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Introduction

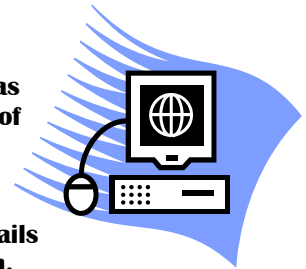
Advanced Gauging Technologies (A.G.T.) was founded in 1997 by the father and son team of Ron and Scott Cook. Their mission was to bring isotope thickness gauging into the 21st century. In the nine years since the first AGT400 system startup, A.G.T. has sold more than 150 gauging systems – strong evidence that customers feel we have delivered tomorrow's gauging system today. In addition to our own gauges, we perform regular service on nearly 250 of our competitors' gauges throughout North America.

The Gauging Times™ is a quarterly newsletter designed to keep current and future customers up-to-date with the latest thickness gauging technology and features, along with the services we offer. In each issue we'll share some of our system's unique capabilities, along with personal profiles, technical tips and glimpses of our future product development.

Software Update

As we have done many times over the years, we are once again releasing a software update to improve upon the AGT400. Our last update focused primarily on switching our gauging platform over to WindowsXP®. During that time, several other improvements were made, but were not released. This was due to the magnitude of what the platform change took, and we wanted to 'do it the right way'.

Since we didn't release these improvements with our last version of software, it didn't take us long to get them ready for our current release. As always, many of the changes are not going to be visible as they are behind the scenes and the update is free! Below are a few of the changes made in version 3.11. Let us know what you think.



1. **Safety Feature:** new logic has been added to the shutter switch check that will cause the Green Lamp to flash when the shutter fails to close and the Red Lamp to flash when the shutter fails to open.
2. **Severity code logic and reporting** has been added for those who wish a more detailed defect menu reporting.
3. **The ability to add a touch screen** on WindowsXP® based gauges.
4. **Changed the order of reports** so that comments are located after the defect menu results.
5. **Changed the comment spacing** on the printouts for a more uniform presentation.
6. **Improved the AGT400 logo** on newer gauges, thus taking advantage of newer technology for a more appealing display.
7. **Modified the output for offline reporting** so that the .pdf files now contain the comments and defects.
8. **Renamed the Zip drive to Zip/USB** on data recall screen. All new gauges now have USB backup storage.

We hope you enjoy these new features and we want everyone to know that we are always striving to improve. As a matter of fact, look for another software update soon as we are already well into our next AGT400 software upgrade!

**Promotion
Notice**

Here at Advanced Gauging Technologies, we promote from within whenever possible. As we continue to expand, the requirement to take on further duties is even greater for each person involved.

In October of 2007, Chad Weese, just passing his six year mark with A.G.T., was promoted from Field Service Engineer to Operations Manager. While still responsible for the occasional semi-annual visit, service trip, telephone trouble-shooting call, or AGT400 startup, Chad's duties have expanded to primarily include: inside sales, outside sales, marketing, managing daily operations, planning, personnel, and administration among the many other various things. Congratulations to Chad on his new position!

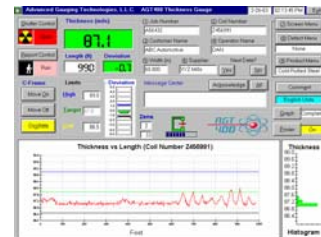


**DMC Upgrades
Available!**

We are pleased to announce that we now have the ability to upgrade the DMC-410, DMC-450, and the RM-206. Having been thoroughly tested in house for several months, our first DMC upgrade gauge will be in the field soon!



this obsolete pushbutton DMC can now be upgraded to...



this state of the art thickness gauge!

**Advanced Gauging
Website**

This is a reminder to visit our informational website at www.AdvGauging.com. You can use the site to increase your knowledge of the AGT400 Thickness Gauge & S.P.C. Reporting System, view our online brochure, learn a little about the people behind A.G.T., or check out archived *Gauging Times™* newsletters. We continually update the website, so check back often.

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