

Plant Information Just One Click Away

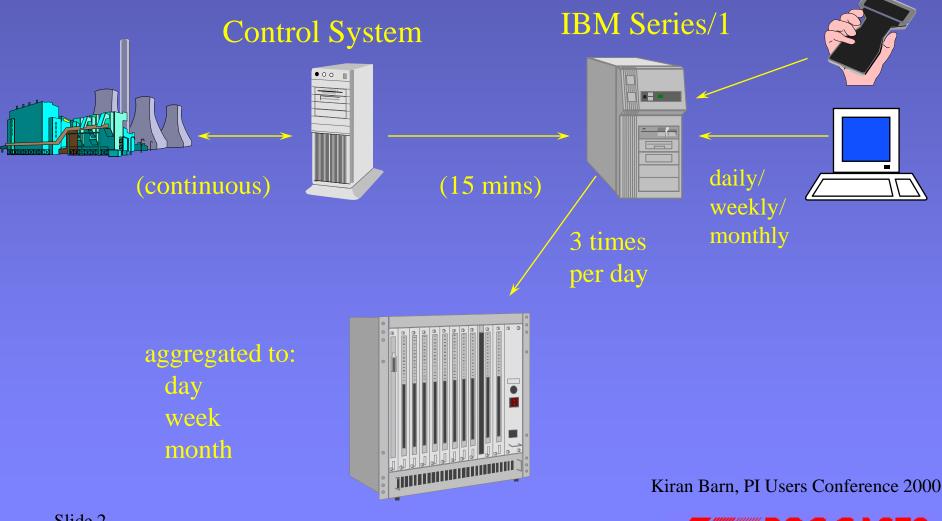
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WE HAD PRODUCER



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Mainframe



SHORTCOMINGS OF PRODUCER

- Series/1 are 10 years old and difficult to support
- Software & hardware expertise severely limited
- Available history too short
- Data presentation poor and could not be exported
- Prone to errors in data
- Editing calculations and reports was time consuming



DATABASES

- Large volumes of data to be handled
- Averaging results in most of cause-andeffect information being missed or dramatically altered.
- Data compression techniques required which are proprietary databases e.g. PI archive.



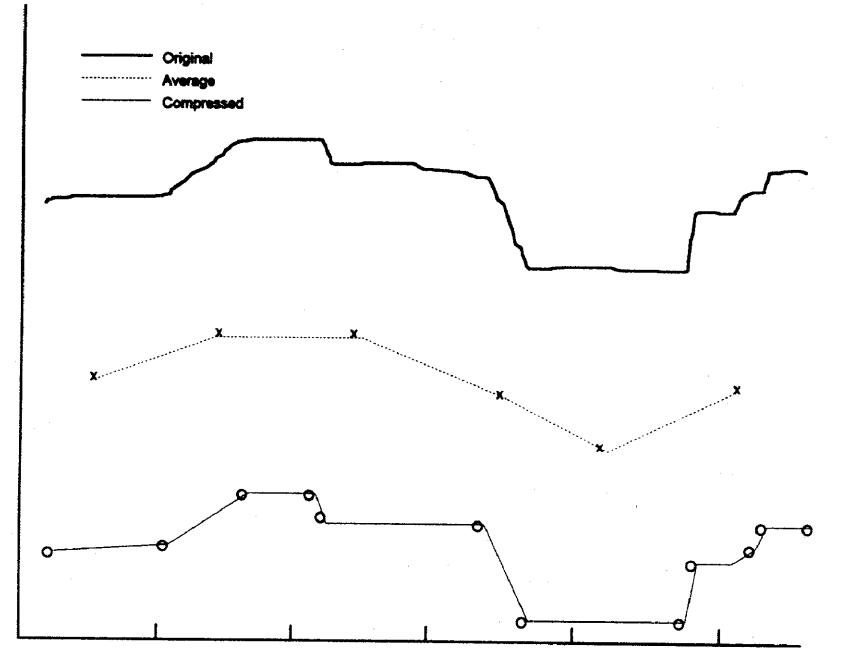


Figure 2.10 Comparison of averaging versus compression. Slide 5



OSI SOFTWARE / PI

- Leading global Process Historian software
- Marketed in the UK by Beaver Valley Systems
- Interfaces to Maxivis and In-Touch
- Many reference sites in UK and USA
- Comprises Process Book & excel add-in
- Modular system pay only for what you need

