

Controlling DC Data Exhaust

3-D Visualization and Integration of Data Center Monitoring Systems Utilizing the PI System and PI AF

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Collecting, Aggregating, and Analyzing Data Exhaust

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Next week, O'Reilly's Research Director [Roger Magoulas](#), will lead [an exciting panel discussion](#) on Big Data†. The focus will be on the piles of data that companies have been collecting, and are just beginning to analyze:

“The internet and social media create a mountain of random, unstructured, and at times ephemeral data by-products, which may appear to be trash. Yet, one person's trash is another's treasure. From FaceBook to Netflix, people are spending more time sharing their thoughts, opinions, plans and perspectives as they socialize and conduct business online. With each of these Internet exchanges traces of information, or Data Exhaust, are left behind. When correlated or combined, these snippets can provide insight into political views, professional achievements, purchasing behaviors, and demographic information—pinpointing trend setters and leading indicators. Brilliant innovators now re-purpose this data stream, aggregating and analyzing the data to provide new products or services.

Next Tuesday's [panel discussion and networking event](#) will be held at the Stanford Business School. Further details are available on the [VLAB web site](#).

(†) Recent Radar posts on Big Data: (1) [Counting Unique Users in Real-time with Streaming Databases](#), (2) [Pipelining](#)
<http://radar.oreilly.com/2010/01/collecting-aggregating-analyzing-data-exhaust.html>

This isn't new...

OSIsoft has been doing this for more than 25 years...

Abstract

We discuss the use of the PI System to present a holistic view of critical facilities and data centers, including mechanical and electrical gear, as well as IT assets, such as servers, storage devices, and routers.

Attend this session to see how PI data can complement and drive an interactive display utilizing detailed 3-D models. All major assets are visible and searchable in a building information model (BIM) granting ready access to a knowledge library, including manuals, maintenance documentation, commissioning forms, and others. We leverage PI AF to access the PI System, show point histories, correlate with other KPI's and generate color-coded overlays on objects in the 3-D model.

The presentation will address PI WebParts embedded in integrated SharePoint portals, together with Excel and Visio integrations, a delivery form that becomes more and more common amongst data center clients. We will demonstrate integrations with industry specific asset management systems, including alarm triggered workflows and generation of work tickets feeding off of live PI data.

Agenda

1. The Role and Foot Print of the PI System in a Mission Critical Facility
2. The Value Proposition of a Good Integration: Central vs. Dispersed Data
3. The PI System on Steroids – the Case for PI AF
4. MS SharePoint has become the Delivery Medium of Choice
5. Leveraging Business Intelligence (BI) Applications
6. Leveraging Building Information Modeling (BIM)
7. DC Weather Forecast – mostly CLOUDy

1. The PI System in a Mission Critical Facility

How many servers for an app? Which ones?
How many per user / per tweet / per post...



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I'm at SFO United Airlines to Tokyo.
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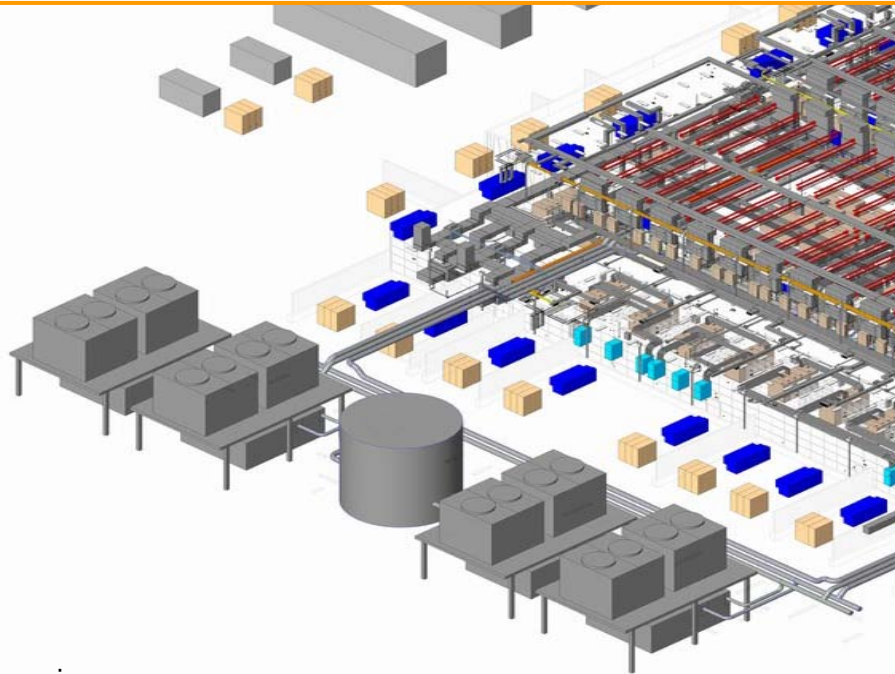
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1. The PI System in a Mission Critical Facility

How many CRACs for a server? What kind of servers?
How many per Chiller / per UPS / per PDU...



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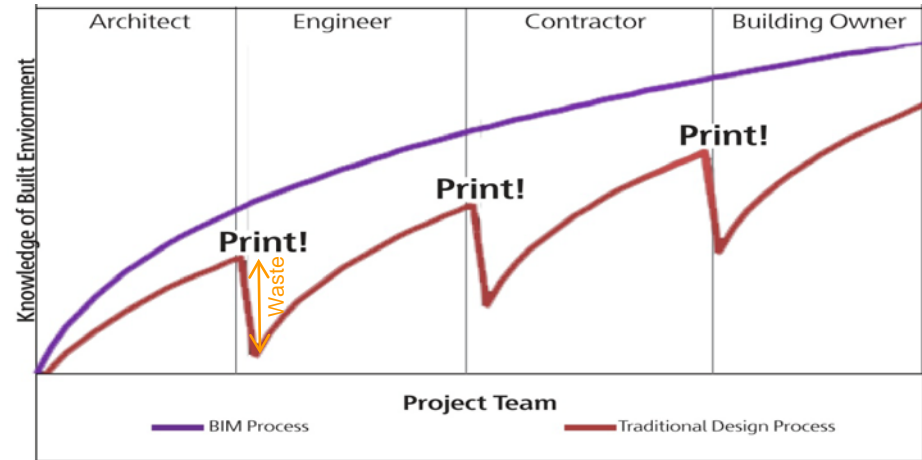
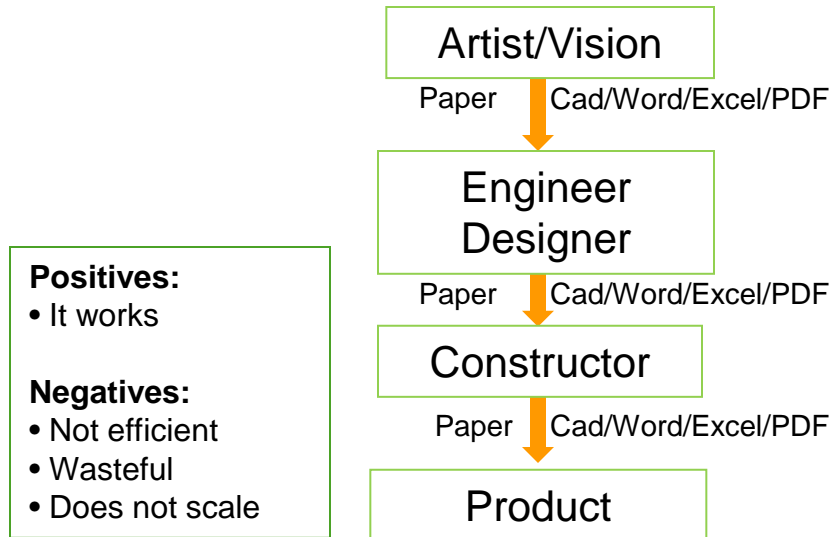


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2. Central vs. Dispersed Data

