

Collaborative Manufacturing

Haldor Topsøe Using PI to Improve Diesel Hydrotreater Performance

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Summary of Similar Initiatives by Other Companies

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Opportunities in Manufacturing

- 80% of cost directly related to finished product, so why all the emphasis on indirect cost?
- Information locked in your information systems can be released to create additional value
- People across your organization can help improve operational performance, not just those located on-site



 Many "outsiders" – suppliers, consultants & partners – can add value to your operations, but only if they can see your data







Web-Powered Manufacturing for Internal Users

- Oversee complete fleet of operations from head office
- Tie in small operations to the larger operation
- Access to plant by mobile personnel managers, salesmen, traders, etc.
- Outsourcing strategy
 - Use Internet instead of WAN
 - Use 3rd party resource instead of your own



Web-Powered Manufacturing for Collaborative Users

- Extend source of expertise beyond your own people
- Monitor position in a JV operated by a partner
- Manage plant located elsewhere
- Equipment supplier remotely troubleshooting his equipment on your site
- Supplier managed inventory or shared inventory management
- Chemical supplier providing remote pro-active guidance in operation of your plant
- Software suppliers taking responsibility for the results of their applications





Haldor Topsøe Launches Web-Powered Consulting

- Leading catalyst manufacturer and supplier
- Focus on oil, power, chemical, petro-chemical & fertilizer industries
- HQ in Denmark, US operations in Houston
- Provides technical support to all its customers



Current Situation

- Oil refinery buys catalyst for diesel hydrotreater
- Haldor Topsøe has expertise in hydrotreating operation and optimization
- Beneficial relationship if Haldor Topsøe can help optimize the process and the refinery continues to buy their product

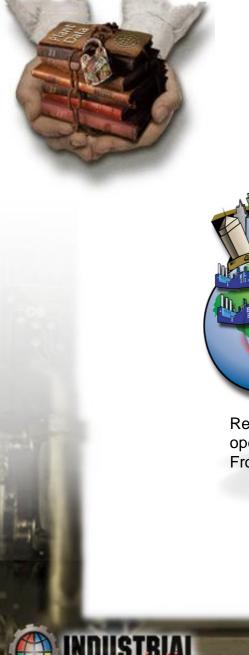


Anticipated e-Collaboration

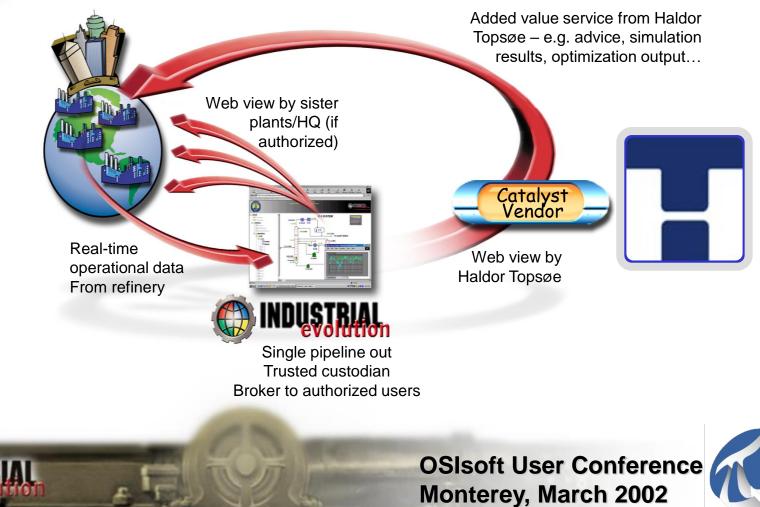
- Haldor Topsøe needs real-time access to process operation
- Oil refinery worried about security, confidentiality & accidental/malicious loading of their systems
- Oil refinery grants Haldor Topsøe access to its real-time information
- Industrial Evolution implements secure connection and builds Website
- Data synchronized and hosted in Industrial Evolution hosted PI System