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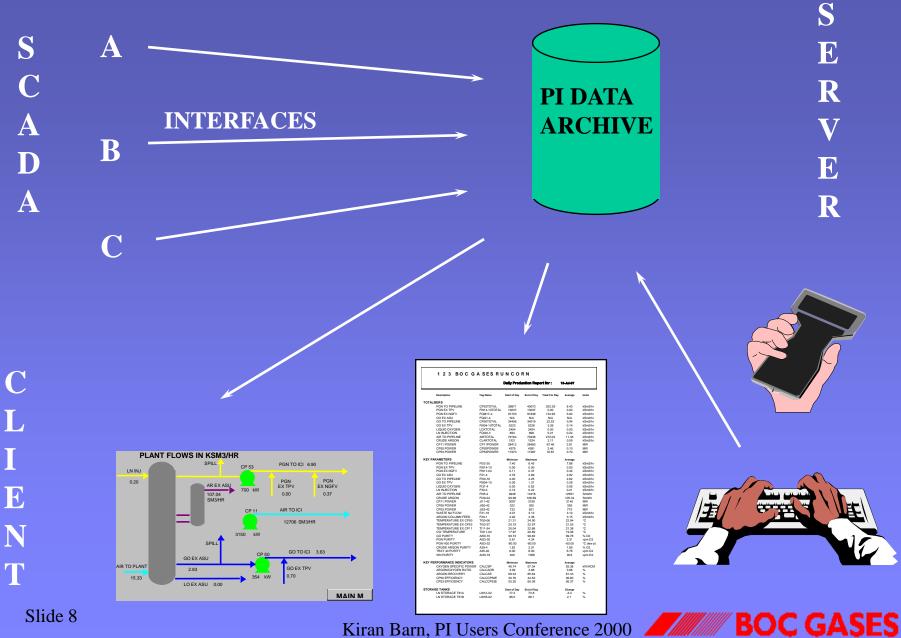


OPPORTUNITIES WITH PIM

- Graphical data presentation
- Compare different time periods / plants
- History kept for plant lifetime
- Minimise errors in raw and derived data
- Real-time plant performance feedback
- Spot problems quicker
- Models for Product Supply optimisation

