

PI ProcessBook

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On the Road with ProcessBook

- Where have we been
- Where we are today
- Looking down the road to tomorrow





Where have we been

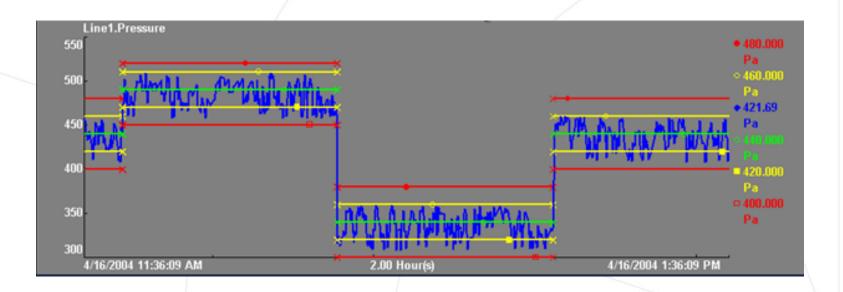
- Real-time data
- Simple data types
 - Unsigned integers, floats, digital tags
- Visual Basic for Applications
 - Interactive displays
 - Pertinent business rules
- Datasets
 - Computational
 - Relational





Datasets

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More was needed

- Distributing the Display centric model
 - Dataset definitions
 - VBA Scripts
- Scaling to larger, richer PI Systems
- Scaling to larger distributed teams



Where we are today

PI ProcessBook 3.0



PB 3.0: Richer Experience

- More data and more types of data
 - Sub-second time
- Highlight attributes about data events
 - Questionable, Substituted, Annotated
- XY Plot with data pairing options
- Client as well as Server time perspective
- Understand the user's domain login
- Non-intrusive error reporting
- Enterprise distribution support



PB 3.0: Performance

- General Performance
 - Comparable to PB 2.3
- Performance over slow connections
 - Surpasses PB 2.3
- Loading Large Graphics
 - Surpasses PB 2.3



Collaborative Features

- First class web-based file format
 - Viewable in a browser
 - Enhanced in real time by RtGraphic
 - Share and Collaborate without the need for ProcessBook
 - First Class format
 - No ActiveX and VBA Scripting support
- SharePoint and SAP portals
 - SharePoint Document Libraries
 - Launch Analysis Tool
 - PI ActiveView support



Organize Larger PI Systems

- Module Database
 - Logically organize tags hierarchically
 - Intuitively search for tags
 - Efficiently create "Templatized" displays
 - Share with others



PI ProcessBook 3.0 Demo



Analysis Framework

- Element Templates hold both data source and visualization.
- Data sources can be
 - PI Tags, computational, relational, custom
- Visualization can be
 - Single ProcessBook symbol
 - Composite ProcessBook symbol
- A logical view of the PI System
- Limitation: Can't create element relative displays.



AF: A Shared System

- Migrate ProcessBook datasets to AF
- Standardize the look and configuration of common elements via ProcessBook symbols
- Build new displays by Searching and browsing a logical hierarchy of elements
- Build applications
 - Move valuable business logic from scripts in ProcessBook VBA into a shared, centrally managed system.
 - Interact with and show the result of the application in ProcessBook.

Yet, there is more to do...

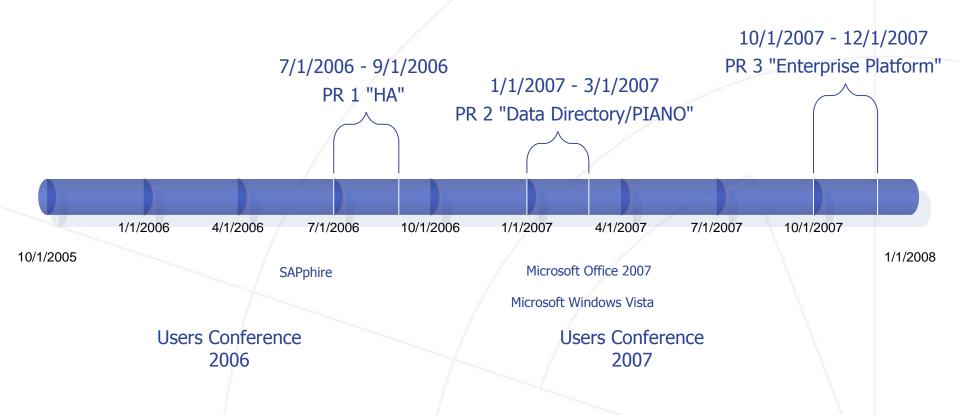
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The Road Ahead: Drivers

- Simple, Enterprise aware, Highly Available
- SIGs and Customer input
- Expose the features of the RtPM Platform
- Preserve current investment
- Current Initiatives
 - PIANO
 - Foundation



The Road Ahead



The Road Ahead: Platform Release 1

- High Availability
 - Connecting to Replicated servers
 - Continue attention to performance
 - PI Active View 3.0
- Q3 2006





The Road Ahead: Platform Release 2

- Data Directory and PIANO
 - Support the Data Directory,
 migrating Module DB and AF displays
 - PIANO, Analysis and Notification, features
 - Improved design-time user experience
 - Vertical Trends
 - Support PB file indexing
- Q1 2007



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Questions...

