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Fostering the digital transformation in the textile industry



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Data Sources

- Data -> Information-> Knowledge -> Intelligence
- Goal Data Driven Decision Making



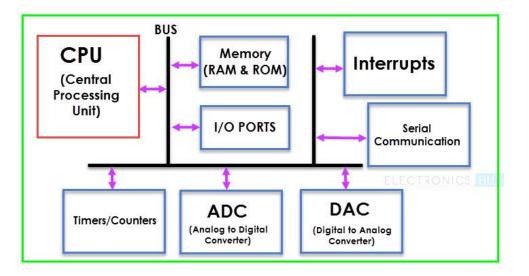
Data Sources

- Data Sources in Manufacturing
 - People manual entry, logging, reporting, analysis
 - Orders customer id, time placed, customisation, delivery, weight
 - Products/Parts quantity, type, location, batches
 - Machines run/cycle/down time, parameters,
 - Processes/Technical Services levels, availability,
- Manufacturing Data is generally time-series datasets often with limited granularity – i.e. batch data / machine log time.
- Manual entry data is often incomplete / incorrect

Embedded Electronics

- Sensors Digital/Analog
- Vision systems, metering systems, load cell
- Motor controller, electro-pneumatic valves
- Numeric Controllers
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)
- Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS / CPPS)
- Embedded Board (Rasberry Pi)
- Single-board / Edge Computer
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Industrial IoT IIoT





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- Open Source
- Low cost
- Free software
- Easier Programming
- Useful for temporary data gathering
- Limited memory
- Excellent connectivity
- Access to good data analytic tools
- Not common in manufacturing
- Not Industry Hardened

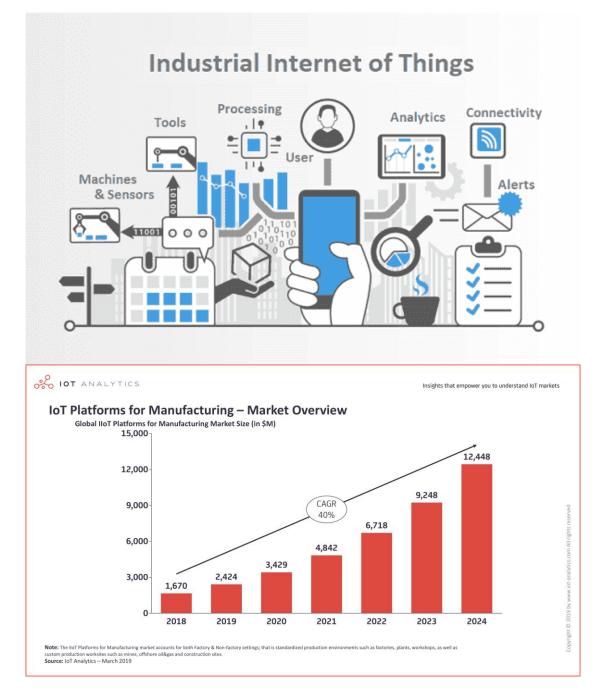
PLCs

- Closed Operating System
- Higher cost
- Proprietary /expensive software
- Specialist Programming
- Useful for long term monitoring and control
- Limited memory
- Limited range of connectivity
- Limited data analytic tools
- Very common in manufacturing
- Proven Industry hardened

IIoT in Manufacturing

- Application Areas
 - Quality Management
 - Logistics and supply chain
 - Inventory management
 - Facilities management

- Production ?
- Automation X



Alternative Data Sources

Additional data monitoring / sensors may not be needed Data mapping can identify hidden or proxy sources of data

- Examples:
 - Machine Drive controllers have tags for motor current / start/stop times
 - Motor Controllers record variations in speed/current to a motor
 - Batch product weight may be sufficient to count individual parts
 - Short term monitoring may establish profiles linked to available da

Computer Vision Systems are an Industry 4.0 Game-changer for non-invasive monitoring of process, people and parameters.



Example: Takumi Precision

Problem

- Lack of awareness of current Machine and Job Status
- 2. Paper based Job Scheduling with delayed and inaccurate reporting

Steps

- Piot Project on 4 Doosan CNC Machines
- Mapped data flows using activity modelling
- Added digital input devices to capture better operator data
- Integrated machine-available data for comparison

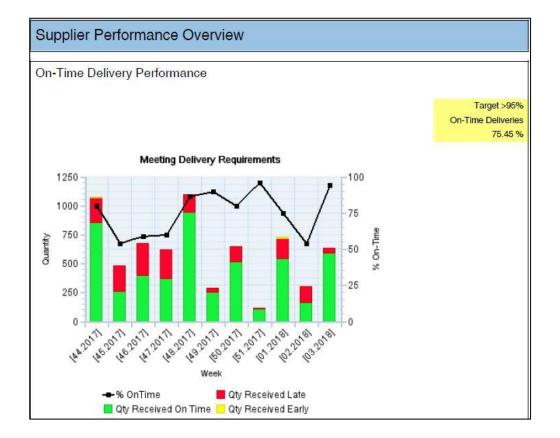
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Benefit to SME – Improved 'On time Delivery':

This metric, calculated by their main customer has increased from less than **80**% to greater than **90**% since operators have started reporting production activity using the new system.





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