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# How the Connected Plant Impacts Modern Power-Plant Operations

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# Agenda

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***Digital Transformation / Connected Power Plant / Connected Campus***

***Impact on Workforce and Operations***

***Smart Equipment***

***Summary***

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CHP Microgrid  
Hospital, NY



Point Technology  
Solutions for  
ACIS, SCR, TIAC



50 MW CSP  
India



Large Scale  
Hydro  
Globally



Remote  
Monitoring and  
Control of Wind  
and Solar



20 MW CHP  
2016 CHP Plant of the Year



4 Simple Cycle  
Units, TX



2 6x1 CCGT 840 MW  
Israel

2015 Power Mag Reinvention Award at **Colorado Energy Nations Boiler 5 Upgrade Project**

2015 Plant of the Year – **Kemper County**

2016 Power Gen Int. CHP Plant of the year – **Eight Flags**

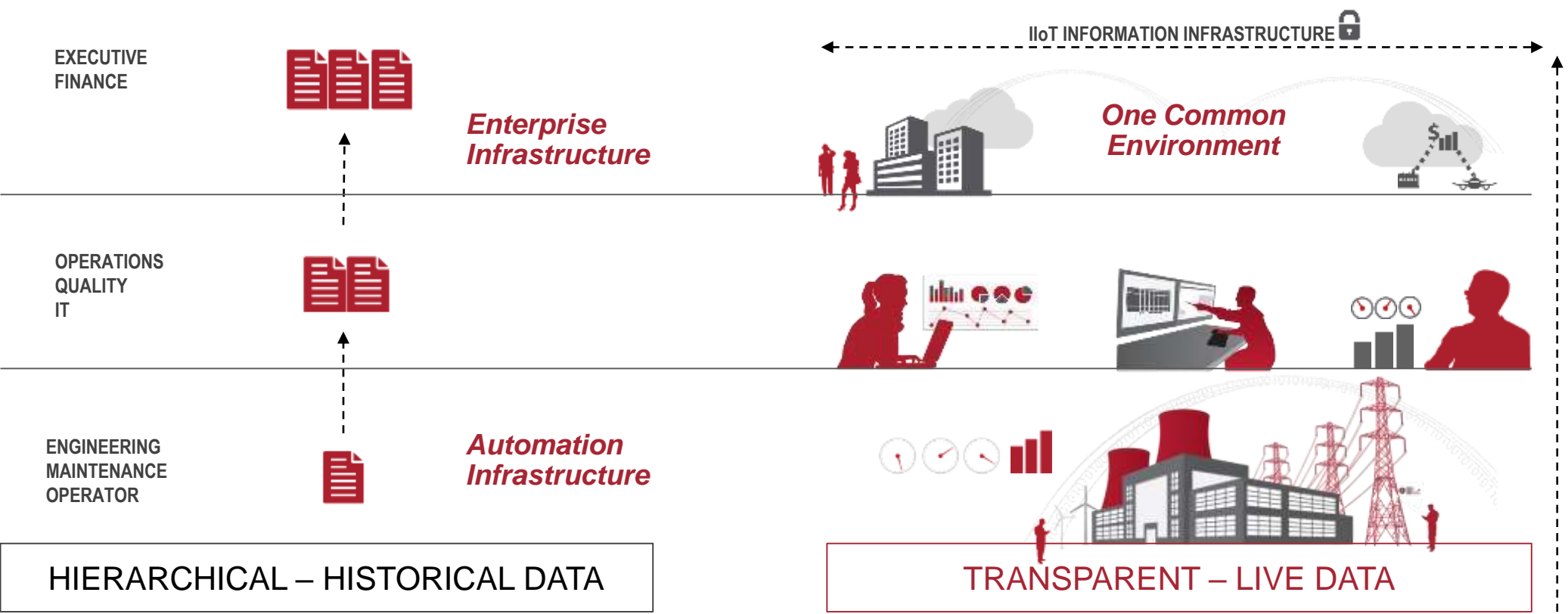
- Leading supplier of control, power, safety, & information solutions
- Domain-knowledgeable employees and extensive global partner network
- Full life cycle services: safety consultancy, engineering design services, safety and control solutions, customer support

**Rockwell works in all phases of Power Generation and Distributed Energy**

# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



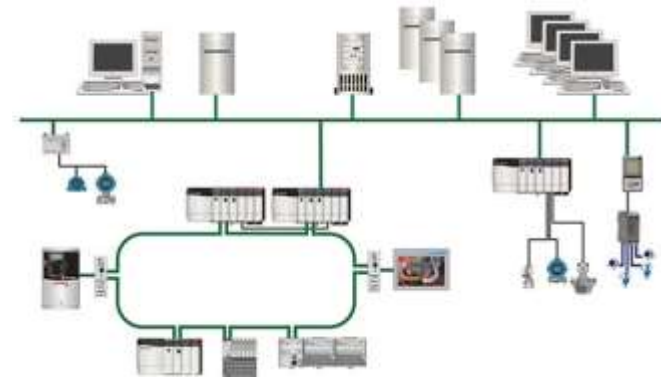
## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



# Designing and Enabling for the Future

## Key trends and technologies to design for future operations and future workforce

- The Connected Plant
- Mobility and remote access
- World of big data
- Cyber security today and future
- Integrated and intelligent packaged power



### The Role of the Connected Plant

The role of a connected plant is to provide a single source of truth for all data, enabling the plant to operate more efficiently and safely. This is achieved through the integration of IT and OT systems, creating a unified view of the plant's operations. The connected plant enables the plant to optimize its performance, reduce costs, and improve safety. It also enables the plant to respond more quickly to changes in the market and to customer requirements. The connected plant is the foundation for the future of power generation.

