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Beyond ProcessBook & Pl Vision

Exploring Today's Industrial Analytics Alternatives



Today's Presenters



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Agenda

Part 1 (For Everyone): Industrial Analytics

- Background
- Value
- Overview of the marketplace

Part 2 (For those investigating alternatives to PI)

- Evaluation criteria & considerations
- dataPARC's approach
- Migration strategy

Q&A

Triggering Need

Can happen at any time.

- Current ProcessBook users confronting endof-life.
- 2. ProcessBook users that switched to Vision (or another solution) & looking again at alternatives.
- 3. Customers looking at PI for initial investment & wondering about alternatives.



Need Recognition



Information Search



Evaluate Options



Purchase Decision



1980

1997

Present

Development of historians and **plant** information systems

Founded by a group of chemical engineers with decades of plant operations experience 1000+ Customers



Approximately
1000 sites using
dataPARC
worldwide



Headquarters in Washougal, WA



Part of the Voith Group



Focus on Real-Time
Visualization, Analytics
& Monitoring

dataPARC Experience

PI Integration Experience

- Ease of Integration dataPARC was originally designed to leverage the PI Historian
- Highly Optimized Drivers for PI Historian
- Improved Query Speed
- 15 years of experience in conversion tools For ProcessBook, Vision & Datalink Reports
- Empower Your People



Industrial Analytics Why & Who dataPARC

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Industrial Analytics (why)

- Stay competitive
- Enhance operational efficiency
- Improve decision-making

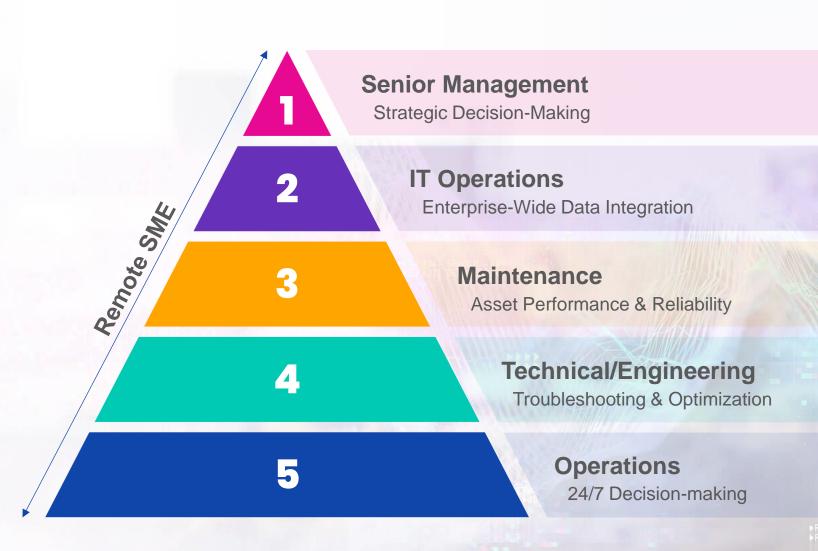
Organizations need to run better with fewer people

Industrial Analytics allows every employee to become a better decision-maker, faster



Industrial Analytics (who)

- Operations Make every operator your best operator
- Technical Troubleshoot, optimize and subject matter expertise
- Maintenance Asset performance & reliability
- IT Admin, Security, Data Ops
- Senior Management
- Remote SME (Spans all levels)

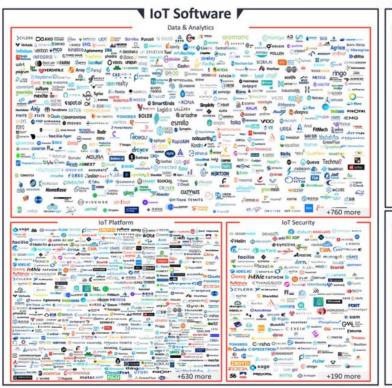


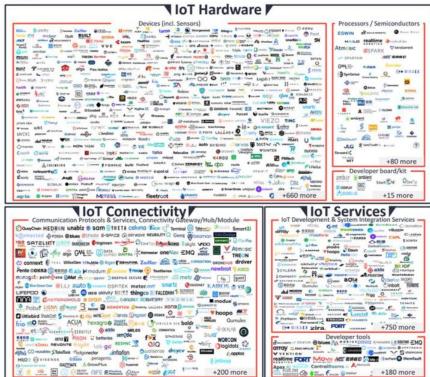
What are my Options?

