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## AF Speeds Up Time To Solution

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Real Time Information - Currency of the New Decade

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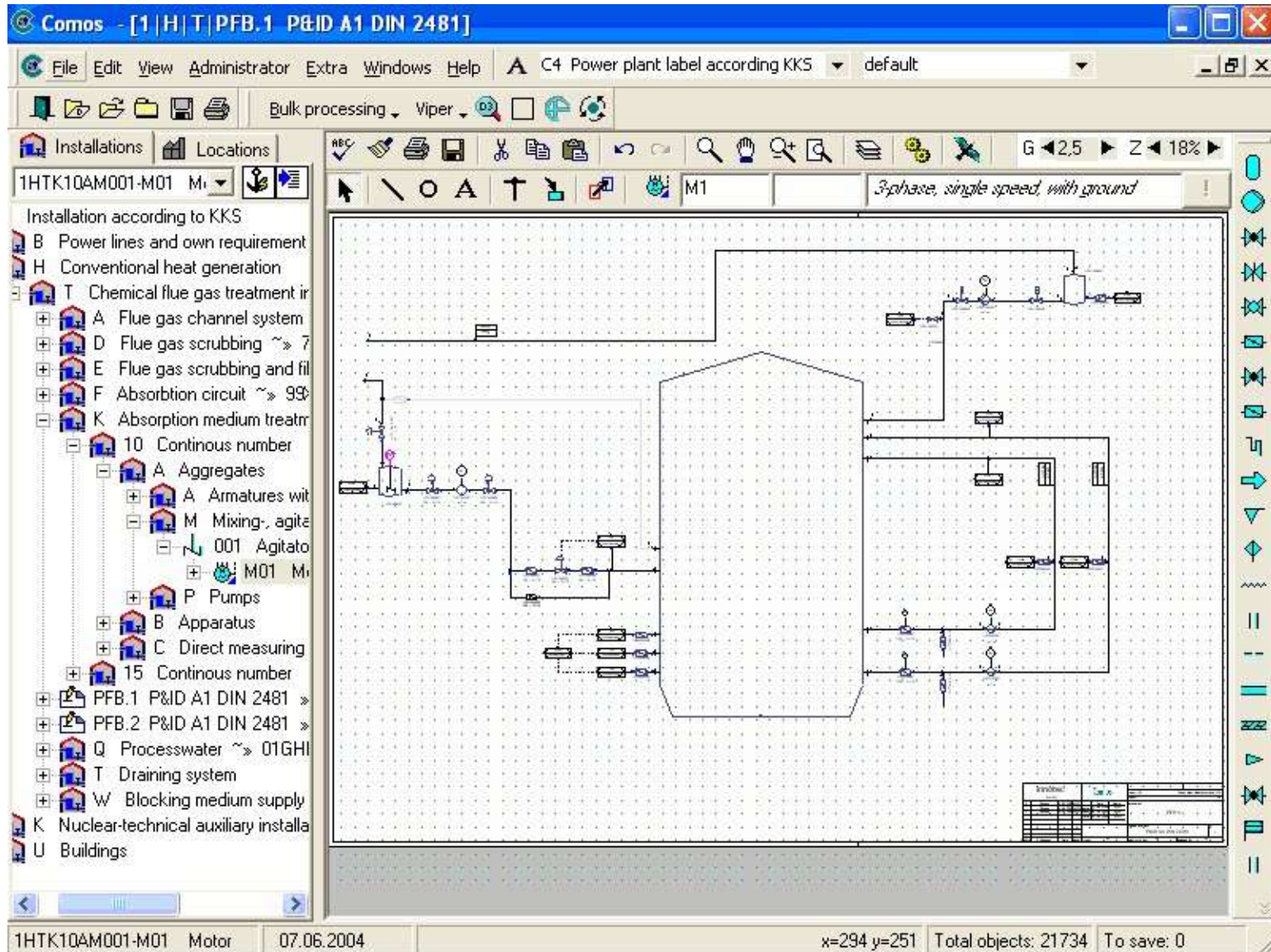
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REALTIME INFORMATION