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The Modern DCS is essential in the evolution of the Connected Plant as the foundation for transforming data into business value for improved asset utilization. Across all power generating assets, a Modern DCS is the source of the data with its single integrated platform to aggregate data. Historically, a plant control system provided an infrastructure that captured, analyzed, and contextualized data at its source. With the convergence of information technology (IT) and operational technology (OT) systems and the increase of intelligent devices, the *ecosystem of data is expanded exponentially*.

## CHANGING WORKFORCE AND DEMANDS

*The Skills Gap is Widening Bringing Unique Challenges to the Owners/Operators*



*Every job in manufacturing creates another 2.5 jobs in local goods and services.\**



*78% of manufacturing leaders believe the talent gap will hurt their ability to adopt new technologies and increase productivity.\**



*More than 1M new engineers are needed globally in the next 5 years.+*



*Over the next decade, more than 3.5M US manufacturing jobs will be needed. 2M are expected to go unfilled.\**

*The Way People Work and Interact with the Process Has Changed.*

\*Deloitte Analysis on BLS Data    +World Bank



# Digital Worker / New Workforce

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## Safety

- Employee Health - Wearable Biometric Monitoring
- Equipment Identification - Geolocation or Scanning
- Real-time Equipment Status – Trend Overlays
- Remote SME – Face Time
- Briefings – Walkthrough Before Execution

## Efficiency

- Work Management – Paper Reduction
- Operator Inspections – Real Time Entry
- Inventory Access – Part Availability in the Field
- Access to Media – Component Information

## Effectiveness

- Documentation of Conditions – Work Management
- Condition Based Maintenance – Provide Feedback
- Reduce Rework - Accuracy in Repair
- Training – AR/VR in the Classroom



# Improve Visibility to Energy Usage to Reduce Costs

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## Challenges:

- Reduce energy consumption
- Limited ability to collect WAGES process data for analysis and decision-making leading to inefficient resource usage

## Solutions:

- Utilize existing automation devices and systems currently installed to gather data for Water, Air, Gas, Electricity & Steam usage
- Reduce energy costs by knowing how much, when & where you are using energy and deploying low cost / no cost operational changes



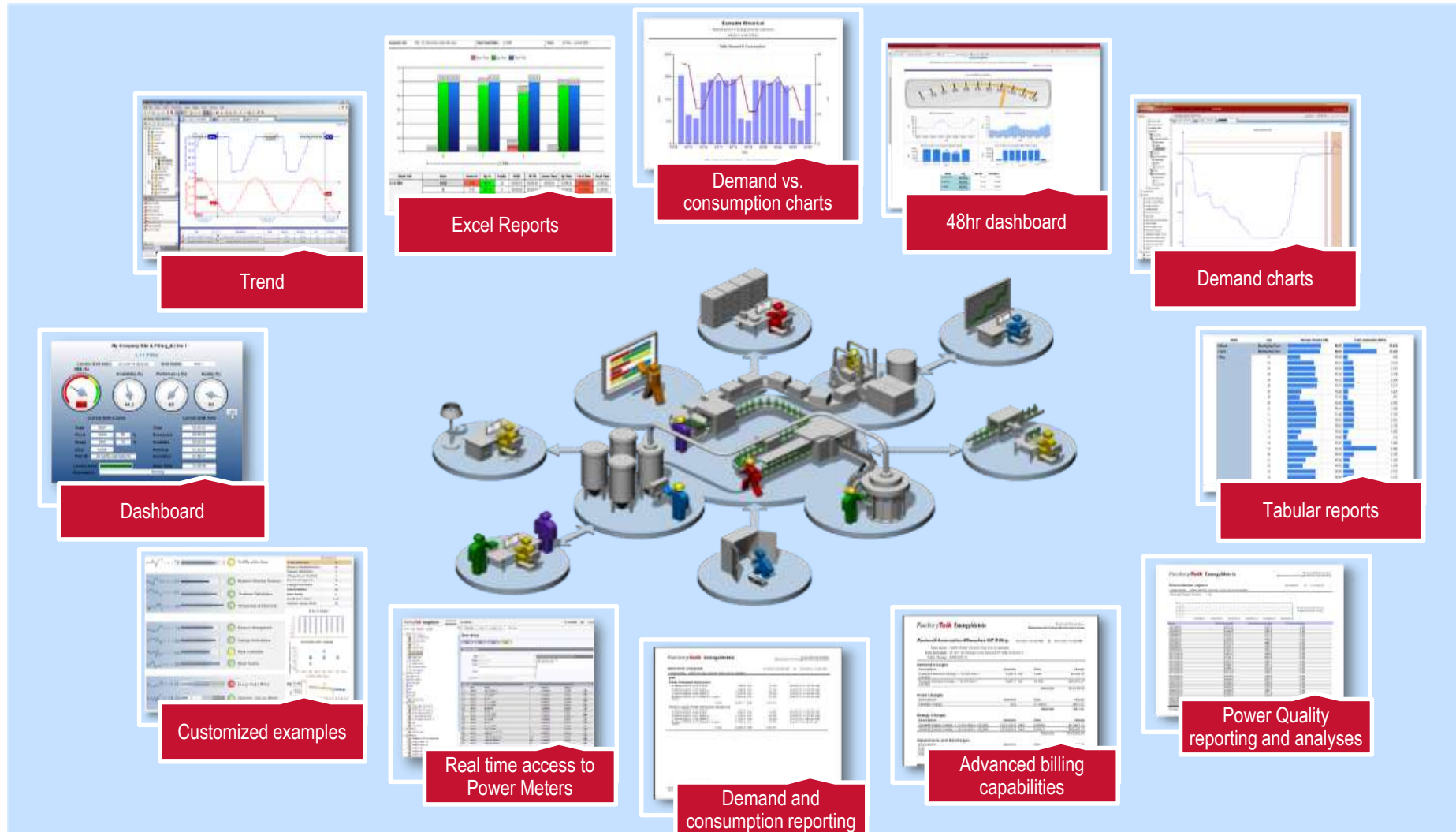
***20% Energy Savings Can be Achieved Through Energy Usage Awareness***