Exploring the industrial analytics landscape

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Variety of Market Maps













Categories of Industrial Analytics Solutions

Transparency - Provide data where none currently exists

Assist - Perform tasks more efficiently

Guide - Recommend the best solutions to a given problem

Automate - Solutions in closed-loop or digitally automated (real-time process changes, automated work flows, etc.)

Autonomy - Solutions in closed-loop that automatically adapt, and ultimately act autonomously



Industrial Analytics Generations

Gen 1

- Born out of OT
- "Actionable Insights"
- Consolidate operational data
- Trusted tools

Gen 1

- dataPARC
- ABB
 - 800xA
- AspenTech
 - InfoPlus
- AVEVA/OSIsoft
 - PI System
 - InStep
- Emerson
 - DeltaV

- **GE**
 - Proficy
 - Csense
- Honeywell
 - PHD & Uniformance
- Mitsubishi
 - Iconics
- Rockwell
 - Incuity (VantagePoint)
- Siemens
 - XHQ
- Yokogowa
 - ExaQuantum

Industrial Analytics Generations

Gen 2

- "Advanced Analytics"
- Leverage existing data repositories
- Focus on advanced users
- VC enthusiasm

Gen 2

- Braincube
- Falkonry
- Seeq
- Trendminer
- Cognite
- SightMachine
- Element Analytics
- Etc.

Industrial Analytics Generations

Gen 3

- Predict outcomes & recommend actions
- "AI/ML algorithms" Original Industrial AI
- Reduce user involvement
- Vertically-focused
- IT experience, applied to OT
- Black box, white box, "trust"

Gen 3

- ControlRooms Al
- Augury
- Palantir Foundry
- Symphony.ai
- Raven.ai
- Twinthread
- Canvas.ai
- Etc.

Boom of Generative Al

Google Global Search Popularity (5-year Trend)

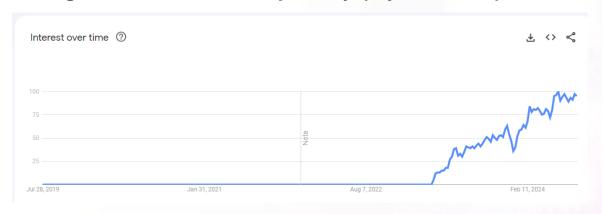
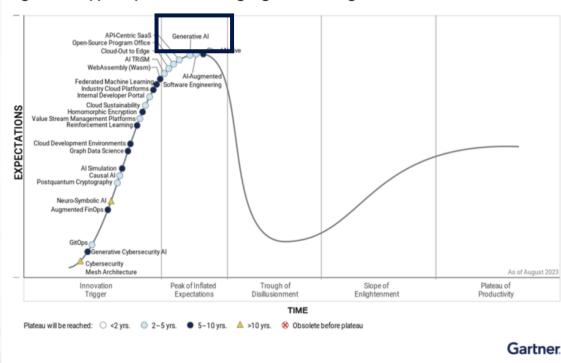


Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2023



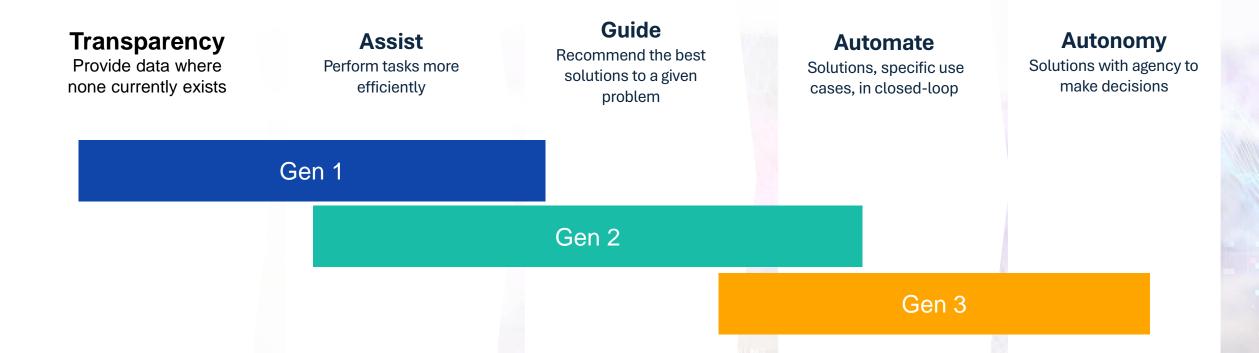
- Marketed as a road to Autonomy → Not ready for AI with Agency*
- Practically serves as an Assist use case → UX element to software

