (Copy). For example, copying TK001 will produce TK001 (Copy). The table may be renamed and edited as required. Entering a **Valid From** date and deleting the "(Copy)" suffix will create a table that comes into effect on the specified date, the original table be moved to the Historical Tab and labelled as **Valid To** the specified date. It will remain in force until this date.

#### 5.9.5 Deleting a Table

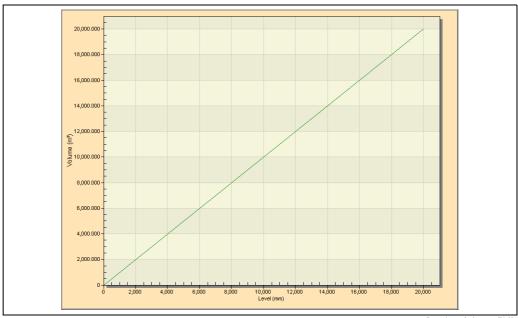
To delete an existing tank capacity table, select the table to highlight it then click select the **Delete** icon ( $\times$ ) on the tool bar.

#### 5.9.6 Saving Changes To A Table

Once a table has been successfully created or modified the changes need to be saved by selecting the **Save Changes** icon (  $\square$  ) on the tool bar.

#### 5.9.7 **Displaying Graphical Data**

Select the required table then click the **Graph** button to show the capacity profile in graph form as shown in figure below.



The Tank Capacity Table loader will assume the dimensions of the level and volume fields to be the same as those set for the system. See the later section on Dimensions  $(\rightarrow \stackrel{\triangle}{1} 25).$ 

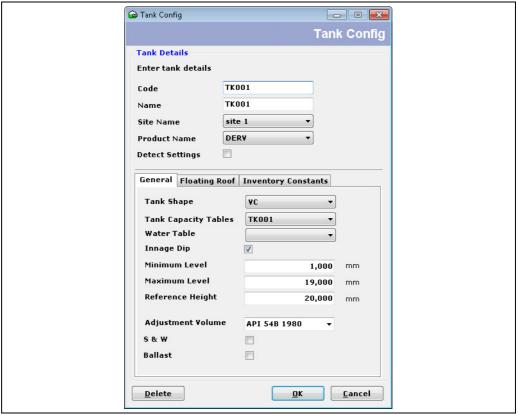
#### 5.10 **Tanks**

When Terminalvision is used in a standalone mode without a tank gauging system it is necessary to configure all the tanks present on site.

If Terminalvision is used with an approved Tank Gauging System this data can be read directly, therefore it is not necessary to configure it within Terminalvision.

If you need to configure tanks, select the **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Tank Config** menu.

Click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



The following fields are mandatory:

- Code
- Name
- Site Name
- Product Name
- Tank Shape
- Tank Capacity Table
- Innage Dip
- Minimum Level
- Maximum Level
- Reference Height
- Volume Correction

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

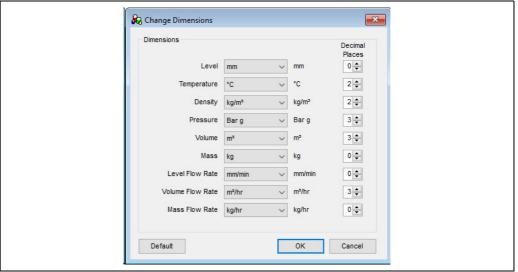
## 5.10.1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Code	A unique code for the Tank.
Tank	A unique Tank Identity for the Tank. This would normally be an alphanumeric string.
Site Name	This drop down list should already be populated with the site names from the earlier Site Configuration.
Product Name	This drop down list should already be populated with the product names from the earlier Product Configuration.
Detect Settings	Check if you want the settings to be automatically detected from a linked Tank Gauging System.
Tank Shape	Select the shape of the tank from the drop down list.
Tank Capacity Table	This drop down list should already be populated with the tank capacity tables from the earlier Tank Capacity Table Configuration.
Water Table	Select from the drop down list if a separate tank capacity table is available for water volume calculation.
Innage Dip	Check to indicate that dips represent innage levels.
Minimum Level	Enter the Minimum Operating Level for the Tank. Below this level will be considered as Dead Stock. This level will be used to calculate the amount of available volume.
Maximum Level	Enter the Maximum Operating Level for the Tank. This level will be used to calculate the Ullage Volume in the Tank.
Reference Height	Enter the Reference/Dip height of the Tank.
Volume Correction	Select the volume correction method to be applied for this tank.
S&W	When set, the sediment and water percentages are required to be entered.
Ballast	When set, the tank is regarded as being a ballast tank (i.e. principally containing water with a small quantity of oil). When set, the free water level is calculated by subtracting the oil depth from the product level. For typical oil storage vessels leave this turned off.

## 5.11 Dimensions

The engineering units for a number of the system variables have to be set according to your requirements.

Select the  $Configuration \rightarrow Dimensions$  menu. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision Configuration EN 059

From the drop down list of each variable select the units and numbers of decimal places that you wish to be used throughout the application. Click the **OK** button when complete.



The loading of the Tank Capacity tables from external electronic files is sensitive to the settings for Level and Volume. Please ensure these are set correctly prior to loading the Tank Capacity tables.

#### 5.12 Destinations

These represent the locations/businesses to which product will be delivered. Select the  $TAS \rightarrow TAS$  Destinations menu. The following window will be displayed. Click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Ferminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_02

The following fields are mandatory:

- Customer
- Short Name
- Full Name
- Address

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

Enter the mandatory fields and then click  $\mathbf{OK}$  to save and exit.

#### 5.12.1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Customer	Select the Customer from the list. The product delivered to the Destination will be attached to this Customers account.
Short Name	This is a short name identifying the destination.
Full Name	This is the full name of the Destination. It would normally be the company name.
BOL Name	This will be displayed on the BOL printout, in addition to the Full Name and address.
Address	This represents the address of the Destination.

The details of a Destination can be edited at any time.

A Destination can be deleted from the system at any time by selecting the Destination and using the **Delete** button as long as there are no uncompleted orders for it.

#### 5.13 Lockout Reasons

This feature allows the user to configure a database of reasons why a driver/vehicle might be denied access to the Site or denied access to load at the loading bay.

Select the  $TAS \rightarrow TAS$  Lockout Reasons menu.

Click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_02

The following fields are mandatory:

- Level
- Message

Enter the mandatory fields and then click **OK** to save and exit.

The details of a **Lockout Reason** can be edited at any time.

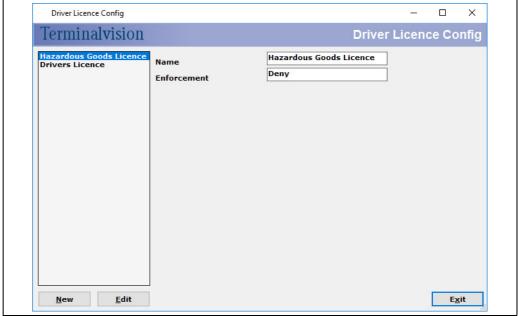
A **Lockout Reason** can be deleted from the system at any time by selecting the Reason and using the **Delete** button as long as it is not being used to lock either a driver or vehicle.

## 5.14 Driver License Configuration

This is where different types of licences/checks associated with drivers that use the site are configured.

These are global licence types set for all drivers visiting the site. Details of an individual driver's licences are configured in Driver Details ( $\rightarrow \stackrel{\triangle}{=} 28$ ).

