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Power of PI at Work

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- Industry: Pulp & Paper
- Our Business
 - Forestry, Pulp, Paper
 - 332,000 hectares of forest in KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga provinces
 - UFP (Uncoated Fine Paper) produced in Durban
 - Hard and softwood pulp and virgin containerboard produced at the Richards Bay pulp and containerboard mill in KwaZulu-Natal
 - 59% of segment revenue to export markets in 2009
 - Production
 - We make our uncoated fine paper at our Merebank mill in Durban and in 2009 we produced approximately 0.4 million tonnes.
 - Produced 0.2 million tonnes of containerboard and 0.7 million tonnes of pulp at our Richards Bay operation.
 - All of our South African forests are certified according to Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) criteria.
- Organization / Sites
 - Europe, Africa, North America, Latin America, Asia, Middle East

Business Challenge/Problem Addressed



Business Intelligence Problem:

- **Real time fixed cost analysis.**
- **Use real time PI data to improve operational performance, efficiency and quality.**
- **Development of SDK applications to reduce cost of ownership.**

Mondi Merebank (Durban)

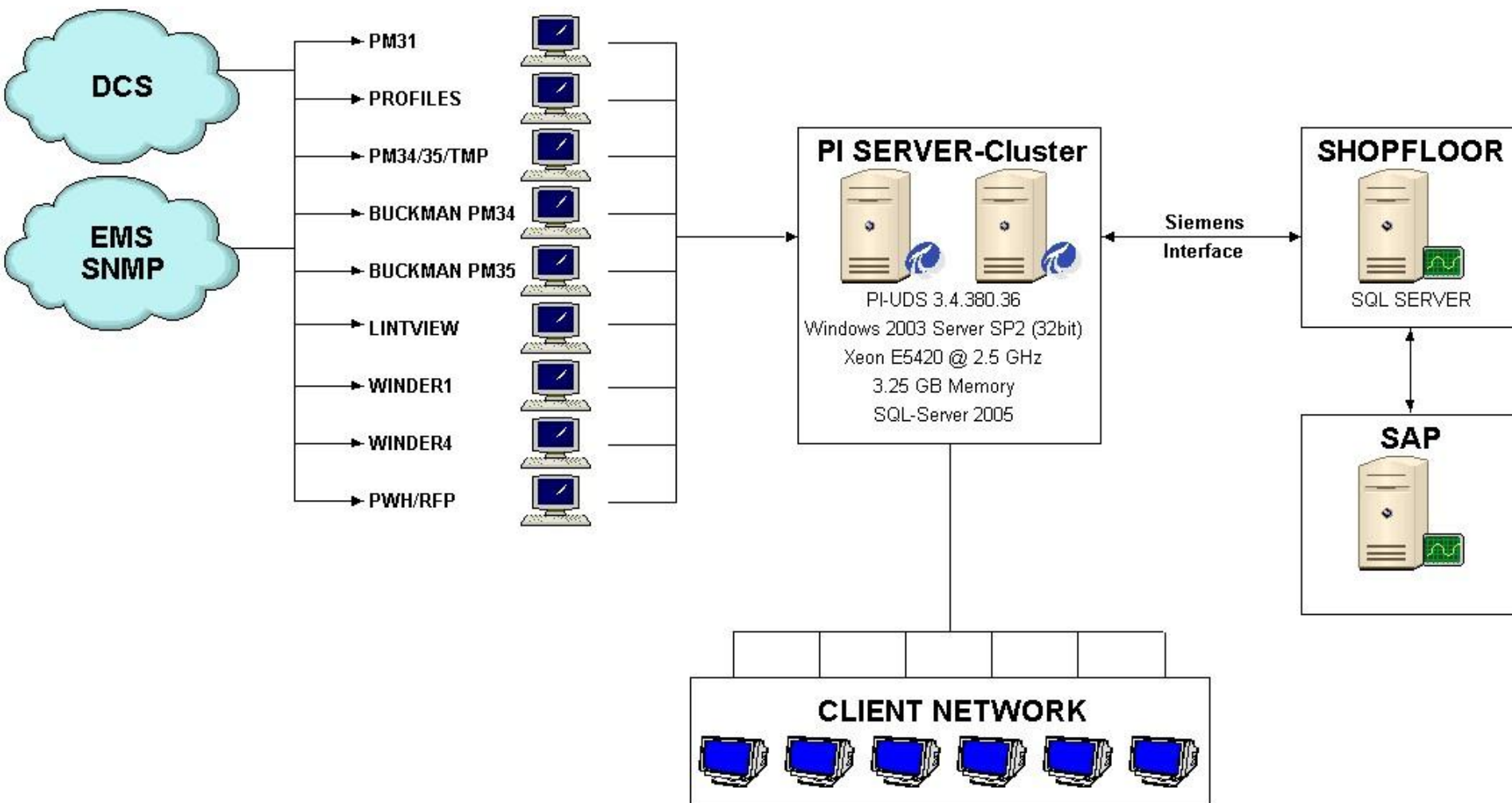
- 1400 ton of paper daily (Fine/News)
- Boilers, Refiners, Recycling, Water, Energy, Paper, Environment
- 29800 measurements in mill (DCS, Manual Inputs, Calculated....)