Old Universal Paper Based Communication

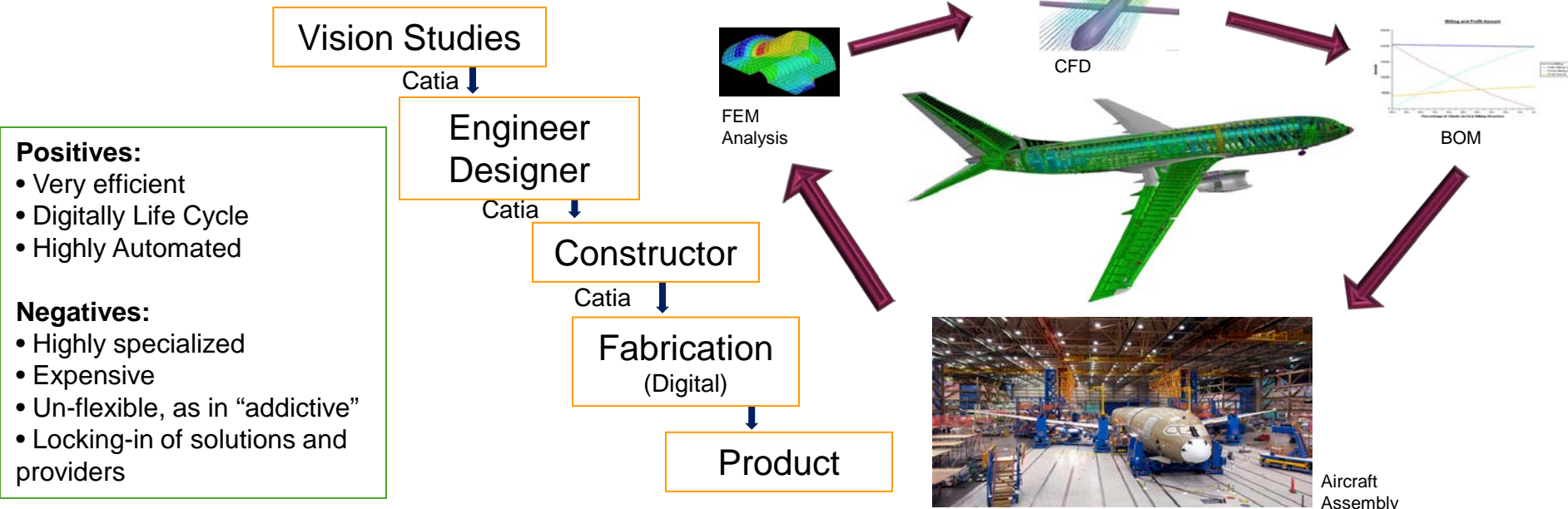
Example: Construction Industry



2. Central vs. Dispersed Data

Structured Integrated Communication

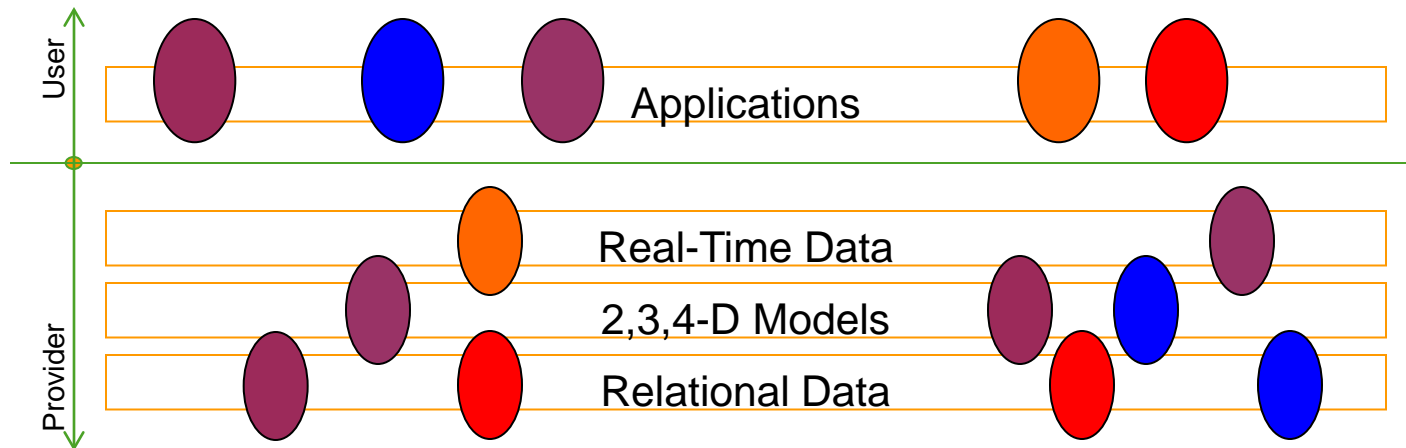
Examples: Automotive, Aero-Space, Ship Building, Frank O. Gehry, SAP



2. Central vs. Dispersed Data

Communications based on APIs, Mash-ups, Perpetual Beta

Example: [Modular Bikes in Asia](#), [Modern Chip Design](#), [BIM](#), [Search](#), [Semantic Modeling](#)



Positives:

- Breeds Innovation
- Very Flexible
- Easily Distributed
- Virtualized
- Streamlines by keeping information where it belongs
- Inter-disciplinary

3. The PI System on Steroids – The Case for PI AF

Infozone Data Center Lifecycle Management

Home Help

New Root Node New Child Node New Equipment New

Template Manager Templates Persistence

Refresh

SCC

- Electrical
- Mechanical
 - Chiller Plant
 - High Temp System
 - System 1**
 - System 2
 - System 3
 - System 4
 - Secondary Chilled Water
 - Switch Temp System
 - Low Temp System
 - IT System Cooling
 - AHUs & Misc. Mech

Equipment Name	Type
RBC-CAN-SCC-CH-HT-1	Chiller
RBC-CAN-SCC-HX-HT-1	Heat Exchanger
RBC-CAN-SCC-CHWP-HT-1	Chilled Water Pump
RBC-CAN-SCC-CWP-HT-1	Condenser Water Pump
RBC-CAN-SCC-CT-HT-1	Cooling Tower
RBC-CAN-SCC-HT-HT-1	Heat Trace

Status - Status Details - Details Pre-Functional - Pre-Functional Powered By - Powered By Documents History PI Tags

Factory Witness Test

Equipment Onsite

Equipment Mech Connected

Vendor Start-Up

Pre-Functional

CX Review of Pre-Funct

CX Approval of Pre-Funct

Initial Functional Test

All Deficiencies Resolved

Final CX Documents Issued

Save Reset

Other asset tools also differentiate between equipment types – as PI AF templates do.

3. The PI System on Steroids – The Case for PI AF

The image displays three screenshots of the PI AF (Process Information Architectural Framework) software interface, illustrating its capabilities for data integration and interoperability.

Left Screenshot: Shows the 'Elements' pane with a hierarchical tree structure. The tree is organized into folders such as 'Data Centers', 'Electrical Tree', and 'Mechanical Tree'. Under 'Electrical Tree', there is a sub-tree for 'PS_A' containing various equipment like 'BRKR_GEN_3', 'GENERATOR_3', 'BRKR_GEN_4', 'GENERATOR_4', 'BRKR_GEN_MAIN_AUX', 'BRKR_LB', 'BRKR_SPARE_1', 'BRKR_SPARE_2', 'BRKR_TIE_B', 'BRKR_TIE_C', and 'BRKR_TIE_T1'. Other folders include 'PS_B', 'PS_C', 'UTILITY_A', and 'UTILITY_B'.

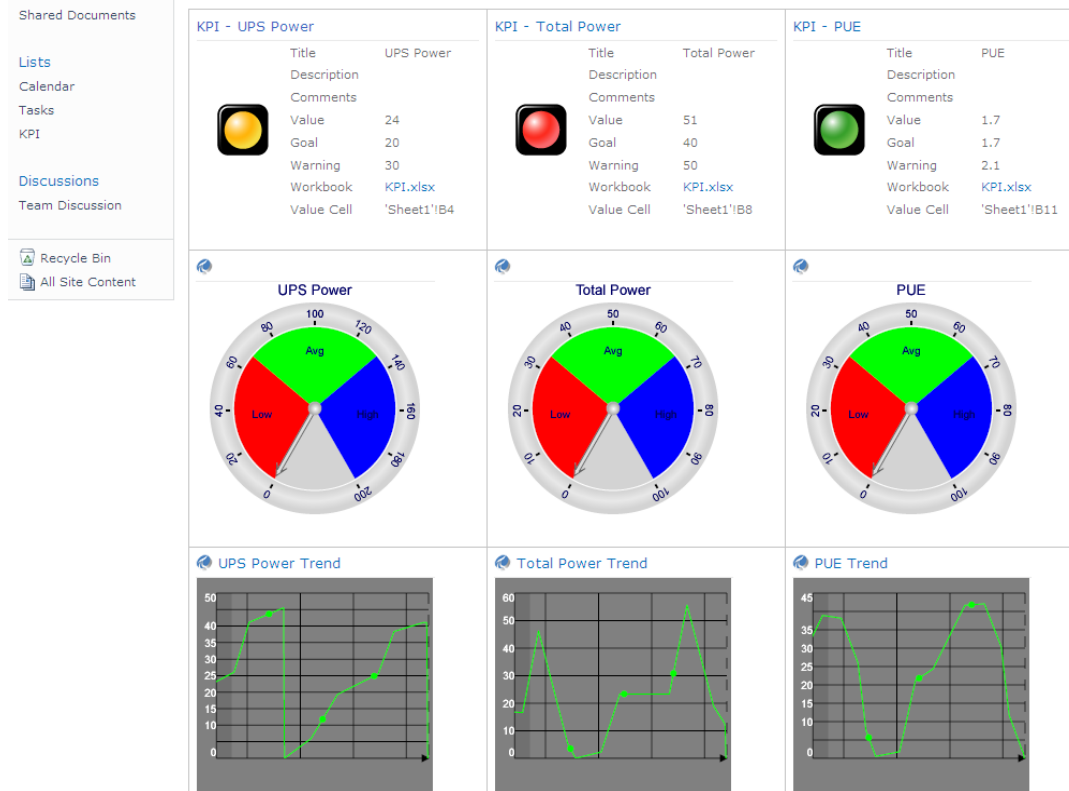
Middle Screenshot: Shows a 'Form1' window with a 'go AF' button and a 'replicate Tree' button. The main area displays a hierarchical tree structure similar to the one in the left screenshot, but with a 'GENERATOR-Template' pane on the right. The 'GENERATOR-Template' pane lists various attributes: ALARM, COST, kW, kWh, LVL, RT, RUN, and STS. The tree structure is organized into folders like 'Data Centers', 'Electrical Tree', and 'PS_A'.