# Making Intelligent Decisions

Energy information for making intelligent decisions

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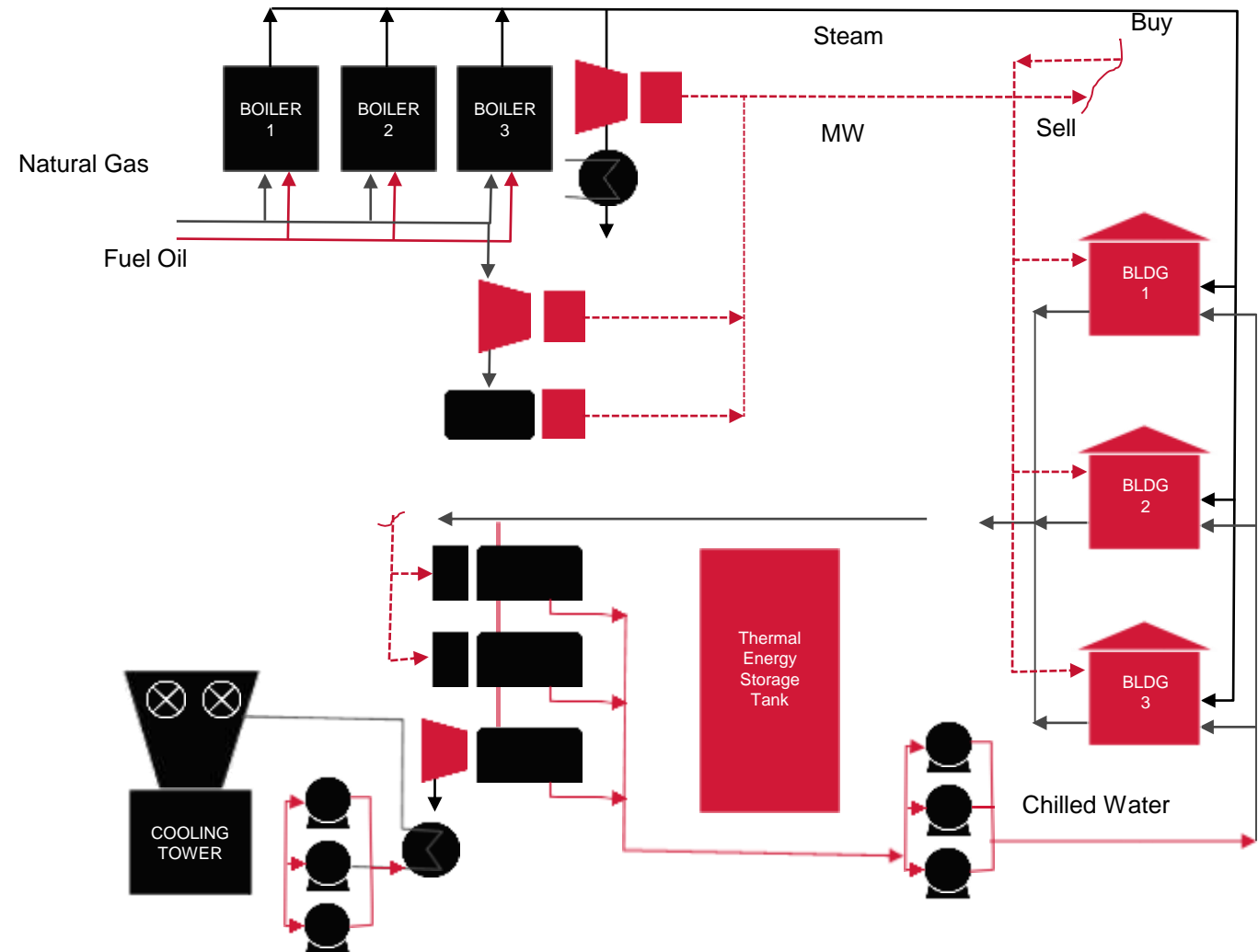