Select the  $TAS \rightarrow Driver$  Licence Config menu. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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To add a new type of licence/check click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision Configuration EN 061

Enter a name for the licence and select an **Enforcement Type** from the following:

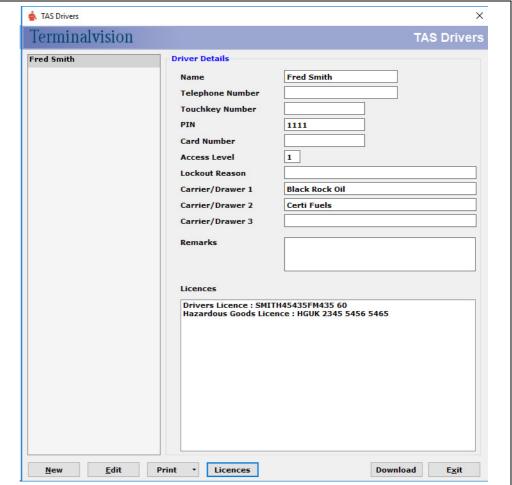
- **None**: Does not present a warning when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- **Check**: Will present a warning within the user interface when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- Warn: Will display a warning within the Alarm Event Viewer when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- **Deny**: Will display a warning within the Alarm Event Viewer when the licence has expired. Access will be denied.
- These warnings will be presented when a driver attempts to access the site via an entry/exit controller, or attempts to authenticate at an ACU.

#### 5.15 Driver Details

This is where the Drivers that use the Site and will require access to the facility are configured.

Select the **TAS**  $\rightarrow$  **TAS Drivers** menu.

Click the **New** button to add a **New Driver**. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_06

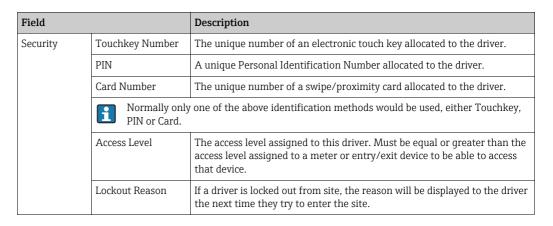
The following are the mandatory fields:

- Name
- Touch key Number, PIN, or Card Number
- Carrier (at least 1)

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

There is also an option to add a photograph of the driver. This is utilized in several places throughout the system.

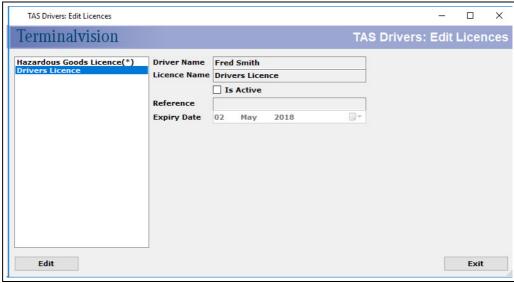
### 5.15.1 Field Descriptions



Field		Description
Carriers	Carrier 1, Carrier 2, Carrier 3	Each driver can be assigned up to a maximum 3 Carriers.
Licenses	_	To assign licences to a driver with the associated licence details, click <b>Licences</b> .

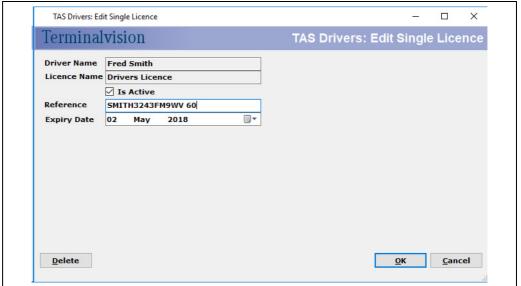
## 5.15.2 Assigning Licence(s) to a driver

To assign licences to a driver with the associated licence details, click **Licences**. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_063

Any licences previously configured will be shown on the left side of the screen. Click on a licence and click **Edit**. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Ferminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_06

Enter the following data:

Field	Description
Is Active	If this is ticked, the system will check for expired licences according to the <b>Enforcement Type</b> settings ( $\rightarrow \triangle 27$ ).
Reference	The reference number of the document, for example the ID number shown on a drivers licence.
Expiry Date	The date the licence expires.

Click **OK** to save and exit.

Enter any further driver details and click **OK** when complete.

#### **5.15.3** Further Information

The details of a driver can be edited at any time.

A driver can be deleted from the system at any time as long as there are no uncompleted orders for him by selecting the driver and using the **Delete** button.

The driver data may be downloaded to the preset meters by clicking on the **Download** button in the **TAS Drivers** page.

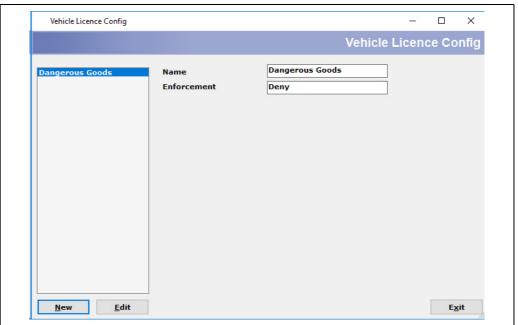
The download function is currently only supported for the Contrec 1010 device, and may take some time to complete (perhaps 10 to 20 minutes), but other operations may be carried out at the same time. This feature is normally used when the Contrec 1010 preset is in Standalone mode. In Load Scheduling mode it is not normally required.

## 5.16 Vehicle License Configuration

This is where different types of licences/checks associated with vehicles that use the site are configured.

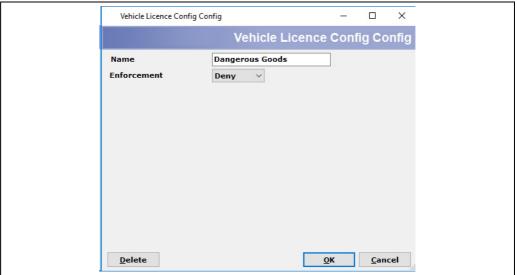
These are global licence types set for all vehicles visiting the site. Details of a specific vehicle's licences are configured in Vehicle Details ( $\rightarrow \stackrel{\triangle}{=} 33$ ).

Select the  $TAS \to TAS$  Vehicle Licence Config menu. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_06

To add a new vehicle licence click the  $\bf New$  button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Terminalvision Configuration EN 066

Enter a name for the licence and select an **Enforcement Type** from the following:

- None: Does not present a warning when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- **Check**: Will present a warning within the user interface when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- Warn: Will display a warning within the Alarm Event Viewer when the licence has expired. Access will be granted.
- Deny: Will display a warning within the Alarm Event Viewer when the licence has expired.
   Access will be denied.
- These warnings will be presented when a driver attempts to access the site via an entry/exit controller, or attempts to authenticate at an ACU.

## 5.17 Vehicle Type

These are the types of vehicles recognised by the system.

Select the **TAS**  $\rightarrow$  **TAS** Vehicle Type menu.

Click the **New** button. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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Enter the description of the vehicle and select the image that best represents that vehicle. The system provides images for a Rigid body Truck, Articulated Truck and Railway Carriage. For compartmented vehicles there is the option of numbering the compartments either from the Front by checking the box or the Rear by leaving the box unchecked Click **OK** when complete.

The details of a vehicle type can be edited at any time.