Right Screenshot: Shows a 'Template Manager' window with a 'New Root Node' button and a 'New Child Node' button. The main area displays a hierarchical tree structure similar to the one in the left screenshot, but with a 'Template Manager' pane on the right. The 'Template Manager' pane lists various attributes: ALARM, COST, kW, kWh, LVL, RT, RUN, and STS. The tree structure is organized into folders like 'Data Centers', 'Electrical Tree', and 'PS_A'.

Orange arrows indicate the flow of data and integration between the three screenshots, highlighting the ability to replicate and integrate data across different views and templates.

This allows for integration and interoperability.

4. MS SharePoint is the Delivery Medium

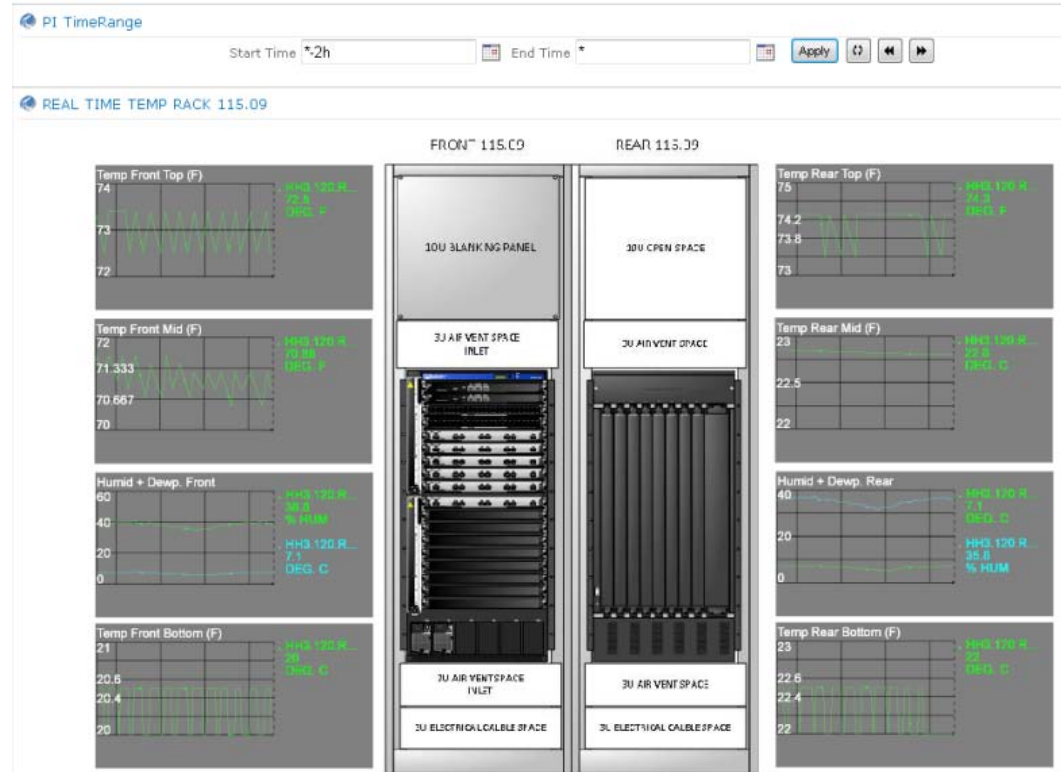


Most modern asset management tools are consumed through www-like interfaces.

PI WebParts fit well into this delivery method.

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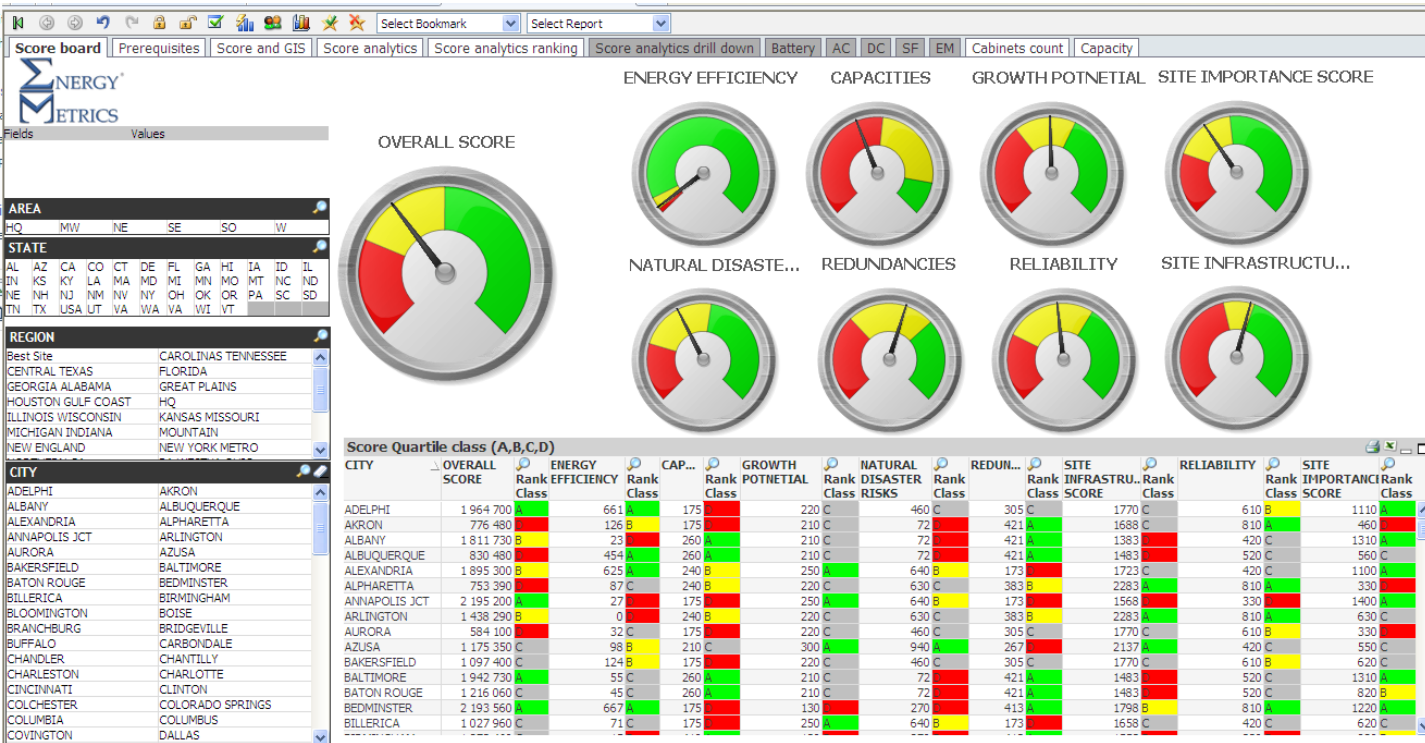
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IT components with data from PI System.