- Customer in the Oil & Gas sector
  - Offshore operation - North Sea
  - Company's first operatorship
- Building everything from scratch
  - New organization / people
  - New Oil/Gas rig
  - Cooperation with experienced oil field developer

- Customer uses a system called COMOS
  - Life Cycle Asset Information Management system
  - Instruments, gauges, valves, etc. (production)
    - » *AND*
  - Heaters, fire extinguishers, etc. (living quarters)





- Multiple MS Access .MDB files
  - Over 100.000 records, with 23 attributes each

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- Using the AFBUILDER plugin for Excel
  - *Requires configuration (GUI)*
- Using the AFImport command line tool
  - *Requires data preparation*
- Using the AF SDK
  - *Requires coding*



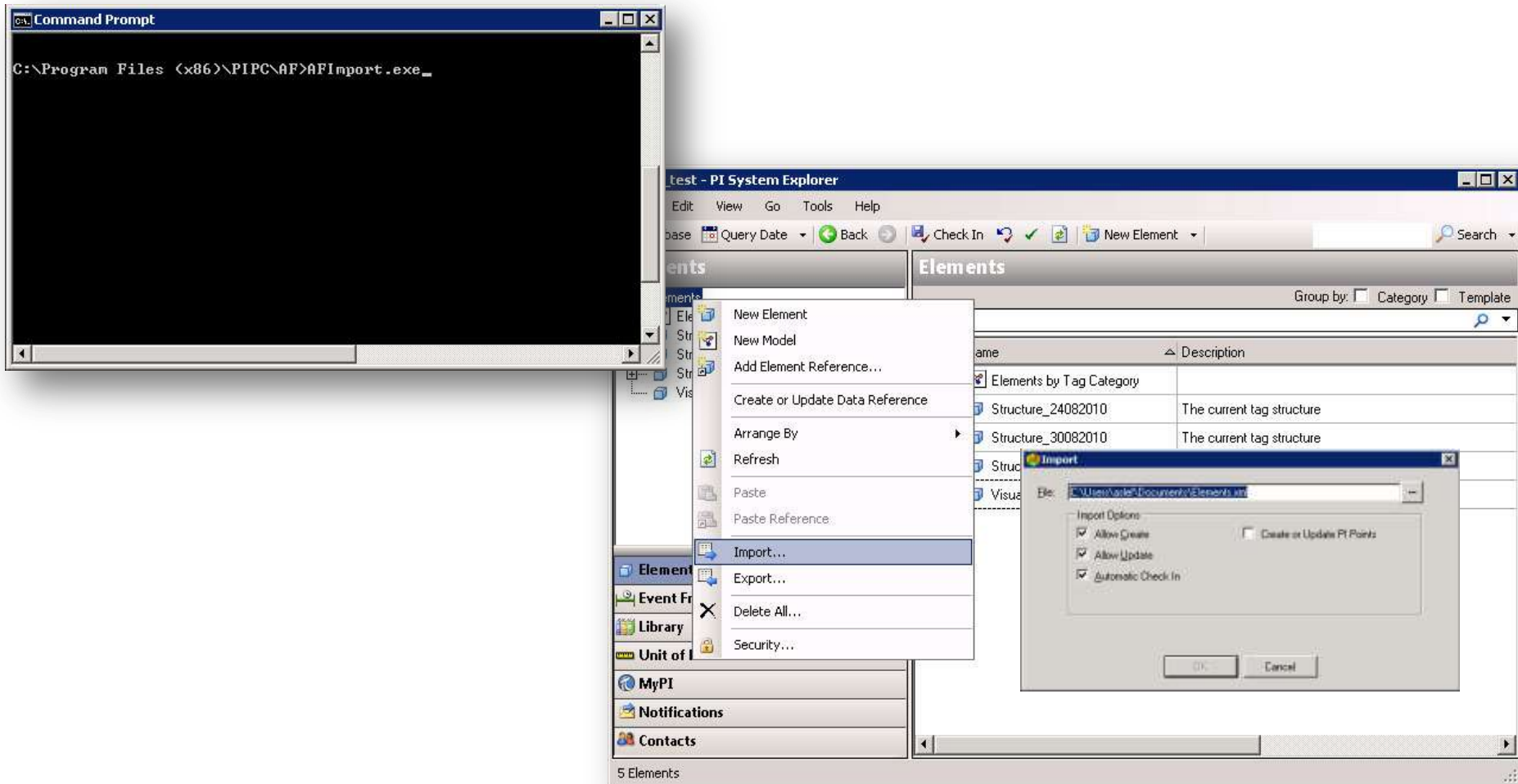


- Testing the performance:
  - Amount of records: 13.500
  - Time spent: 314 minutes (5 hrs 14 mins)
  - Avg: 43 elements / minute

# AFImport Command Line Tool



(Same as importing in PI System Explorer)



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- Testing the performance:
  - Amount of records: 13.500
  - Time spent: 20 minutes 52 seconds
  - Avg: 647 elements / minute

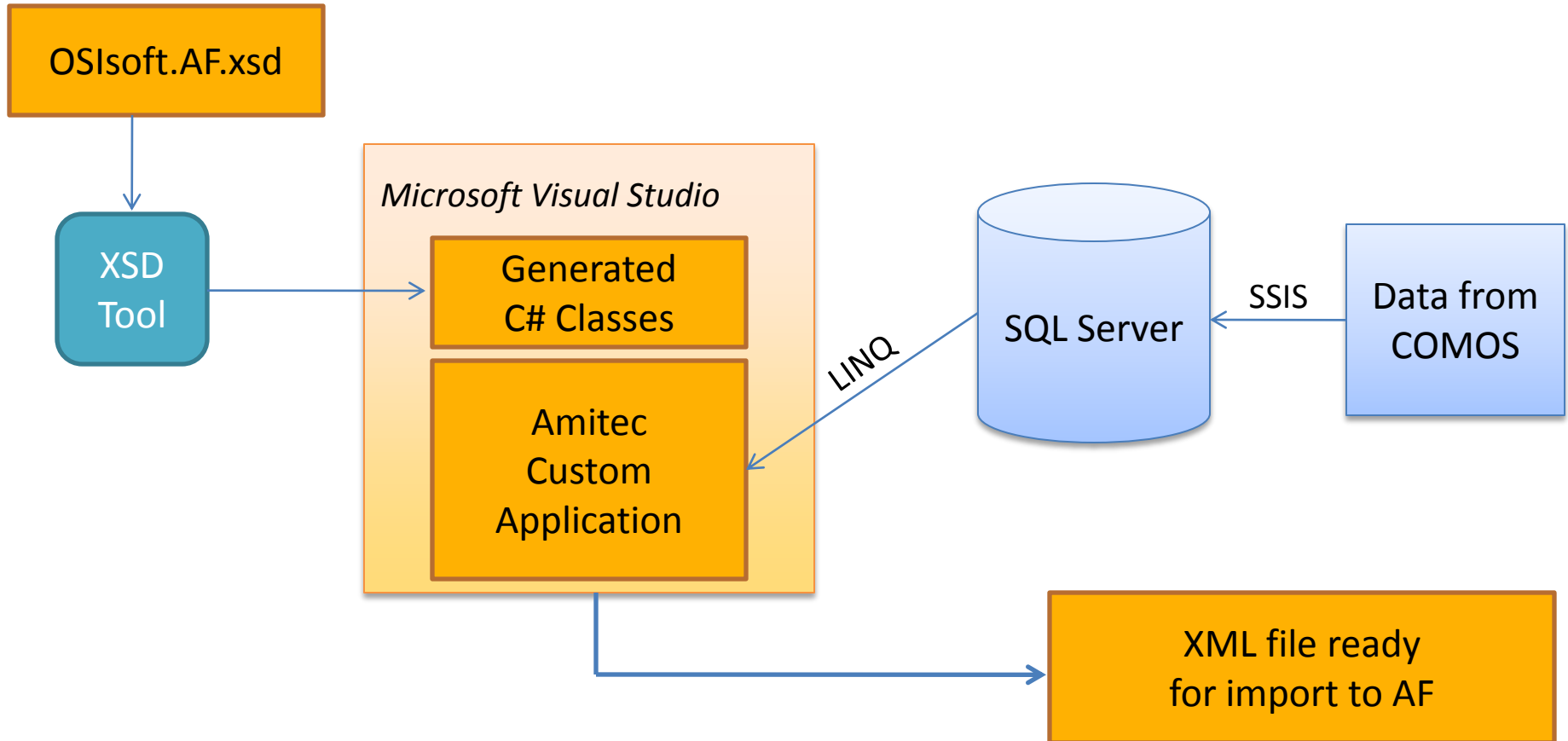
- Testing the performance:
  - Avg: 42 elements / minute \*