Challenge/Problem

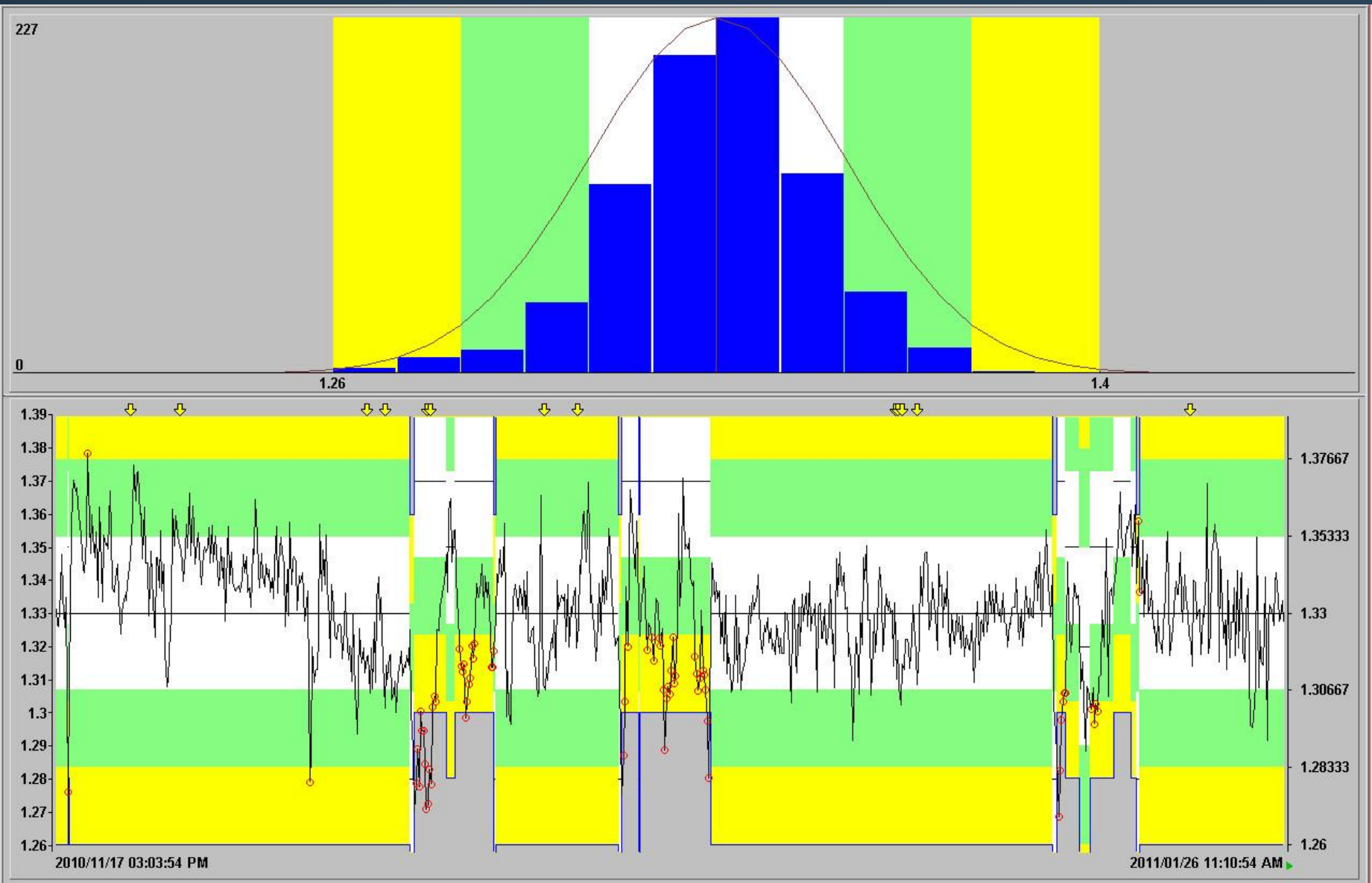
- How the changes in process could affect the costing.
- Reports were done by each individual, for each unit. Lacked conformity and accuracy.
- Fault finding was a time consuming and strenuous process.
- Auditing data was inaccurate and difficult to obtain.
- Shift performance could not be accurately reported.
- Increase in energy expenditure due to Eskom increases and energy intensive refining process.