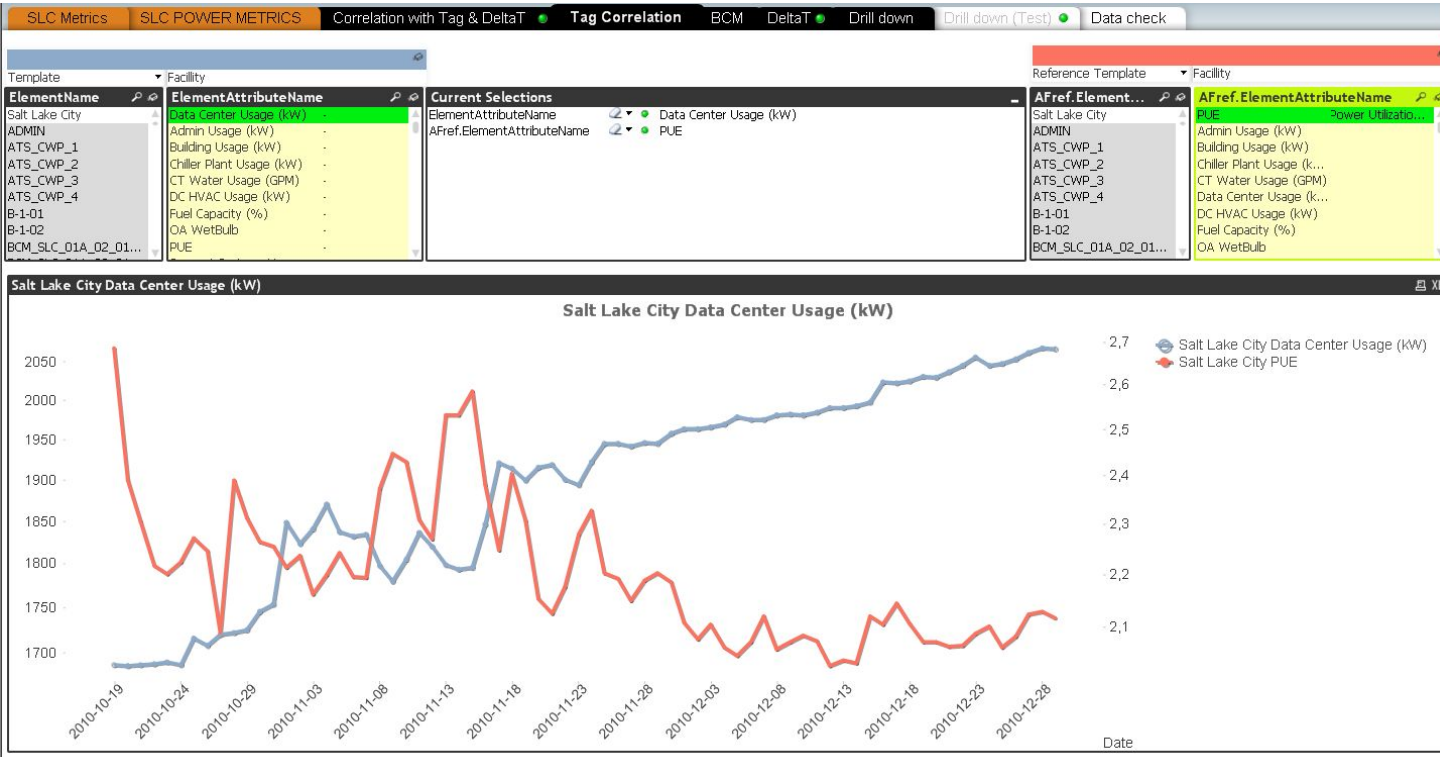
DCIM – converged DC.

5. Different Levels of Granularity



Leverage data on executive level.

5. Different Levels of Granularity



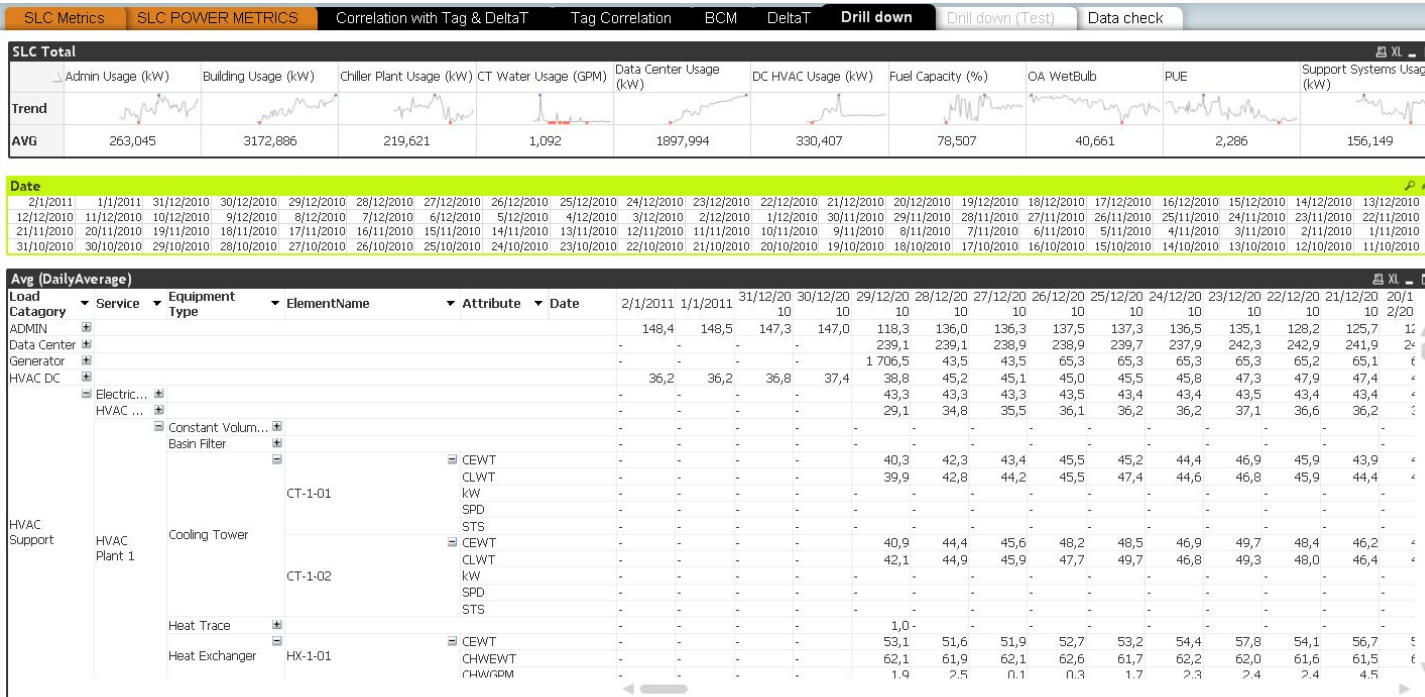
Allow a creative and playful approach to data.

5. Different Levels of Granularity



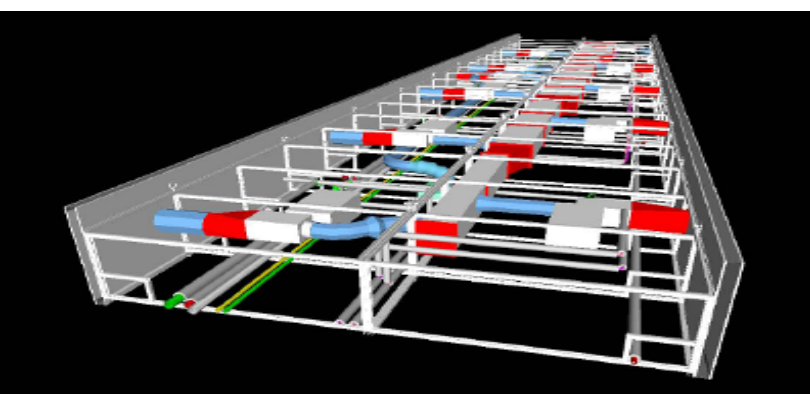
Dash boarding (real time layer) as link into trends and histories (archive layer).

