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Electronic identification and paperless maintenance

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Processing industry 4.0



Pen

- RFID reading device
- Wireless
- Compact design

RFID chip

- Clear, traceable identification
- Attachment options for a wide variety of requirements
- Passive transponder

App

- Identification of components
- Maintenance documentation
- Easy access to documentation and certificates

Portal

- Central management unit
- Electronic inventory of the locations and the components assigned to them
- Group-based rights management

Advantages

- **Captive electronic identification** of components
- **Simplified identification and inventory** of devices in the plant
- **Increased process reliability** thanks to electronic traceability
- **Electronic documentation** by providing job-specific documents (e.g. certificates)
- **Optimized maintenance processes** thanks to maintenance documentation
- **Paperless maintenance**
- **Improved IQ** (installation qualification)

Optimal interaction

System description

The interaction between valve components equipped with an RFID chip and the corresponding IT infrastructure actively increases process reliability.



Thanks to serialization every valve and every relevant valve component, such as the body, actuator, diaphragm and even automation components, can be clearly traced and read at any time using the RFID reader – the CONEXO pen. The CONEXO app, which can be installed on mobile devices, not only facilitates and improves the "installation qualification" process, but also makes the maintenance

process much more transparent and easier to document. The app actively guides the maintenance technician through the maintenance schedule and directly provides him with all the information assigned to the valve, such as test reports, testing documentation and maintenance histories. The CONEXO portal acts as a central element, helping to collect, manage and process data.

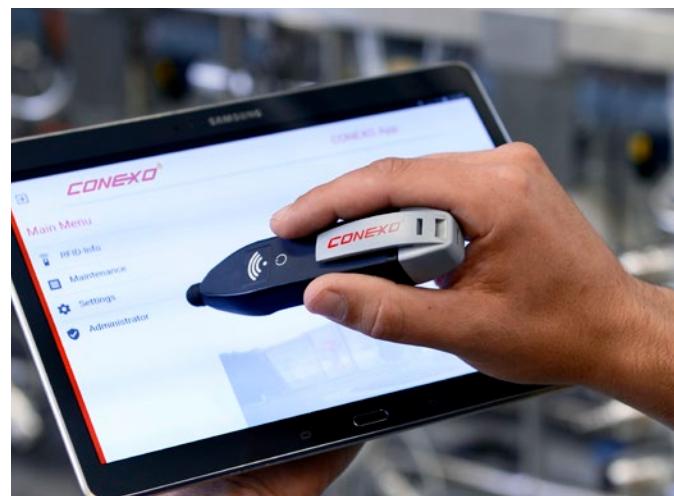


Clear, traceable identification by means of an RFID chip

Relevant system components Features and descriptions

CONEXO pen features

- Mobile RFID reading device in the form of a pen
- Coupling to mobile end devices possible
- Styluses for touchscreens (smartphone and tablet)
- UHF signal processing



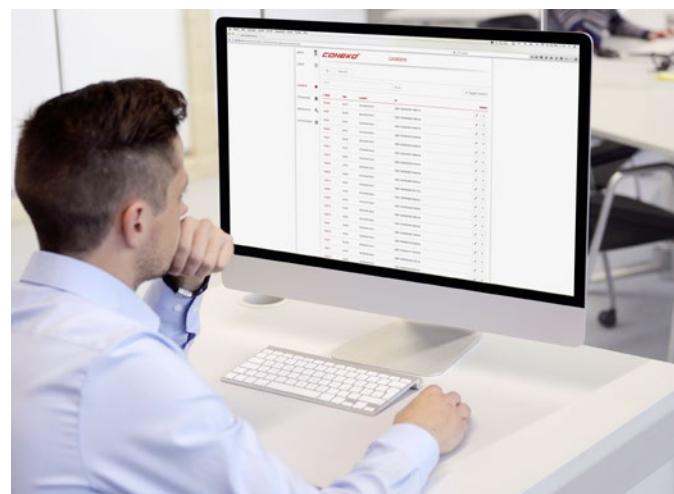
CONEXO app features

- Application for identification of components
- Simple, paperless, guided maintenance documentation
- Clear allocation of certificates to the respective components and provision of important documentation that can be called up in the plant itself
- Multilingual (German, English, French, Japanese)
- Compatible with Android and iOS mobile devices



