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- Manufacturing Information Systems Project Leader
- 26 years of Experience in the OPP Film Manufacturing Industry
- Supported Manufacturing Platforms
 - PI System
 - Honeywell Optivision
 - SAP
 - SAS
 - Gensym G2
 - Custom Applications

Applied Extrusion Technologies

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- North Americas leading OPP film producer.
- Markets
 - Packaging
 - Labels
 - Graphic Arts
- Headquarters
 - New Castle, Delaware, USA
- Manufacturing
 - Terre Haute, Indiana, USA
 - Varennes, Quebec, Canada









The AET OSIsoft PI System Story

- Data Driven Improvement
- Building Support
- Selecting a Real Time Data Management System
- Answer: OSIsoft PI System
- Natural Growth Over Time
- AET PI System Architecture
- Keys to Success: Scalability, High Availability, Open Data Access
- OSIsoft Enterprise Agreement
- Results
- Intangible Benefits



Data Driven Improvement

Need

 Required breakthrough improvements to gain profitability and establish business viability to recover from Bankruptcy in 2004.

Project Selection

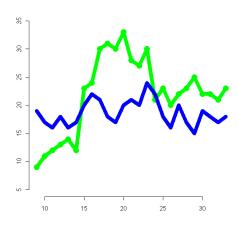
 Pareto Analysis of primary performance metrics identified Film Flatness as the greatest opportunity for manufacturing improvement.

Approach

 Gain insight and quantify customers perception of film flatness quality.

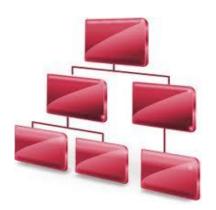
Result

 Successfully developed an algorithm to quantify customer film flatness fitness-for-use requirements



Building Support

- Executive Support
 - Gained funding for the development of a prototype flatness decision support tool that incorporated the new algorithm.
 - Implement the technology on the worst performing machine.
- Plant Acceptance
 - Field results began to verify the ability for the new tool to predict film performance at our customers.
 - Manufacturing buy-in increased over time.
 - Spec Limits were established based on field results.
- Operator Buy-In
 - Application is nicknamed "Chop-o-matic".



Selecting a Real Time Data Management System

Requirements

- Proven platform
- Real Time Data collection
- Data Transformation
- Data Storage
- Ability to start small and grow.
- Off the shelf client tools for data visualization and analysis.
- Profile data visualization.
- 24 Hour product support



Answer: OSIsoft PI System

- 2002- PI Server 5000 tags
- Interfaces
 - PI/Foxboro IA System interface
 - PI/I-Fix interface
 - PLOPC
 - PLSDK
- Client Applications
 - PI Profile View
 - PI ProcessBook,
 - PI Batch
 - PI DataLink
 - PI Data Access (SDK, API, OLEDB, ODBC)



Natural Growth Over Time

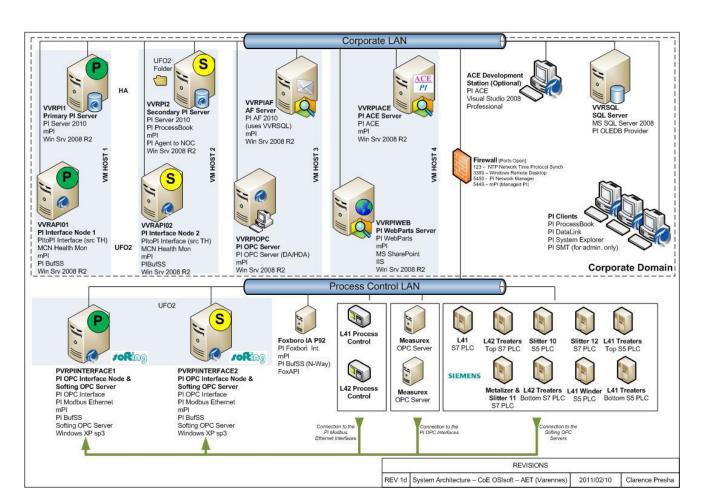
- 2002-Present: PI System Grows with F.L.A.T (Film Lay-flat Analysis Tools)
- 2009 PI System reaches 20,000 tags.
- 2010 Strategic decision to replace the Baan ERP system with a combination of SAP and Honeywell Optivision.
- 2010 Enterprise Agreement with OSIsoft.
- 2011 Installation of PI Systems across the Enterprise.

