PI@DowCorning.com PI Tools Lead to Plant Profits

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Dow Corning Profile

- 2001 Sales: 2.44 Billion
- Employees: 7500 globally
- Manufacture of Silicon based chemicals
- Significant softwares
 - OSI Soft PI tools including RLink
 - SAP 4.6B single instance globally
 - Sample Manager LIMS
 - Web based bar-coding interface to PI and SAP
 - Various Control Systems (one of everything)

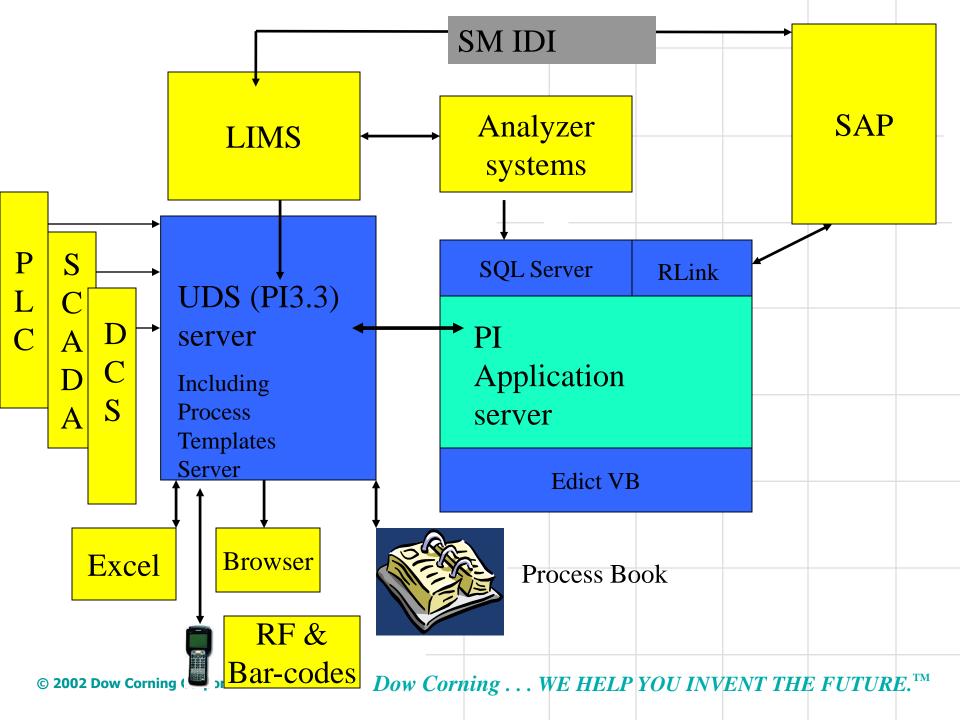
OSI Soft in Use at Dow Corning

- First PI system in 1992 VMS based PI 1.X
- Interfaces Sixteen, including Dow Corning written
- UDS/Edict (PI3.3)—14 sites with 18 servers, 250,000 tags
- PI Batch 200 batch units
- Process Template SPC 35 implementations
- Process Book & Excel Add-in − 700 clients
- RLink PM & PP/PI