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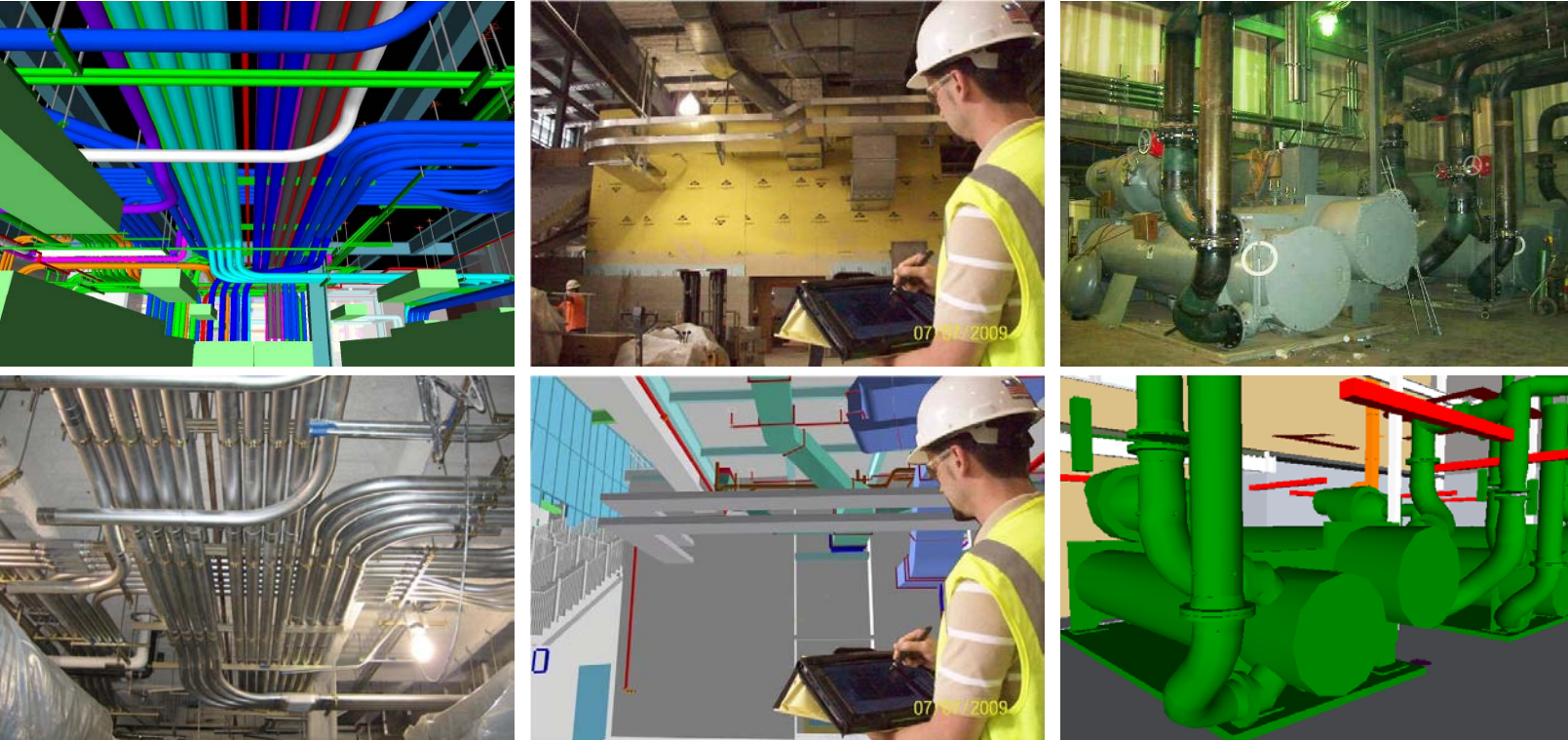


Systematic attribute based drill down into metrics on a point by point level.

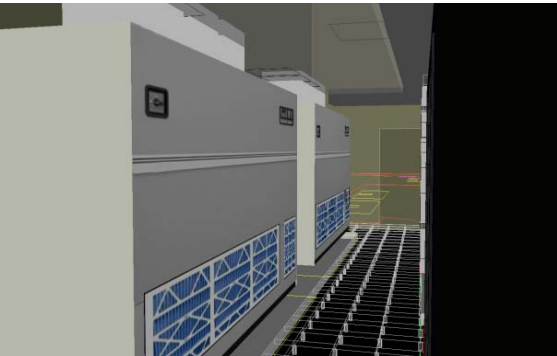
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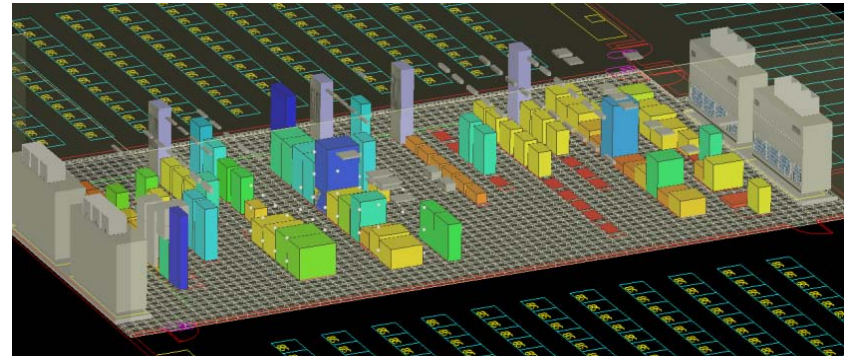
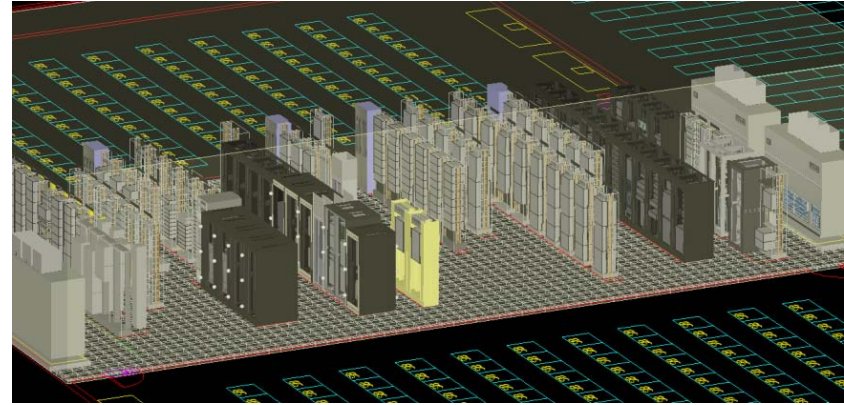
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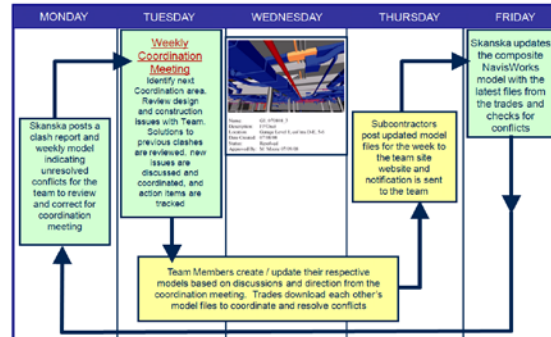
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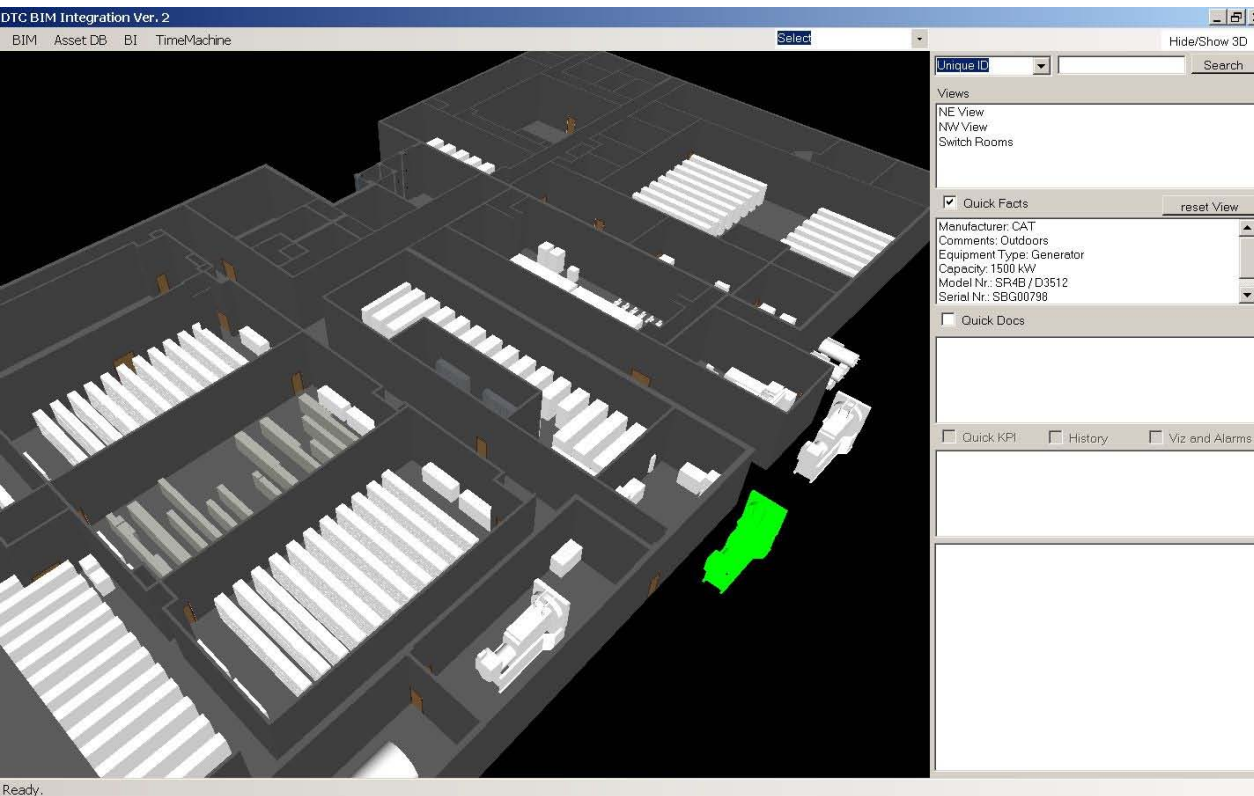
BIM technology on construction sites.