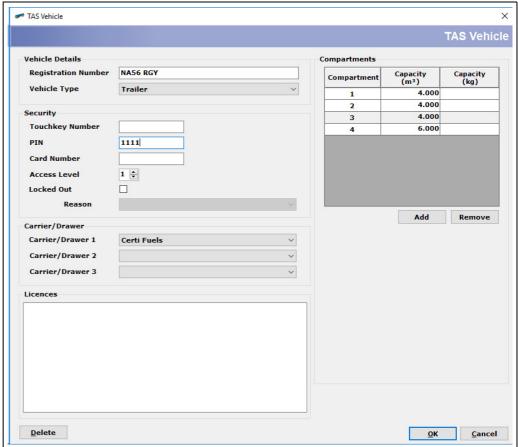
A vehicle type can be deleted from the system at any time, as long as there are no vehicles configured for the selected type, by selecting the vehicle type and using the **Delete** button.

#### 5.18 Vehicle Details

This is where details of individual vehicle are configured. All vehicles entering the site should be identified on the system.

Select the  $TAS \rightarrow TAS$  Vehicles menu.

Click the **New** button to add a **New Vehicle**. The Window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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The following fields are mandatory:

- Registration Number
- Vehicle Type
- PIN
- Carrier1
- Carrier2
- Compartment

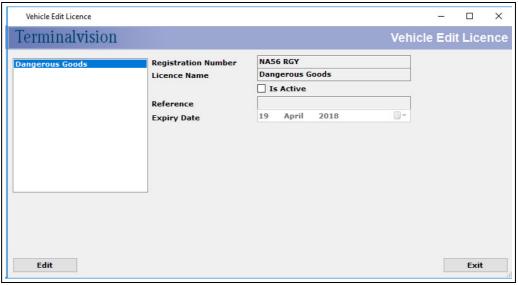
The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

Enter the mandatory fields. Click  $\mathbf{OK}$  when all information to be provided has been entered.

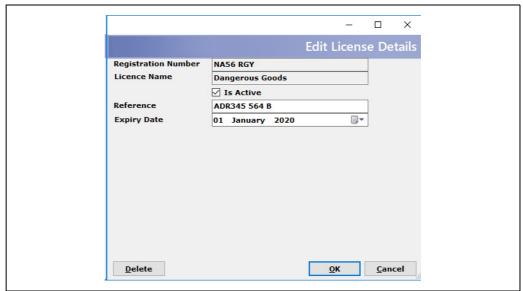
Field		Description
Compartments		Click the <b>Add</b> button to add a compartment.
		Enter the capacity of the department in the units set for the system.
		The Capacity can be entered as either a volume, weight, or both. At least one is required to be entered.  This capacity is used when determining how much product may be loaded. The value used (volume or weight) is determined by the Order Quantity Type. This field is set either globally in the System Settings or for each order.
		Repeat the process for the number of compartments on the vehicle.
Security	Touchkey Number	The unique number of an electronic touch key allocated to the vehicle.
	PIN	A unique Personal Identification Number allocated to the vehicle.
	Card Number	The unique number of a swipe/proximity card allocated to the vehicle.
	Access Level	The access level assigned to this vehicle. Must be equal or greater than the access level assigned to a meter or entry/exit device to be able to access that device.
	Locked Out	Allows the user to set this vehicles status to be <b>Locked Out</b> and also apply a <b>Lockout Reason</b> . The reason will be displayed to the driver the next time they try to enter the site with this vehicle.
Carriers	Carrier 1, Carrier2, Carrier 3	Each vehicle can be assigned to up to 3 Carriers and no more.
Licenses	-	To assign a licence to a specific vehicle, click <b>Licences</b> .

#### Assigning Licence(s) to a vehicle 5.18.1

To assign a licence to a specific vehicle, click **Licences**. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Select the licence you want to assign to the vehicle and click **Edit**. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



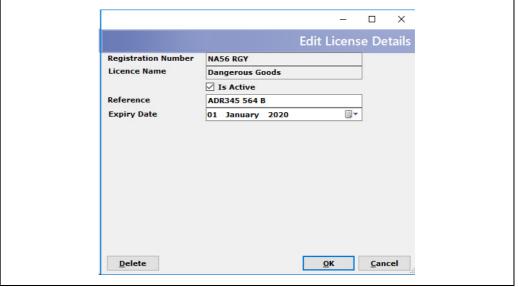
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#### Add the licence details:

Field	Description
Is Active	Whether this licence is active in the system.
Reference	The reference number of supporting documentation, for example the ID number shown on a Hazardous Goods licence.
Expiry Date	The date the licence expires.

### Click $\mathbf{OK}$ and then $\mathbf{Exit}$ to save the changes.

Click on the vehicle ID to show the licence details as shown in figure below.



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#### 5.18.2 Further Information

The details of a vehicle can be edited at any time.

A vehicle can be deleted from the system at any time by selecting the vehicle and using the **Delete** button as long as there are no uncompleted orders allocated to it.

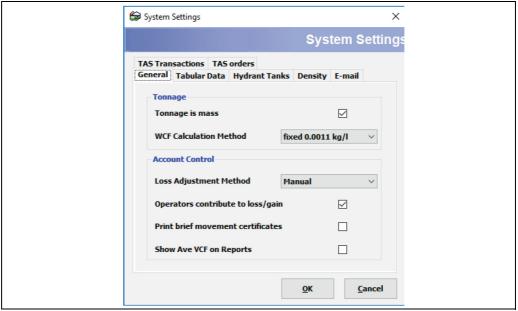
The vehicle data may be downloaded to the preset meters by clicking on the **Download** button in the **TAS Vehicle** screen.

The download function is currently only supported for the Contrec 1010 device, and may take some time to complete (perhaps 10 to 20 minutes), but other operations may be carried out at the same time. This feature is normally used when the Contrec 1010 preset is in Standalone mode. In Load Scheduling mode it is not normally required.

## 5.19 System Settings

There are some global system settings which must be configured for the installation. Select the  $Admin \rightarrow System Settings$  menu.

The **General** tab is shown in figure below.

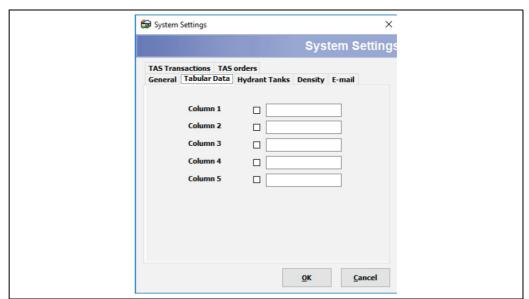


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Field	Description	
Tonnage is Mass	Default is weight.	
WCF Calculation Method	Select the weight correction factor, used to calculate mass, from the drop down list.	
Loss Adjustment Method	This option controls how any losses or gains are shared between the Customers of the site. Select the appropriate method from the drop down list.	
Operators contribute to loss/gain	If the operator of the site is also an owner of product for which there are transactions, ticking this box indicates that the operator should share in the losses/gains as determined by the selected method.	
Print brief movement certificates	If the box is checked only tank movement data will be printed, if you require the customer details to be printed on your movement certificates leave this box unchecked.	
Show Ave VCF on Reports	Select this box to show the VCF from the daily average temperature and density on the daily movements report.	