# Analytics Real Time Optimization

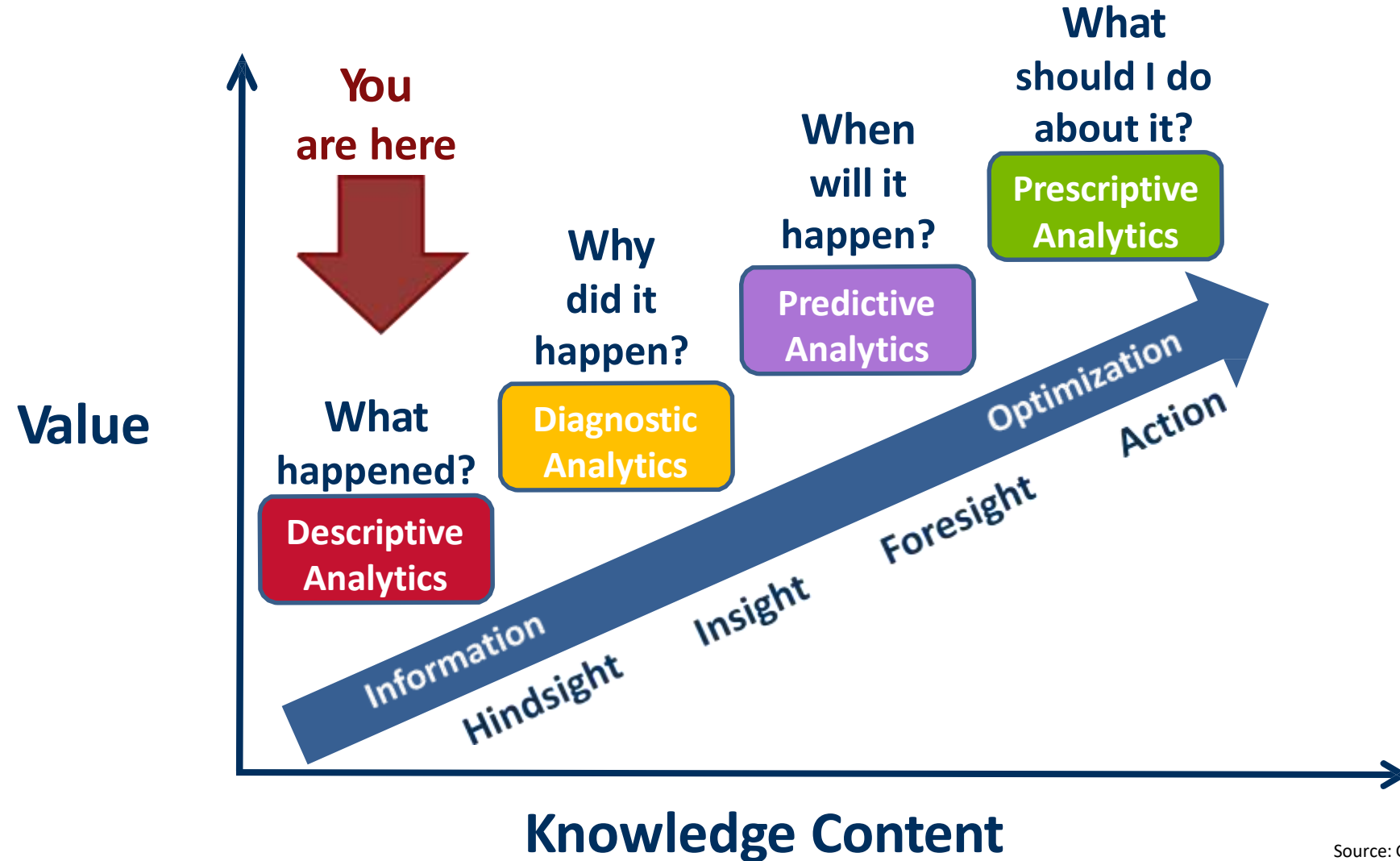
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Dispatch Chillers, Pumps, Boilers, Turbines and Compressors. Intelligently and Economically.