CONEXO portal features

- Central management unit
- Quick and easy access to components and location documents
- Electronic inventory of the locations and the components assigned to them
- Provision of and access to important documentation and certificates
- Creation of maintenance tasks
- Developed in accordance with GAMP 5 regulations
- Multilingual (German, English, French, Japanese)
- Cloud hosting available upon request



CONEXO app

Application examples

The screenshot shows the 'RFID info' screen for a 'Diaphragm'. At the top, there's a header with the CONEXO logo and a back arrow. Below it, the component name 'Diaphragm' is displayed with a small icon. A QR code is shown above the detailed information. The main area contains a table of manufacturer details and a note about product information.

Manufacturer	GEMUE
Type	600.8M17-C
Manufacturer article number	88496285
Date of manufacture	02 Dec 2015
Batch number	CAV-NR: 14
Our order number	Conexo-MembranenThomas Volpp
Manufacturer order confirmation	1002229466/10
Manufacturer delivery note	1637658
Delivery date	04 Aug 2017
Product information	Type: Diaphragm Diaphragm size: Diaphragm size 8 Replacement diaphragm: Replaement diaphragm Diaphragm material: EPDM Diaphragm size: Diaphragm size 8; Diaphragm size 8

Below this, a section titled 'Component history (2/2)' lists two entries:

- < Removed TAG#34 E2801130200038574080883 19 Dec 2017 - 16:56 Mario Nikas
- > Installed TAG#34 E2801130200038574080883 19 Dec 2017 - 16:55 Thomas Volpp

Finally, a section titled 'Component documents (3/7)' shows three PDF files:

- Declaration of conformity EN (PDF, 0.70 MB)
- EU Declaration of Conformity EN (PDF, 0.71 MB)
- Quick guide DE EN (PDF, 0.35 MB)

Important information such as the type designation or the item number as well as each component's complete maintenance history can be displayed.
All assigned documents (instructions, certificates) can be accessed offline in the field.

The screenshot shows the 'Workflow overview' screen for a 'Diaphragm replacement'. At the top, there's a header with the CONEXO logo and a back arrow. Below it, the component name 'Diaphragm replacement' is displayed with a small icon. A QR code is shown above the workflow steps. The main area contains a list of tasks and a 'Documentation' section.

Summary

- Scan TAG number
- Scan old component
- Remove old component
- Assess component
- Scan new component
- Install new component
- Druckluft überprüfen.

Start workflow

Documentation

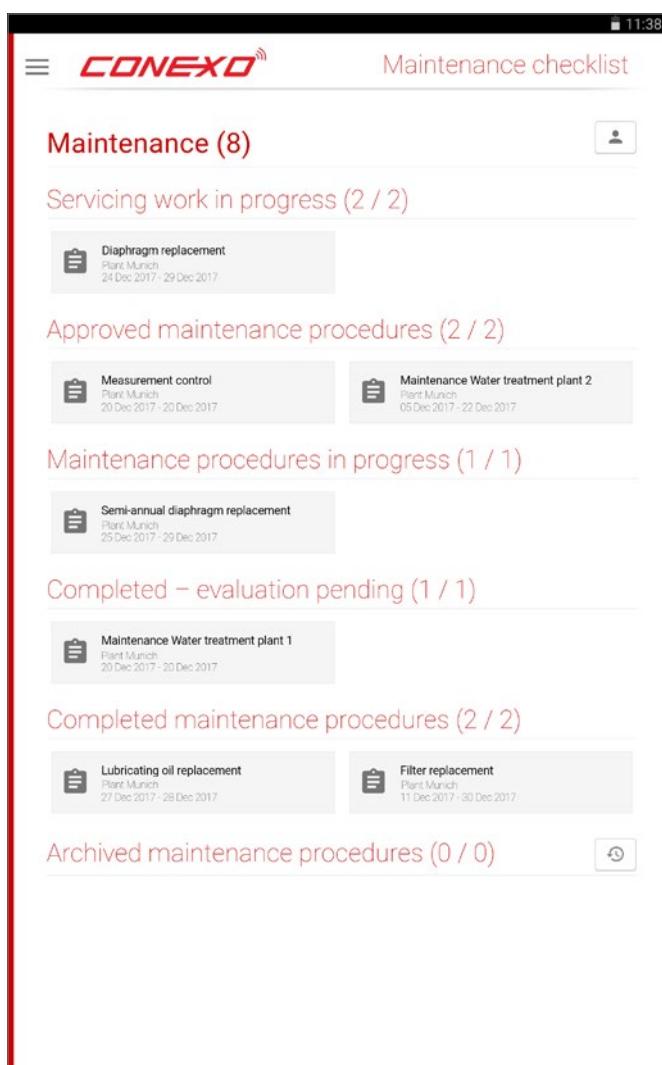
- Diaphragm valve, pneumatic
 - Operating instructions FR
 - Datasheet EN
 - Operating instructions NL
 - Datasheet RU
 - Operating instructions PL
 - Operating instructions RU
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 - Datasheet DE
 - Operating instructions SV
 - Operating instructions DE EN
 - Datasheet FR
- Actuator diaphragm valve,pneu
 - Operating instructions FR
 - Datasheet EN
 - Operating instructions NL
 - Datasheet RU
 - Operating instructions PL
 - Operating instructions RU
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 - Datasheet DE
 - Operating Instructions SV
 - Operating instructions DE EN
 - Datasheet FR