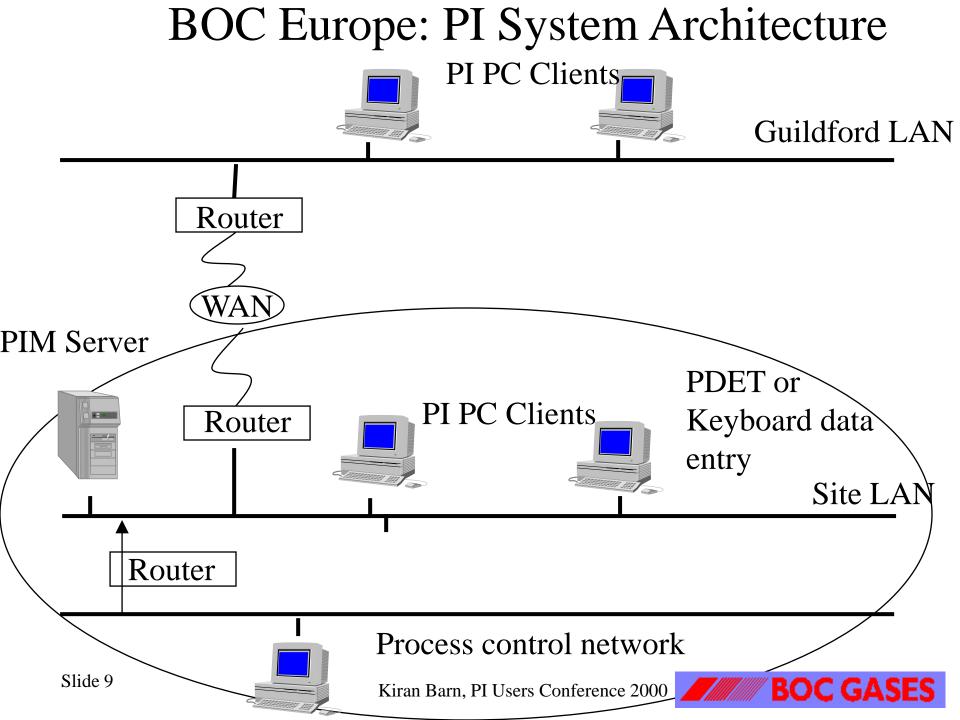


PIM Architecture Overview



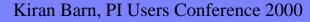
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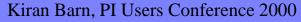
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- JUL 1998 1ST PIM SERVER TO MIDDLESBROUGH SITE
- AUG 1998 MIDDLESBROUGH PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- SEP 1998 THAME PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- OCT 1998 SCUNTHORPE PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- NOV 1998 PIM SERVER INSTALLED AT ST HELENS FOR DATA COLLECTION FROM REMOTE SITE AT RUNCORN





IMPLEMENTATION HISTORY

- DEC 1998 PIM SERVER INSTALLED AT FAWLEY
- JAN 1999 FAWLEY PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- FEB 1999 MOTHERWELL PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- MAR 1999 PI USERS CONFERENCE MONTEREY . PIM SERVER INSTALLED AT MARGAM FOR 1130 TPD PLANT.
- APR 1999 MY HOLIDAY TO LANZOROTE, PIM TAG CONFIGURATION TRAINING TO NOMINATED EXPERTS FROM EACH SITE.
- MAY 1999 DAILY REPORT SCHEDULING SET UP ON PROPANE.





IMPLEMENTATION HISTORY

- JUN 1999 MARGAM PIM LIVE, PRODUCER OFF
- JUL 1999 PIM SERVER INSTALLED IN DUBLIN
- AUG 1999 SATELLITE PLANTS SETUP ON MARGAM PIM
- SEP 1999 SYMBOL 3805 LASER DATA TERMINALS DEPLOYED FOR MANUAL LOGGING.
- OCT 1999 LEGACY DATA BACK FED TO PIM SERVERS.
- NOV 1999 ACTIVE X AND PI-API TRAINING CLASSES ATTENDED IN SAN LEANDRO.



DIMENSIONS

- 9 PI Servers Set Up and Installed at Sites.
- 29 Individual Interfaces
- 20,000 Tags created
- 120 Technicians trained in Manual logger data input and made PIM Aware.
- Client Training for 40 engineers.
- Training in Pi Database, Tag Configuration and Manual log setup for 14 Expert Users.
- 2897 manhours, Kiran Barn.
- 2267 manhours, Other Team members.

