

System 3R - Tooling, automation and software

10 Automation examples

with Mikron MILL



Becoming better every day – since 1802

GF Machining Solutions

When all you need is everything, it's good to know that there is one company that you can count on to deliver complete solutions and services. From unmatched Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM), Laser texturing, Laser micromachining, Additive Manufacturing and first-class Milling and Spindles to Tooling and Automation, all of our solutions are backed by unrivaled Customer Services and expert GF Machining Solutions training. Our AgieCharmilles, Microlution, Mikron Mill, Liechti, Step-Tec and System 3R technologies help you raise your game – and our digital business solutions for intelligent manufacturing, offering embedded expertise and optimized production processes across all industries, increase your competitive edge.



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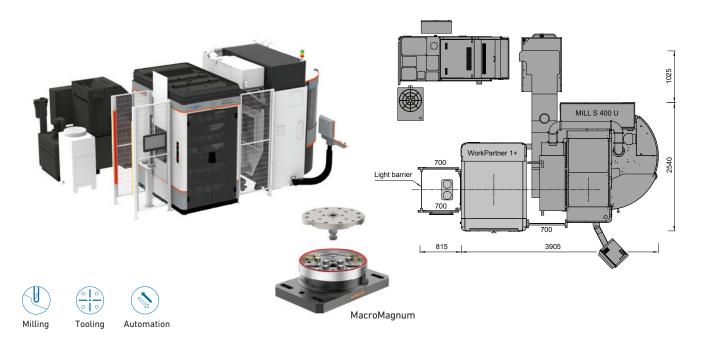
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Automation for increased competitiveness

To stay competitive, our customers must be able to keep up. Palletisation is a major element in success; automation is essential for competitiveness. With System 3R, taking the step to automating and streamlining production is far easier than is often imagined.

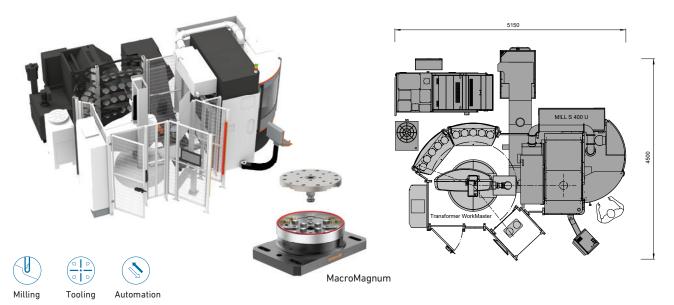
In this catalogue we only show a few examples with tooling and automation. A second tooling system can be reached through adapters. For other requestes please contact your nearest System 3R consultant.

Automation cell 1 Mikron MILL and System 3R WorkPartner 1+



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
•					•••••
Mikron MILL S 400 U	System 3R	Light magazine 2 pieces	MacroMagnum 40 pos	155 x 155 x 220 mm	25 kg
	WorkPartner 1+	And Loading station	(20 pos./magazine)		

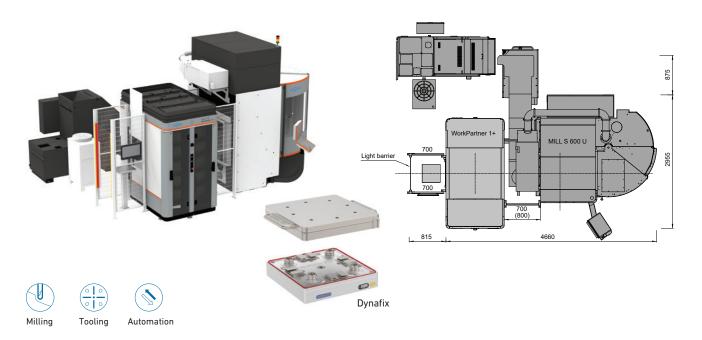
Automation cell 2 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer WorkMaster



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL S 400 U	System 3R Transformer	Rack magazine 2 pieces	MacroMagnum 50 pos	155x 155 x 200 mm	25 kg
	WorkMaster (1500/100)	And Loading station	(25 pos./magazine)		