- Identify each input to accurately build mass-balance reports.
- Created reports that supplied the right information to the right people.
- Used SDK and ActiveX to create real-time costing model
- ProcessBook displays were created to show data from multiple sources.
- Created reports for auditing (ISO).
- XY plots were created to display which shift performed the best for the day/week/month, this resulted in a “We can do better” mentality.
- Created ProcessBook display with ActiveX controls to show the impact energy cost has on process.

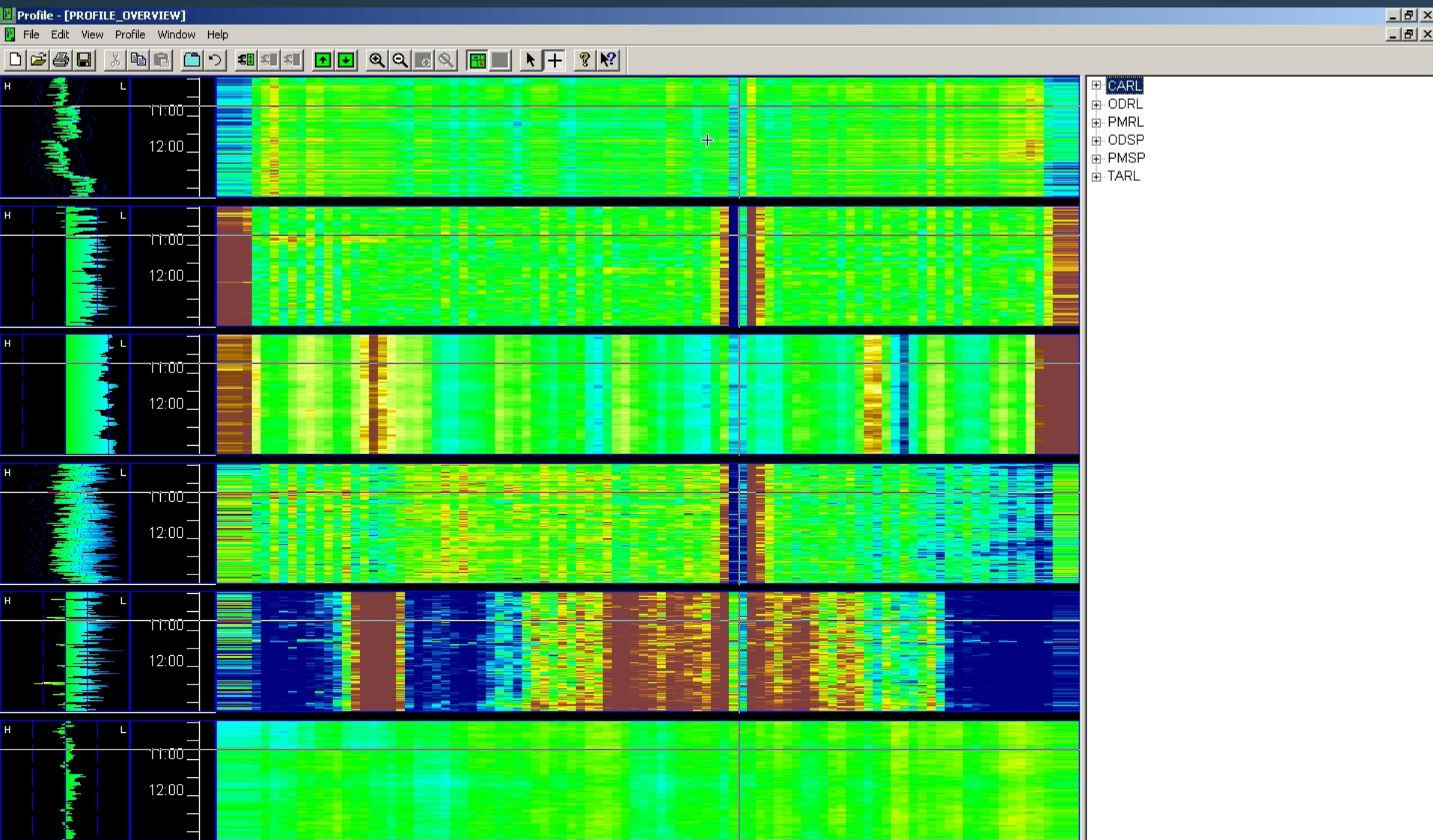
- DataLink
- PI-UDS
- PI SDK, VBA, ActiveX
- SQC
- ProcessBook
- Tech Support