*\* Quick test done without any form of code optimization*



AFImport command line tool

# Preparing the Data



- First attempt:
  - Generated XML file in appr. 30 seconds
  - 7.2 Million lines / 256 MB
  - 133.430 elements, with 5-10 attributes each
  - Imported to AF:
    - Total time of 245 minutes (4 hrs 5 mins)
    - Avg: 544 elements / minute

# Optimizing Speed with Templates



**Element with attributes**

General | Attribute Templates | Ports

Filter

Name	Description	Default Value	Data Reference
Discipline			<None>
Function Code			<None>
Function Code Descripti...			Table Lookup
Is Electrical Consumer		False	<None>
Is Field Equipment		False	<None>
Location code			<None>
Norsok component descri...			<None>
Object State			<None>
Overall Category			<None>
PI Tag value		0	PI Point
Sequence No.			<None>
System Code		00	<None>
System Code Description			Table Lookup
Tag Category			<None>

Group by: ☐ Category

Name: PI Tag value

Description:

Configuration Item: ☐ Indexed: ☐

Categories:

UOM: <None>

Value Type: Double

Default Value: 0

Data Reference: PI Point

Settings...

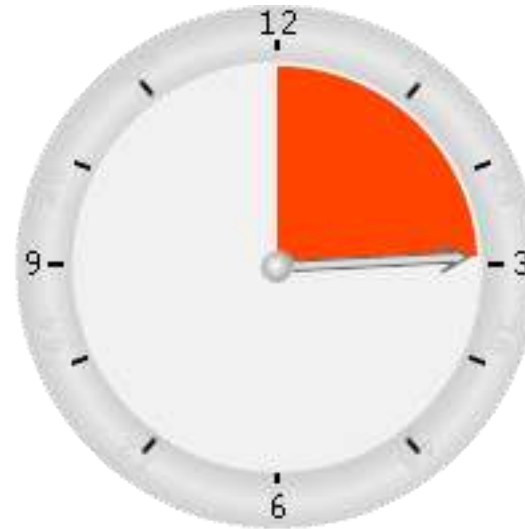
\\%Server%\%Element%



- Second attempt - using Element Template:
  - Generated XML file in appr. 25 seconds
  - 5.5 Million lines / 190 MB
  - 133.430 elements based on an Element Template
  - Imported to AF:
    - Total time of 175 minutes (2 hrs 55 mins)
    - Avg: 762 elements / minute