^{*} https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/playbook/technology-guidance/generative-ai/mlops-in-openai/security/security-recommend

Use Case Categories & Generations

- Gen 1: Original Value was Transparency...Assist & Guide have been natural expansion
- Gen 2: Original Value was Assist...Transparency & Guide were a natural expansion
- Gen 3: Original Value is Guide & Automate... Autonomy is the aspiration
- Generative AI: Current Value is Assist...Autonomy is the aspiration/marketing

Digital Maturity – Popular View



Concerns with Popular View

- Technology is not forever
- Vendors are not static
- Organizations are not homogenous
- Problems are not homogenous

Right Technology for the Problem
Robust Technology Stack

Role of People



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VP & CTO at Amazon.com
6mo •

Al is a major topic of conversation with many of the technology leaders I have met over the past few months. While some are apprehensive of the most recent developments and how it will impact our day-to-day lives, I'm optimistic that new technologies will positively augment human capabilities. Nowhere is this more evident than software development. Tools like CodeWhisperer and Amazon Q are already making it easier to write, debug, and deploy code. But we're only scratching the surface. In the coming years, we'll see Al tools take on a lot of the undifferentiated heavy lifting, freeing up developers to focus on the creative work that drives innovation. I will say it again: there has never been a better time to be a developer.

Security guidance for Large Language Models

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In this article

LLM-specific threats

Recommended mitigations

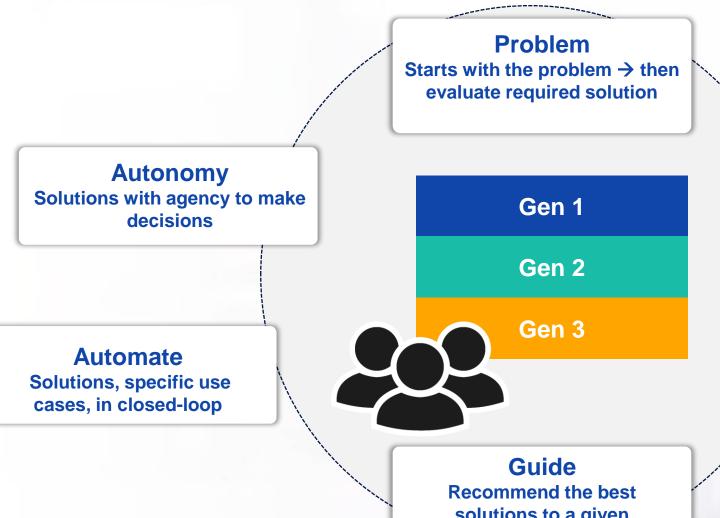
It's not a good idea to use Large Language Models (LLMs) in high-risk and autonomous scenarios.

LLMs may be biased, fabricate/hallucinate information, have reasoning errors, and struggle at certain tasks. They are susceptible to prompt injection, jailbreak attacks, and data poisoning attacks. Sensitive or confidential data may be leaked. When connected to other systems, they may take unintended actions.

Be mindful that LLMs is nascent technology. There are no proven, ironclad defenses for preventing manipulation of your LLM. For every clever defense, there seems to be a clever attack or workaround.

Therefore, it's best to use LLMs in low-stakes applications combined with human oversight