 22 implementations at 3 sites

Current PI Server Locations





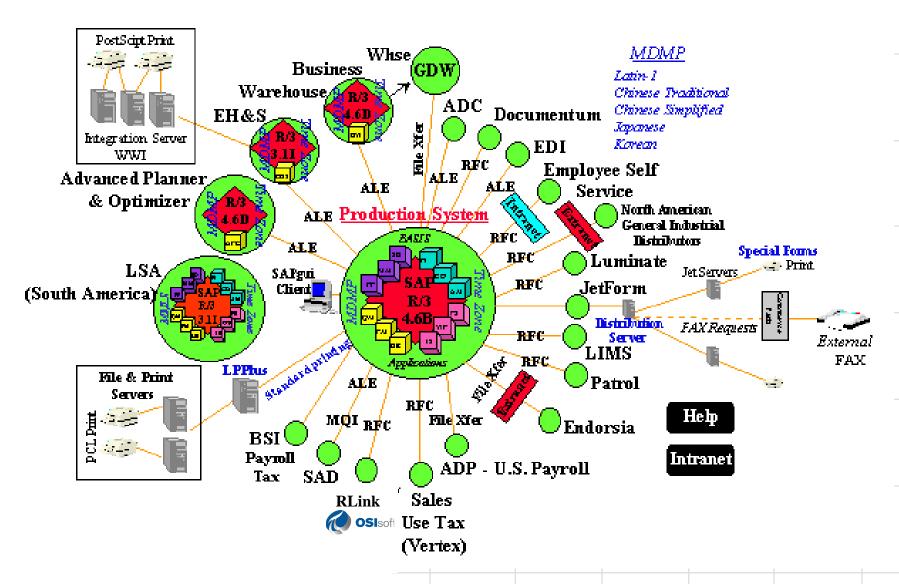
Industry Types within DC

- Process
 - Batch
 - Continuous
 - Semi-continuous
- Discrete
 - Packaging
 - Robotics

Process Controller Interfaces

- Fischer & Porter / Bailey
- Allen Bradley PLC
- Siemens PLC
- Intellution SCADA
- Foxboro I/A
- Fisher/Rosemont Delta V
- Batch Execution Systems (Batch Engines)
- Radio Frequency and Bar-coding for manual data entry
- PC based manual data entry

SAP Architecture



SA	P			4-1	AC
DA		TAT	LUU		C2

•PP

•PP/PI

•PM

•PS

•QM

•FI

APO

•BW

•HR

•MM

•WM

•CRM

•SD

•CO

•AM

•WF

•IS

PI Specifics – Presentation Agenda

- Rlink
 - PP/PI
 - -PM
- PI Process Templates SPC
- PI analytics
- Mass Balance
- PI for IT

RLink

- 22 Implementations globally
 - -PM-2
 - PP/PI 20
- Provided PM RLink implementation and follow up consulting to the mining operations at BHP Escondida in Chile - Cedric Luyt presentation

Kris reviewed our SAP-RLink-PI configuration and stabilised its operation. It had been operating but with the generation of some errors. He also reviewed R-Link behaviour when SAP and/or PI were down and fed the results to Osisoft to review. He carried out training for our system support people as well as for the Chilean Osisoft personnel.

Joe Garcia, project manager at BHP in Escondida

RLink Specifics – PP/PI

- 5 Batch processes
 - Tank Truck inventory
 - Batch Mixers manual data entry
- 15 continuous processes
 - Reactors
 - Storage tanks
 - Meters

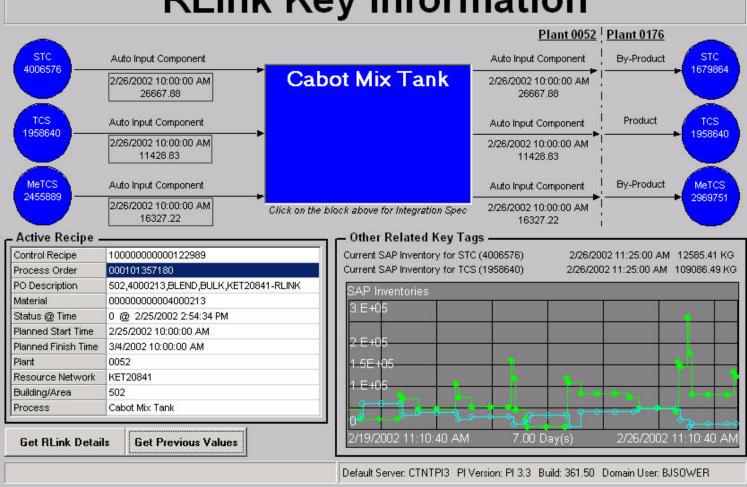
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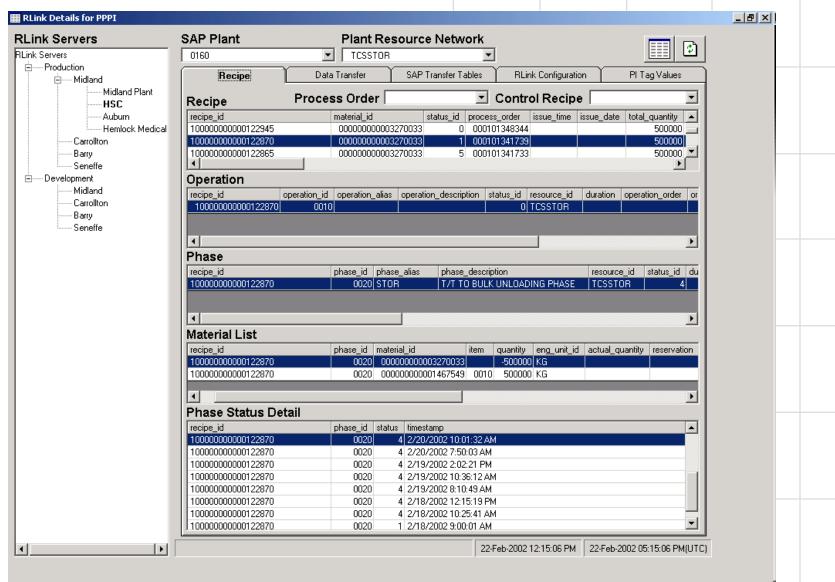
- SAP Transactions
 - Consumption (GI)
 - Production (GR)
 - Inventory movements (MM)
 - Order confirmations
 - Partial
 - Full
 - Resource confirmation