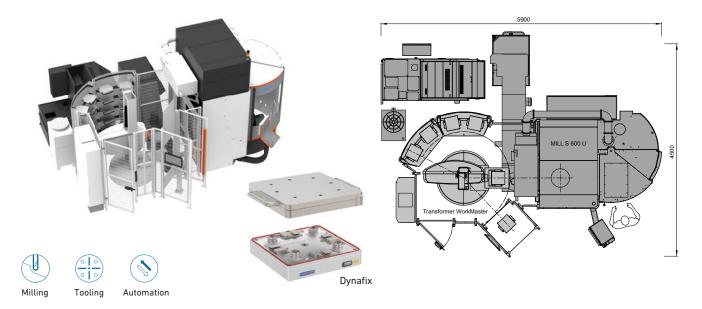
^{*} Width x depth x height. **Maximum weight limited by suggested tooling (including gripper, pallet, etc).

Automation cell 3 Mikron MILL and System 3R WorkPartner 1+



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL S 600 U	System 3R	Heavy magazine 2 pieces	Dynafix 20 pos	350 x 350 x 200 mm	80 kg
	WorkPartner 1+	And Loading station	(10 pos./magazine)		

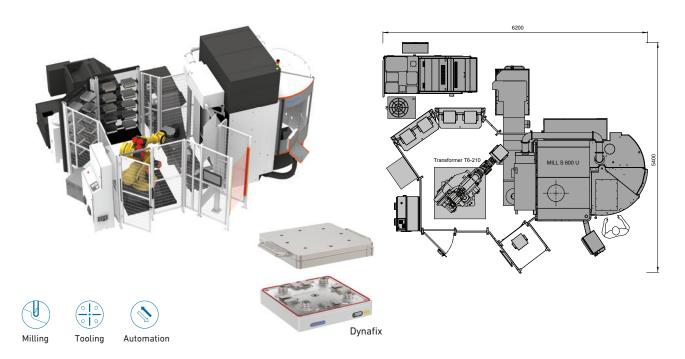
Automation cell 4 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer WorkMaster



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL S 600 U	System 3R Transformer		Dynafix 20 pos	350 x 350 x 200 mm	120 kg
	WorkMaster (1500/150)	And Loading station	(10 pos./magazine)		

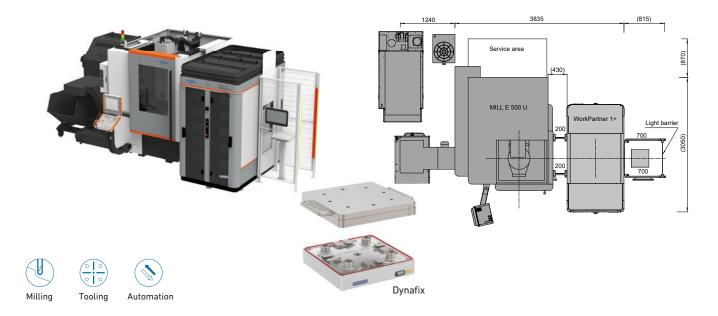
 $^{^{*}}$ Width x depth x height. ** Maximum weight handled (including gripper, pallet, etc).

Automation cell 5 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL S 600 U	System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot (T6-210)	Rack magazine 2 pieces And Loading station	Dynafix 20 pos (10 pos./magazine)	350 x 350 x 200 mm	120 kg

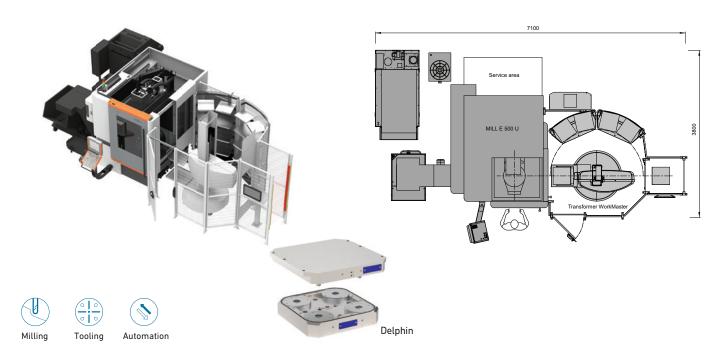
Automation cell 6 Mikron MILL and System 3R WorkPartner 1+