Digital Maturity – Holistic View



Transparency Provide data where none currently exists

> **Assist Perform tasks more efficiently**

solutions to a given problem

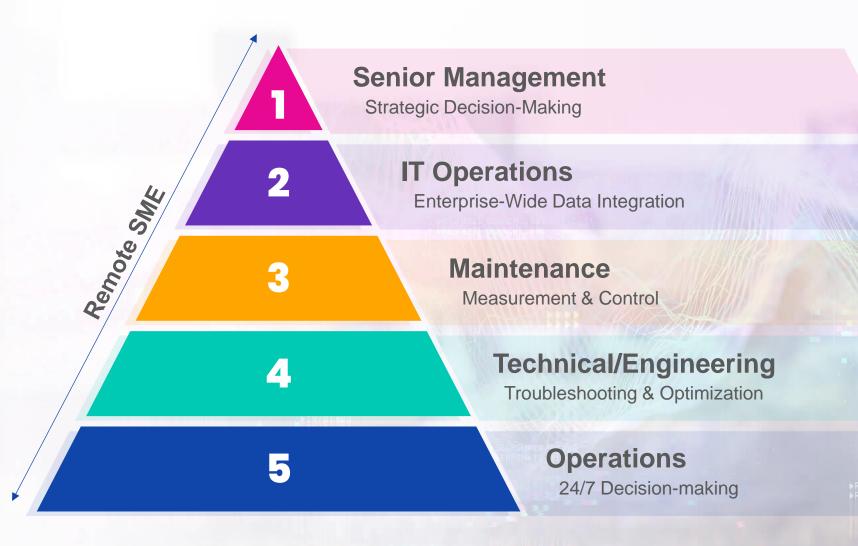
Migration Considerations

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Additional Considerations

Users

- Current state & future aspiration
- Seamless across organization?
- Deliver a single version of the truth?



Additional Considerations

Ease of Data Integration

Native integrations to historians?

Content Migration

- Migration utility/script to port over ProcessBook/Vision displays?
 - Is there a way to preserve existing displays
 - If not, what would it take to rebuild?
- Can you migrate expressions/calculations?
- How much experience does vendor have with migrations?

Training

What is the effort?



Additional Considerations

Cost/Pricing

- Pricing model
 - Per user?
 - Cost to empower all key decision makers (operations, technical, management, etc.)
- Long-term view
 - Plant & enterprise-wide adoption
 - System should grow with you



dataPARC's Approach to Industrial Analytics

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Industrial Analytics – Comprehensive Solution

5 Pillars of Industrial Analytics

Data Operations

Connect & move data to leverage external applications

Data Management

Collect, store & transform data as the foundation of your industrial analytics strategy

Descriptive/Exploratory Analytics

Self-Serve, Solve the problems you don't know you have

Operations Management

Drive insights into effective decision-making

Advanced Analytics

Industrial algorithms to provide additional insight to the data

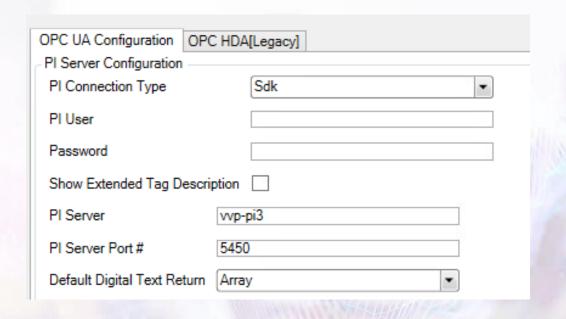




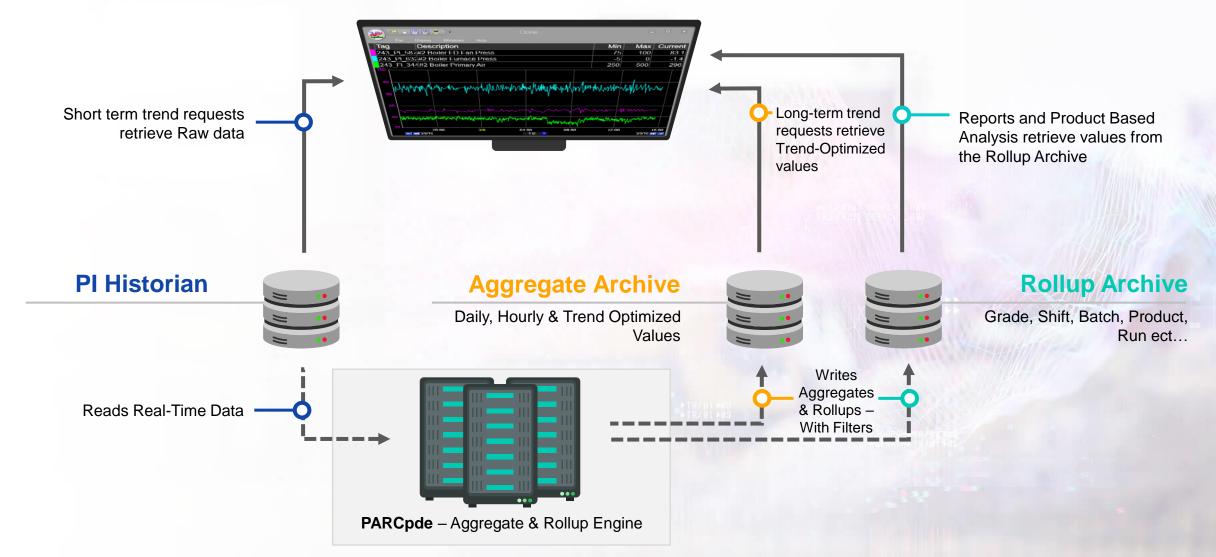
Connecting to Data

The PI SDK and PIAF SDK: widely used connection types

 dataPARC can connect in a few simple steps using the PI server address and port number