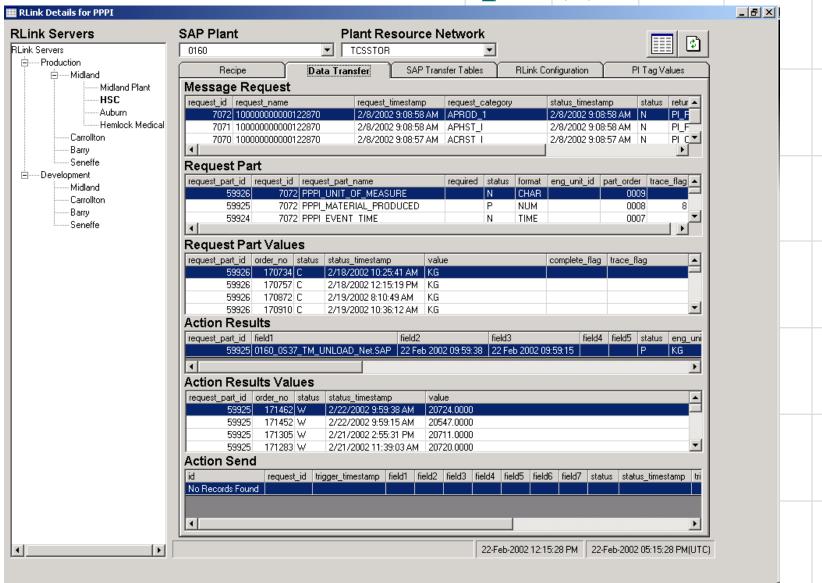
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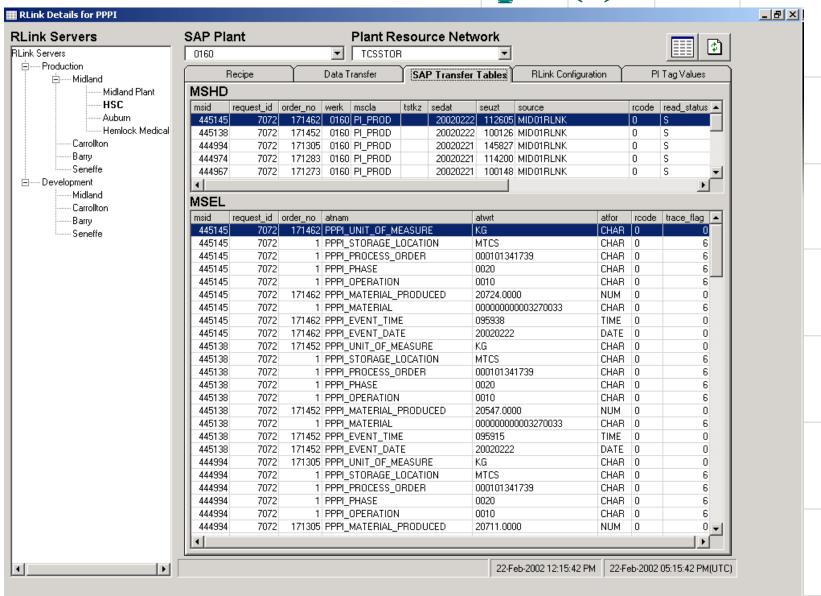
- Automated Calculations eliminate human intervention
 - Mass balance
 - Data reconciliation
 - Unit conversion
 - Status testing
 - Temperature compensated volume to mass conversions