Diaphragm
Quick guide DE EN

Workflow templates can be used to define individual maintenance process steps for relevant components in advance.
All documents needed to do this, such as datasheets, and assembly/operating instructions, can also be displayed.

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Application examples



The maintenance list provides a quick overview of the current status of all servicing work. The overview also includes servicing tasks that are still outstanding.

CONEXO portal

Descriptions and application examples

CONEXO portal description

The CONEXO portal manages all CONEXO system data.

This includes:

- Locations (plants, construction)
- Buildings
- RFID tags (components, valves, products from third-party providers)
- Users/maintenance staff and their access rights
- Maintenance processes (maintenance templates)
- Maintenance intervals
- History

The CONEXO portal contains interfaces to leading maintenance and ERP systems (SCADA and SAP, for example) and further interfaces can be added and customized according to customer requirements.



Products from third-party providers can also be managed on the CONEXO portal and corresponding documentation can be stored there as well.

The screenshot shows the GEMU CONEXO portal's Administration section. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Logout, Installation locations, Components, Servicing, and Administration. The main area is titled "Administration" and shows a "Company" view. It includes tabs for "General" and "Documents". Under "General", there is a "Person responsible" field set to "Mario Niklas". Below this is a table of "Lower-level location" entries, each with a "Person responsible" field also set to "Mario Niklas". The table includes rows for "Plant Stuttgart", "Plant Munich", and "Plant Hamburg". There are edit and delete buttons for each row.

All locations, buildings, plants and RFID tags can be displayed and managed on the CONEXO portal.

The screenshot shows the GEMU CONEXO portal's Administration section with the "Create Maintenance template" form open. The sidebar on the left is identical to the previous screenshot. The main form has a "Name" field set to "Diaphragm replacement" and a "Product type" field set to "valve". The "Servicing steps" section contains a list of numbered steps with descriptions and optional headings:

- 0 Scan TAG number: Please scan the TAG-shield of the valve.
- 1 Scan old component: Please scan the old diaphragm.
- 2 Remove old component: Please remove the old diaphragm.
- 3 Assess component: Please assess the diaphragm and make a photo documentation.
Standard: Standard
- 4 Scan new component: Please scan the new diaphragm.
- 5 Install new component: Please install the new diaphragm.
- 6 Check compressed air: Please check and reconnect compressed air.
- 7 Check attached part: Please check and reconnect attached part.

So-called maintenance templates can be used to define and store specific steps and measures for upcoming maintenance work.