Improve Data Performance

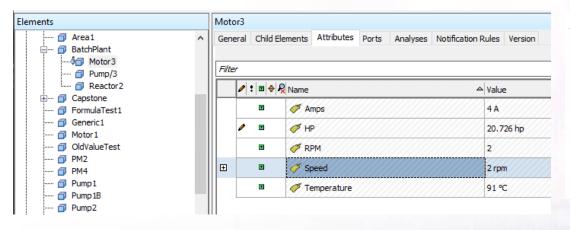




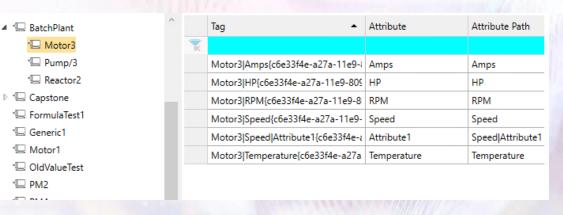
Asset Framework

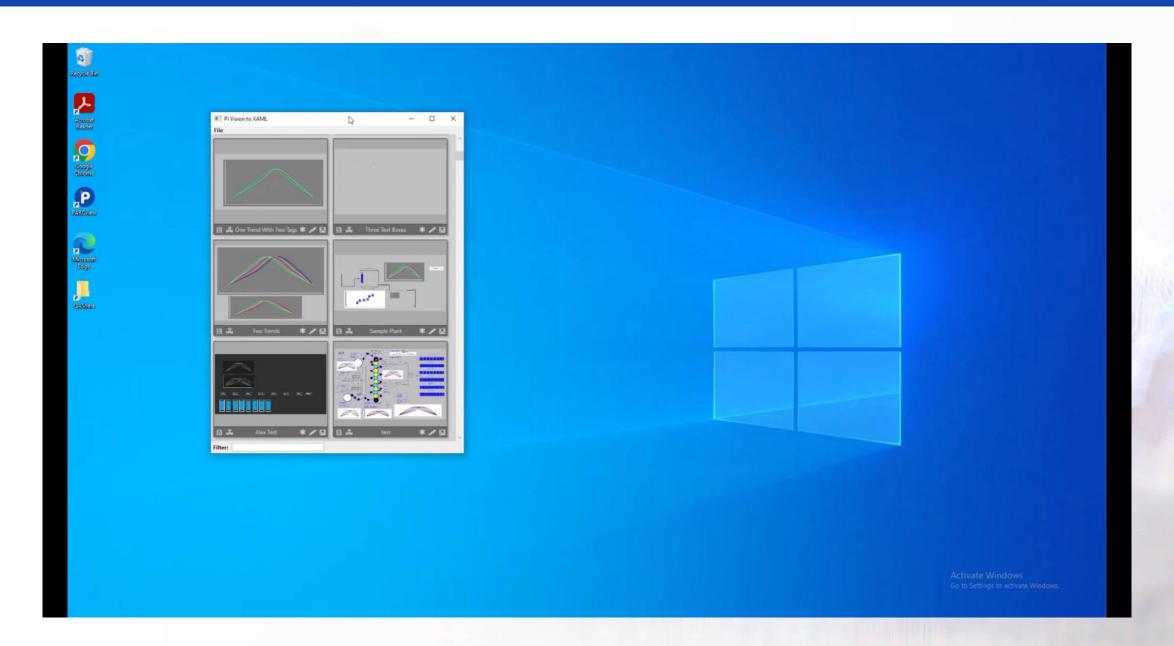
Browse PI AF structure in dataPARC to leverage tag organization