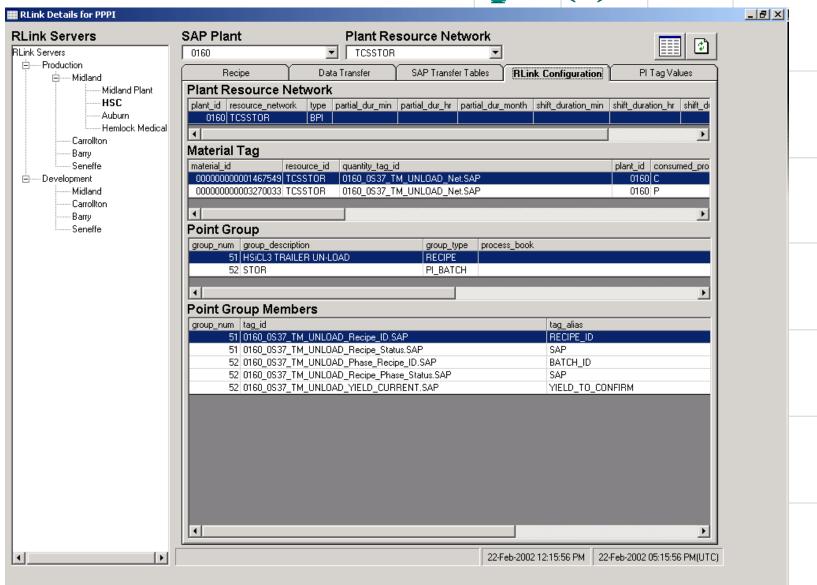
RLink Key Information

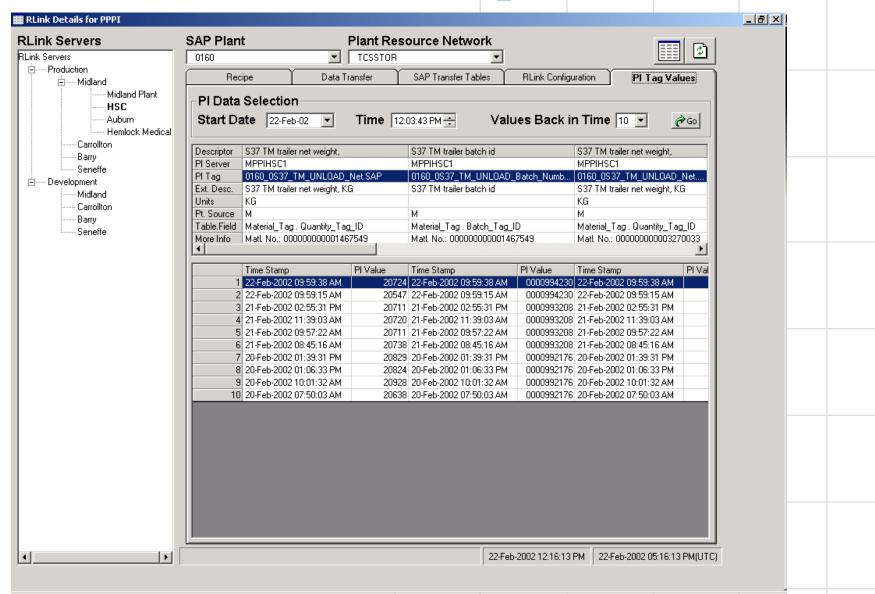










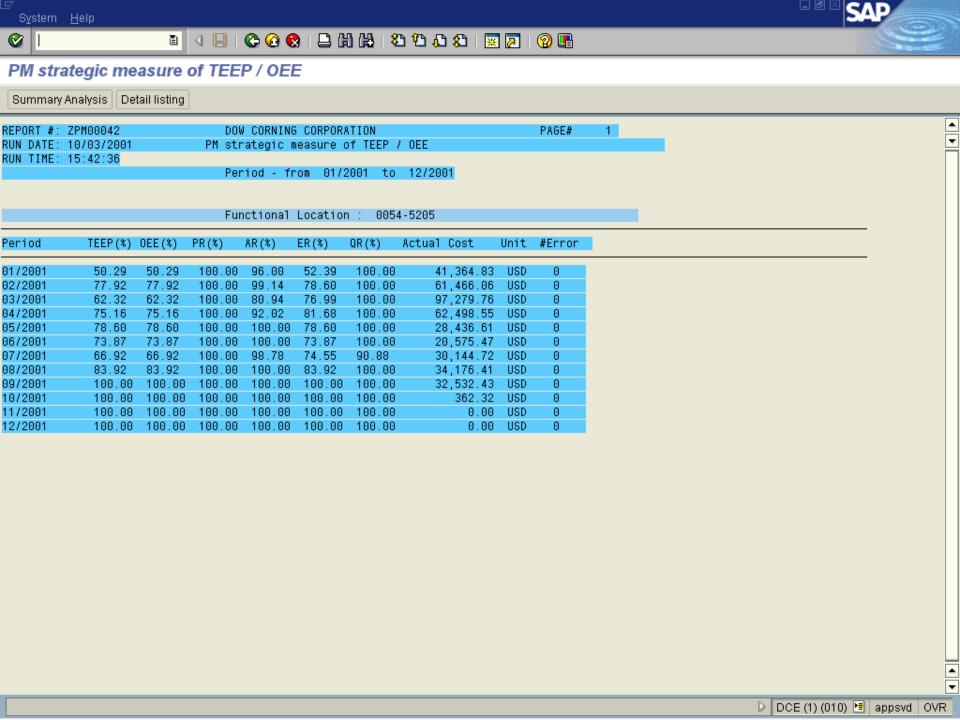


RLink Specifics - PM

- Other Dow Corning Presentation by Bryan Sower
- Process monitoring
 - Both Batch and Continuous
 - Equipment/machine service hours
 - On/off Cycles
 - Run times
 - Threshold calculations

RLink Specifics - PM

- SAP Transactions