6. Building Information Modeling (BIM)



Up Next: Portable PI Systems for Commissioning.

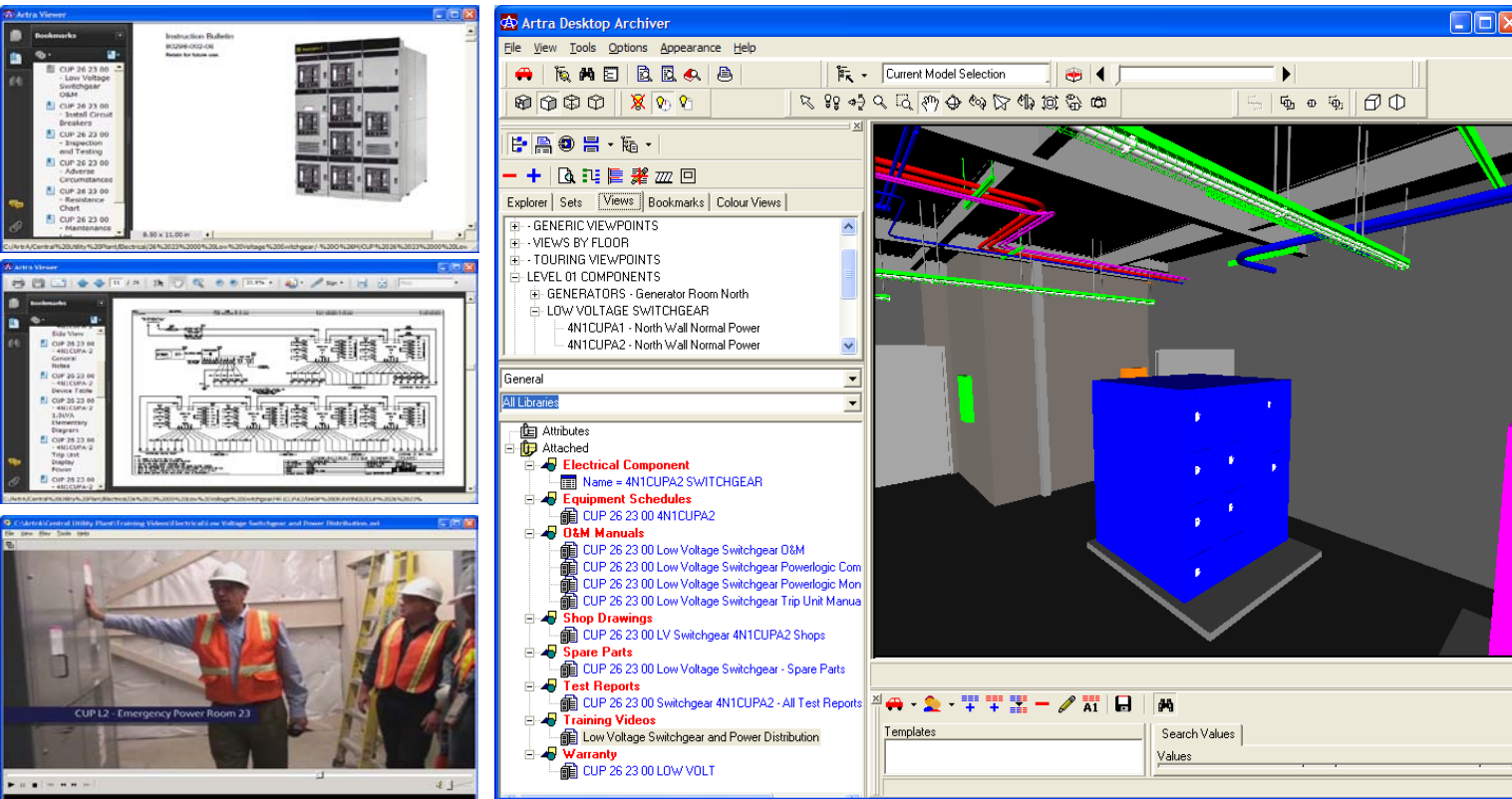
6. BIM Portal – Database Connectivity



BIM technology can help to manage facilities.

Clearly communicates location of equipment and spatial context. Basic attributes and views in facility model.

6. BIM Portal – Knowledge Library

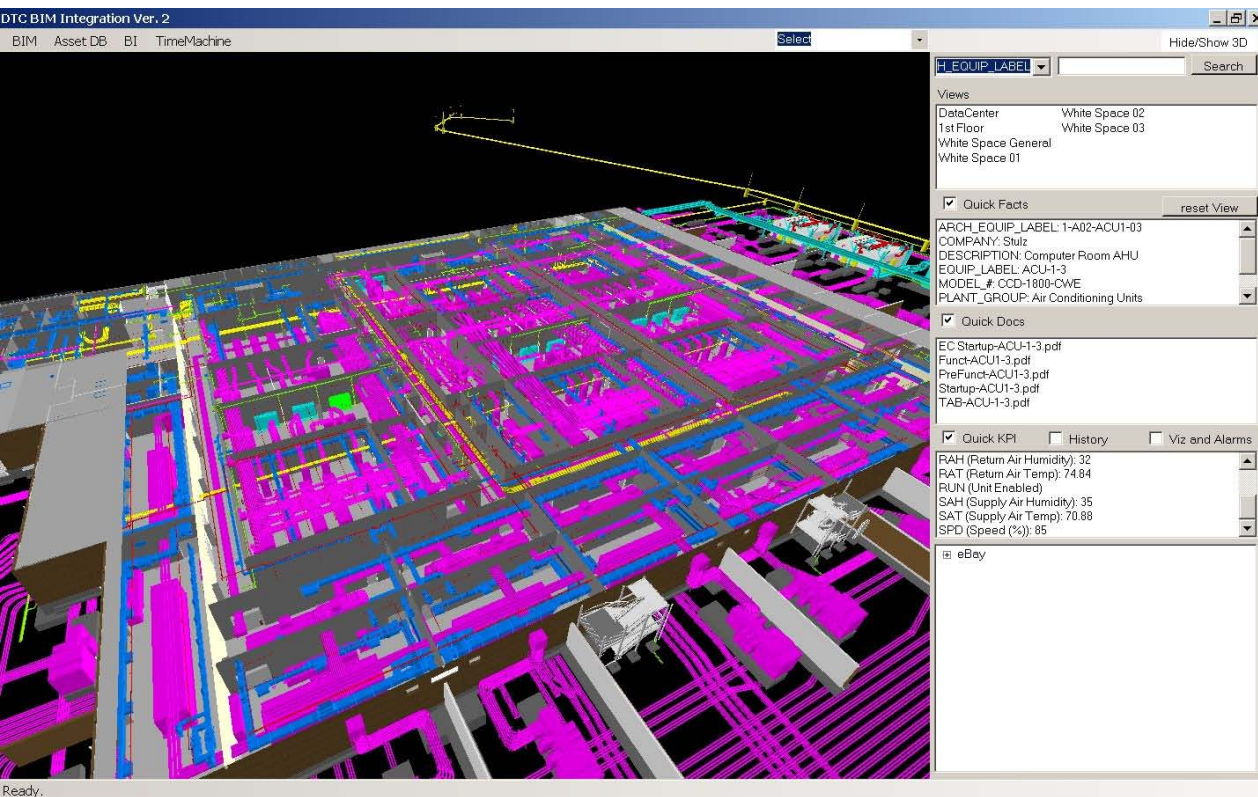


- Manuals
- Videos
- Training
- Maintenance
- Commissioning
- Performance
- Spreadsheets
- Hyperlinks

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- Ready.

