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Agenda

- Edge Controls / Stonehill Environmental Partners
- 2Gi Technologie & Plantformance / Saint-Gobain Glass
- Customized Energy Solutions
- Q&A



About Inductive Automation

- We make software for problem solvers
- In business for 21 years
- 61% of the Fortune 100 and 44% of the Fortune 500 use Ignition
- Highly diversified customer base across many industries
- Ignition installations in 100+ countries
- 4,000+ integrators worldwide
- Profitable and independent with no outside investors



Guidentian By inductive automation

The Unlimited Platform for SCADA and So Much More

- Connect, Design, Deploy Without Limits:
 - One central hub for everything on the plant floor
 - Create any kind of industrial application
 - Web-deploy clients to desktops, industrial displays
 & mobile devices

- Unlimited licensing
- Industrial-strength security and stability
- Trusted by thousands of companies worldwide

What Makes A Control System "World-Class"?



- Significant positive impact
- Uniqueness
- Well-designed UI/UX
- Sophisticated architecture & features
- High level of effort

Today's webinar showcases some worldclass control systems that all leverage the power of Ignition.





- Start Date: January 2023
- **Deploy Date:** February 2024
- Overview: Standardized field equipment programming & SCADA configuration, creating a unified data model, enabling the rapid onboarding of new facilities with a fully mobile-responsive modern, cardbased UI, while lowering overall costs.





Initial Problem

- Assets were a mix of brownfield solutions:
 - Multiple hardware brands
 - Differing programming standards
- Growing Organization
 - Evolving business objectives
 - More agility in field automation and SCADA was necessary





Solution - Design

- Understanding of company vision & pain points
- New unified data model
 - Flexible Able to evolve with business needs
 - Scalable Organized and understandable at any size
- Configuration Framework
 - Standardized automation programming
 - Well-defined Ignition UDTs



Solution - Execution

- Opto 22 Hardware
 - Durable & powerful at a great price
 - Energy monitoring units for drive analytics
- Cloud-hosted VM infrastructure
- Hub & Spoke architecture
 - Cirrus Link's Chariot MQTT Broker





- Modular "equipment package" design
 - Rapid facility onboarding
- Ignition Perspective SCADA system
 - Modern, card-based UI
 - Mobile Responsive with a 1:1 feature set
 - External identity provider (Okta) with robust security
 - Adaptive Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)









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Results

- Improved communication throughout the organization
- Ability to execute in a fraction of the time
- Build entire facilities by mixing and matching constituent data packages within an hour that previously took days Example: Was able to build an entirely new saltwater disposal facility in Ignition in under 15 minutes!
- Numerous different forms of cost savings
- Newfound ease in creating analytics and reports
- Easily scalable system



- Start Date: November 2023
- **Deploy Date:** March 2024
- Overview: This project consisted of Ignition applications that were deployed in several countries, with a hybrid architecture of local, real-time data and shared data in the cloud. The goal was to accelerate digitalization and consolidate data at a global level.





Problem

- Inconsistent digitalization across plants
- Fragmented data/siloed data storage
- Slow decision-making processes
- Lack of comprehensive visibility into global operations



Solution / Overview of the layers

- Data Sources: cloud + local
- Global Data Referential (GlassRef)
- Middleware layer by Plantformance
- Scalable Software Architecture
 - Project inheritance
 - Versioning strategy for all components
 - Common practices for all projects
- Enterprise Administration Module





Solution / Features

- Customizable dashboards for visual management practices
 - Improve visibility of processes and key performance indicators (KPIs)
 - Encourage team collaboration and empowerment
 - Foster a culture of continuous improvement
- Microsoft Planner connectivity to manage the tasks decided by the team
- 2nd application: Energy Management System streams data to a central data lake









Results

- Rapid deployment capability (one-hour deployment)
- Globally managed cybersecurity (by Plantformance)
- Local and global data analysis
- Faster decision-making
- Consolidated HMI
- Project was completed in record time!
 - 5 months development & first factory
 - Then deployed to over 10 plants in less than a year







What is a SCADA System and why do we have one at CES?

