Evaluating TransLogic® touchscreen control panels vs. traditional direct-entry panels

Touchscreen technology has moved from novel to familiar in devices from cell phones to supermarket checkouts. With the movement of touchscreen interfaces to tablets and now laptops, users have embraced the advantages that touchscreens provide over traditional user interfaces.
For TransLogic Pneumatic Tube Systems (PTS), Nexus™ Touchscreen Control Panels are standard for all new installations and upgrades. Legacy installations may still have the traditional IQ Station Control Panels to control tube system operation. While traditional direct-entry control panels have been in use for decades, user-designed Nexus Panels offer significant performance advantages:

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<th>Speed</th>
<th>Touchscreen enables faster access to normal and special functions</th>
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<td>Ease of Use</td>
<td>Intuitive screen flows make it easy to learn and navigate</td>
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<td>Device Size</td>
<td>Large screen enhances readability, even from a distance</td>
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<td>Security</td>
<td>Access is limited to authorized users with PIN codes</td>
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**IQ CONTROL PANEL & COMPETITOR DIRECT ENTRY PANELS**

- Provides basic functionality in a familiar "calculator-style" layout
- Screen site limits user messages
- Supports standard carrier send and receive functions
- Offers limited diagnostic and reporting capability
- Relatively short lifespan, as compared to touchscreen panels

**NEXUS™ TOUCHSCREEN CONTROL PANEL**

- Incorporates human factors engineering for user-friendly design
- Reduces input errors through ease of use
- "Quick Key" access for common commands improves workflow
- Supports future software upgrades
- Provides greater visibility to tube system performance through data tools
- Allows for home screen customization to include "speed dial" or directory functionality
- Offers digital integration capabilities with technological advancements

Only Swisslog provides a full range of delivery capabilities. Our TransLogic PTS orovides greater reliability than mechanical panels and offers a scalable solution for small-volume, high-speed transport that delivers high performance from installation to demolition—ensuring your transportation needs are met over the life of the facility.

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