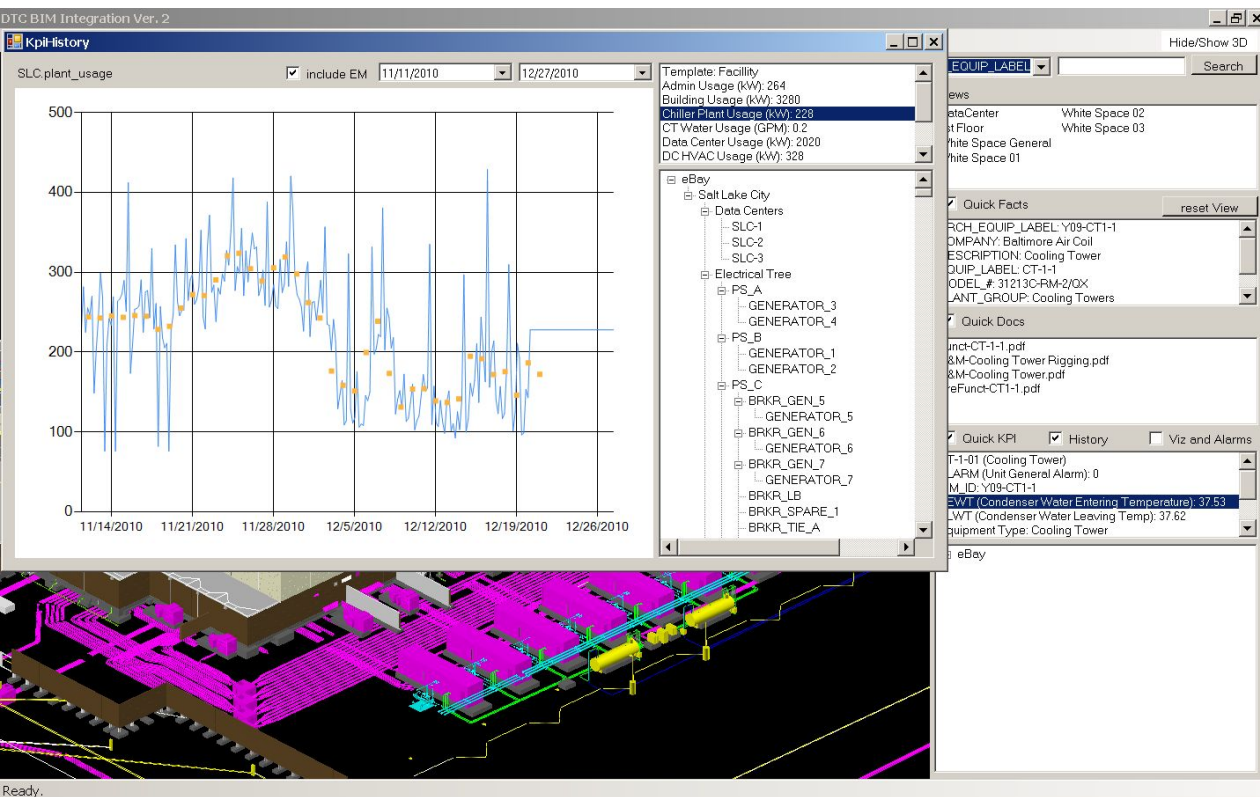
6. BIM Portal – PI Data



BIM technology can link into PI System.

Use PI AF templates with static and point attributes to establish mapping to facility equipment.

6. BIM Portal – Apps

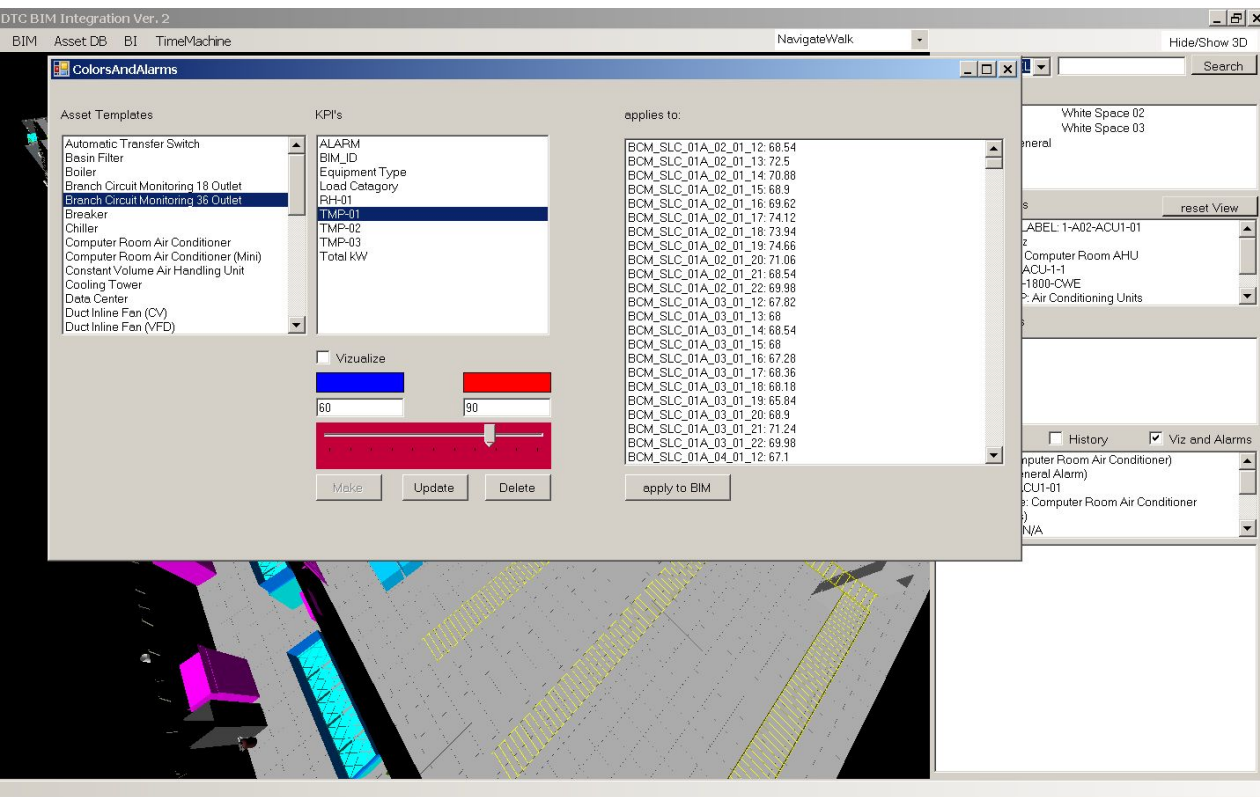


Extend infrastructure:

Use PI tools or 3rd party technologies to show history data and trends.

Forecasting, trend fitting, include other time series data sources.