SCADA

(Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition)



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Asset Data Through CES SCADA System



Shrink-Wrapped Solutions

• Expensive

- Large annual maintenance fees
- Rigid
 - Hard to add to seamlessly
- Constraining
 - \circ Lots of rules
- Complicated, Complicated, Complicated
 - All our EGGS in one BIG basket

Shrink-Wrapped Solutions



Siemens



OSI

Jack of all Trades – Master of NONE! (Did I mention – COMPLICATED ?)



TIE Fighter™ Attack 75237 | Star Wars ...

Aveva/GE/Etc

What do we need at CES?

- Reliability
- Flexibility
- Expandability
- Costability (?)

Master of ALL TRADES! (How do we do that, you ask?)

Modular Solutions







Interoperability!

Modular Solutions



Able to Choose Best of Breed!

Unlimited Combinations







Unlimited Growth Potential!

Where do we START? At the FOUNDATION!







Strength in Standards!

Foundation



Standards and Interoperability!



Inductive Automation Ignition

Future Proof – add new functionality!







We can **BUILD** ANYTHING!

Customized Energy Solutions

Asset Information Management System Using Ignition



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Overview

- Asset Information Management System (AIMS)
- New industry segment for Ignition: Grid Scale Energy Management
- Fully distributed service platform that integrates best-of-breed components from multiple vendors
- Unique UDTs, MQTT brokering, multi-locational control centers, publish/subscribe to data from virtually unlimited sources
- Can infinitely upgrade and expand, never need to replace



Problem

- No single EMS vendor offered all the functionality, flexibility, and scalability needed.
- Around 2019, CES embarked on a "proof of concept" system implementation based on Ignition.
- The Goal: Integrate the various vendor components so seamlessly with Ignition that the end users wouldn't be able to tell that the system was actually many systems performing as one.



Requirements

This system had to perform 3 basic functions:

- 1. Scan data from various manufacturers' RTUs in US, Canada, India, Japan, etc., in a very robust and reliable way.
- Present the data as scaled information in various formats and allow CES control room operators to perform date intervention as needed.
- 3. Disseminate information to independent system operators, utilities, energy off-takers, etc., using utility-grade high-speed data links *and* be less expensive and easier to use than traditional EMS systems.

Challenges

- Set up 6 servers (3 pairs) of highly available Ignition servers:
 - A pair of FEPs (Front End Processors)
 - A pair of CSPs (Core System Processors)
 - Challenge: No methods available for "data intervention." This led CES to create our own UDTs.
 - A pair of DDPs (Data Distribution Processors)
 - Challenge: After a major power interruption and fire, CES developed a scalable Backup Control Center capability for our system that we call "Multi-Sync."





- After the successful POC system/MQTT integration, the project team used the basic building blocks to lay out the entire CES System.
 Name changed to AIMS.
- System includes heavy usage of the Ignition Enterprise Administration Module (EAM)
- The DEV EAM Controller has 3 separate tag databases that use EAM to "push" all tag changes to all the other servers and tag databases in the system



- The first Tag Database is for the provider/RTU modeling. This is now called our "Source Data Process" or SDP.
- The second Tag Database is for the actual asset modeling. This is now called our "Core Data Process" or CDP.
- The third Tag Database is for the Datalink consumer/link modeling. This is now called our "Distribution Data Process."

- Designed and deployed a 12-server test environment. 3 pairs of servers (SDP, CDP, and DDP) in a co-location in Philadelphia, PA.
 Also 3 pairs of test servers (SDP, CDP, and DDP) in a co-location in Carmel, IN.
- Designed and deployed a 12-server production environment. 3 pairs of servers (SDP, CDP, and DDP) in a co-location in Philadelphia, PA.
 Also 3 pairs of production servers (SDP, CDP, and DDP) in a colocation in Carmel, IN.
- Developed a full migration system.

Customized Energy Solutions AIMS EAM System Architecture







Phase 4,5 & 6 (Parallel Operations)

Implement Migration Pass-Through Servers - Siemens SCADA in Operational Control



Result

- Major sale of the AIMS system to one of our own customers
- None of the current components of the AIMS system require a subscription license or a single instance of Oracle.
- The initial cost of the AIMS system was 25% less than the offered Siemens system, and ¼ of the cost of OSI.
- TCO: CES will never have to replace our entire system ever again, which makes this Ignition-based system an even better value.







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