- **REDUCE** utility center energy costs.
- **OPERATE** equipment within limits.
- **FORECAST** future demand
- Maximally **USE** free/low-cost energy
  - Graphically layout equipment
  - Automatic model updates
  - Reconcile data for accurate results



# Opportunity is Knocking

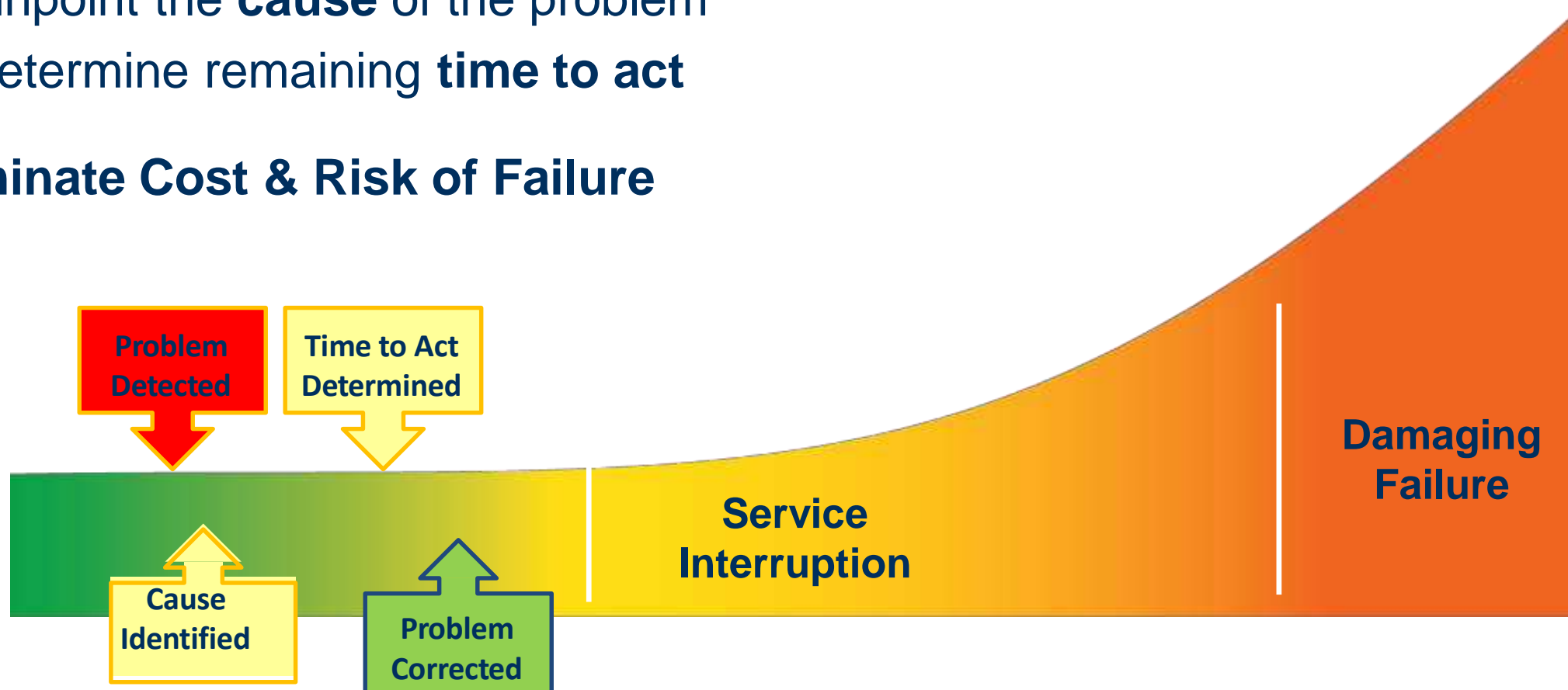


Source: Gartner

# Detecting a Problem

- Detect an emerging problem **immediately**
- Pinpoint the **cause** of the problem
- Determine remaining **time to act**

## Eliminate Cost & Risk of Failure





DETECT



DIGITIZE



ANALYZE



ACT

PREVIOUSLY TO DO DIAGNOSTICS WITHOUT ANALYTICS...

▼  
>3 hours

▼  
>3 days

▼  
>1 week

▼  
>1 month

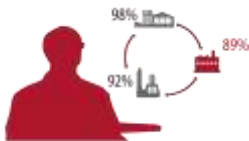
NOW IT'S DONE IN  
**MINUTES**



# Combined Scalable Analytics Landscape



ENTERPRISE



Which plant performed the best?



Why is Site A throughput below plan?

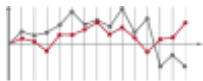


Will I meet plan today? Tomorrow?

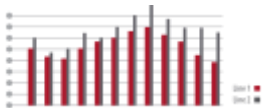


How can I change operations to improve Profitability? Yield? Quality?

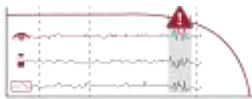
SYSTEM



Is the system running ok?



Why is Line 1 quality affected?

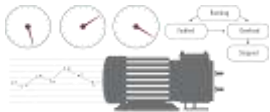


Will the process be stable?



How do I adjust to maintain/improve process stability?

DEVICE



Am I running ok?



Why is this happening?



What's the likely next device state? When will it occur?



What maintenance action is required? When?