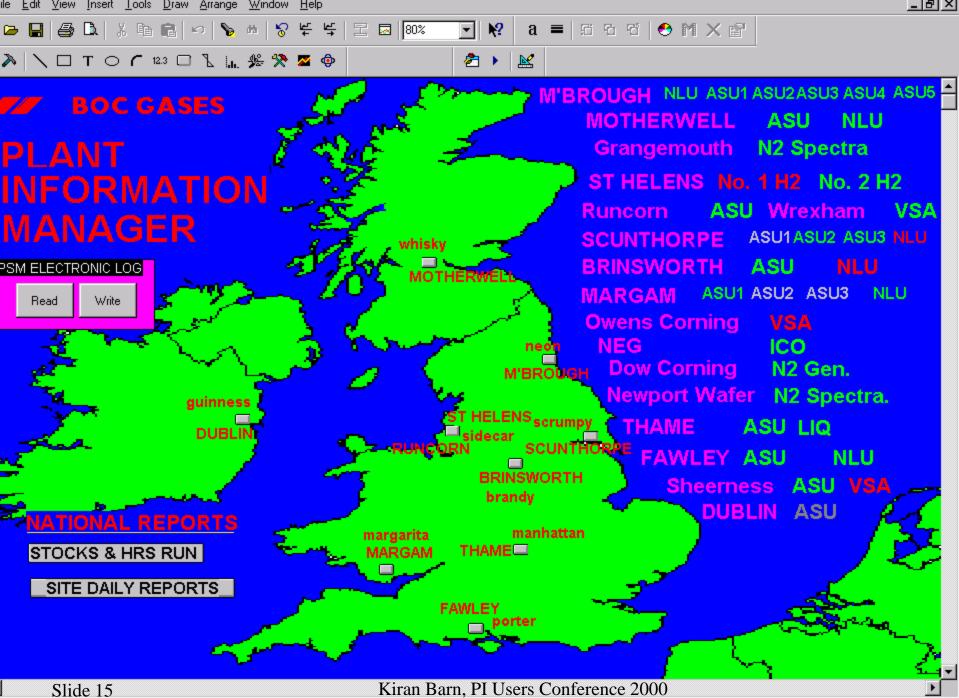


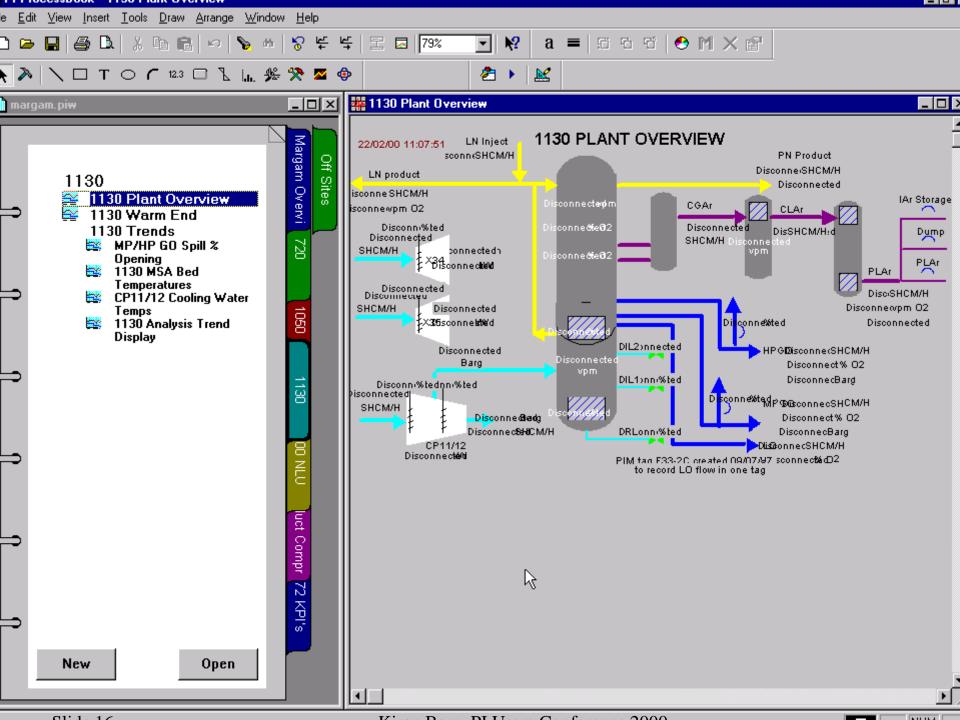
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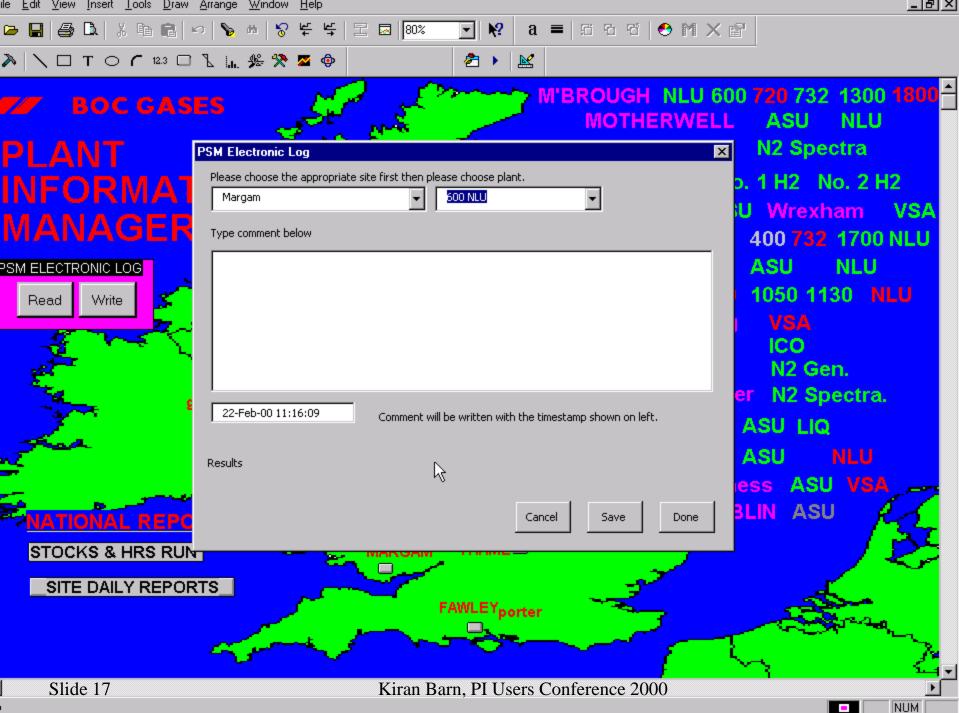
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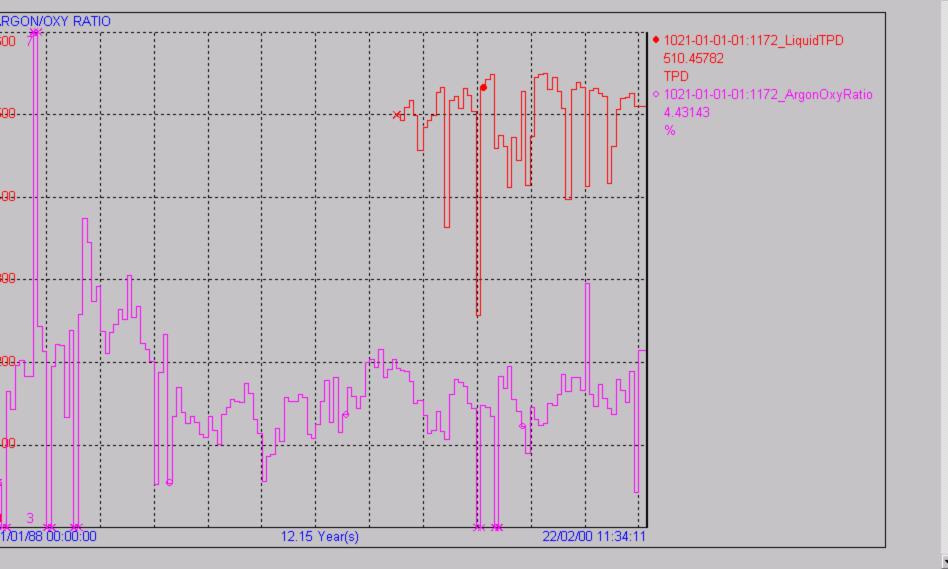