Without Template

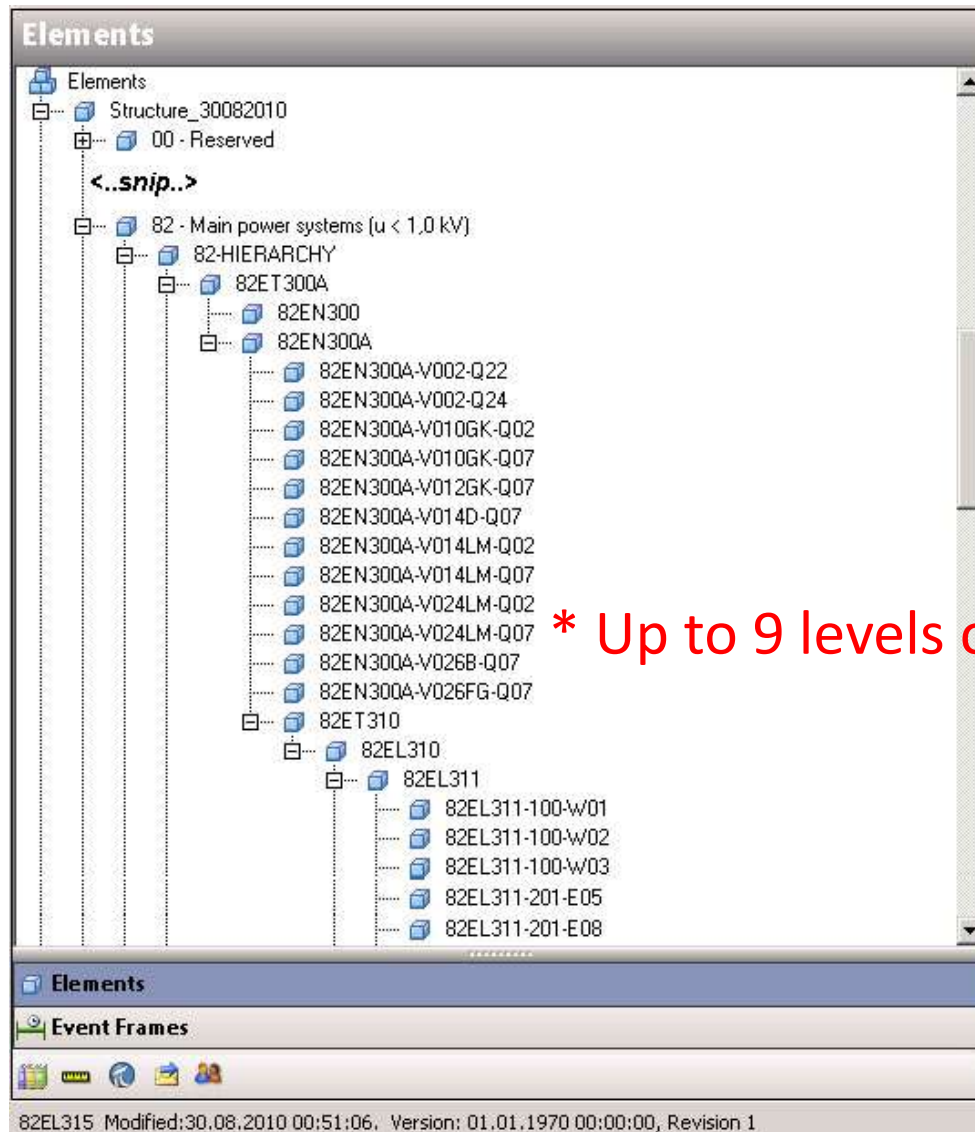
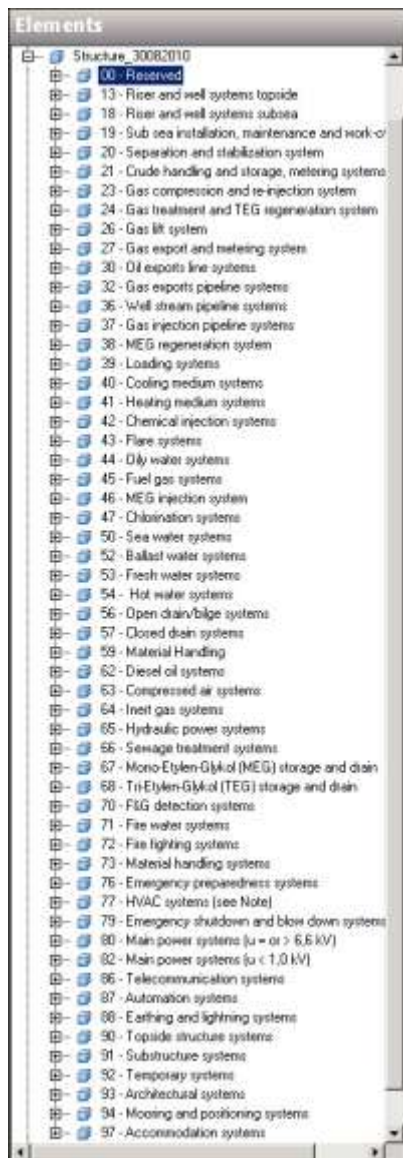


