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FarmManager[™] + Sketcher - Complete

FarmManager[™] + Sketcher - Start up

FarmManager[™] + Sketcher - Upgrade Support

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Applications

With FarmManager™ you can operate the controllers in your company from a central PC. This can save you a lot of time and helps you to manage your company more efficiently.

Central operation of controllers

Almost every action you normally make on a controller can be made through FarmManager $^{\text{TM}}$. The key layout of the controllers is also used in FarmManager $^{\text{TM}}$, because of which the control data is displayed as you are used to.

Alarms

Alarms that occur on a controller are also displayed in FarmManager™. If so desired you can adjust the alarm status. Alarms can be sent as a text message.

Graphs and tables

You can make graphs and tables of control data. You can combine the data of different control units in one graph.

Overviews

The special overviews from the controls will make the daily usage much easier and efficient than on the controller itself.

· Back-ups of controllers

You can make a back-up (reserve copy) of the data of the controllers. This enables you to restore the old situation, e.g. because new settings do not fulfil the requirements.

Archives

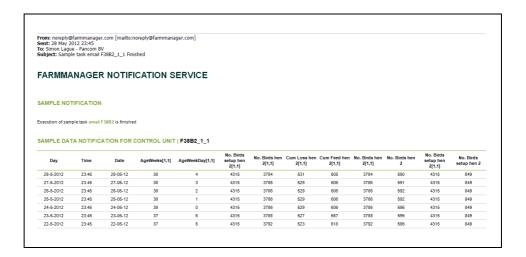
An archive is a copy of the current company situation in FarmManager™. An archive contains among others all connected controllers and graphs. With an archive you can look at your company's situation at a certain moment in the past. Furthermore you can compare your current situation with the archive.

Plus data

You can add your own data to controls. These data are only saved in FarmManager™, not in the control units. With plus data you can make calculations, e.g. cost calculations.

Email Reporting and alerts

FarmManager™ has the ability to send out emails with attached CSV's providing the receiver with a report on the status of the farm based on sampled data. It is also possible to send alerts via email.



In general, FarmManager™ supports the following "lines" of controllers: FC-line, 700/FSU-line, F2000-line, Aura-line.

The above list does <u>not</u> mention the following lines (which thus are not supported): ESA, ESU, DS, 600-line. Also keep in mind that overviews with extended calculations, as were available in F-Central, however cannot be made in FarmManager™. This especially has consequences for overviews concerning the 778, 771, 743 and 746 controllers.

Other options available for these models:

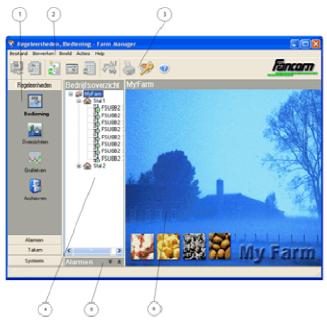
- Upgrade to FarmManager™ with the F71/F78. (There are no similar options for 743/746).
- Discuss other possibilities with your area sales manager.
- For the 746 there are no overviews, but FarmManager for Layers is available, which introduces a higher level of house management.

Minimum PC requirements

The PC has to meet the following minimum requirements:

- Dual Core processor 2.0 GHz
- Windows 7 (Home, Premium, Professional), 32-bit / 64-bit
 Windows 8 (Core, Pro, Enterprise), 32-bit / 64-bit
 Windows 10 (Home, Professional), 32-bit / 64-bit
- Full administrator rights
- 2 GB memory (32-bit), 4 GB recommended
- 4 GB memory (64-bit), 6 GB recommended
- 20 GB available diskspace (When using overviews, sample tasks and graphs in FarmManager frequently and intensively, we recommend the use of an SSD for better performance)
- Ethernet connection

Screen layout



Short cut menu (1)

All the main parts of FarmManager™ can be started via this menu. To carry out a certain action, make a selection in this menu. First select a category (for example Control Units), followed by a function (for example Operation).

After selection the corresponding data will appear on the screen. You can now work with the options in the menu bar and the tool bar.