Haldor Topsøe's New Service

- Haldor Topsøe implements proprietary performance equations in hosted PI System
- Haldor Topsøe engineer accesses data via the Internet
- Haldor Topsøe contracts to improve hydrotreater operation
 - Improve reactor run-length
 - Optimize yield performance
 - Reduce working capital of holding inventories



Collaborative Architecture





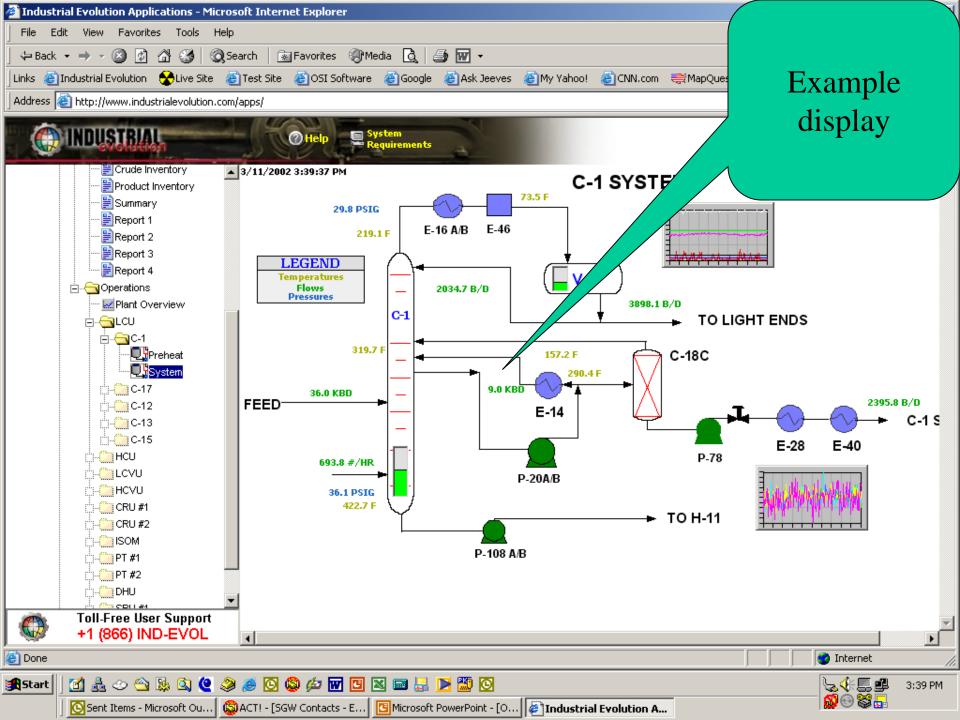
Data Visualization

- Uses a standard Web Browser
- Uses existing graphics, reports & displays where available
- 100% server-based
- Can view current and historical data
- Both parties can see the same data
- Very fast even over a regular telephone line due to data compression









Problem Analysis

- Haldor Topsøe will view inventories and generate a replenishment order
- Engineers will download data for analysis by themselves or by a software application



 Key performance indices will be generated and input back into the database for long term trending improvements





