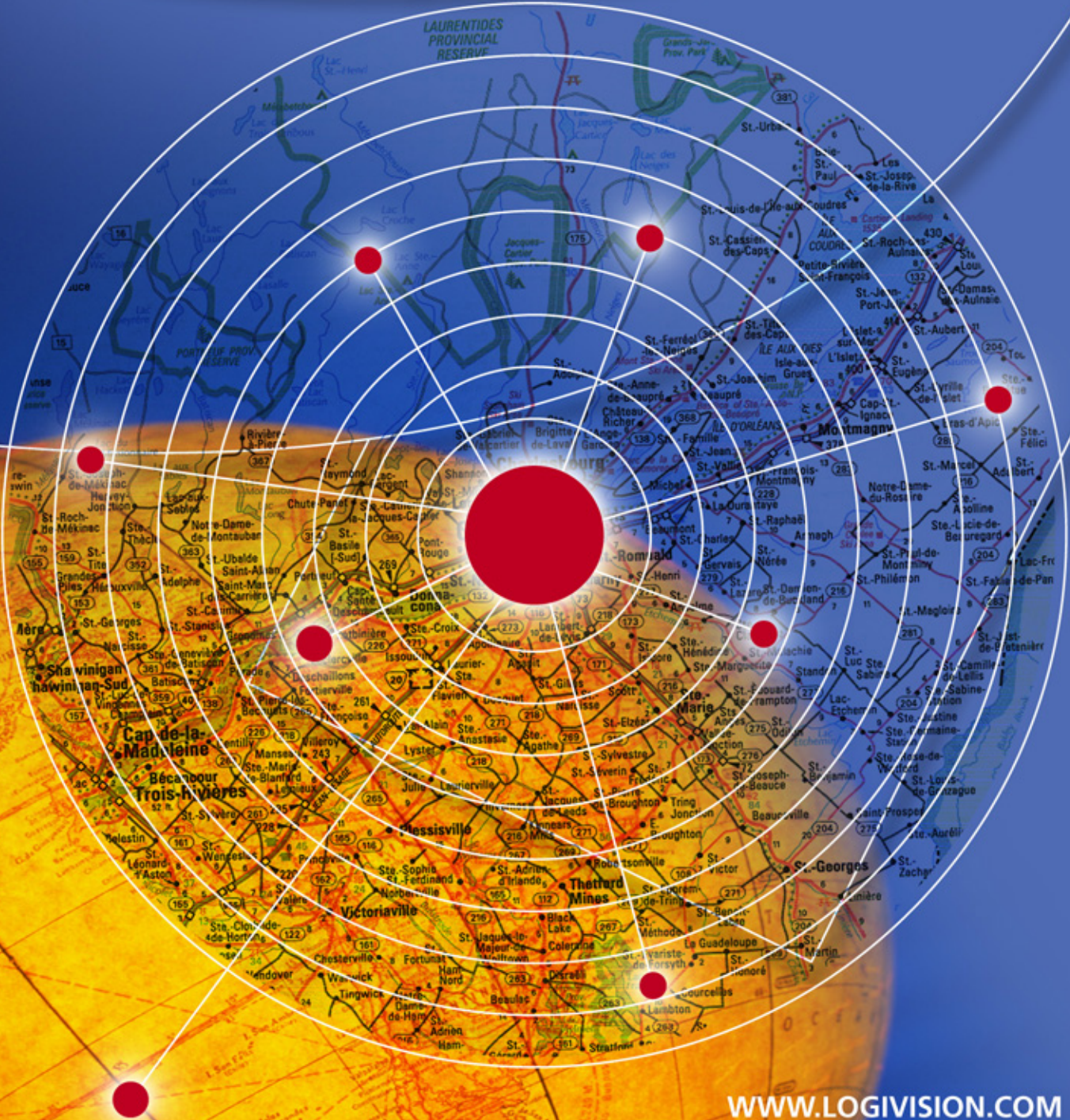




Remote communications





REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS module

L-BOSS remote communications is a useful tool for businesses with more than one location that want to coordinate the system management in a centralized office.

Data changes made on the central system are sent to the stores on a scheduled basis. In turn, the store sales data is returned for use at the central office.

The information retrieved provides headquarters staff with sales data to assist with the day to day decision-making process.



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System features include:

- The communication schedule can occur after every sale which means that the headquarter system is virtually live with sales data from the store. If you prefer to schedule data transfer every hour or every day it is as simple as creating the event with the L-BOSS scheduler.
- Remote communications can operate in either direction. This means that the stores can push the data to the central site or the central site can poll the data from the stores.
- Communication can be accomplished using any of the common communication instances available within the operating system. This includes high-speed Internet connection, VPN or WAN style connection.
- The remote communication also offers the added security of having the complete programming required for a store available at the headquarters. In the event that a store terminal needs to be replaced it is possible to generate the system files required for that terminal from the central database. This data would then be used to repopulate the store terminal with its data files.
- With L-BOSS Remote Communication managing the data transfer you will be able to view reports for any store, or group of stores at the central office. The system also retrieves the electronic journals. This means that a further level of data security exists to ensure that hardware related problems do not cause data problems for the business.
- Data transfer from central host to target stores:
 - Price and product information
 - Customer account information
 - Employee data
 - All secondary database files required for system operation
- Data retrieval from stores to central host:
 - Sales data files
 - Electronic journal data

System requirements

Windows XP or Windows 2000.
PC PIII 700 or greater with 256 meg ram and 30 gig hard drive.
L-BOSS is required to use this optional module.

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