



Setting the Standard for Automation

Sensor to ERP Integratio

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My Story

Started Career in year 2006

Implemented first DH project in 2007

Worked with Major Oil & Gas Clients in MNCs

Return to India – working with variety of Indian Clients

About us

- **Progressive Engineering Firm with strong expertise in System Integration, IT and cross industry experience**
- **Completed 20+ projects of IIOT/Digitalization/Industry4.0 worth over 100 Cr in last 8 years**
- **Registered Office in Singapore, plus projects executed in Canada, Turkey, UK, Middle East**
- **Trimasys and ECGIT are part of same group company working together for IIOT/ Sensor Offerings**

Sensor to ERP Integration – Business Objectives



- Improving “Business Competitive”
 - By Reducing Cost due to live monitoring of CoP
 - Better planning due to high visibility to Shop floor operations
 - Improving Accuracy and Fidelity of Plant Numbers
- To be able to use advanced analytics to
 - Improve Asset Life – by Predictive Maintenance
 - Perform Condition Based Maintenance of Assets

Sensor to ERP Integration – High level Benefits



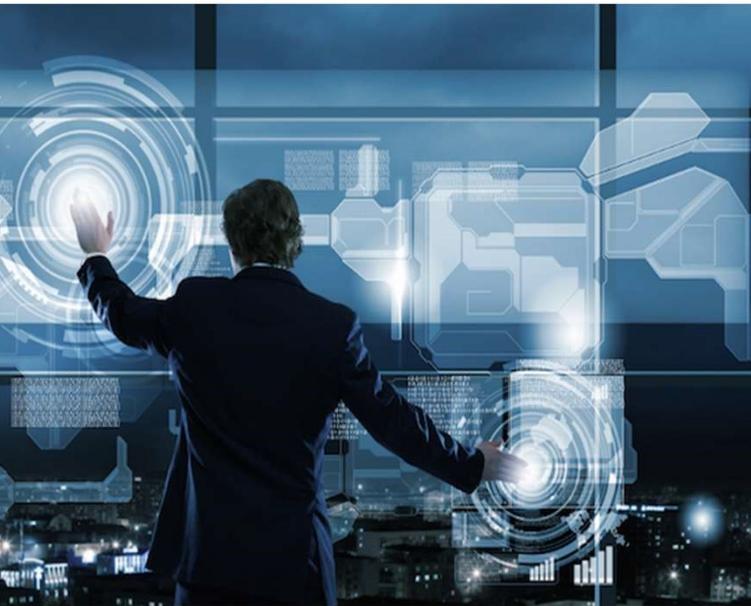
- Unlocking of Data Siloes
- Automation of ERP Processes
- Providing a “Single Source of Truth”
- Process Efficiency & Driving efficiency
- Building the base for Predictive Analytics
- Reduction of Manpower Utilization for Manual data Collection
- Reduce expensive Machine Failure

Typical Implementation Steps



- Define Clear Business Objectives
- Identify the ERP Process to be Automated
- Identify the gaps that can be filled by IIOT Systems & Sensors
- Identify BoM of Sensors to be procured (e.g. Flowmeters, Proximity sensor, Accelerometers etc)
- Identify Software BoM – i.e. IoT platform or Data Historian
- Release RFP for all BoMs and get budgetary quotes
- Get Management Buy-In, End User Department Buy-In and all approvals
- Release Final RFP, get Final quotations from Vendors, Select Vendor basis technical and commercial compliance

Some Tips for successful Implementation



- Perform Detailed Requirement Gathering and Get Approval from all Stakeholders like User Department, Management & Vendors
- Confirm Supplied BoM vs Ordered BoM
- Form an internal Task force to ensure the project is on Track – internally as well as externally
- Keep Checking the Project Deliverables against Intended Business Outcomes
- Keep Checking the User group, if any additional Wishlist needs to be delivered.
- Upon Go-Live, ensure proper usage of system is done and that users don't go back to legacy methods of working.

Data Historian vs IoT Platform

| Feature | Data Historian | IoT Platform |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Investment Model | More Capex Intensive | Low to high capex and/or opex based |
| Hosting | Usually in-Premises, but cloud options are available | Mostly on Cloud, but In Premises are also available |
| Usability – End User experience | Data historians are end user configurable, customizable without coding. | IoT platforms have options from monolithic, low code to no code architecture. |
| Usability – System Integration | Some Data Infrastructures like OSIsoft PI offer host of connectivity protocols like SDKs, REST APIs, OLEDB connectors, BI Integrators etc | IIOT platforms too offer integration using REST APIs, SDKs |

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| Advanced Analytics | Data Historians rely on outside tools to perform advanced analytics | Most IoT Platforms have in-built analytics engines |
| ERP Friendliness | Since Data Historians are In Premise mostly, its easier to control data flow to and from ERP without compromising the security and privacy | IoT platforms if placed in premises offer the same security comfort as Data Historians. However, ERP data can be sent to cloud using proper security or encryption |

Case Study – Indian Edible Oil Major



- Client is in the business of Refining Raw Edible Oil (Palm, Sun, Soya)
- Refining process uses chemicals like Citric Acid, etc
- Multiple Plants Commissioned since 90s
- Older Plants did not have flowmeters to measure Steam, Chemicals, or even raw material consumption accurately
- Solution Involved variety of tasks like
 - Procuring Flow meters
 - Developing Web Application
 - Developing BAPI/RFC on ERP end to accept automation posting

Final Product

Process Order List | Submitted PO List | Manage Users | **Generate BOM**

Process Order Details

Process Order No.: 7739937
Material: REFINED PALM OIL 002
Quantity: 732 (MT)
Section: 1000 TPD alfa Neutralization
Planned Start: 21.03.2017 00:00:00
Planned End: 22.03.2017 14:52:31

Load Chart

— Feed In
— Feed Out

Date Select

Actual Start Date

Bill of Material (BOM)

Actual

PLC Data

| Category | Item | Quantity (MT) |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|
| Utilities | STEAM : | 0.00 (MT) |
| Chemicals | CITRIC ACID: | 1.19 (MT) |
| | PHOSPHORIC ACID: | 1.19 (MT) |
| | SELECT 350 SOAP OFF: | 225.20 (MT) |

Manual Entry

| By Products | Quantity (MT) |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| FATTY ACID DISTILLATE : | 0.00 (MT) |

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Concluding Thoughts



- Data is the new Oil
- Without Data Infrastructure the power of data is diminished
- Cloud is getting cheaper & reliable, so take the plunge
- The Power of Data, can break siloes, change work culture and transform the business rapidly