



Driving Business Value through Enterprise Agreements and Partnering

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Agenda

- Introductions
 - The Partnership Team: eBay, Dell, and OSIssoft
 - Background on eBay
 - Background on Dell
- Challenge: Support Exponential Growth of eBay Business
- S³ Solution: Standardize, Simplify and Shorten
- Results & Final Thoughts



Partnership Team

- eBay Project Team
 - Role: Commission MDC's as Quickly as Possible
 - Goal: Leverage Enterprise Agreement with OSIsoft to Solve Business Issues
- Dell MDC Team
 - Role: Design and Build MDC Solution to Meet eBay Requirements, Factory Test and Install On-Site
 - Goal: Own Customer's Risk and Provide End-to-End Solution
- OSIsoft EA Team
 - Role: Develop Scope of Concept and Provide Guidance on Best Practices for OSIsoft Products
 - Goal: Customer Delight



eBay Global Foundation Services (GFS)

Exponential Growth of eBay Business



Dell Data Center Solutions (DCS) Group Overview

Dell DCS

- Started in 2007
- Tailored server & infrastructure solutions for hyperscale customers
- #1 OEM hyperscale server provider (IDC, 2009 to present) ¹



Scale is our Specialty-

- 1.45M servers shipped
- 6.8M hard drives shipped (>13 Exabytes of storage)
- 7.5M DIMMs (>6.7PB of memory)



DCS Modular Data Center (MDC)

- MDCs help our customers deliver IT at a massive scale in the most cost-effective, efficient and rapid manner
- Solutions based on 100% Dell IP
- Over 200 MDC solutions deployed through end of 2014
- Over 90MW of critical workload supported
- Outdoor air MDCs delivering PUE's below 1.03 ²



1: #1 in Density Optimized units from 2009-2014, which IDC started tracking in 2009;

2: Measured by 3rd party at customer site; PUE from input to transformers through IT



MDC (Modular Data Center) Major Elements



100% free-air w/
evaporative cooling

Integrated switchboard

N+1, concurrently
serviceable and
maintainable

24-rack MDC

50kW/rack

Redundant power to rack

“Hot” removable racks for
easy IT refreshes

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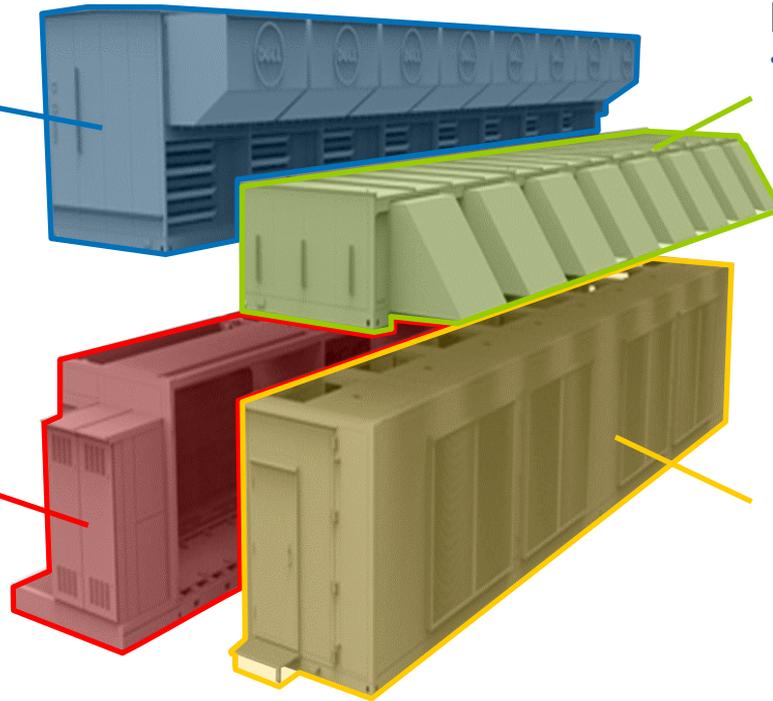
What is an MDC (Modular Data Center)

Air Handling Unit (AHU)

- Concurrently serviceable
- Houses all MDC fan units
- N+1 or 2N fans, controls and VFDs

IT Module

- Includes switchboards and power distribution
- Up to (24) 54U racks of capacity
- A/B Power feeds
- 50kW per rack redundant
- 'Rack-and-roll' allows for independent addition or removable of racks during operation



Mixing Module

- Maintains required temperatures when outside air is too cold or too humid

Direct Evaporative Cooling (DEC) Module

- Creates the "cold aisle"
- Includes multi-layered filtration
- Direct-evaporative technology provides all the cooling required
- ~6ft of front access to IT



Deploy at Scale



Challenge

Problem Statement:

PI System Integration Process not Consistent or Streamlined for MDC Deployments

Key Factors

- System Integrators not Consistent between Persons on Integration Tasks
- System Integrators not Experts on MDCs
- Too many steps in process
- Human Error Causing Repeated Work and Additional Required Testing
- Integration Tasks being Performed in Series and Creating Schedule Delays