Results: SQC Charts



Results: PI Profiles

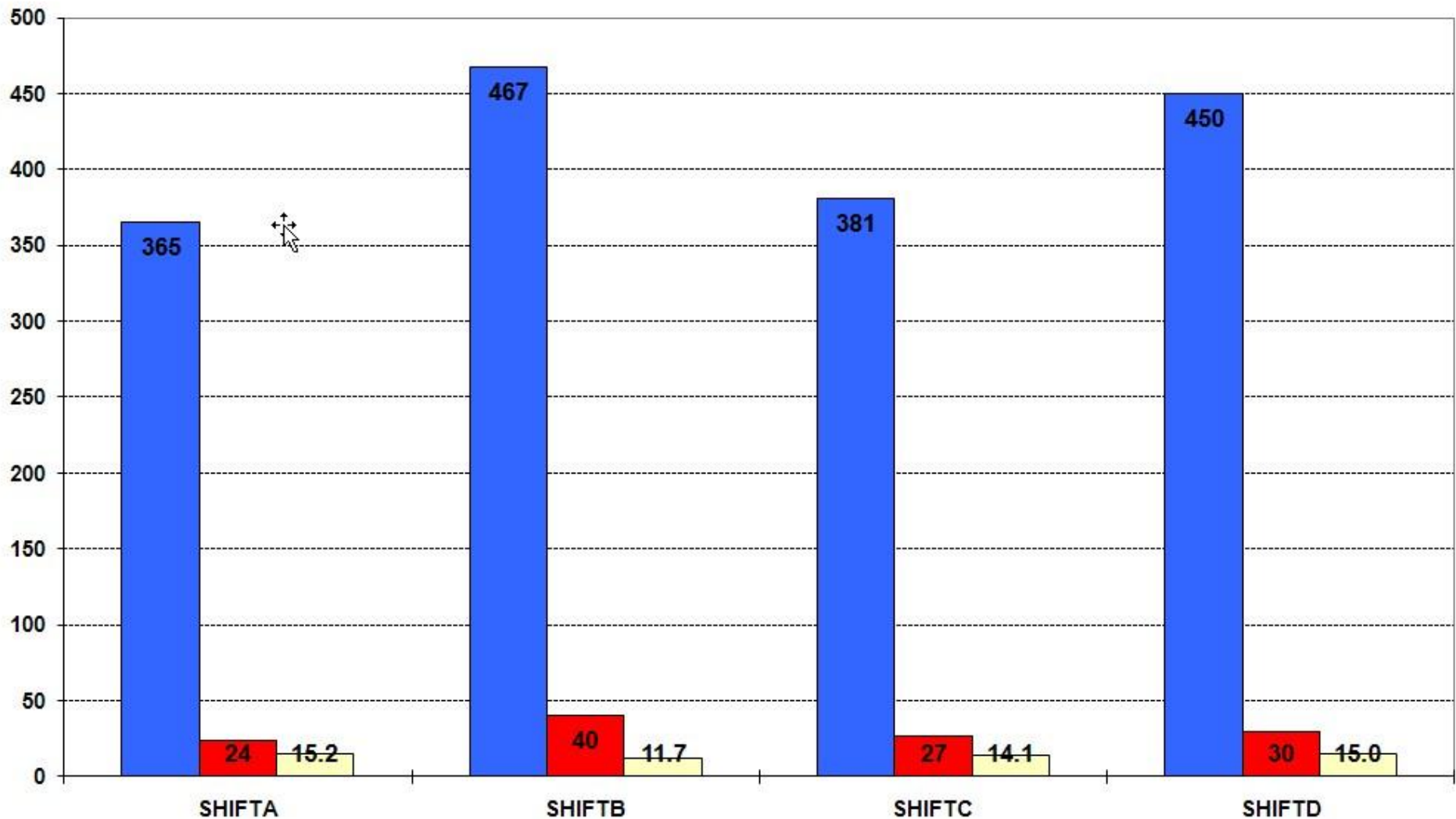


Results: Costing

| | USAGE | | BOM's | COSTING | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| | REAL-TIME USAGE | SIMULATED USAGE | SAP BOM | UNIT COST | REAL-TIME COST | SIMULATED COST |