 - Automated PM Notifications
 - Measurement document creation
 - Automated measures
 - Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)
 - Total Effective Equipment Productivity (TEEP)



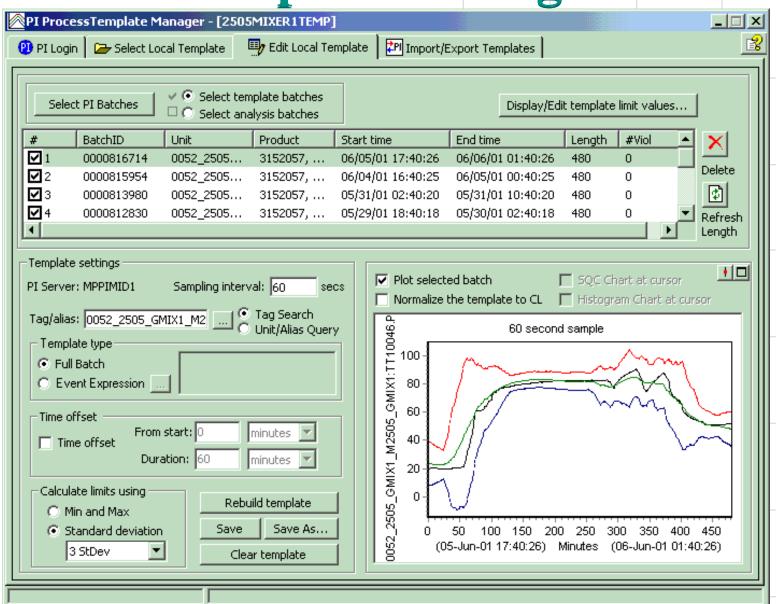
PI Process Templates SPC

- Concepts
 - "3D SPC"
 - Value of concept
- Software
- Dow Corning's Implementation
 - Wrote original 8 years ago
 - Exele Version now in 3 sites globally