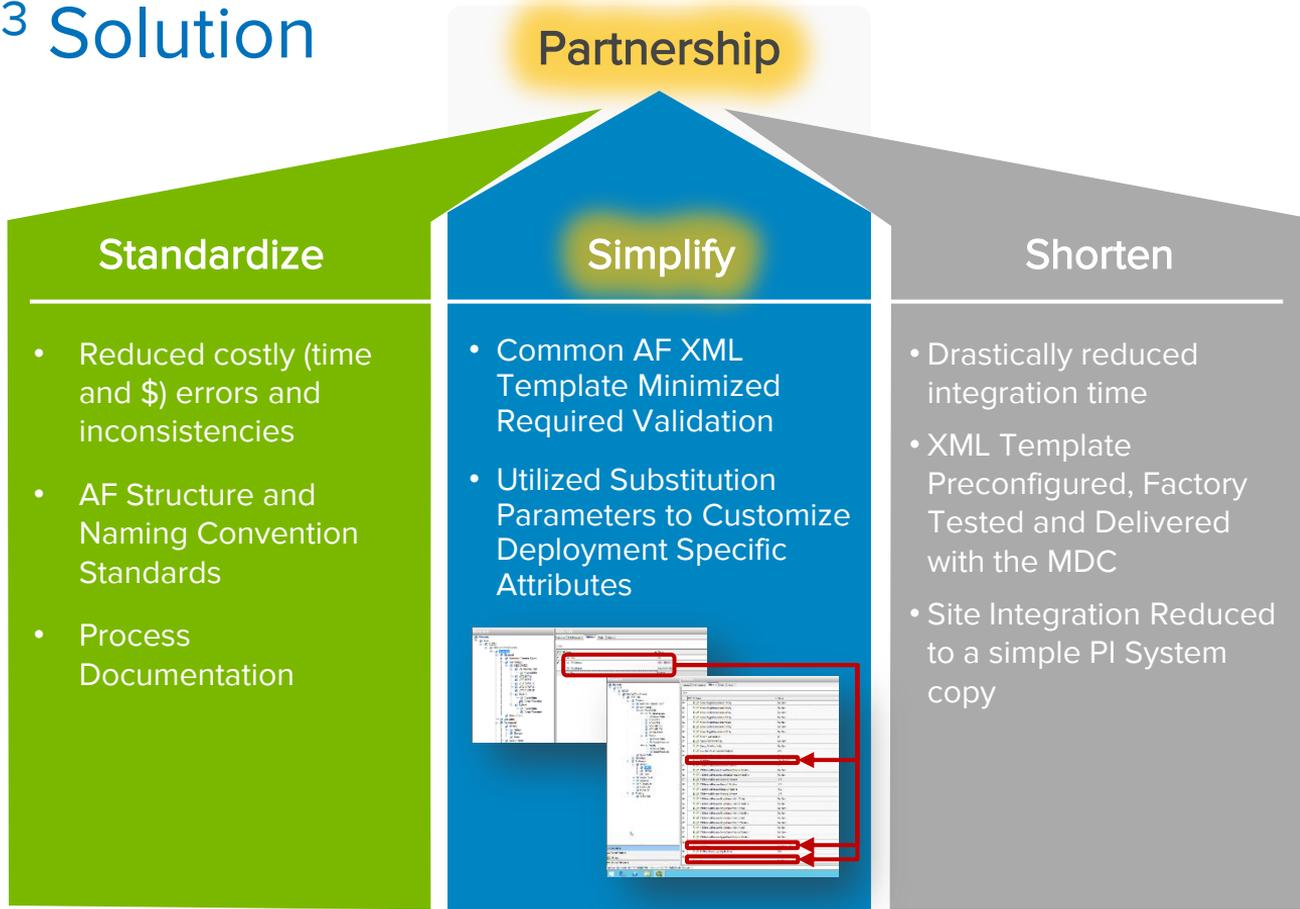
Standardize

Simplify

Shorten



S³ Solution



Substitution Parameters in the PI Asset Framework

Name	Value
Floor	01
IP Address	192.168.1.11
MDCName	SLC02-01-189
Site	SLC02

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“Best Practices for Using and
Deploying the Asset Framework”
Lecture Track 1 – Thursday @ 2:00PM



Automation Improves Delivery

- Factory pre-configured PI System Data is utilized during MDC deployments
 - Examples are:
 - MDC Start-Up and Commissioning
 - Point-to-Point Verification
 - Notification Alerting

Note: In all of these cases, MDC data is not only collected in the PI System, but furthermore, the PI System is used to prove out system testing through a verification process



S³ Solution

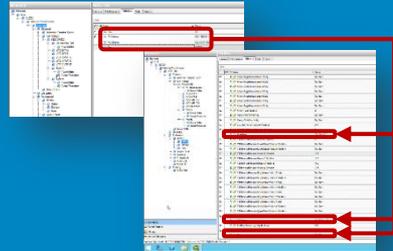
Partnership

Standardize

- Reduced costly (time and \$) errors and inconsistencies
- AF Structure and Naming Convention Standards
- Process Documentation

Simplify

- Common AF XML Template Minimized Required Validation
- Utilized Substitution Parameters to Customize Deployment Specific Attributes