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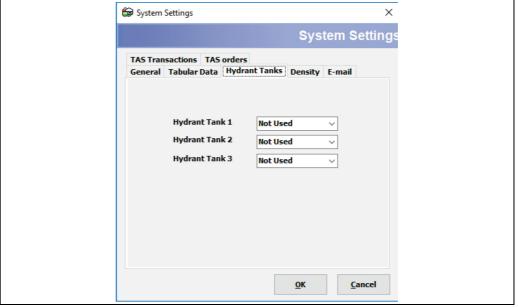
### 5.19.1 Select the Tabular Data Tab



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The headings for the optional columns for tabular data in movements can be configured here. Check the box to enable a column and enter the heading in the adjacent field.

# 5.19.2 Select the Hydrant Tanks Tab

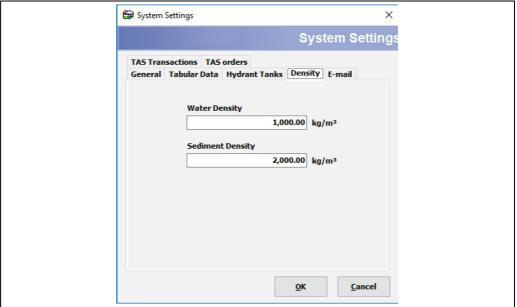


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Tanks to be used as hydrant tanks can be selected from the drop down menu.

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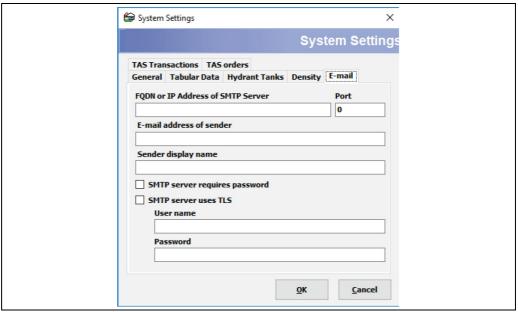
# 5.19.3 Select the Density Tab



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Enter water and sediment densities.

### 5.19.4 Select the E-mail Tab

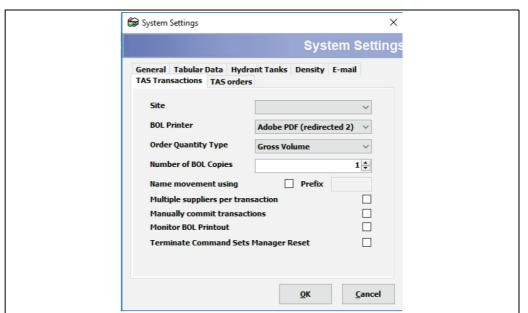


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Configure your e-mail settings.

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### 5.19.5 Select the TAS Transactions Tab



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Select the **Site** from the drop down list.

This is the site at which this system is installed.

Select the default **BOL Printer** from the drop down list. Gantries may have their own BOL printer specified when configuring the Gantry.

Select the default **Order Quantity Type** from the options:

- Gross Volume
- Net Volume
- Weight

This sets the parameter that is used when specifying order quantities and checking vehicle compartment capacities. Individual orders may have a different type specified, although it is normal to have only one quantity type used for a site.

Select the **Number of BOL Copies** to be automatically printed at the end of a transaction.

If any movements that Terminalvision generates automatically in BookStock are required to be marked with a prefix then tick **Name movement using** box and enter the **Prefix**.

Tick **Multiple suppliers per transaction** to allow individual product items in an order to have different supplier codes. Normally only one supplier is selected for an order.

Tick **Manually commit transactions** if Terminalvision transactions are NOT to be automatically committed as new movements in BookStock.

Tick **Monitor BOL Printout** if the outcome of printing a BOL is to be monitored. A failure will then be indicated by generating an alarm.

Tick **Terminate Command Sets Manager Reset** if a Manager Reset is required to continue operations on the loading bay after a the Terminate Transaction command has been issued.

A **User Stopped Load alarm** will be generated after the terminate transaction, requiring a Manager Reset.

**Note**: Tick **Manually Edit Transactions** to permit the entry of manual transactions and editing of data obtained from loading/receiving bays. This is useful for collating loads into

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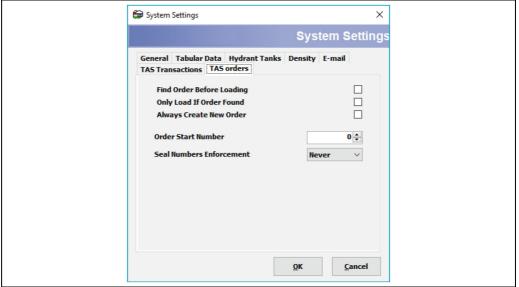
one transaction where an issue with the loading operation causes a load to have to be restarted on another bay.

**Note**: Tick **Allow Live Batch Merging** extends the manual editing of transactions to allow the live data returned from the loading bays to be changed, by merging batches together.

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Editing transactions and merging batch data is useful as it prevents problems at the loading bay from generating complex documentation, such as multiple BOLs for a single load. If inline blending is involved this can lead to confusion as to the composition of the eventual load. The major repercussion of use of these features is that the transaction records in Terminalvision may not reconcile with the non-volatile data stored in many bay batch controllers and loading computers. If your site's auditing policies require inviolable transaction data do not enable these features.

### 5.19.6 Select the TAS Orders Tab



Terminalvision\_Configuration\_EN\_071

Some sites do not allow the operator to select the order when loading on a gantry, in which case the Terminalvision system must either auto-select an order before loading or auto-create an order after loading.

This tab allows the order selection settings to be configured, and only applies to gantries where no order is selected by the operator on the gantry. If an order is selected/entered by the operator on a gantry then the order must exist and be valid before loading can commence.

Field	Description
Find Order Before Loading	Tick this field to auto-find a valid order before loading. If a valid order is not found then loading can still take place, but an order will be auto-created at the end of loading.
Only Load If Order Found	Tick this field if a valid order must be found before loading is allowed. If no order is found that matches the Driver/Vehicle/Product details then no loading is allowed. The <b>Find Order Before Loading</b> field should also be ticked.
Always Create New Order	Tick this field to always create an order after loading is completed. Terminalvision will never try to find an existing order, so leave the fields <b>Find Order Before Loading</b> and <b>Only Load If Order Found</b> unticked.

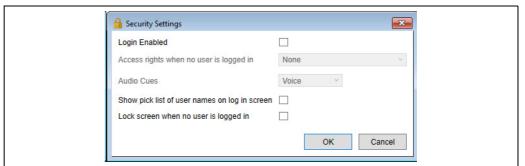
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Field	Description
Seal Numbers Enforcement	Use this field to define how seal numbers are to be enforced on an order. Possible values are:
	<ul> <li>Never - Seal numbers cannot be entered on an order</li> <li>Optional - Seal numbers may be entered on an order</li> <li>Required - Seal numbers must be entered on an order</li> </ul>

# 5.20 Security Settings

Prior to enabling security settings it is advisable that the User and User Group accounts have been created and configured.

A default Administrator account will be created when the system is installed.



