

# Interfacing MES to Equipment via the PI System

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#### Werum at a Glance



Werum AG, Headquarters, Lueneburg, Germany

- Best-in-class MES product for Pharma & Biotech
- Professional services
- Customer satisfaction & long term partnerships

- 470+ employees
- Founded 1969
- Constant growth: 25+% per year overall
- Strong financials

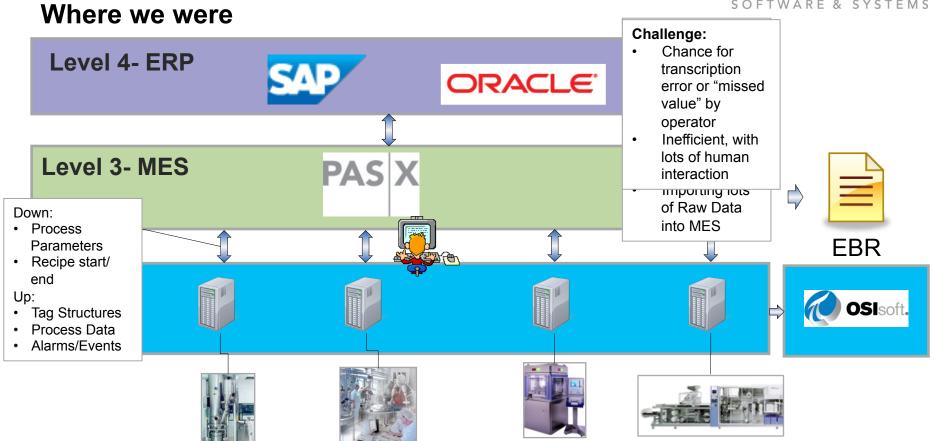


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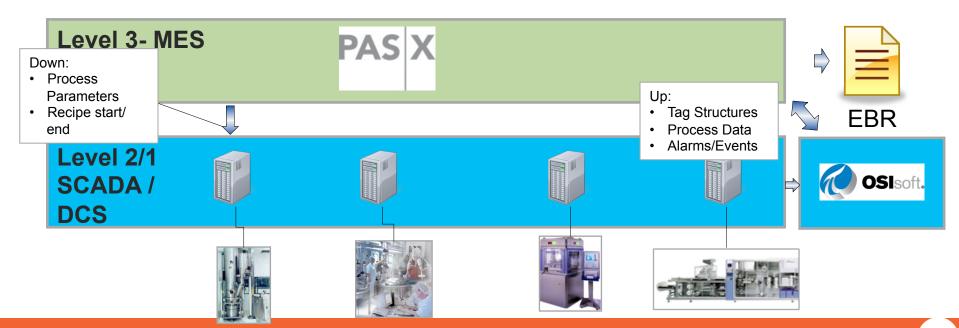


# A Better Approach



#### Benefits:

- Leverages existing OSI connections
- Reduced validation / maintenance efforts
- Easier management of statistical data









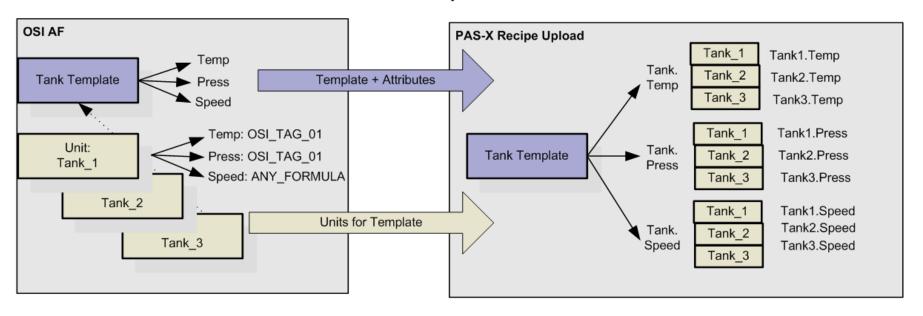
# Werum has developed a PI System adaptor to support:

- Configuration of the Interface
  - Upload of all defined PI AF Tags to PASIX, for use in recipe building and EBR execution
  - Upload PI AF Aliases for proper handling of process data for equivalent equipment sets
- EBR Execution and CPP/CQA Evaluation
  - Pull Min, Max, Average for a time range
  - Alarms and Events
  - For a specific time stamp:
    - Nearest: valid value nearest to time stamp
    - Interpolated: value interpolated between the values nearest to time stamp
    - Last: previous valid value before time stamp (AF default)
    - Next: next valid value after time stamp
    - Snapshot: the nearest value to "Now"



## **Aliasing**

#### PASX2DCS OSI AF Upload Structure Schema





# PAS|X works with the following PI System Products

- PI Server: provides basic process data for EBR
- PI Application Framework (AF): allows more sophisticated data structures for EBR population
- PI Batch: needed for aligning PAS|X and PI System Batch / Recipe data
- PI Interface to Werum PAS|X MES: Use for reading data from PAS|X to PI
  - Utilizes PASIX extensive external data model



# Some things to consider...

- This approach does not work for near real-time data exchange between Level 2/1 and Level 3 (i.e., synchronized actions)
  - For those interactions, direct connection to equipment is still necessary
- Future use of PI Event Frames can replace less elegant PI AF / PI Batch approach





# Thank you!



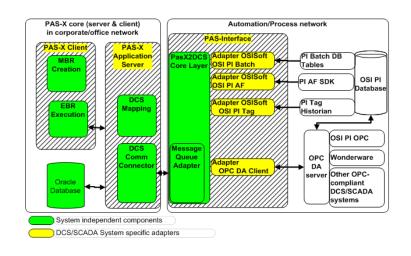
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# Summary: Using the PI System as a Platform for MES Integration

We have found our customers leveraging the historians capabilities to greatly reduce the cost and effort in integrating the MES to the shop floor equipment.

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### **Business Challenge**

 Provide our customers a rapid and cost effective approach to capturing key process data electronically in the Electronic Batch Record

#### Solution

 Using a specialized adaptor, users can selectively pull CQAs and other critical data from the OSI PI rather than requiring 2 way interfaces to all process equipment

#### **Results and Benefits**

- Lower cost of ownership
- Faster implementation time
- Reduced deviations