Shorten

- Drastically reduced integration time
- XML Template Preconfigured, Factory Tested and Delivered with the MDC
- Site Integration Reduced to a simple PI System copy



Results & Future Benefits

Standardize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repeatable Process in Alignment with eBay Standards• Allows scalable fleet-wide monitoring of multiple MDCs• Can contrast conditions (unit model/versions, weather, etc.) at each MDC within a fleet
Simplify	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced Potential for Human Error• Removed Onsite/Manual Creation of AF Structure and PI Points• Reduced Required Testing/Validation• Automated analyses and calculations (live PUE and CUE, real-time notifications)
Shorten	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced PI System Site Integration from 2 Weeks to 4 Hours• Reduced MDC Deployment Time by more than ½• Streamlines the process from procurement to business turnover in order to support Exponential Growth
Additional Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capture Data during Commissioning and the MDC lifetime (for Dell manufacturing)• Developed Process and Partnership that is Expandable to Future Deployments• Preventative maintenance (at all levels of the MDC: air, water, electricity, and IT), reduced downtime, guarding against SLA/warranty violations



Final Thought

Today's "Exponential Growth" requires us to be more creative and innovative in how we deploy data centers

- To **Quantify** this requires "**Partnerships**"
 - The combined partnership of eBay, Dell, and OSISOFT's EA team has given us the tools needed to **revolutionize the industry** for Modular Data Center deployments, incorporating specialty system knowledge from each group, which altogether lead us to a more **efficient, scalable, rapidly deployable integration**



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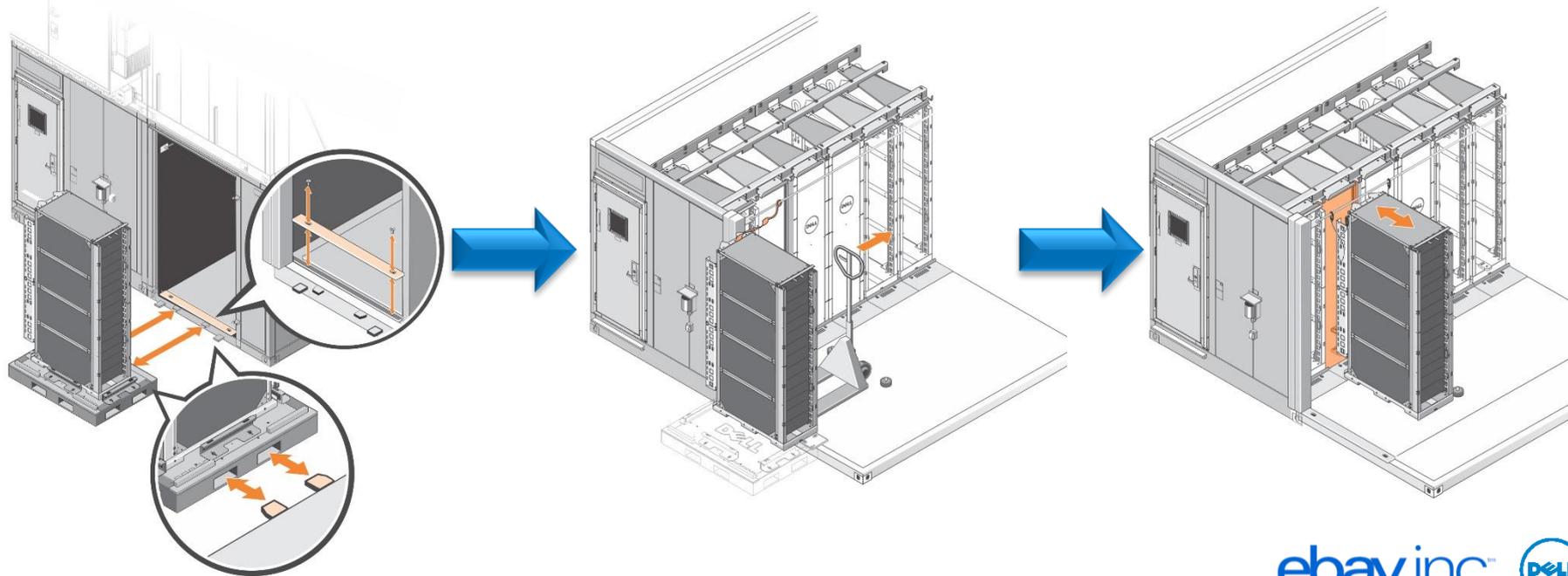




THANK YOU

For more, see our [TechCon Presentation: “Best Practices for Using and Deploying the Asset Framework”](#), during Lecture Track 1 (Thursday @ 2:00PM)

What is “Rack-N-Roll”



eBay Typical “Rack-N-Roll” Cabinet

Design Elements

- eBay Designed Rack
- 30” W by 40” D
- 96+ Nodes
- 4000 Lbs. Rated Rack
- Pre Installed Servers
- Pre Cabled



Key Points

- Delivery Time Reduced
- Deployment Cost Savings
- Eliminate Single Server Deployments
- Improved Asset Tracking
- Utilize RU Space Efficiently
- Higher Densities