| TOTAL COST | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | Excluding Broke → | | |
| FURNISH | | ← Excluding Broke | | Excluding Broke → | | |
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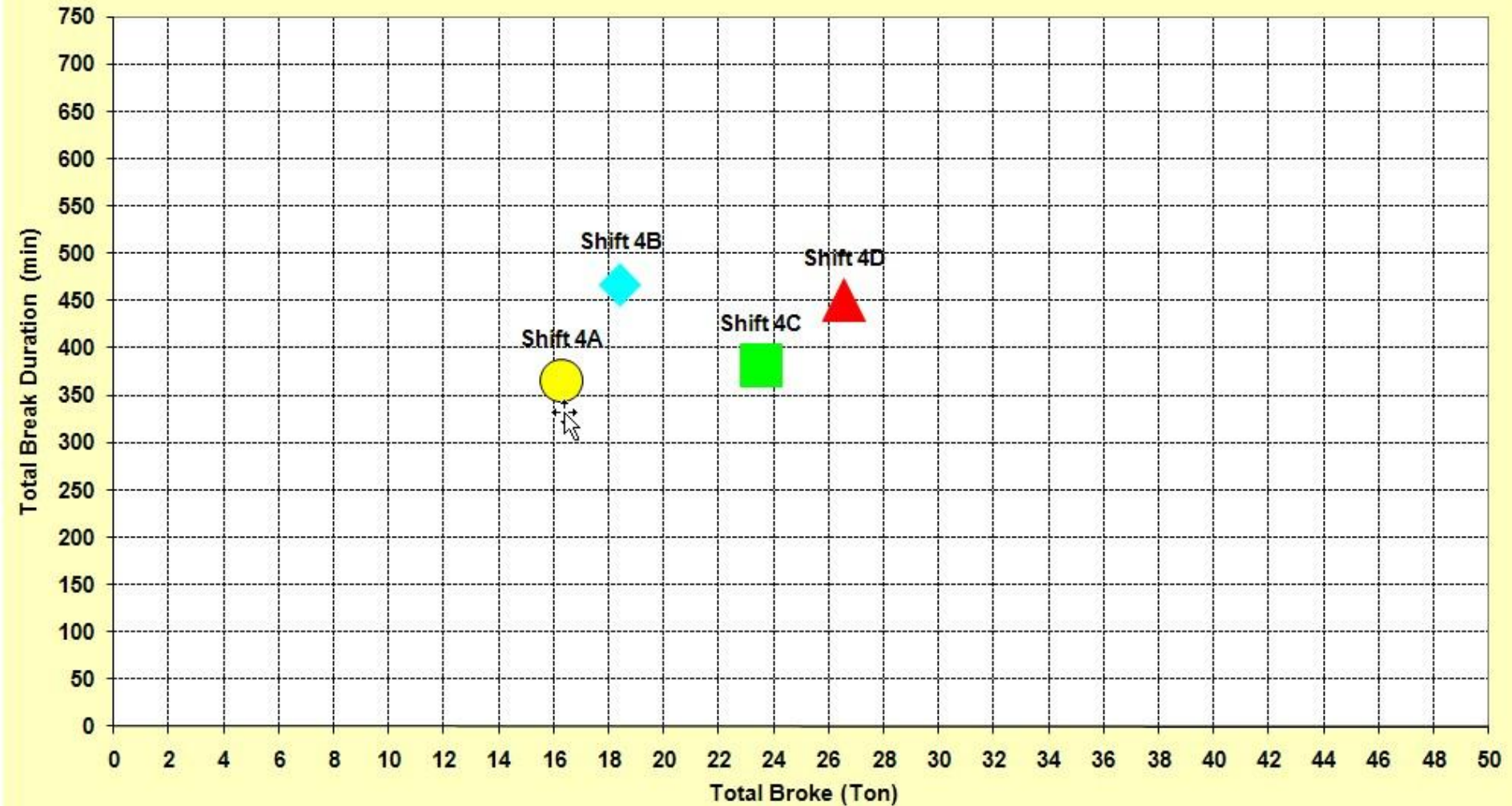
Results: Shift Performance (1)