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Field	Description
Login Enabled	If this option is checked, the system will prompt for a <b>Username</b> and <b>Password</b> before providing access.
Access rights when no user is logged in	If <b>Login</b> is enabled, there is obviously a state when the user logs out or when the system starts up. You can assign a user group for this state and then define what actions the system will accept without a user being logged on. For instance you may allow users to change the arrangement of tanks on the screen without logging on, but require that users log in to acknowledge an alarm.
Audio Cues	Changes the way that users are informed of a need to log in.
Audio	A spoken announcement is made, currently the only language spoken is English.
Sound	A simple 'beep' noise is generated.
None	There is no audible indication of a need to log on.
Show pick list of user names on log in screen	Determines whether a pick list of user names is displayed on the log in screen instead of the user name text field. Use of this setting is not recommended since it reduces security.
Lock screen when no user logged in	Determines whether the screen is locked when no user is logged in. If this option is ticked, the screen is locked when the user logs out. Before anything can be accessed on the computer, a user must log in.

# **6** Configuring Devices

Any electronic devices (e.g. loading computers, access control terminals etc.) which are to be connected to the Terminalvision system need to be configured.

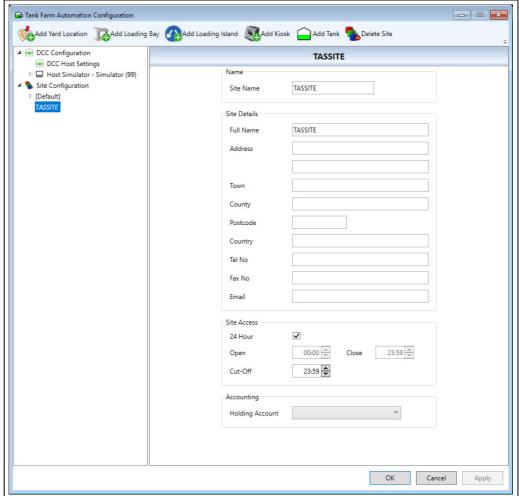
All electronic devices are connected to the physical interfaces of the computer running Terminalvision. Each physical interface requires a device driver to be allocated to the physical interface. Examples of physical interfaces are:

- Serial RS-232/RS-485 ports
- Ethernet Interface
- USB Interfaces

# **6.1** Configuring Host Interface Ports

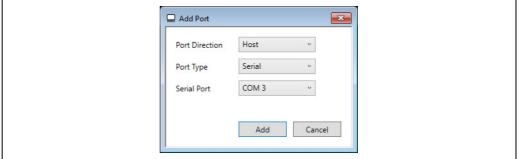
Host interfaces poll a bus to communicate with slave devices such as Preset Meters, and Access Control Units. A Host interface can use any of the following communication media channels:

- Serial communications
- TCP/IP network communications
- OPC network communications
- XML [SOAP] network communications
- Consult the application notes corresponding to your equipment for the appropriate choices.
- 1. Launch the **Tank Farm Automation Configuration** application. **TAS** → **TAS Yard Configuration** menu. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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- 2. Select the **DCC Configuration** node on the left panel.
- 3. Click **Add Port**.
- 4. Select the appropriate parameters. For connections to a load computer, preset or access control unit the direction will be **Host**. The **Port Type** denotes the communications medium in use.
- 5. The options presented will alter depending on your **Port Type** selection. A serial interface will require the COM port to be selected.
- 6. Click **Add**, the window shown in figure below will be displayed.



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The above process can be repeated for each physical interface required by the application.

### **6.1.1** Configuring the Host Port

Once the **Host Port** has been added you must then configure the protocol to be used to communicate over the port. Again the particular hardware devices with which you are communicating will dictate the appropriate options.

- 1. Select the port node on the panel on the left.
- 2. The options relevant to the port are presented on the right panel.
- 3. Set the port details then click **Apply**.

# **6.2** Site Configuration

The **Host Interface Ports** represent the structure of the cabling at the site, this is unlikely to match up with the physical layout of the site. The next stage of the configuration is to configure the devices and how they are laid out on the site and then map them to the host ports.

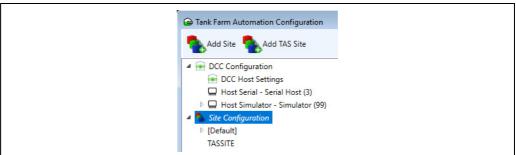
### 6.2.1 Site Configuration (TAS)

You must have at least one TAS Site configured. The TAS Site represents the location of your terminal. If you are using the computer for both Terminal Automation and Tank Gauging you will likely have a Tank Gauging site if you have already configured that system. Logically, the Terminal Automation site and the Tank Gauging site are different entities as the two software packages manage different types of devices. You cannot add a Level Gauge to a Terminal Automation site, equally you cannot add a Load Computer to Tank Gauging site.

The TAS Site information is duplicated in the Book Stock configuration data ( $\rightarrow 14$ ). You can edit this data using either screen.

### Adding a site

Select the **Site Configuration** node and click the **Add TAS Site** button, see figure below. A site named **New Site** will be created, enter the appropriate site details. Many reports feature the site address, which is configured here.



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### Deleting a site

Deleting a mature site which has previously been used for movements or TAS operations is not advised. It is recommended you restore a blank database and start the configuration again.

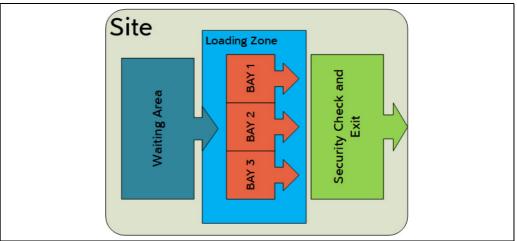
If you created a site inadvertently then delete the site by selecting it on the left panel and clicking **Delete Site**.

### 6.3 Yard Locations

**Yard Locations** are conceptually nested zones within a site that are delineated by Access Control Units. A Site is itself a **Yard Location**, it represents the highest level of location within which all other locations are found.

In the figure below the site is divided into 3 locations:

- A waiting area, where trucks wait their turn at the loading bays.
- A loading zone containing 3 loading bays, where the trucks are filled.
- The security check, where the trucks' documentation is validated and the vehicle inspected before leaving site.

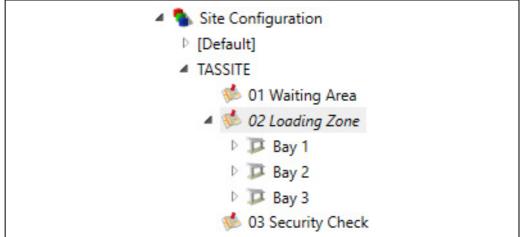


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Upon entering a **Yard Location** the driver is expected to identify either himself, his vehicle, or both at an ACU. For instance, in the case of moving from the **Waiting Area** to a **Loading Bay** the driver will check in with an ACU at the entrance to the **Loading Zone** and again when he stops at the **Bay**. The drivers' movement around the site is monitored as he checks in at these ACUs providing a log of their visit to the site.

The simplest sites will just have loading bays under the site location, and the driver will identify himself just once when he is at the loading bay. If records of the checks performed when the driver was at site are not required, then this is all that needs to be configured.

The site diagram in the figure above would be represented in Terminalvision in the **Tank Farm Automation Configuration** screen as shown in figure below.



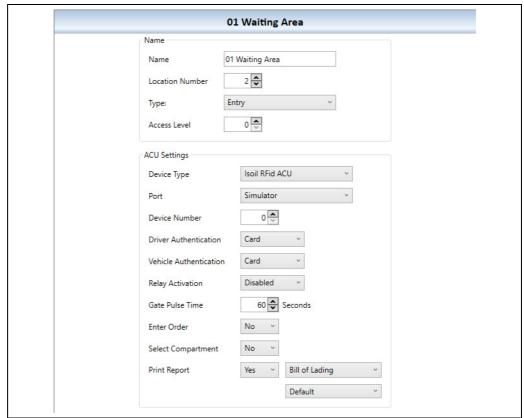
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### 6.3.1 Creating Yard Locations

To create a new yard location, select the location that the new location is to be a part of (e.g. this might be a site). Then click **Add Yard Location**.