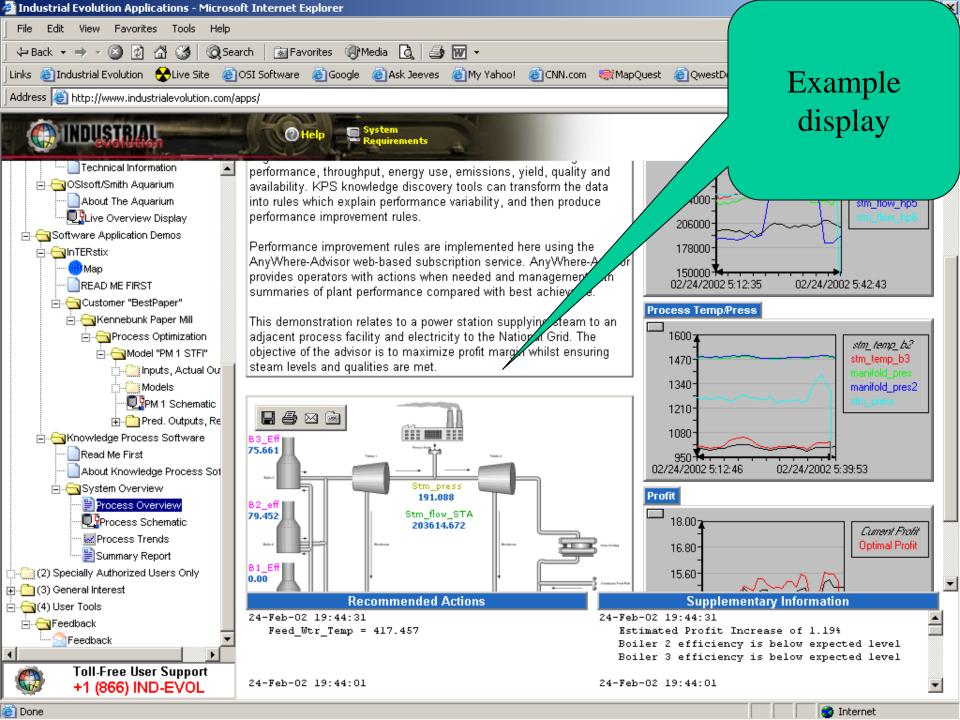
Integrated Software Applications

- A software application can be integrated with the hosted database
- This enables both Haldor Topsøe and the refinery to access the same application off the same database



- Haldor Topsøe will be able to perform real-time pro-active operational monitoring, simulation and optimization
- Application also puts results and recommendations
 back into hosted database







Make vs Buy

- Haldor Topsøe
 - Not core expertise
 - Extremely expensive to develop necessary systems
 - Maintaining systems deployed in customer sites expensive
 - Don't want security liability
- Oil refinery
 - Want to maintain competitiveness not build IT systems
 - Don't want to support the systems

Answer is to use a 3rd party service

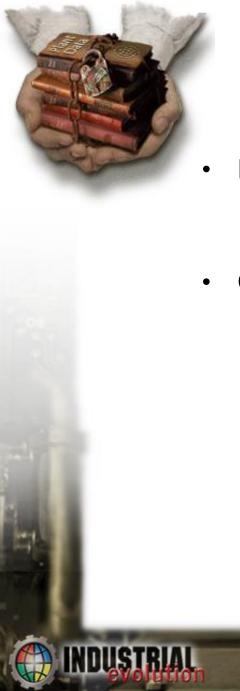


Industrial Evolution's Role

 Single pipeline of real-time data out of the oil refinery's firewall



- Secure means of sharing data
- Trusted broker of real-time data to 3rd parties
- Systems support and maintenance
- Web technology provider
- Make it cheap for everyone by amortizing infrastructure and software development costs across many customers & suppliers



Benefits Expected

- Haldor Topsøe
 - Gain reputation as best value supplier
 - Win more business
- Oil refinery:
 - Improved operation, reduced catalyst costs
 - Single pipeline of data out (security!)
 - No outside users accessing internal systems
 - No unanticipated loads on systems
 - No additional support or burden
 - Turned strategy on its head and offered the same collaborative approach to its customers





Optyxx – Remote Expert Services

- Millennium Chemicals world #2 TiO2 supplier
- Launched new business to provide remote expert services
 - Modeling
 - Optimization
 - Process consulting
- Focus on paper coatings applications
- Initial implementation at MeadWestvaco

AEA Technologies – Environmental Monitoring

- AEA Technologies UK's leading environmental consulting firm
- Provides software & services to monitor, ensure and report environmental compliance
- Introducing new web service
 - Uses AEAT's "MonitorPro" software
 - Linked to PI server
 - Hosted by Industrial Evolution



Knowledge Process Software – Data Mining Application

- Data mining & process optimization
- Application sold as a web service
- Software functions:
 - Automatically scans process data
 - Generates rules to improve profitability
 - Monitors actions vs rules
 - Makes improvement recommendations
 - Assesses economic impact
- Hosted by Industrial Evolution