With Template

- Upgrading to AF Server 2010
  - Major improvement in time
    - Over 130.000 elements now imported in 8 mins. 45 secs.
    - Avg: >15000 elements / minute

= 95% reduction in time

# The Imported Tag Structure





# PI AF = Value for the Users



PIF\_test - PI System Explorer

File Edit View Go Tools Help

Database Query Date Back Check In New Element New Attribute Search

**Elements**

- Structure\_30082010
  - 00 - Reserved
  - 13 - Riser and well systems topside
  - 18 - Riser and well systems subsea
  - 19 - Sub sea installation, maintenance and work-o
  - 20 - Separation and stabilization system
    - 20-CABEL
    - 20-HIERARCHY
      - 20JX061
      - 20JX062
      - 20PG051A
        - 20AP2268
        - 20CS001
        - 20CS051A
          - 20FO4313
          - 20HA003A
          - 20PI4310
          - 20TI4311
          - 20VX001A
            - 20PI4312
            - 20VX002
          - 20ER051A
          - 20FO2253
          - 20FT2252
          - 20HV1004

**20PI4312**

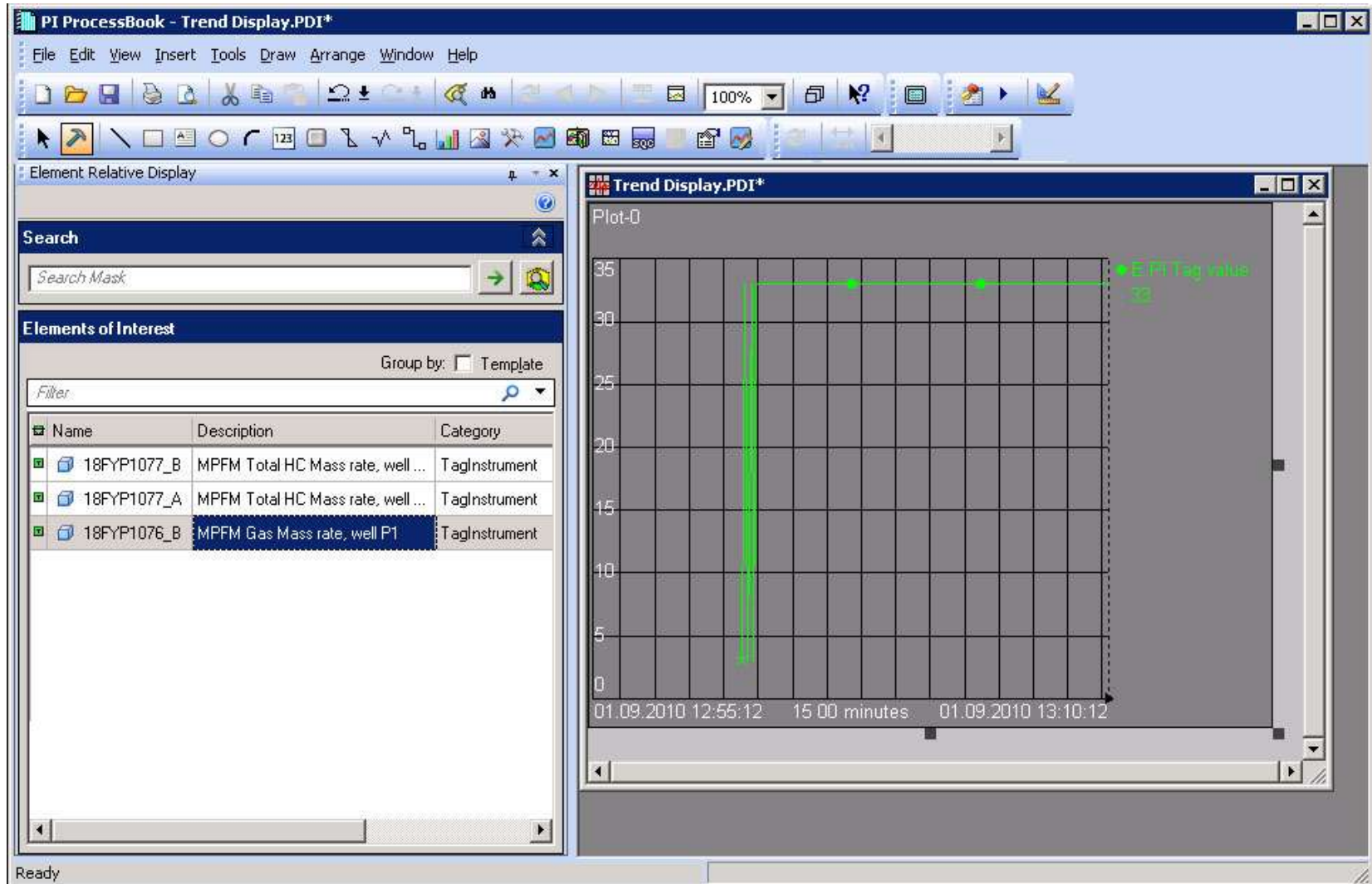
General Child Elements Attributes Ports Version