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
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Mikron MILL E 500 U	System 3R	Heavy magazine 2 pieces	Dynafix 20 pos	400 x 400 x 200 mm	80 kg
	WorkPartner 1+	And Loading station	(10 pos./magazine)		

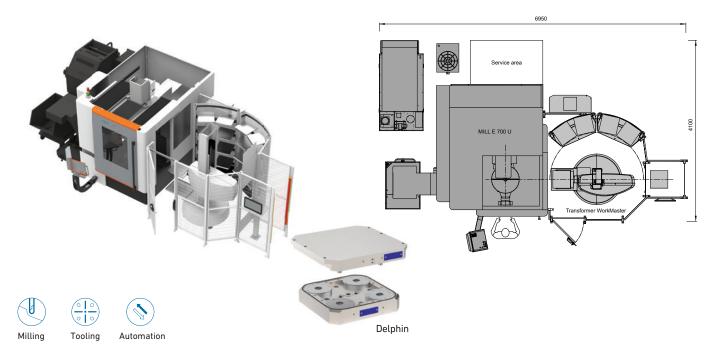
 $^{^{\}ast}$ Width x depth x height. $\,^{\ast\ast}$ Maximum weight handled (including gripper, pallet, etc).

Automation cell 7 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer WorkMaster



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL E 500 U	System 3R Transformer	Rack magazine 2 pieces	Delphin 16 pos	400 x 400 x 300 mm	150 kg
	WorkMaster (1500/150)	And Loading station	(8 pos./magazine)		

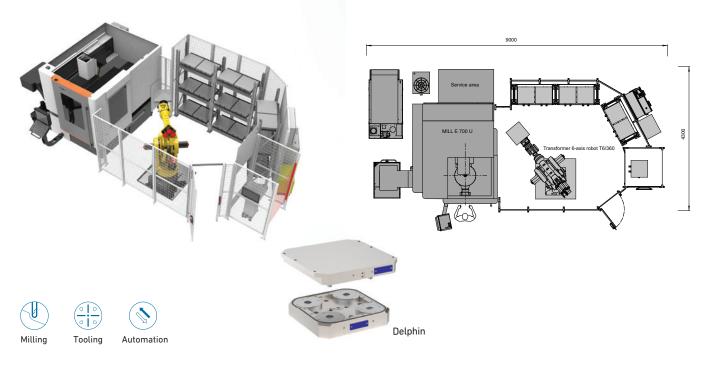
Automation cell 8 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer WorkMaster



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL E 700 U	System 3R Transformer	Rack magazine 2 pieces	Delphin 16 pos	400 x 400 x 300 mm	150 kg
······	WorkMaster (1500/150)	And Loading station	(8 pos./magazine)		

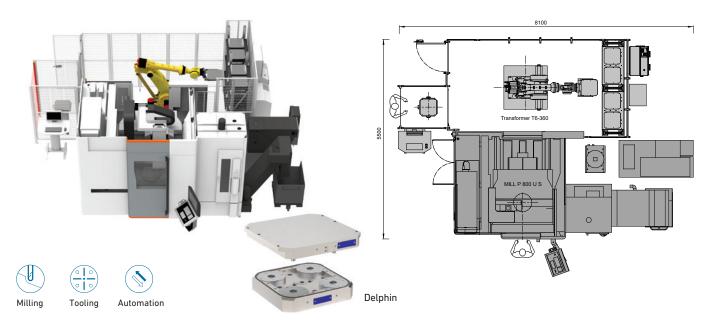
 $^{^{\}ast}$ Width x depth x height. ** Maximum weight handled (including gripper, pallet, etc).