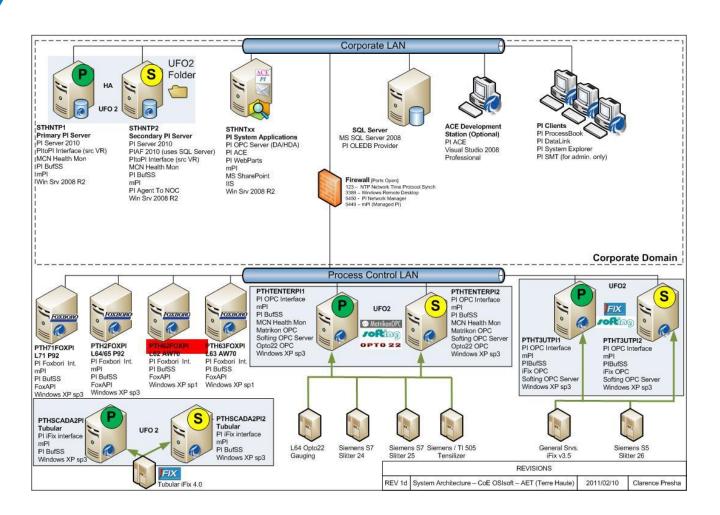


Current PI System Infrastructure

- High Availability PI System servers at both Plants
- PI Servers PI Collectives for high availability
 - PI Server 2010
 - PLACE Server
 - PLAF Server
 - PI OPC DA/HDA Server
- Interfaces- Redundant Interface Servers
 - PI OPC to Siemens S5 &S7, Allen Bradley PLC,
 - PI/Foxboro
 - PI/GE I-Fix
 - PI OPC DA/HDA— Connection for Honeywell Optivision MES and control systems.







Scalability

- The OSIsoft Enterprise Agreement allows AET to scale products as required.
- The PI System allows rapid creation of new tags, calculations, alarms.
- PI Interfaces allow easy addition of data sources.
- PI AF provides a platform for the creation of scalable data structures



High Availability

- PI Collectives
- Redundant Interfaces
- 24 Hour PI System support
- **Enterprise Agreement**
 - Remote Monitoring of PI System
 - Remote PI Server Access
- Mirrored SAN
- Virtual Machines



Open Data Access

- Open data access
 - PI SDK
 - PI OLEDB
 - PI ODBC
 - PI OPC
 - PI OPC DA/HDA Server



Results: Breakthrough Improvements

- Quality
 - Reduction in Reject and Scrap
 - Reduction in Customer Claims
 - Reduced Cost to Convert
- Productivity
 - Increase in Production
 - Increase in Uptimes ¹
 - Increase in Line Speeds

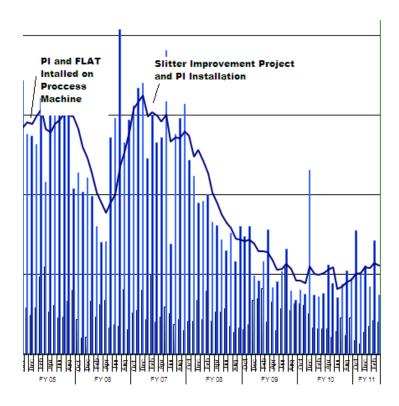


Results: Wolds most Productive Line

- Quality
 - Reject: \$\rightarrow\$ 10 % to 3 %
 - Customer Claims: \$\square\$ 8000 ppm to 2500 ppm
- Process Productivity
 - Increase in Production: 7%
 - Unscheduled Downtime:

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 51 %
 - Line Speeds: 6%
- Slitter Performance
 - Line Speed- 23%

Reject Trend



Intangible Benefits

- Operator conformance to Process Plan Limits.
- Discovery of new process interactions
- Ability to maintain/monitor improvement gains.
- Faster complaint investigations.
- Rapid troubleshooting and problem resolution.
- Supports data-driven and fact-based decision making.
- Remote monitoring- off-hour support.



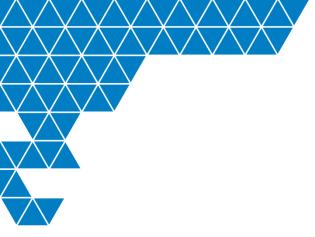
The Future

- Control and Plan Limit Performance
- Energy consumption and cost tracking
- Utilities monitoring
- Equipment reliability
- Increased monitoring of secondary processes.



Questions

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Thank you