DESCRIPTIVE

DIAGNOSTIC


PREDICTIVE

PRESCRIPTIVE


# Predictive Maintenance and Analytics




## Technology




Historian



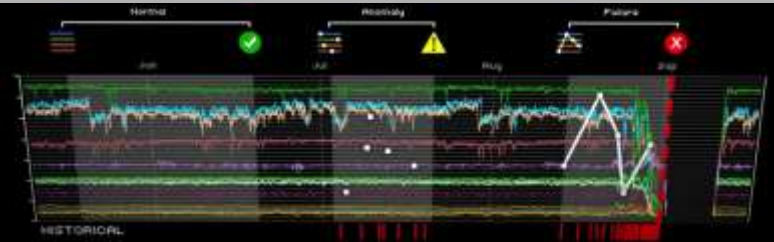
CMMS




Pattern Recognition




Consultant




On or Off  
Premise





Agent




Work Orders


## Connected Services

Design	Implement
Train	Support
Monitor	Admin
Respond	Re-Tune


## Outcomes



Increase Productivity



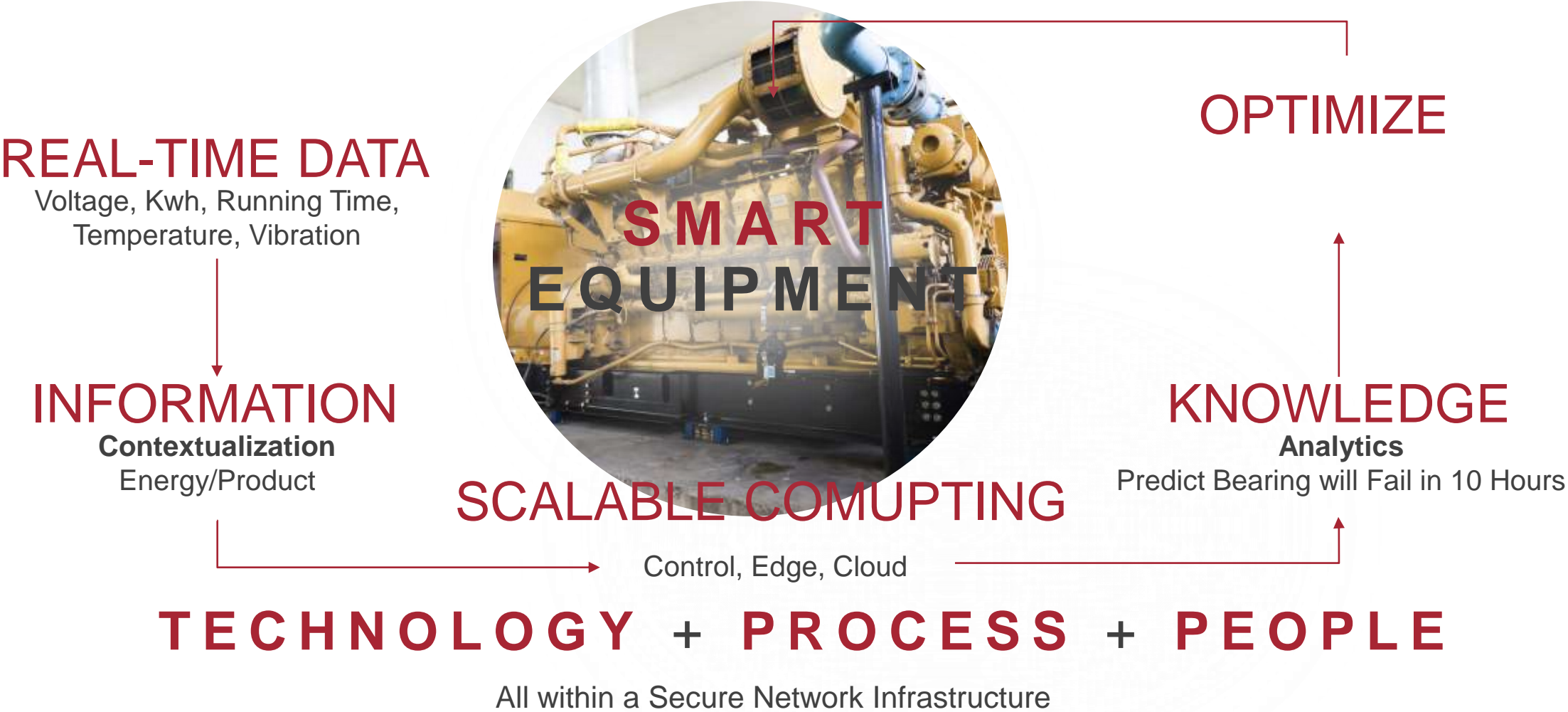
Maximize Uptime



Optimize Production

Combining Technology and Services to Delivery Outcomes

# Smart Equipment



# Digital Transformation and AI



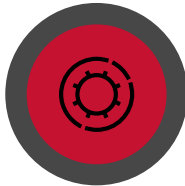
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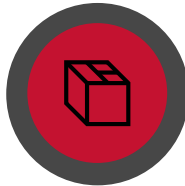
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Empower employees