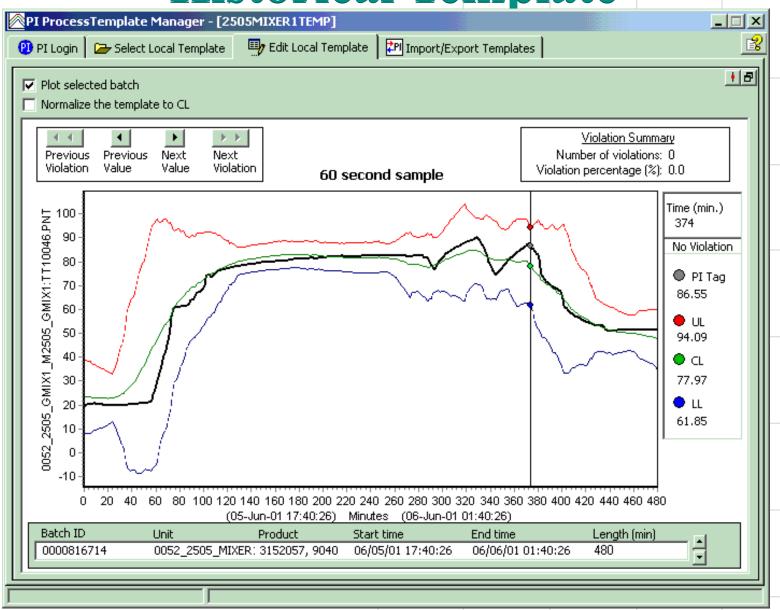
Process Template Concepts

- A control Chart for every minute
 - Each point on the display has a control chart associated with it
 - Drilldown to specific chart via the point on the template
- Combine the limits and center line into a "trend"
- Plot the current batch in real time on this trend