### 6.3.2 Yard Location Details

Yard locations require the following details to be defined. This is illustrated in figure below.



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Field	Description
Name	A human readable name for the location.
Location Number	An identifier for the location.
Туре	Determines how vehicles are marshalled through the location. See table to location types ( $\rightarrow$ $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ 47).
Access Level	Places limits on drivers and vehicles access to the area.

Yard locations have either one or two ACUs defined for them. The ACU Settings are:

Field	Description
Device Type	The type of device to be used as the ACU for the location.
Port	The previously configured host communications port ( $\rightarrow$ $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ 42).
Device Number	Device address of the ACU on the host communications port.
Driver Authentication	The method to be used for identifying the driver at the ACU. The appropriate selection will depend on the hardware capabilities of your ACU.
Vehicle Authentication	The method used to identify the vehicle at the ACU. The appropriate selection will depend on the hardware capabilities of your ACU.

Field	Description
Relay Activation	If the ACU is equipped with a relay, the relay can be configured to activate in response to drivers' interactions with the device. The relay can be operated in <b>Gate Mode</b> , where a pulse is sent for a predetermined length of time or <b>Traffic Light Mode</b> where the relay is kept closed while the ACU is in use.
Gate Pulse Time	The number of seconds a pulse lasts when the relay is in <b>Gate Mode</b> . Other relay activation modes do not use this setting.
Enter Order	Requires the driver to enter an order number at the ACU.
Select Compartment	Appropriate for an ACU at a loading bay, probably not elsewhere.
Print Report	Causes a FAN, QAN, or BOL to be printed when the driver uses the ACU.

### **Location Types**

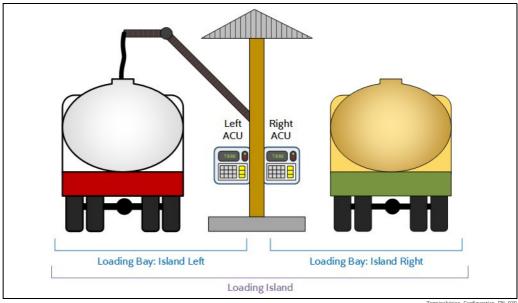
Location Type	Description
Entry	ACU records entry to the location, no record of when the driver or vehicle leaves the location is made.
Exit	ACU records the exit from the location of a driver or vehicle.
Entry/Exit	A single ACU records a vehicle or driver's entry to and exit from the location.
Separate Entry/Exit	Two ACUs are used to record entry to and exit from the area; one is designated for each purpose.
Checkpoint	Similar to the Entry/Exit type, but in addition to recording the driver and vehicle's entry and exit a record of a check is made to indicate whether the check was passed or failed.

#### 6.4 **Loading Islands**

Loading islands are relatively uncommon, but are conceptually two adjacent loading bays that share loading equipment.

Normally, a loading bay can load on just one side. All vehicles using it must pull up on either the left or right-hand side of the bay to fill. An island loading bay permits vehicles on both sides of the skid to be loaded (a microswitch on the dispensing arm indicates whether the arm is facing the left or right side).

Each side of the island, however, requires an independent ACU to identify the vehicle on the left or right. Both sides of the island can be used at the same time, the drivers at each side negotiating where contention for the arms arises. The diagram below illustrates this.



# 6.5 Island Bay Configuration

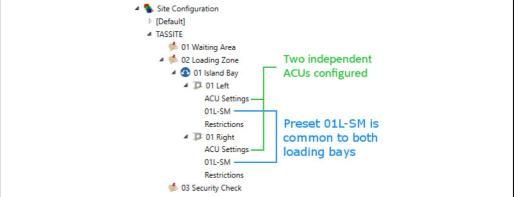
To add an island, select the location in which the island is situated and click **Add Loading Island**, then enter a suitable name for the island and a unique location number, as shown in figure below.



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Use the hyperlinks **Left Loading Bay** and **Right Loading Bay** to create and enter the loading bays on the island.

Enter the details of the pair of ACUs for the 2 sides of the island. When you add the Preset Meters to the loading bays you have the option of **Adding an Existing Preset Meter**. You should add a new preset meter for the first loading bay, then use the add existing command to share that preset with the second bay. Your configuration should be similar to the image shown in figure below.



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# 6.6 Loading Bays

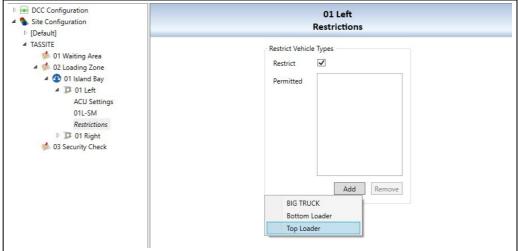
A loading bay is a yard location in its own right, even the simplest of sites must have some form of ACU at the bay to identify which vehicle is there. Some loading computers act as both an ACU and a Preset, however in order to operate as a loading bay both functions must be provided for.

### 6.6.1 Loading Bay Restrictions

Vehicles can be restricted to using particular bays. You might want to do this if you have top and bottom loading bays to prevent the wrong type of vehicle from using the equipment. Set up vehicle types ( $\rightarrow \stackrel{\cong}{=} 32$ ) to distinguish the types of vehicles that are appropriate to use the bays. Then for each bay where restrictions apply select the loading bay **Restrictions** section. Tick the **Restrict** option and then use the **Add** button to designate the types of vehicle permitted to use the bay, as illustrated in figure below.

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If the **Restrict** option is selected then at least one vehicle type must be chosen.

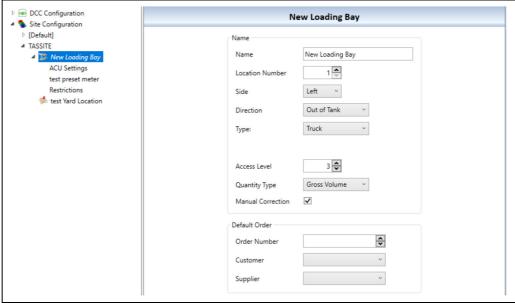


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## 6.6.2 Configuring a Loading Bay

The first step in configuring a loading bay is to add a loading bay to a yard location. If your site has no control over vehicles within the site, just add the loading bay directly to the site itself.

In **Tank Farm Automation Configuration** select the location for the loading bay and click **Add Loading Bay**. See figure below. A **New Loading Bay** entry will be created into which you will fill in the details and assign it a unique name and number. The rest of the bay details are described in the table below.



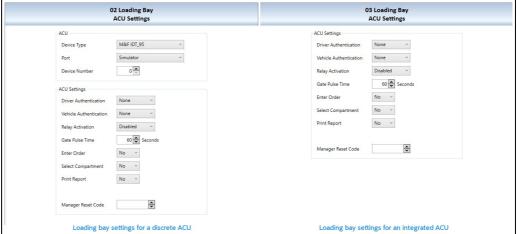
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Field	Description
Side	Affects the way the bay is represented in the display screens, unless you have island loading bays this option has purely cosmetic effects.
Direction	Determines whether the bay is used to load product, receive product or both.
Quantity Type	If your site has bays with differing methods of measurement for dispensing products, you will need to set specific quantity types on your bays. In most circumstances all the bays use the same measurement methods and you can set a default for the system as a whole.