Menu bar (2) and Tool bar (3)

Use these options for the various actions. The menu bar and tool bar always correspond to the selected function. Options will only appear if they apply (can be applied) to the selected function and the data shown.

Farm structure or Device structure (4)

Overview of locations (houses) and devices connected to FarmManager™.

Alarms (5)

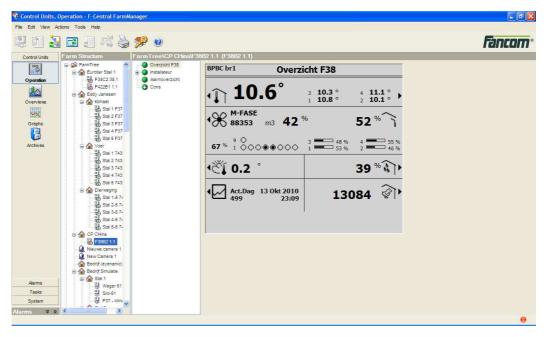
Active alarms are shown in this category. This will be explained separately.

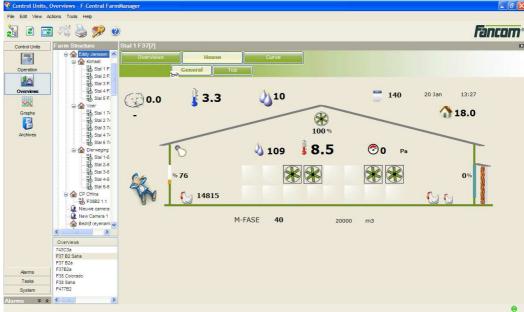
Display area (6)

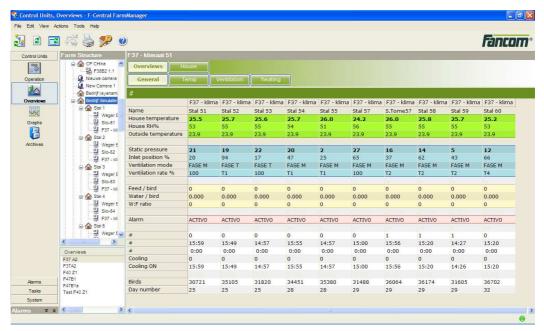
The display area shows data that you can work with. The display area configuration differs according to the function. For example, the display area of option $Control\ Units \rightarrow Operation$ shows all the keys and codes per control unit. $Control\ Units \rightarrow Graphs$ shows graphs.

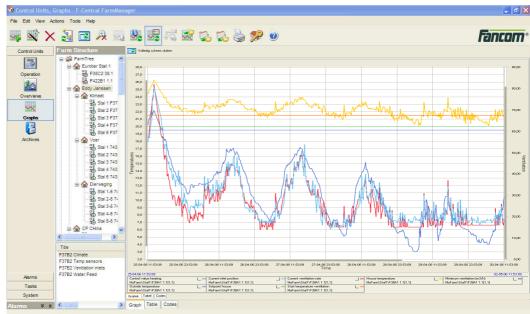


Examples











Options

Function	
Automatic installation controllers	√
Fancom FC-controllers	√
Fancom 700-controllers	V
Fancom F2000-controllers	V
Fancom Aura-controllers	V
Maximum number Greenlinkboxes SLT.22, ELT or WebLinkBoxes™	10
Maximum number controllers	100
Maximum number controllers / sections	500
Maximum number controllers per F_Net-device	30
Maximum number controllers per F_Loop-device	30
Install controllers	√
Configure controllers	V
Alarm overviews	V
Alarm logger	√
Alarm messages via text message	\checkmark
Back-up/Restore controller settings (FC's no restore function!)	√
Sample tasks	\checkmark
Graphs and tables of sample data	\checkmark
Export sample data	\checkmark
Create and import archives	\checkmark
Display overviews	\checkmark
User's keys	V
Language option	V
Password	V
FarmSketcher for constructing or modifying overviews. (Additional training recommended)	V
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