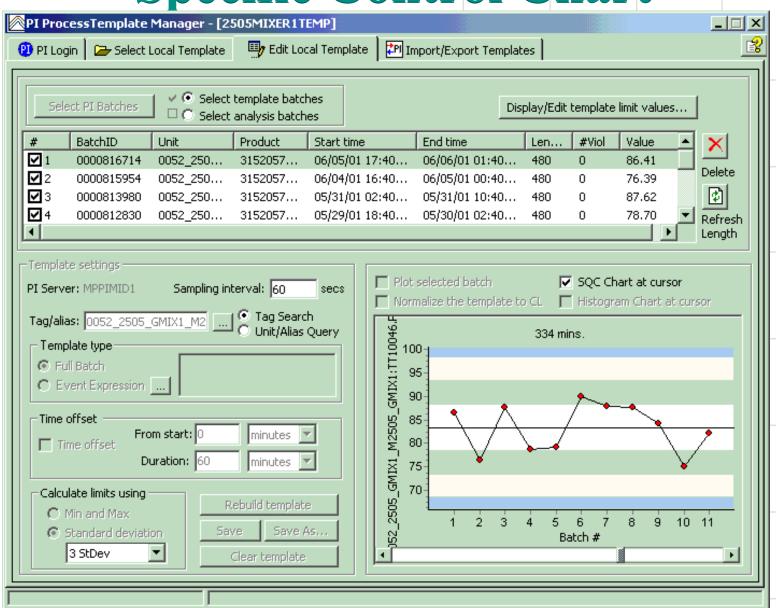
Template Manager



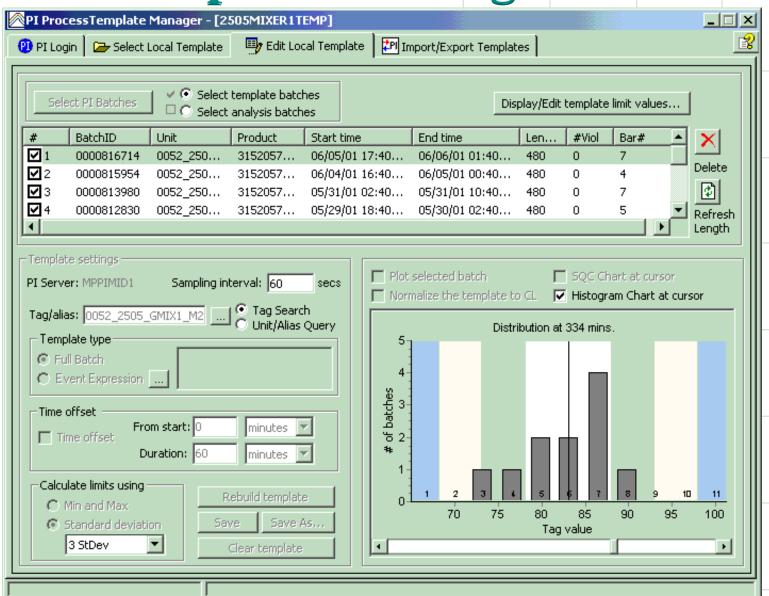
Historical Template



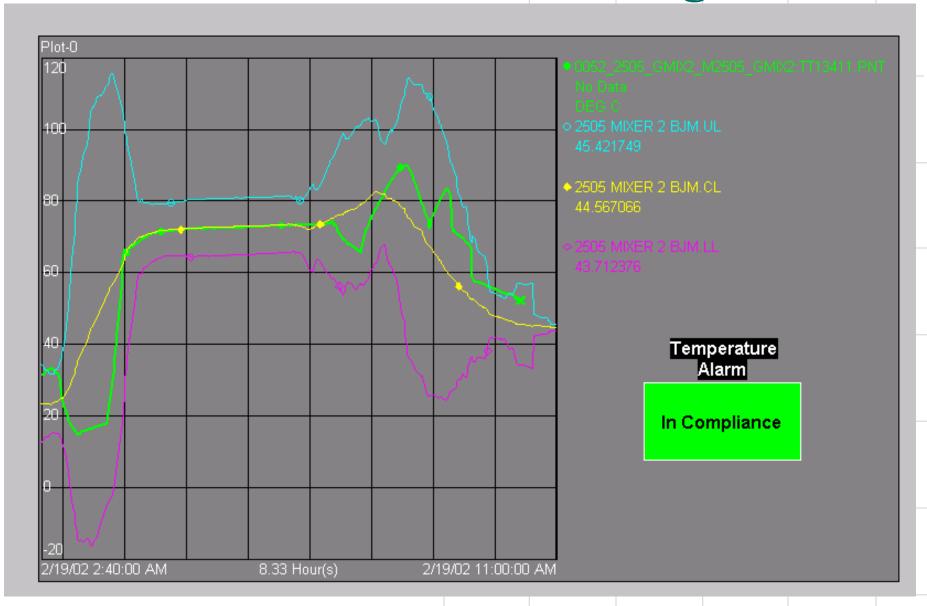
Specific Control Chart



Specific Histogram



Real-time Monitoring



PI Analytics

- PI SQC
 - Continuous Processes
 - Batch Process
 - QA data (LIMS data in PI)
- Process Book and VB
 - Active X Container
 - Multiple data sources
- Data Link Excel
 - Primary analytical tool
 - User flexibility
- Exele Edict VB

PI for IT

- Provisions
 - Historical views of instantaneous measures
 - Detection of cumulative problems (memory leaks)
 - Alarming
 - Diagnostics
- OSI Software provided
 - PI PerfMon
 - PI SMTP Monitor
 - PI Ping

PI for IT

- Monitored Servers
 - PI Servers (included with UDS 3.3)
 - MS Exchange Servers
 - SCADA
 - MS SQL
- Monitored NT Statistics
 - Memory
 - Disk
 - CPU
 - Specified Processes

PI for IT

- Network Monitoring 4000 tags
 - Ping Time
 - SNMP Response Time
 - Dropped Packets
 - Router health calculations

Mass Balance

- PI data on tank levels
- PI data on inventory meters
- Manual data entry into PI & Excel
- Data reconciled in Excel via Datalink
- SAP data into PI and Excel via IDOC and ALE
- Comparison between PI and SAP data
- SAP "adjusted" to match PI (inventory transactions)

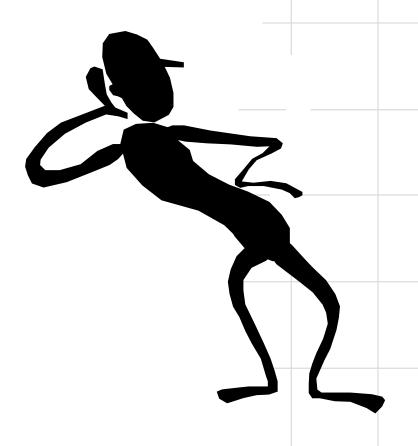
Plant Profits

- Estimated greater than 5,000,000 USD saved per annum with PI tools
 - At line recovery of batches
 - Data entry via RLink, not manual
 - Fewer data errors and corrections
 - Predictive Maintenance fewer unplanned shutdowns
 - Assignable causes determined more quickly
 - Etc.

Summary

- UDS Servers
- Interfaces to PI
- Rlink interfaces to SAP
- Batch Monitoring
- PI Analytics
- PI for IT
- Inventory balancing
- Service Offerings
- Plant Profits

Questions & Hopefully, Answers



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