Clear identification

Fixing of RFID chip

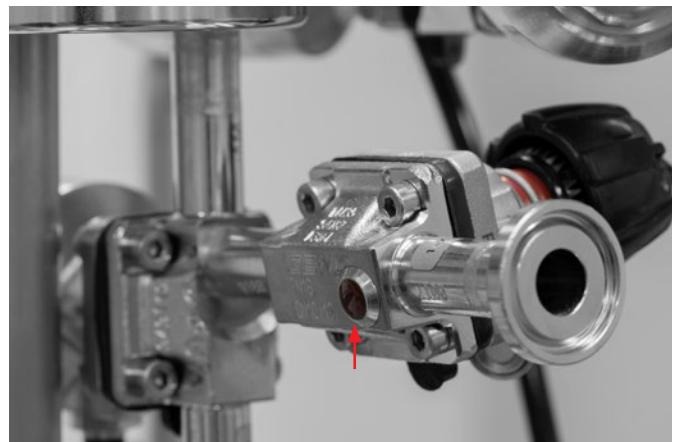
RFID chip features

- Captive electronic identification of components
- Simplified identification and inventory of devices in the plant
- Traceability of the individual components by providing the serial number
- Electronic supply of product and project-specific documentation



Fixing of RFID chip - Actuator and valve body

The RFID chip is welded onto stainless steel components. To protect the chip and prevent it from being removed from the chip holder, the latter has been designed so that this is not possible. To prevent the creation of dead spaces in which dirt could accumulate, the chip area is also encapsulated.



Diaphragm

The chip is integrated in the diaphragm lug (outside the media wetted area) and encapsulated with epoxy resin.



Ordering information

CONEXO software sales

The CONEXO System is operated by GEMÜ subsidiary inevvo solutions.
For more information on the CONEXO pen, app and portal, visit www.inevvo-solutions.com.



Valve assembly (e.g. GEMÜ 650 diaphragm valve)

The letter „C“ is added to the order codes of CONEXO-equipped GEMÜ valve assemblies.

without Conexo: 650 25D60401712T1 1502

with Conexo: 650 25D60401712T1 1502 - C

Replacement diaphragms (e.g. code 17 diaphragms)

Code 17 EPDM diaphragms are available in diaphragm sizes 8 to 100 and come with RFID chips integrated.

88496285	EPDM diaphragm	Diaphragm size 8
88496286	EPDM diaphragm	Diaphragm size 10
88496287	EPDM diaphragm	Diaphragm size 25
88496288	EPDM diaphragm	Diaphragm size 40
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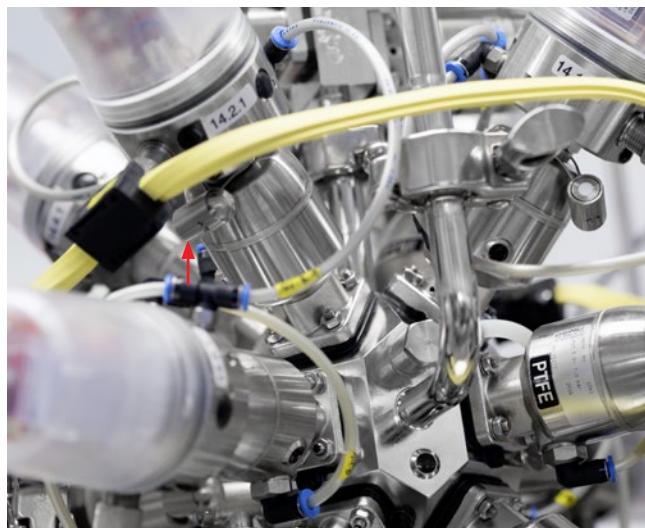
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Clear identification

Features and fixing of RFID chip

Products from third-party providers and retrofitting existing GEMÜ products without CONEXO

Even products from third-party providers (sensors, pumps, tanks, etc.) can be integrated into the CONEXO system. There are numerous ways in which the necessary RFID chips can be attached (TAG label, lead seal, self-adhesive label). Thus it is possible to store the individual products including their complete documentation in the CONEXO portal without any problems. By means of identical retrofitting solutions it is also possible to integrate already existing GEMÜ products which are not yet equipped with CONEXO as standard.



Solution with stainless steel seal



Solution with stainless steel seal



Solution with PVDF label



Solution with RFID label

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