Filter

Name	Value	Description	Data Reference	Settings
Discipline	J - Automation		<None>	
Function Code	PI		<None>	
Function Code Description	Fire water pumps.		Table Lookup	SELECT [Function Code] F...
Is Electrical Consumer	False		<None>	
Is Field Equipment	True		<None>	
Location code	P30S		<None>	
Norsok component description	Nitrogen forladetrykk		<None>	
Object State	Planned		<None>	
Overall Category	HSE		<None>	
PI Tag value	Cannot retrieve PI Point '20PI4312' for attribut...		PI Point	\\amitecpi\20PI4312
Sequence No.	4312		<None>	
System Code	00		<None>	
System Code Description	Reserved		Table Lookup	SELECT Description FRO...
Tag Category	TagInstrument		<None>	

12 Attributes

# PI AF = Value for the Users



# PI AF = Value for the Users

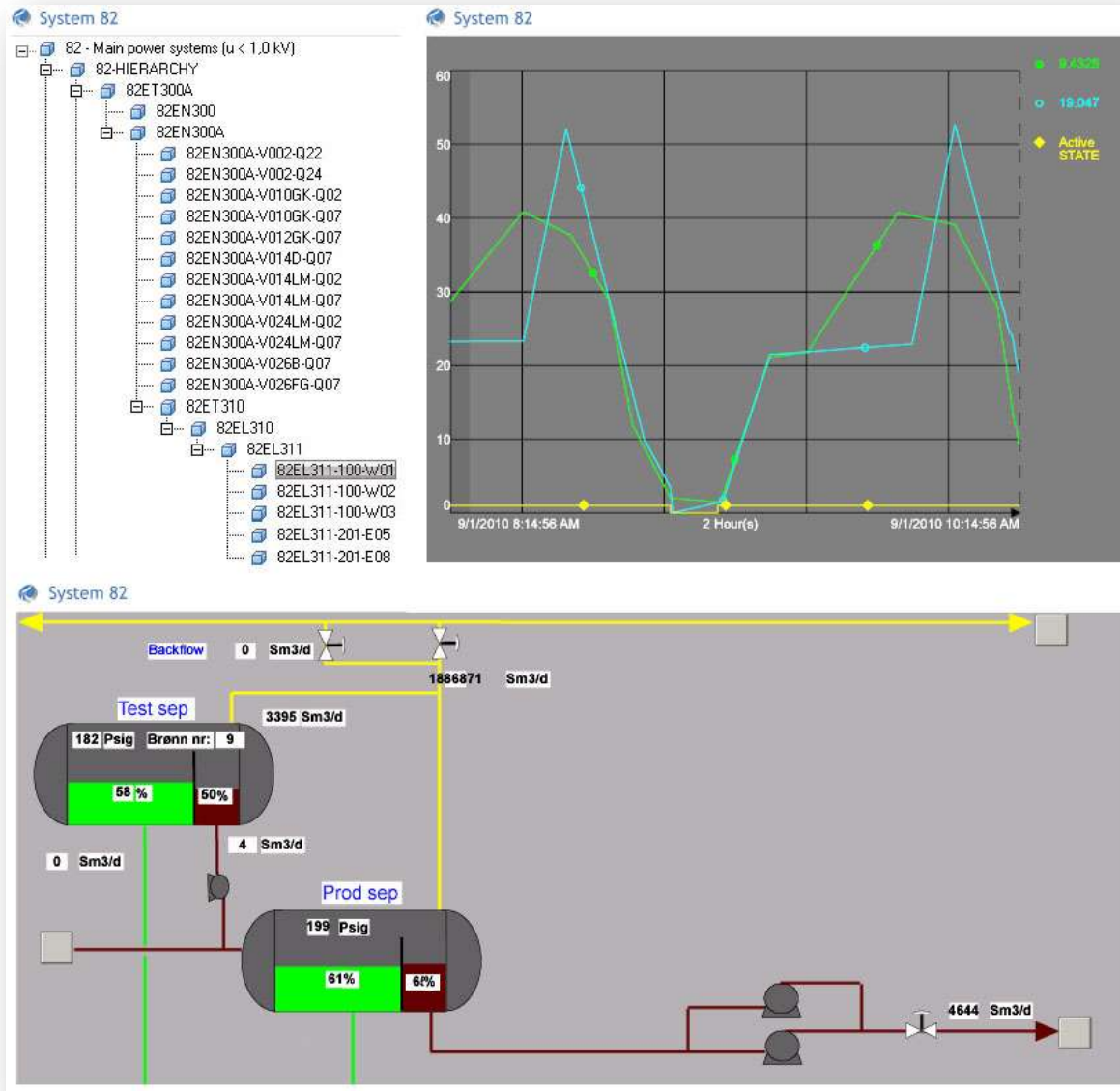


The screenshot displays the PI ProcessBook - Trend Display\* interface. On the left, a tree view lists various system elements under 'Structure\_30082010', including '00 - Reserved', '13 - Riser and well systems topside', and '13 - Riser and well systems subsea'. The main window shows a 'Trend Display\*' plot with a green line graphing data over time (30.08.2010 01:50:00 to 02:00:00). The plot has a y-axis from 0 to 70 and an x-axis showing time. A green line starts at approximately (01:50:00, 10), rises vertically to (01:50:00, 50), and then continues horizontally to (02:00:00, 50). A green arrow points to the value 50 on the y-axis.

Overlaid on the plot are two dialog boxes:

- Define Trend**: Shows 'Plot Name: Plot-0' and 'Tags in Plot: DS AF2\\PIFAF\PIF\_test\Structure\_30082010\13 -'. The 'Server' is set to 'amitecpi' and 'AF2'.
- Select AF Attribute**: Shows 'Database: PIF\_test' and 'Element: Structure\_30082010'. The 'Attribute' is set to 'PI Tag value'. The 'UOM' is set to '<None>'. There is an option 'Use PIPoint directly' which is unchecked. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' are at the bottom.

# PI AF = Value for the Users



Elements	Yes
Attributes	Yes
Models	Not yet
Categories	Yes, Element Categories
Templates	Yes, Element Templates
Enumeration Sets	Yes (no)
Tables and Table Lookup	Yes
PI Point Data Reference	Yes
Unit of Measure (UOM)	Not yet



# Questions?





# Thank you

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