Automation cell 9 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL E 700 U	System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot (T6-360)	Rack magazine 3 pieces And Loading station	Delphin 18 pos (6 pos./magazine)	500 x 500 x 500 mm	360 kg

Automation cell 10 Mikron MILL and System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot



Machine type	Robot model	Magazine (robot)	Tooling	Workpiece size*	Weight**
Mikron MILL P 800 U S	System 3R Transformer 6-Axis robot (T6-360)	Rack magazine 2 pieces And Loading station	Delphin 16 pos (8 pos./magazine)	450 x 450 x 400 mm	360 kg

^{*} Width x depth x height. **Maximum weight handled (including gripper, pallet, etc).

348,381

One manned shift eight hours (5 days per week)





142,002

110,434

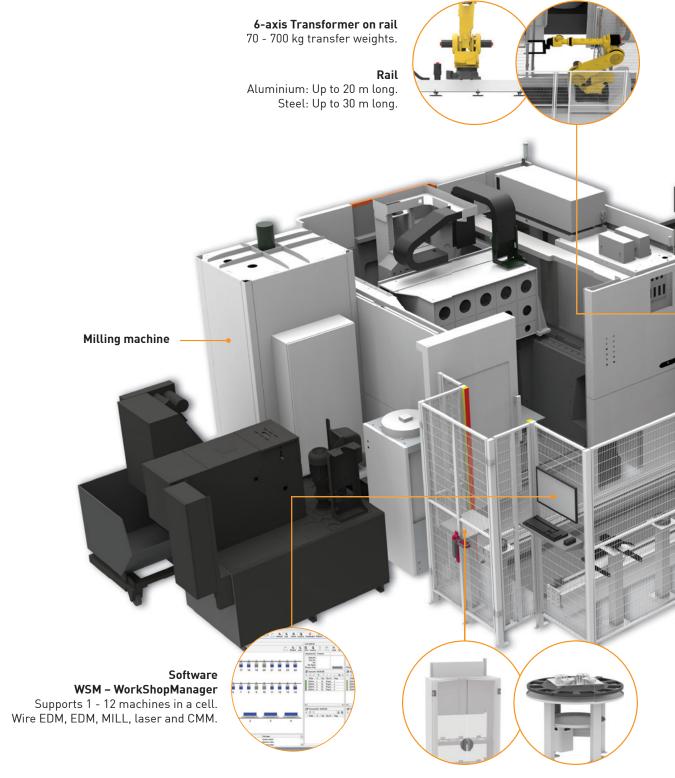




	Machine without 3Reference system	Machine with 3Reference system	
Machine cost per hour	90	90	90
Number of machines	1	1	1
Unmanned machine capacity per working day	-	-	10
Working hours per day	8	8	
Set-up time per day	2	1	
Rejection	3	2	
Unproductive downtime per day	0.5	0.5	0.5
Working days per week	5	5	
Working weeks per year	46	46	46
Machine investment	400,000	400,000	400,000
3Reference system investment	-	35,000	50,000
CMM investment	-	-	
Installation cost	-	-	10,000
Automation investment	-	-	120,000
Education and training	-	-	3,000
Results			
Annual capacity (hours)	1,265	1,610	3,910
Annual net income	110,434	142,002	348,381