Field	Description
Manual Correction	Tick if this gantry does not use the volume correction parameters from the tanks connected to the arms. In this case the API table, density and temperature for each arm are saved separately from the tank values. They may be entered by a separate screen in the Yard Overview. This mode is typically used if the bay is used for receipt of product from tankers or ships.
Order Number	If you are not pre-configuring orders for your loading operation, the system can automatically create orders in response to activity at the bays. The order number assigned to the transaction at the bay is determined by this setting in the case of automatic order creation.
Customer	The customer applied to the transaction in automatically created orders.
Supplier	The supplied applied to the transaction when running with automatic order creation.

### 6.6.3 Loading Bay ACU

The ACU role at the loading bay is supported either by configuring a specific ACU device or a preset with ACU capabilities. In the former case after creating the loading bay, select the bay's **ACU Settings** section and configure the ACU. In the latter you must first add the preset meter to the bay and set it in **Gantry** mode. The settings will vary as shown in figure below, for detail see table below.



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Field	Description
Driver Authentication	The method by which drivers will identify themselves to the ACU. See table for Authentication Method below.
Vehicle Authentication	The method by which vehicles will be identified by their drivers at the bay. See table for Authentication Method below.
Relay Activation	If the ACU hardware supports it, a relay can be triggered in response to activity at the bay.
Gate Pulse Time	If the relay activation mode is <b>Gate</b> , then this number determines the time period the relay is pulsed. Otherwise this setting has no purpose.
Select Compartment	Whether the selection of the compartment is required on the ACU.
Print Report	Determines whether a report is automatically printed after conclusion of activities at the ACU. With a loading bay this is commonly used to automatically print a Bill of Lading after loading is complete.
Manager Reset Code	Enter a code number that needs to be entered before a manager reset command is sent to meter on a gantry. Leave blank if no code is required.

<b>Authentication Method</b>	Description
None	No method of identifying the driver or vehicle is to be used.
Card	Some form of card identification is to be used, such as MiFare or HID.
PIN	The driver will enter a PIN to identify himself or the vehicle.
Touch Key	A 'Dallas Key' is used to identify the driver or vehicle.

### 6.6.4 Loading Bay Presets

The preset is the device that manages the dispensing of the product to the vehicle, coordinating the status of permissives such as the grounding line, and the control of the valves and pumps providing the products. A loading bay can have any number of presets, one of the bay devices must act as the ACU and all others must act as slaves to that ACU. That is the driver will log in once at the ACU device and in doing so will unlock the other presets to enable him to load.

### Adding a Preset Meter

To add a preset select the loading bay to add the preset to and click **Add New Preset Meter**. The settings for the preset will be displayed on the right. See figure below for an illustration, details of the settings are given in the table below.



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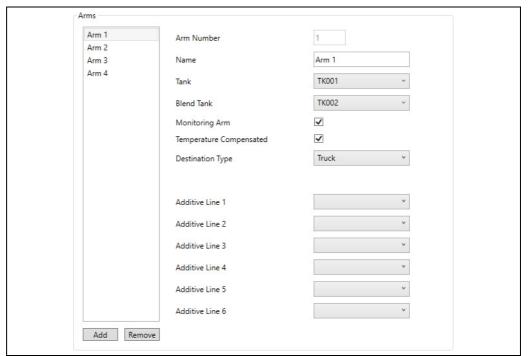
Field	Description
Name	A unique name for the bay.
Role	The mode the preset will operate in. See table on Preset Modes below.
Device Type	The model and manufacturer of the preset.
Port	The interface port on which the computer communicates with the preset ( $\rightarrow$ $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ 42).
Device Number	The hardware address of the preset.
Start Arm	The number of the first arm on the preset
Number of Arms	The number of arms the preset is equipped with

Preset Mode	Description	
Gantry	In this mode the TAS software controls all actions on the gantry and authenticates all input, such as driver/vehicle identification, order selection and preset amounts. The preset also fulfills the requirements of bay ACU.	
Slave	Similar to gantry mode in that the TAS software controls the actions on the preset, but authentication control is passed to the bay ACU.	
Stand Alone	All Loading Computers can act on their own. There is little or no control from the TAS software, as it simply records transactions AFTER they occur.	

### 6.6.5 Configuring Arms on a Preset Meter

To configure the arms on a **Preset Meter** select it in the left-hand panel in **Tank Farm Automation Configuration**. The lower portion of the **Preset Meter** panel pertains to the arms on that preset.

A list of arms on the preset is presented, clicking on each of the arms shows the settings for that particular arm. Clicking **Add** creates a new arm on the preset, **Remove** takes them away. See figure below for an example.



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In many cases arms will not use all the features provided by the software. Where you preset is dispensing product directly out of the tank, for instance, the **Blend Tank** and **Additive Line** settings will not apply. Leave them blank, so as not to confuse matters for people charged with maintaining your handiwork. Descriptions of the arm fields are given in the table below.

Continue to add further arms as required.

Field	Description	
Arm Name	Enter a name for the arm. This is for display purposes only.	
Tank	Select the tank that the arm is connected to.	
Blend Tank	If the loading computer supports blending (e.g. Contrec 1010 DD, or SmithMeter Accuload III) then select the tank for the blend product.	
Monitoring Arm	Deprecated. Do not use.	
Temperature Compensated	Tick to indicate the meter on the arm has temperature compensation. If unticked the density for transactions will always use the value from the tank connected to the arm.	
Destination Type	Select the method used for transporting the product. Currently the options are:  Truck Tank Ship Pipeline Rail This determines the type of picture displayed in the Gantry Live data screen. The	
	most common option is Truck.	
Additive Line X	Determines which particular additive is associated with a given additive line. These can be left blank if you are not using additive injection in your recipes.	

### 6.7 Kiosks

A kiosk is a device to be used by visiting drivers to enter their order details before they get to the loading bays. Using a kiosk, the driver can prepare his load configuration in advance, print out a Fill Advisory Note (FAN), get it confirmed by the site operators and be entered into a queue. This should smooth the path through the site for the driver, meaning that there should be fewer operational issues once the driver arrives at the loading bay.

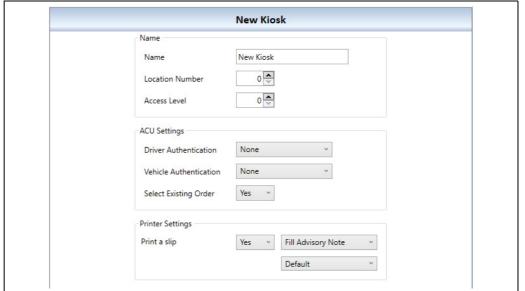


A detailed explanation of the configuration and capabilities of kiosks is to be found in the Self-Service Kiosk manual BA01898G.

### 6.7.1 Adding a Kiosk

Select the site location in which the kiosk is located (in many cases this will be the site itself) and click **Add Kiosk**.

A new kiosk will be created in the tree view on the left-hand side and you will be presented with the settings (see figure below) of the new kiosk. You must give the kiosk a unique name and location number.



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The kiosk itself acts as an ACU, the options to identify drivers and vehicles are in common with the location ACU and loading bay ACU options.