■ Total break by shift (min) ■ Number of breaks (Count) ■ Minutes per Break (Shift)

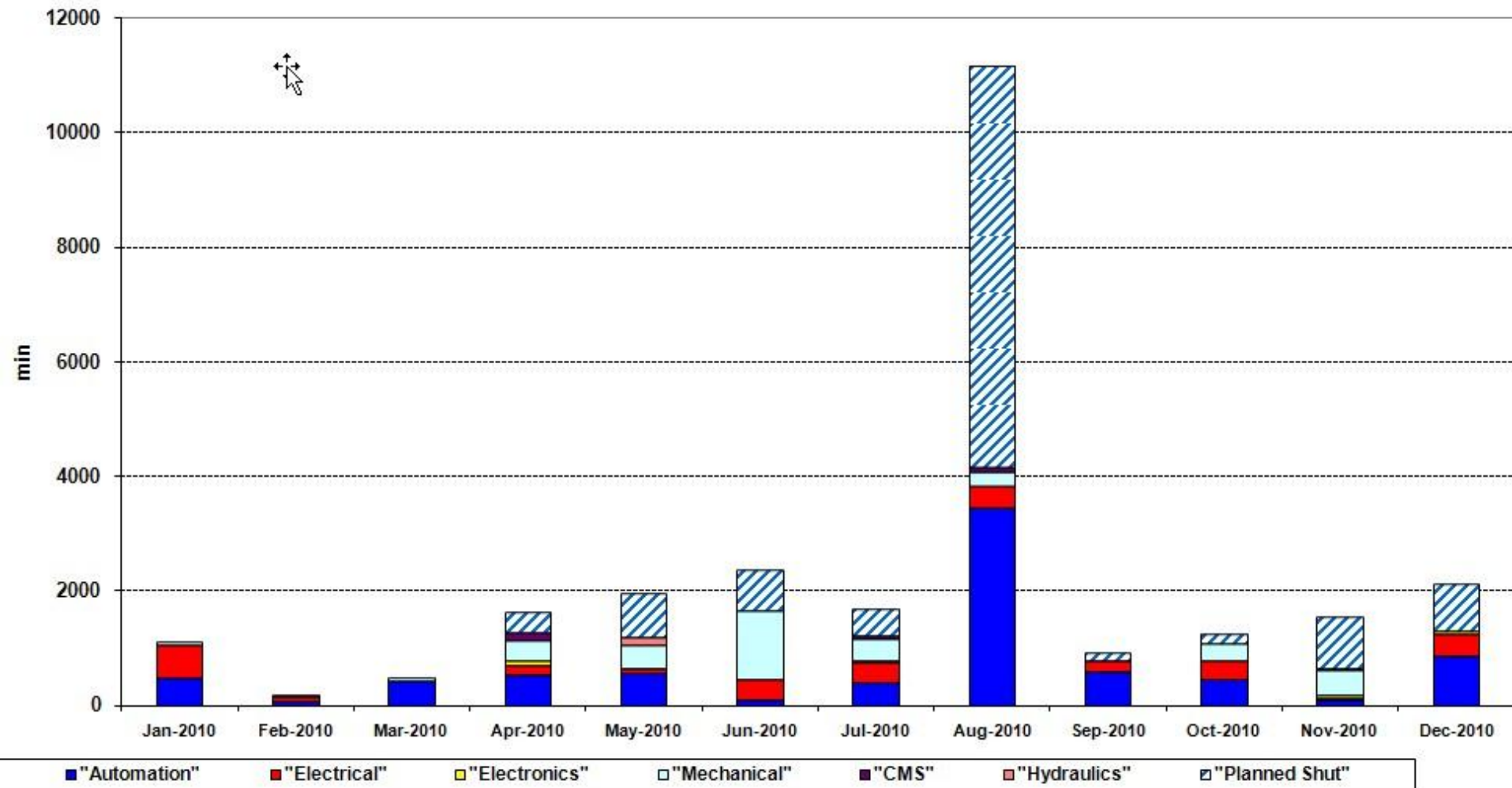


Results: Shift Performance (2)