PI System Explorer



PARCview Tag Browser

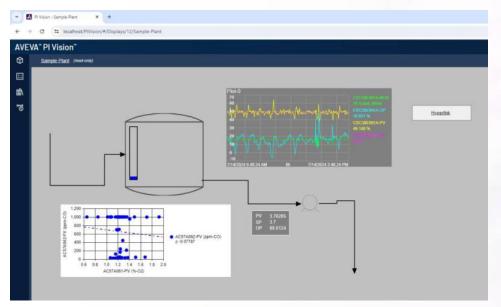




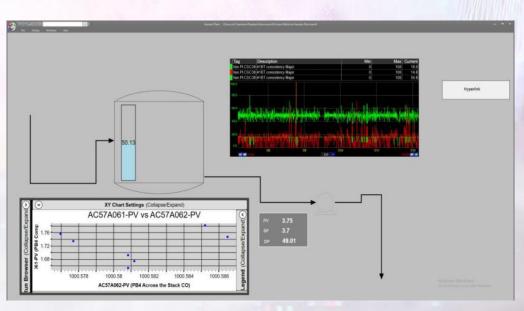
Display Conversion

Options: Convert or Re-create PI Vision Displays

- If converting, save in required format for new solution one at a time or in bulk
- Graphic displays are a direct conversion from Vision and can contain trends, flow diagrams, text values, calculations, AF elements etc.

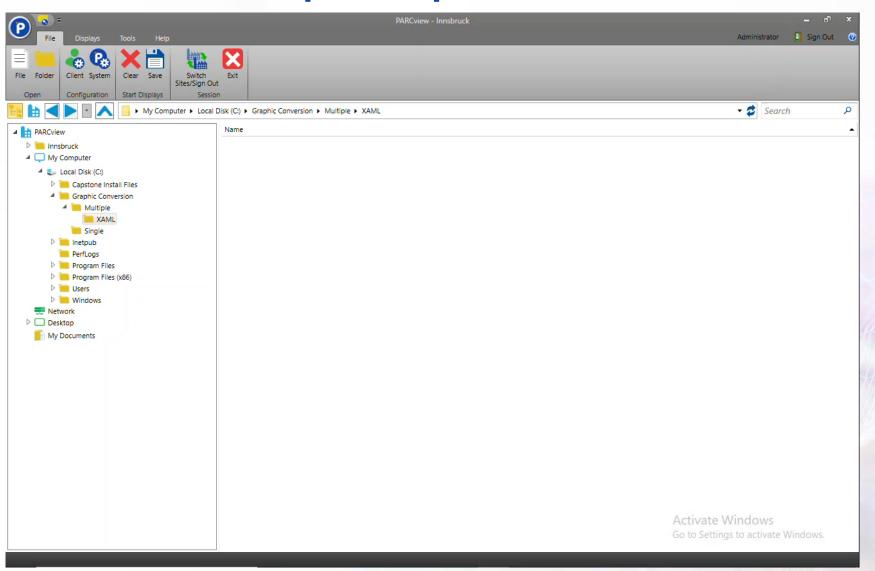






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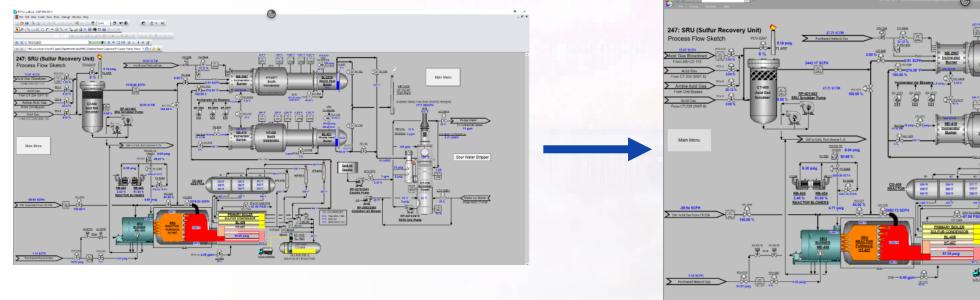
Multiple Graphic Conversion

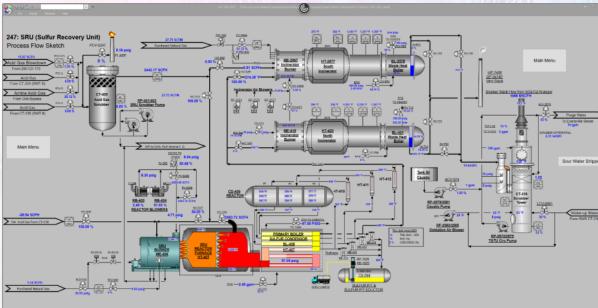


Display Conversion

Options: Convert or Re-create ProcessBook Displays

- If converting, save in required format for new solution one at a time or in bulk
- In dataPARC, you can save in two different formats: Trend or Graphic
 - Graphics display is a direct conversion from Processbook and can contain trends, flow diagrams, text values, calculations, AF elements etc.