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Summary of PIM Benefits

 Increased Capacity Easier Navigation •Visual Analysis •Easier Charting Multiple Connections •Effortless Analysis •Ability To Build Solutions

PLANT RELIABILITY

- IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOME £2-4 MILLION/ANNUM OF COSTS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNPLANNED PLANT OUTAGES.
- ACTIONS:
- Set Up Daily/Weekly/Monthly Hours Run in PIM.
- Used in Combination with Weekly Plans an Accurate View of Plant Unavailability Can be Obtained and Numerate Key Performance Indicators Reported.
- % Unavailability (Scheduled and Unscheduled) to be reported.
- Classification as to Root and Basic Causes.
- £ Cost of Plant Unavailability to be reported.



POWER EFFICIENCY

- POWER BILL IS £60 MILLION/ANNUM. 1% IMPROVEMENT IN EFFICIENCY IS TARGET.
- ACTIONS:
- New Power Loggers being installed on all Sites.
- Implement Modbus interface being developed by Beaver Valley Systems from PIM to Power Loggers.
- Report Performance on a Real Time/Shift/Day/Week/Month Basis which is Accurate Reliable and Automatically Captured.
- Use as basis for Shift Supervisor Accountability for Plant Performance.



PRODUCT LOSSES

- PRODUCT LOSSES ON SITE ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE A COST OF £2 MILLION/ANNUM. BEST INDUSTRY PRACTICE SUGGESTS THESE CAN BE REDUCED BY A THIRD.
- ACTIONS:
- Ensure that all data required to monitor losses is captured in PIM.
- Create Reports to help identify source of losses.



ME AND MY PI CONTEST

£ SAVINGS RESULTING FROM PREVIOUS 3 INITIATIVES WILL BE USED AS BASIS OF ENTRY TO ME AND MY PI CONTEST.





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ANY QUESTIONS?

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