MSN SHIFT PERFORMANCE

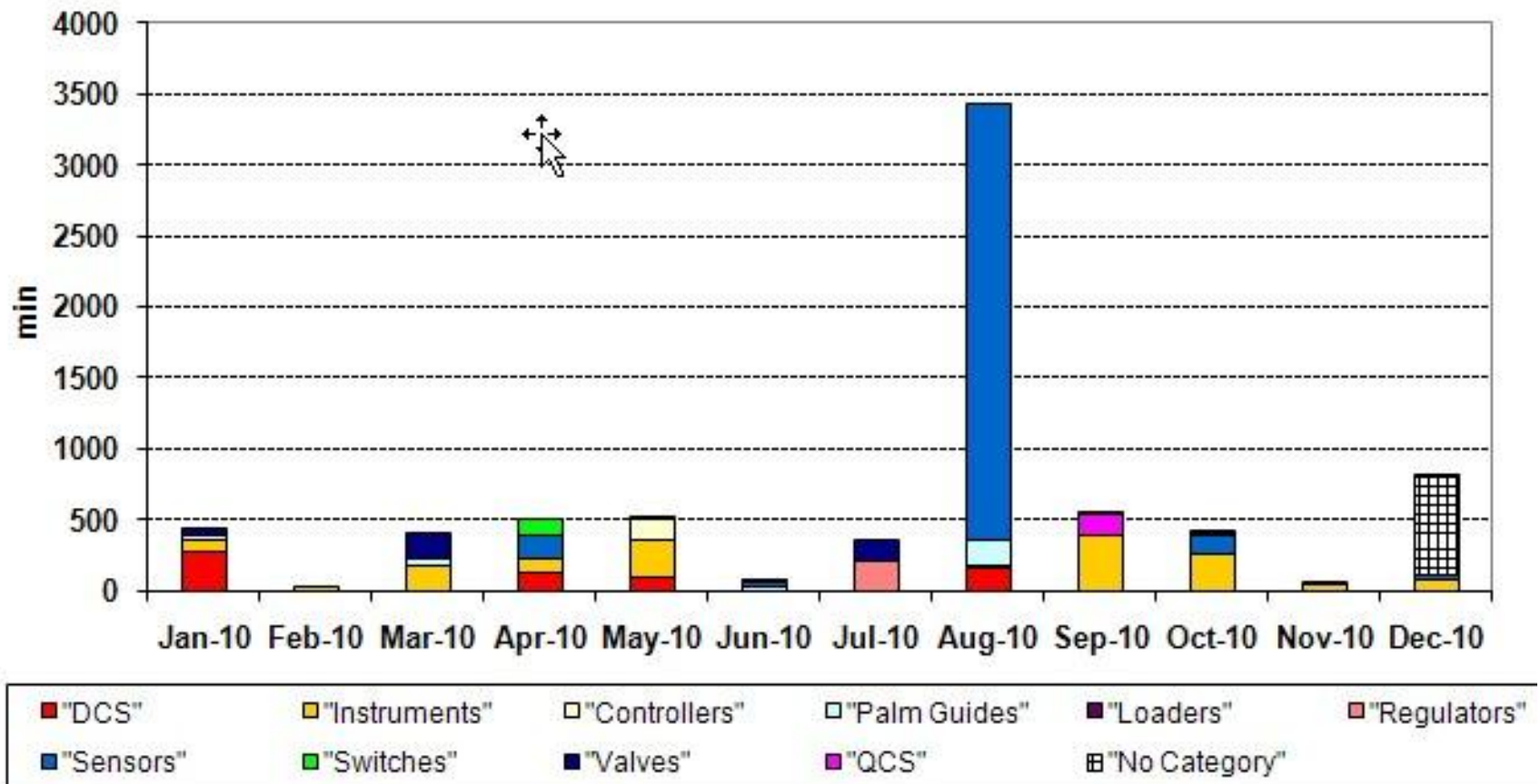


Results: Downtime Management (1)