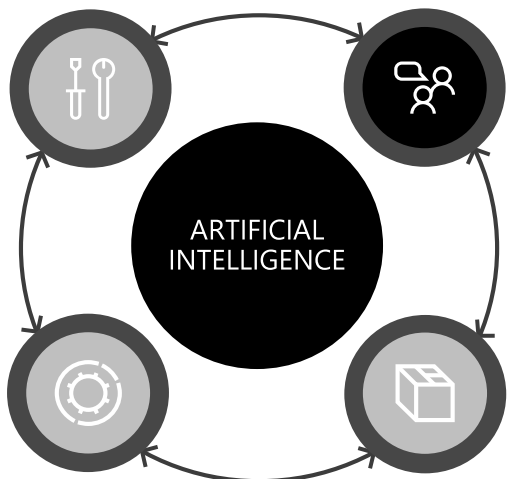


Optimize operations



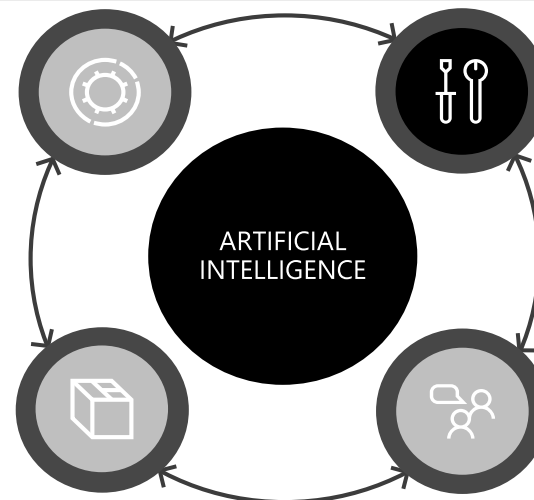
Transform products

# Digital transformation & AI



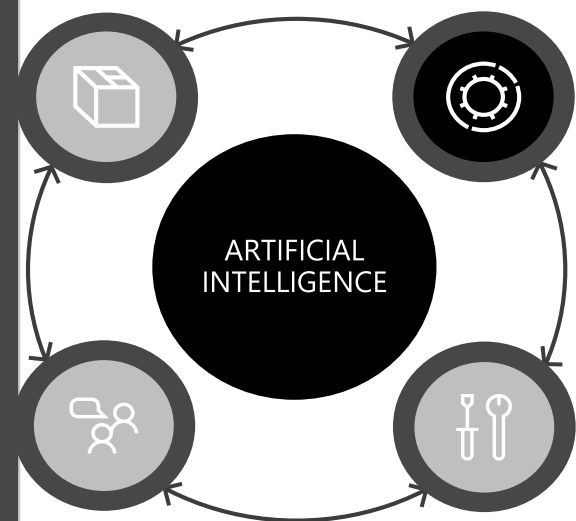
## Engage customers

Conversational agents  
Customized experiences  
Customer analytics



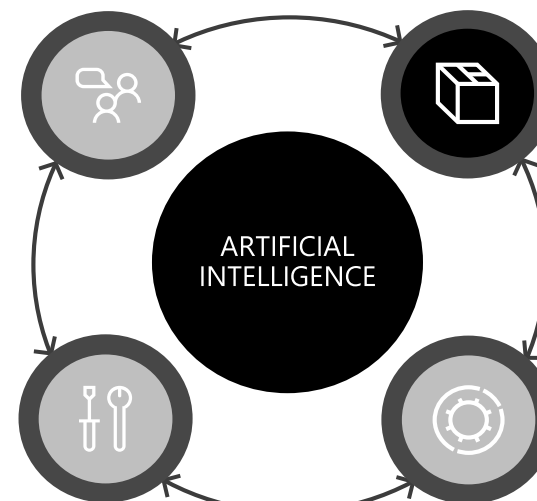
## Enable your employees

Employee productivity  
Business data  
differentiation  
Organizational knowledge