Scalable automation

Grows with your needs



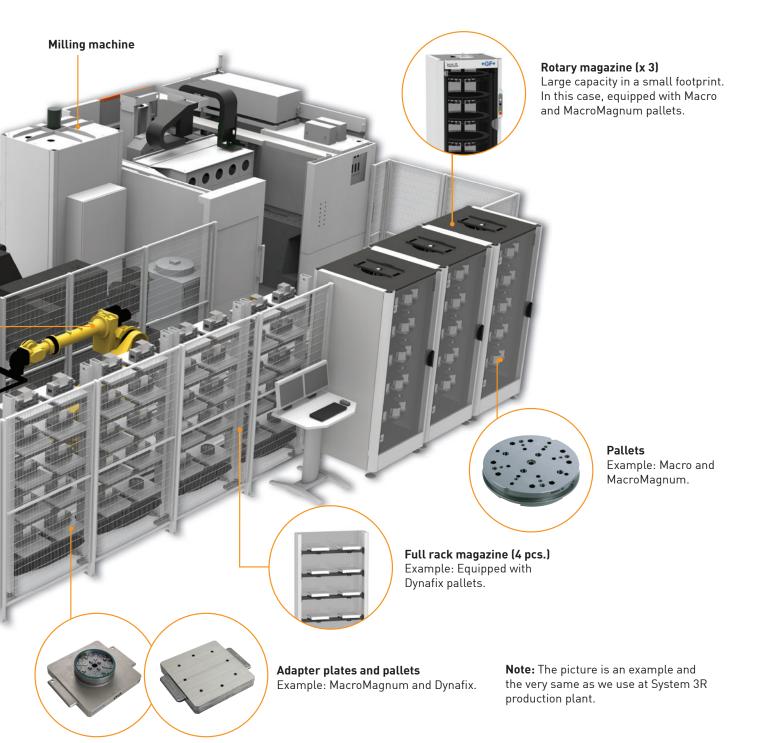
Loading station or ULD station

Load and unload parts without stopping the automation cell. In this case, prepared MacroMagnum and Dynafix pallets.



Options

Draining station and washing machine.



Work smarter, not harder



WorkShopManager

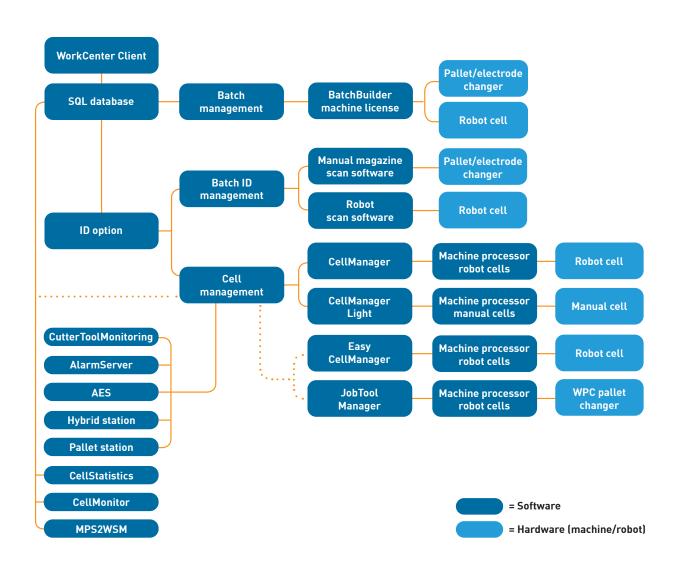
Seamless integration of all your processes

- + Quick and accurate overview of the entire process chain
- + Management of the entire automation process
- + Human errors drastically reduced
- + Process safety and reliability.

WorkShopManager

Grows with your needs

- + Easy-to-learn and user friendly
- + Brings all your production technologies together in one process chain
- + Keeps your production running with standardised procedures
- + Manages your automated processes
- + Designed for your future (new machines, magazines and options can be added later on)
- + Central database for the entire factory.



About GF Machining Solutions

Multi-technology solutions provider

Our commitment to you and your specific applications is proven by the value-adding intelligence, productivity and quality delivered by our multi-technology solutions. Your success is our chief motivator. That's why we are continuously advancing our legendary technical expertise. Wherever you are, whatever your market segment and whatever the size of your operation, we have the complete solutions and the customer-centric commitment to accelerate your success—today.

EDM (Electrical Discharge Machining)









Milling



Advanced manufacturing







Wire-cutting EDM

GF Machining Solutions' wire-cutting EDM is fast, precise and increasingly energy efficient. From ultraprecise machining of miniaturized components down to 0.02 mm to powerful solutions for demanding high-speed machining with respect to surface accuracy, our wire-cutting EDM solutions position you for success.

Die-sinking EDM

Machining Solutions is revolutionizing die-sinking EDM with features like iGAP technology to dramatically boost machining speed and reduce electrode wear. All of our die-sinking systems offer fast removal and deliver mirror finishes of Ra 0.1 µm (4 µin).

Hole-drilling EDM

GF Machining Solutions' robust hole-drilling EDM solutions enable you to drill holes in electrically conductive materials at a very high speedand, with a five-axis configuration, at any angle on a workpiece with an inclined surface.