Content Types

- Process Book Displays
 - Converter Application from svg files
 - Can do single displays at a time or bulk conversion of a folder
 - Simple Effort
- Vision Displays
 - Converter Application reading directly from Vision database
 - Can do single displays at a time or bulk conversion of a folder
 - Simple Effort
- Excel Spreadsheets using PI Add-In
 - Converter Excel File
 - Can do single displays at a time or bulk conversion of a folder
 - Simple Effort

Content Types

- Calculations
 - ACE Scripts
 - Performance Equations
 - Totalizers
 - Converter Application (Excel file)
 - Medium Effort
- PI Write Backs for manual entered data
 - PARCtask workflow
 - Medium Effort
- PI Notifications
 - Converter Application
 - Outputs as alarms in dataPARC
 - Simple Effort

Conversions/Migrations

15

100+

~1MM

~5

Years executing PI conversions

Companies migrated from PI

Tags per company converted

Days for initial conversion

Conversion Capabilities

- ProcessBook Displays
- PI Vision Displays
- DataLink Spreadsheets
- PE & Totalizers

- PI Write Back
- PI Notifications
- Asset Framework
- & More

Industries

- Chemicals
- Specialty Materials
- Power & Energy
- Food & Beverage

- Oil & Gas
- Mining & Metals
- & More

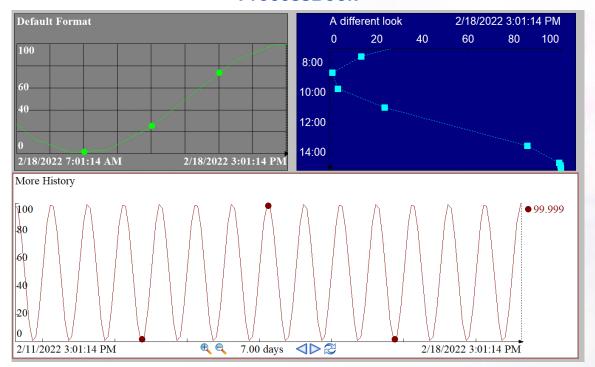


Trend Conversion

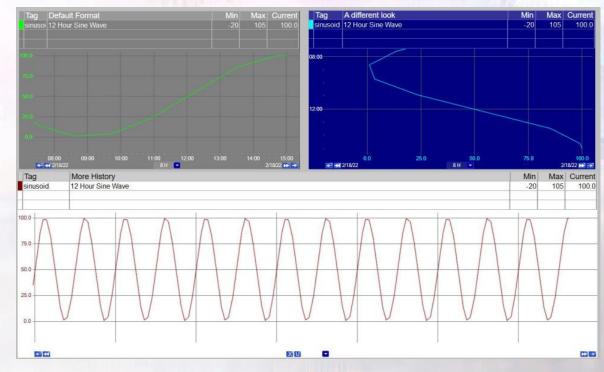
Second format is Trend display

Cleaner and fully optimized for trending.