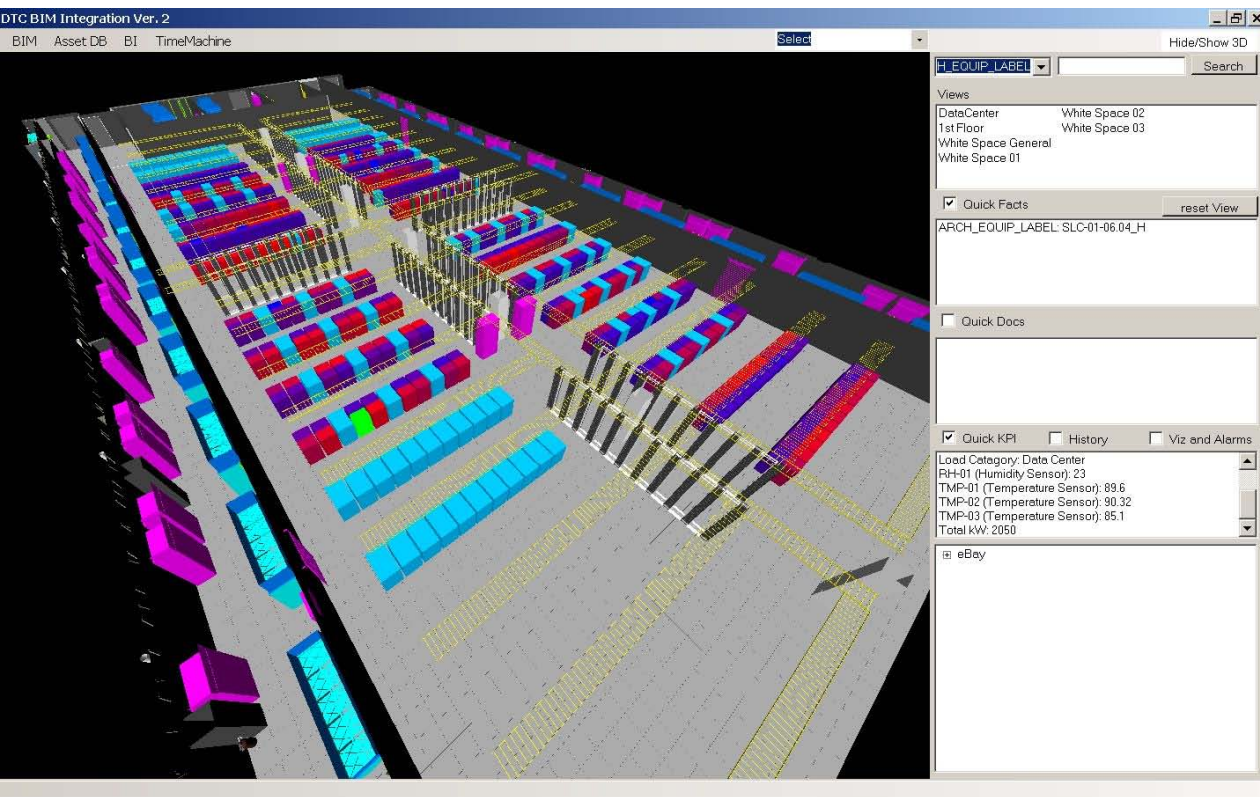
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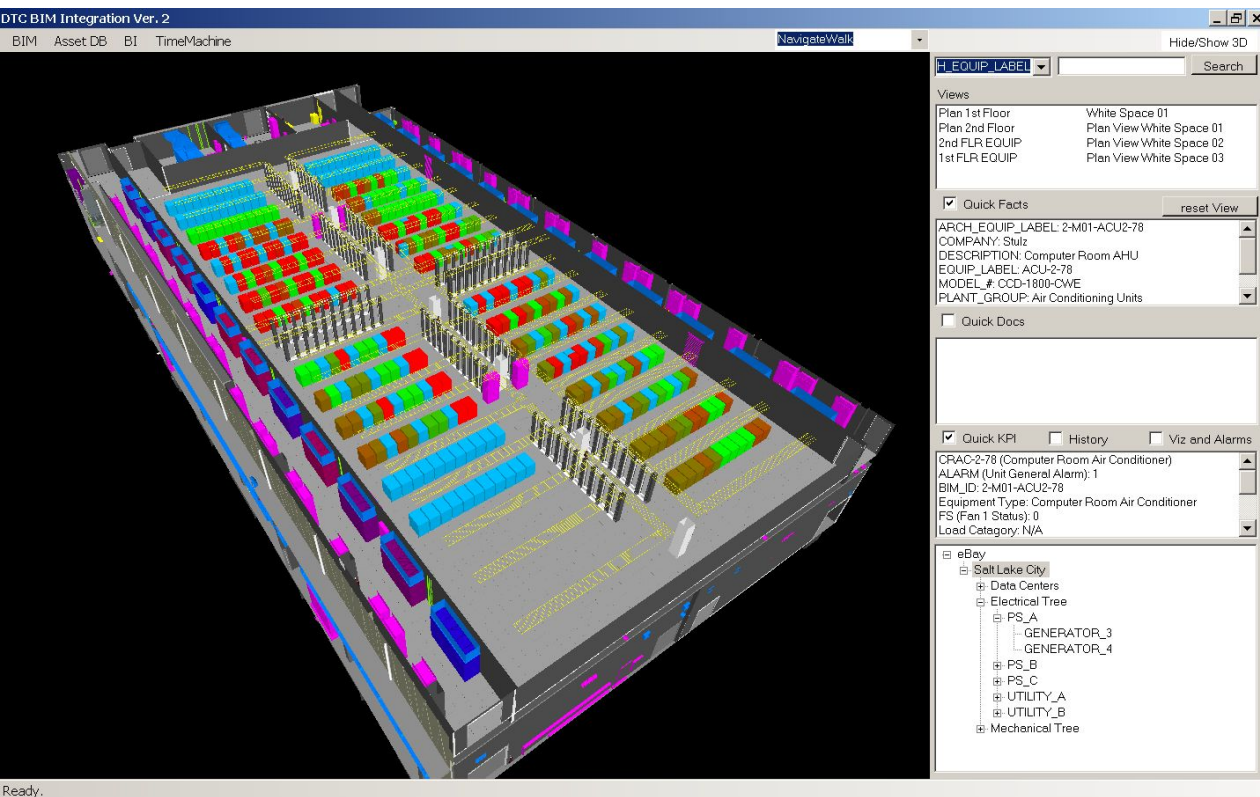


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Use PI AF to access KPI's for equipment linked in BIM system to overlay real-time data.

- Temperatures on IT racks.

6. BIM Portal – Apps

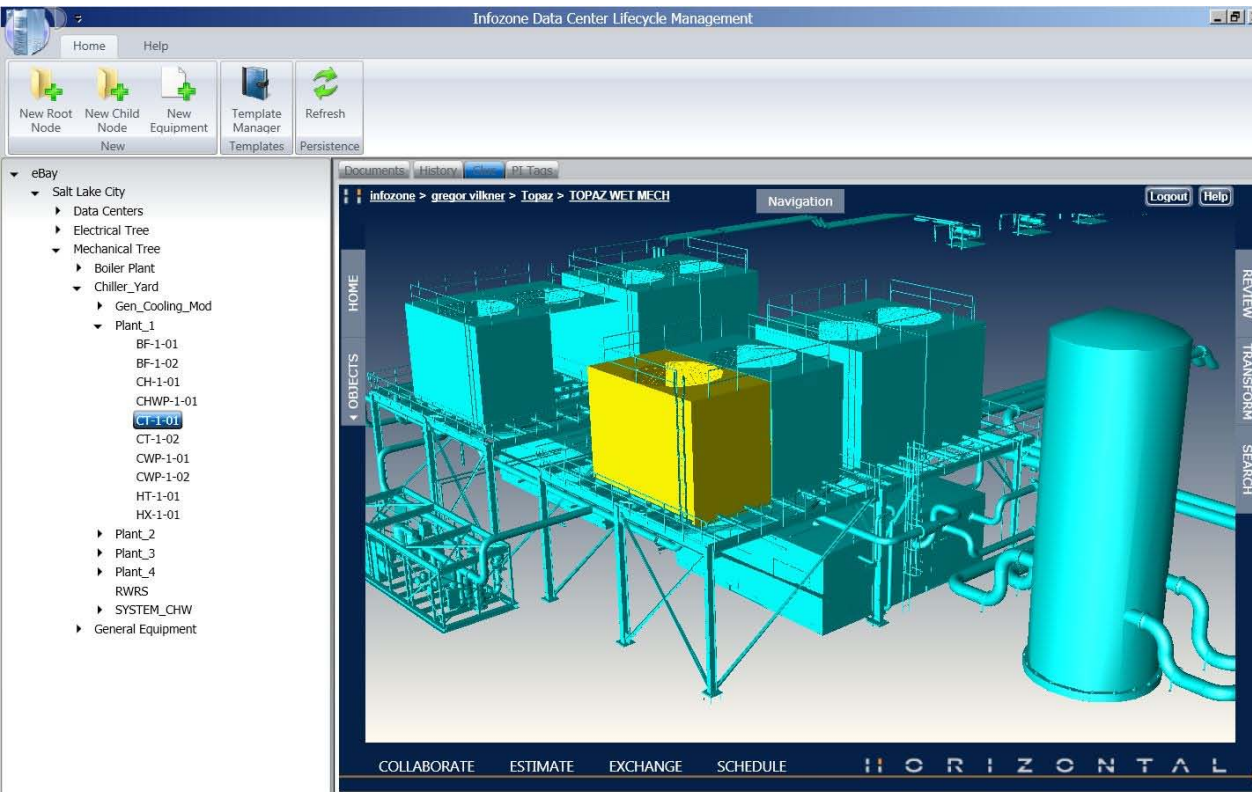


Extend infrastructure:

Use PI AF to access KPI's for equipment linked in BIM system to overlay real-time data.

- kW consumed per rack.

6. BIM Portal – Alarming



BIM technology can link into PI Notification system.

Use PI System to make web service calls and communicate alarm status via 3-D facility model.

7. DC Weather Forecast – Mostly CLOUDy

Critical Power	Cost Per mW	PUE	# Servers	NPV 10%	NPV Per Server	Utilization	Private Cloud
10	20	1.70	20,000	561,836,431	28,092	1X	
10	12	1.15	20,000	313,667,108	15,683	4X	3,921

1. DataCenters will be fully stacked.
2. DataCenters will be fully virtualized.
3. DataCenters will grow on demand.
4. DataCenters will be autonomous.
5. DataCenters will be monitored remotely.
6. Cost of compute can be decreased ...
7. ... by at least one order of magnitude.

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