## Optimize your operations

Intelligent predictions  
Operational efficiency  
Deep insights



## Transform your products

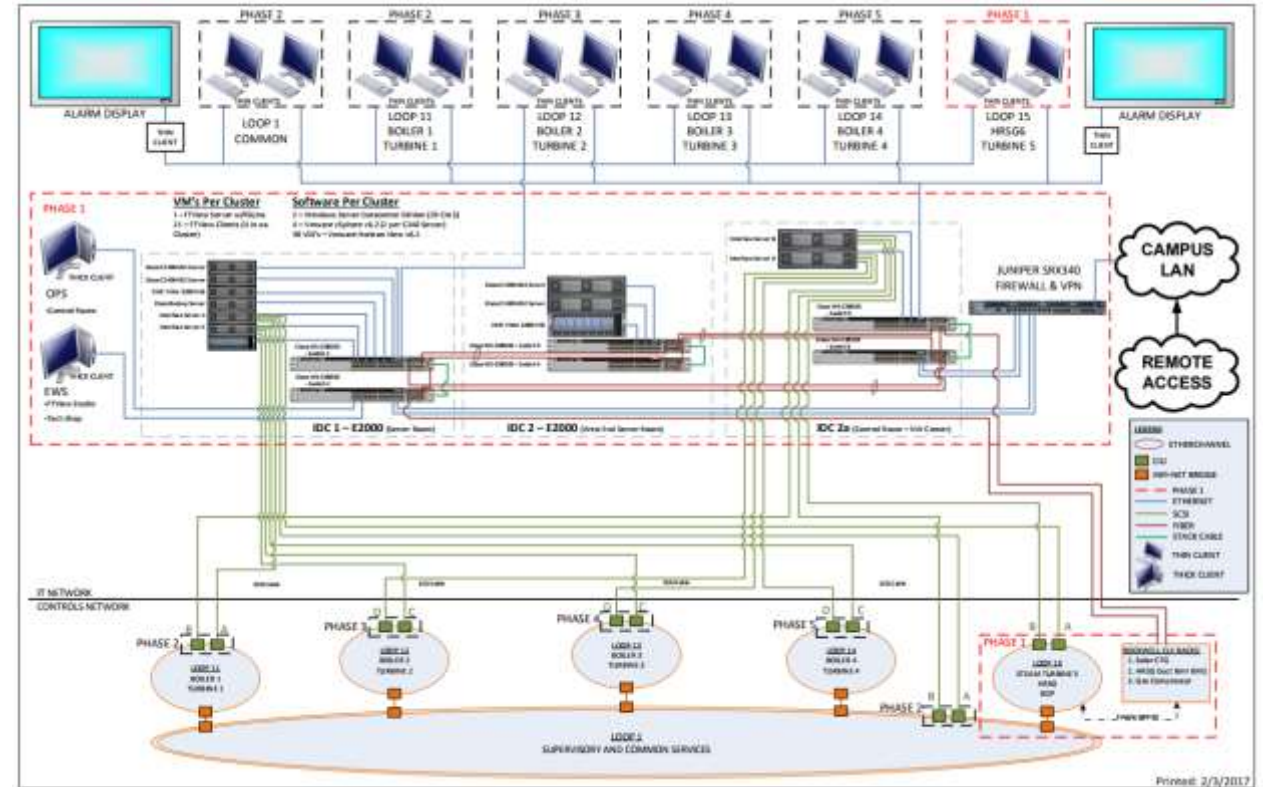
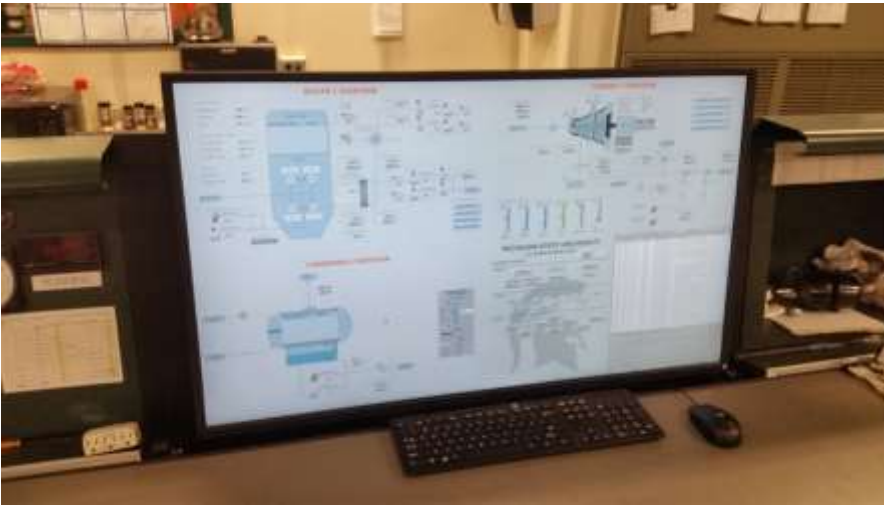
Product innovation  
Differentiated experiences  
New scenarios





# SMART GENERATION

- ▶ Highly Responsive to Market Demand
- ▶ Improve Plant Availability & Reliability
- ▶ Compliance to Regulations
- ▶ Enable Secure Access
- ▶ Reduce Operational Costs



- University owned/operated CHP plant supplying steam and electricity to 5200 acre campus
- 545 buildings, 22.3 million square feet, 50,000+ students
- Built in 1965, 5<sup>th</sup> in series of MSU plants
- 1.2 million lbs./hr. of steaming capacity at 900lbs
- 4 Gas fired Steam Boilers and 1 HRSG
- 100MW Electric Generation capacity
- 5 Steam Turbine Generators and 1 CTG
- 100MW grid interconnection with local utility



T.B. Simon Power Plant

- Universities with their large physical infrastructure are prime to take advantage of the Connected Campus.
- The Digital Transformation bridges the intelligence gap between people and machines
- The right approach is crucial - from the right application of technology to the right “app” to get the job done.
- The right platform and technology is critical to the future state.
- Must enhance worker safety and productivity – cannot risk situational awareness or be overly complicated.
- Employee benefit as well as utility value must be considered- field workers have to be involved in development





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