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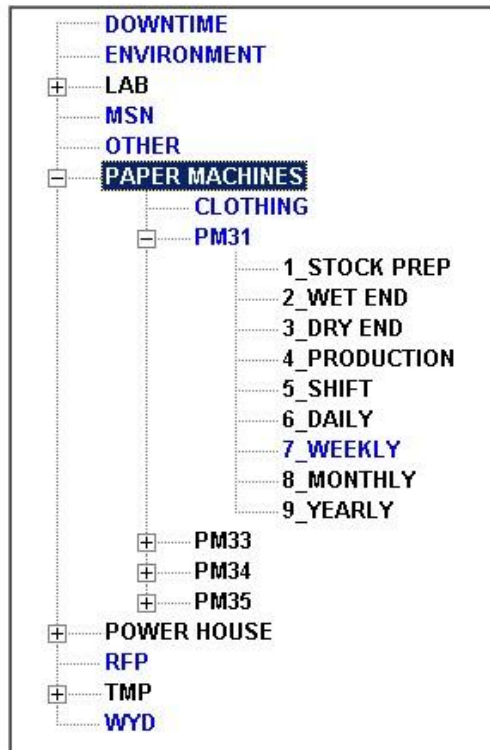
PM31 AUTOMATION



Results: Timely and Accessible Accurate Reports



REPORT FOLDERS



FILES

CHEMICAL_PULP_USAGE.xls
CHEMICAL_PULP_USAGE_MOISTURE.xls
COLOUR_SENSOR_CLEANING.xls
NEWSPRINT_DAILY_QUALITY.xls
PCC_USAGE.xls
PM_REPORT.xls
TANK_LEVEL_OVERFLOWS.xls

Results: Energy Management



TMP

Off Peak Standard Peak

L1P L2P L3P L4P
L1S L2S L3S L4S
R1 R2 R3 SW

Tower1 Level **17 %**

Tower2 Level **19 %**

Tower3 Level **2 %**

Total TMP Level **40 %**

TMP Production Rate

TMP Total Elec Usage

Specific Usage

Total Elec Cost

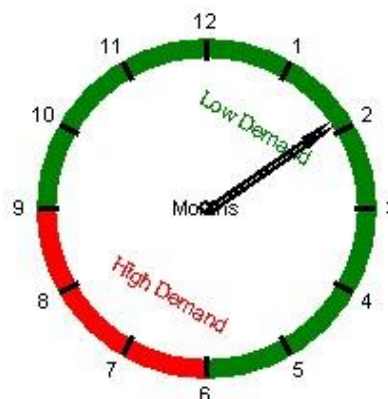
Spec Elec Cost

Daily Elec Cost

MSN Current MVA **66.57 MVA**

MSN 30m Avg MVA **69.36 MVA**

MSN MTD MVA **76.62 MVA**



Shed

Restore

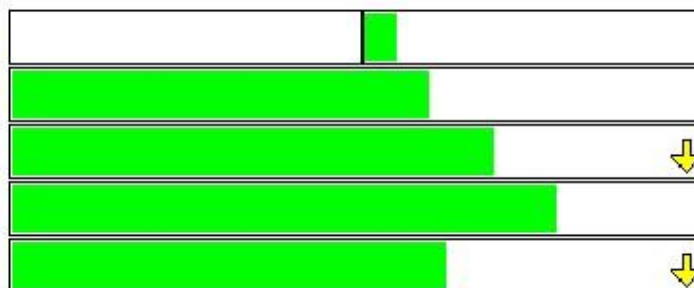
Power Available **1.76 MVA**

MSN Power **66.57 MVA**

Max MVA Reached **75.00 MVA**

Remaining Time **23.60 min**

Last Half Hour Demand **69.36 MVA**



- Bill of materials(BOM's) can now be updated accurately, no need for back flushing.
- Email reports automatically to the right people.
- Real Time costing now visualized.
- Historical trending improved our product consistency. Current product vs previous best.
- Reduce data silos and implemented a one-version of the truth.
- Improved Shift performance.
- Reduced Energy expenditure resulted in massive savings.



Thank you

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