ProcessBook

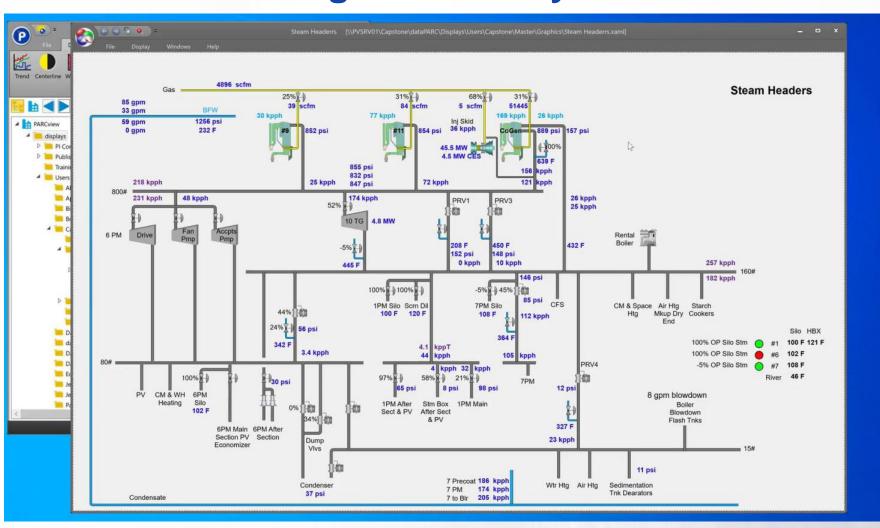


PARCview

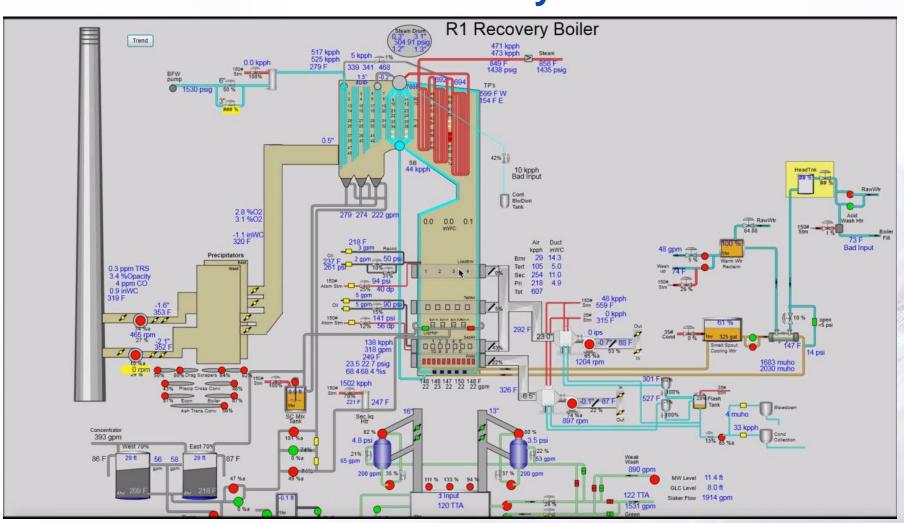




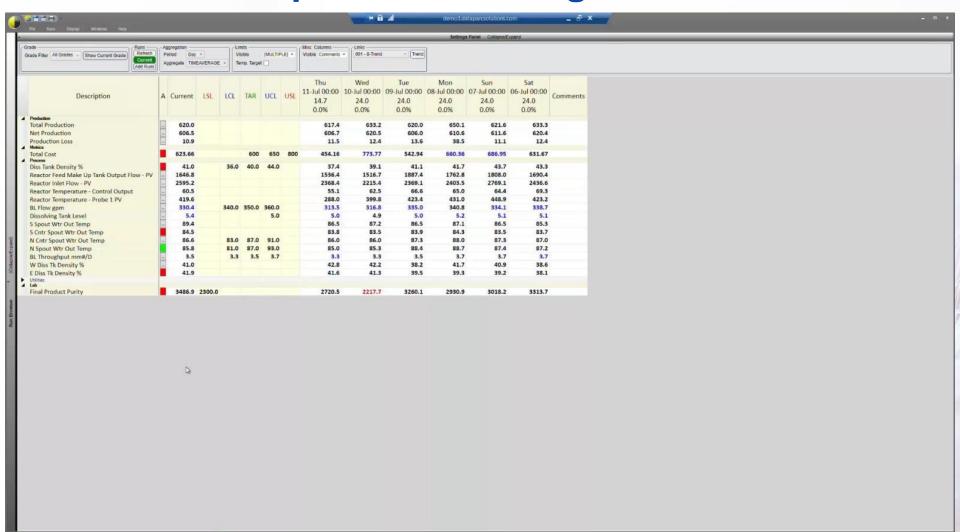
Diagnostic Analytics



Advanced Analytics



Operations Management



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Conversion Case Study

- S-Oil Ulsan, Korea
- 150k tags with 20 years of historical data
 - Process Book Displays (800+)
 - PI DataLink Excel Displays (100+)
 - 100+ Users
- Key Reasons for Migration & Replacement
 - Fast Performance of Trending through PARCpde (Performance Data Engine)
 - Advanced Trend Functions
 - Multiple Data Sources Connections
 - Unlimited License for Users
 - Lower maintenance cost
 - Quick Implementation (less than one month)



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