If you wish to use the kiosk to enter vehicles into a queue for the site's loading bays then a **Queuing System** must also be available.

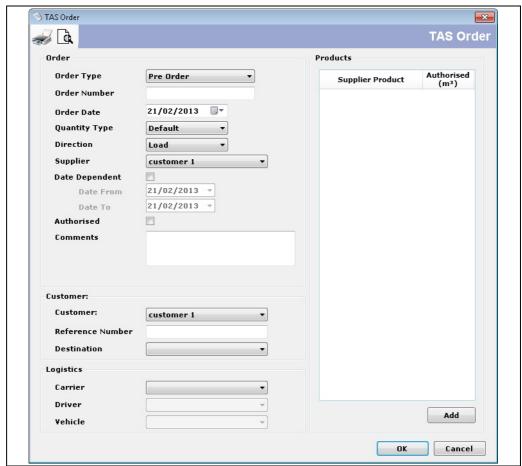
# 6.8 Configuring an Order

When the Loading Computers are configured for Load Scheduling and Remote Authorisation all orders have to be handled by the Terminalvision system.

The system supports three different types of orders:

- **Compartment Order**: Specify the quantity of products by compartment for a specific vehicle. The capacity of the vehicle cannot be exceeded by this method assuming the vehicle has been correctly configured in the database.
- Pre-Order: Define a quantity of product(s) that is pre-allocated to a specific Customer/ Drawer/Driver/Vehicle. The total quantity can be collected in any number of collections.
   Once the quantity has been taken the order is closed and no more product can be taken against that order.
- **Open Order**: Specify that a specific Customer/Drawer/Driver/Vehicle can take as much product as they like.

To configure an order, select the **TAS**  $\rightarrow$  **New TAS Order** menu. The window shown in figure below will be loaded.



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The following fields are mandatory with some examples shown:

Field	Example Value	Description
Order Type	-	Select Compartment Order, Pre-Order or Open Order from the list.
	Compartment Order	A <b>Compartment Order</b> is specific to a particular vehicle. When the vehicle is selected the vehicles compartment details will be displayed.
	Pre Order	A <b>Pre-Order</b> allows you to specify a list of Products with specific quantities which can be taken at any time. The order is completed when the specified Product Quantities have been taken.
	Open Order	An <b>Open Order</b> allows you to specify a list of Products which can be taken at any time. The Open Order allows you to take an unlimited quantity of each Product.
Order Number	1010	Enter the unique order number. If left blank, a number will be autogenerated.  This number must be unique.
Order Date	20/02/2013	Select the date the order was created.
Supplier	Oil Storage Ltd	Select the supplier from a list of all configured suppliers. These will be all those Customers configured with the <b>Supplier</b> box ticked. See previous section on configuring customers.
Authorised	Ticked	Tick this box to allow the order to be used.  If this is not ticked the order cannot be used for any transactions.
Customer	Oil Storage Ltd	Select the customer from a list of all configured customers.

Field	Example Value	Description
Destination	Forest Farms Ltd	Select the destination from a list of all configured destinations.
Quantity Type	Weight	Determines what parameter is used for all quantities, these can be:  Gross Volume  Net Volume  Weight
		If left as <b>Default</b> then the parameter from the System Settings will be used.  This field determines what units are displayed in the <b>Products</b> section on the order entry screen. For instance if set to <b>Weight</b> , then quantities
		will be displayed as kg, tonnes etc.
Direction	Load	Set this the either <b>Load</b> or <b>Receipt</b> . For the order to be used for a transaction, the gantry direction must match this order direction.
Date Dependent	Ticked	If the order is to used only during a specific time, tick this box and enter the <b>Date From</b> and <b>Date To</b> fields. The order may then only be used within these dates.  If this is unticked then the order may be used on any date.
Comments	-	Optional text that will be displayed on the BOL report.
Reference Number	-	An optional text field that can contain the customer's order number. This will be displayed on the BOL report.
Carrier	-	Select the carrier from a list of all configured carriers. These will be all those Customers configured with the <b>Drawer</b> box ticked. See previous section on configuring customers.  This field sets the allowed drivers and vehicles that may be selected.
Driver	-	Select the driver for the order, or leave blank if any driver can use this order.  If no driver is selected and a carrier has been configured, then any driver using this order would have to belong to that carrier.
Vehicle	-	Select the vehicle for the order, or leave blank if any vehicle can use this order.  If no vehicle is selected and a carrier has been configured, then any vehicle using this order would have to belong to that carrier.  This field must be selected for a <b>Compartment</b> Order type.

Enter at least the mandatory fields and then configure the product quantities to be used for this order.

The remaining fields are optional but it is recommended that all fields are completed to make the system more usable.

Now configure the Product items for the order (see later sections) and click  $\mathbf{OK}$  to save the order.

The order will now be available in the Terminalvision Orders screen for current orders and the **TAS Order History** screen for both current and completed orders.

Repeat the process for further orders.

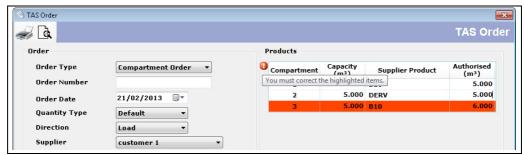
These orders are now ready to be dispensed by the system.

### 6.8.1 Configuring Product for a Compartment Order

For Compartment Orders a Vehicle must be specified.

A list of all compartments will be displayed in the **Products** section, showing the maximum compartment **Capacity**.

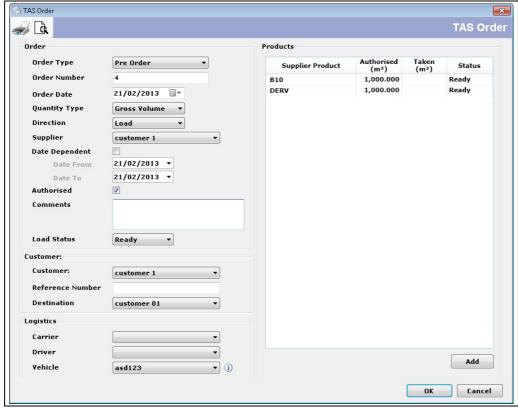
Select a **Supplier Product** from the drop down menu and enter the **Authorised** amount that may be loaded into this compartment. This may not be larger than the maximum **Capacity** (see below).



The **Quantity Type** field determines the units displayed in this section. If set to Volume, then Capacity and Authorised fields will use litres, gallons etc. If set to **Weight** then **Capacity** and **Authorised** fields will use kg, tonnes etc.

#### 6.8.2 Configuring product for an Open or Pre-Order

A list of all products included in the order will be displayed in the **Products** section. Click the **Add** button to add a new product. The window shown in figure below will be displayed.



Select the **Supplier Product** from the drop down menu.

For Pre-Orders enter the **Authorised** amount that may be loaded.

For Open Orders no amount needs be configured.

The **Quantity Type** field determines the units displayed in this section. If this field is set to **Volume** the **Authorised** field will use m<sup>3</sup>, litres etc. If set to **Weight** then **Authorised** will use kg, tonnes etc.

# **7** Post Configuration Checks

After all the configuration tasks in this manual have been completed all that remains is to check for communication with the configured devices.

The system is now ready to carry out transactions. For details on how to operate the system please refer to the Terminalvision Operation Guide BA01584G.

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