Precision tool and mold manufacturers enjoy a competitive edge with our Mikron MILL S solutions' fast and precise machining. The Mikron MILL P machines achieve above-average productivity thanks to their high performance and Automation. Customers seeking fastest return on investment benefit from the affordable efficiency of our MILL E solutions.

High-performance Airfoil Machining

Our Liechti turnkey solutions enable the highly dynamic manufacturing of precision airfoils. Thanks to the unique performance and our expertise in airfoil machining, you increase productivity by producing at the lowest cost per

As part of GF Machining Solutions, Step-Tec is engaged in the very first stage of each machining center development project. Compact design combined with excellent thermal and geometric repeatability ensure the perfect integration of this core component into the machine tool.

Aesthetic and functional texturing is easy and infinitely repeatable with our digitized Laser technology. Even complex 3D geometries, including precision parts, are textured, engraved. microstructured, marked and labeled

GF Machining Solutions offers the industry's most complete line of Laser micromachining platforms optimized for small, high-precision features to meet the increasing need for smaller, smarter parts to support today's leading-edge products.

Laser Additive Manufacturing (AM)

GF Machining Solutions and 3D Systems, a leading global provider of additive manufacturing solutions and the pioneer of 3D printing, have partnered to introduce new metal 3D printing solutions that enable manufacturers to produce complex metal parts more efficiently.

Tooling and **Automation**





Software



Service + Success



Tooling

Our customers experience complete autonomy while maintaining extreme accuracy, thanks to our highly accurate System 3R reference systems for holding and positioning electrodes and work pieces. All types of machines can easily be linked, which reduces set-up times and enables a seamless transfer of workpieces between different operations.

Together with System 3R, we also provide scalable and cost-effective Automation solutions for simple, single machine cells or complex, multi-process cells, tailored to your needs.

Digitalization solutions

To drive its digital transformation, GF Machining Solutions acquired symmedia GmbH, a company specialized in software for machine connectivity. Together, we offer a complete range of Industry 4.0 solutions across all industries. The future requires the agility to adapt quickly to continual digital processes. Our intelligent manufacturing offers embedded expertise, optimized production processes, and workshop Automation: solutions for smart and connected machines.

We take you to new heights

Whether it is Milling, EDM, Laser Texturing or Additive Manufacturing, our Service + Success experts guide you throughout the entire lifecycle of our Machining and Automation tools in order to help you reach your peak performance. Our trusted experts backed by our latest cutting-edge, intelligent Digital Solutions, provide a full range of services (Operational steering, Advanced diagnosis, Certification, Upgrades, Training, Transformation, Financial solutions and Success Packs).

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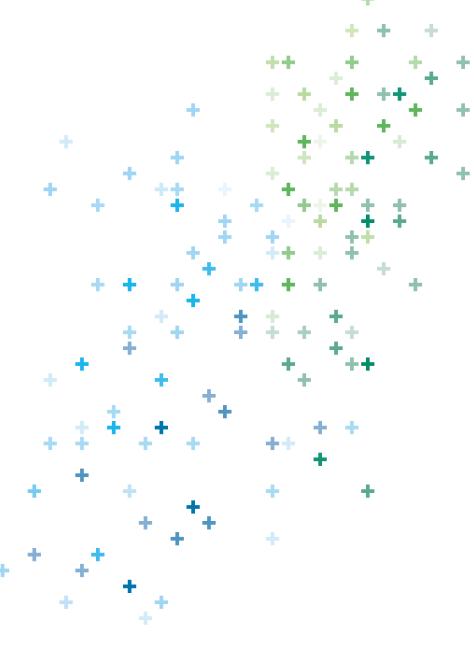
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Optimize the uptime of your equipment with our Customer Services

System 3R's Customer Services is uniquely positioned to help you maximize the availability, value, precision and productivity of your System 3R equipment. Our cost-effective, customer-centric and expert services put your success at the center, ramp up your productivity and ensure predictable, uninterrupted uptime. System 3R's service engineers are your expert partners for a wide range of success-triggering services.

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