

ProTRAQTM Vendor-Managed Inventory

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OSIsoft ProTRAQ Moves to #1

- ChemLogix & Industrial Evolution announce...
 - OSIsoft builds software
 - PI, ProTRAQ, ICE, MDB, ACE, RLINK, etc.
 - Industrial Evolution provides hosting service
 - Data storage, web page displays, secure access
 - ChemLogix delivers hardware & field services
 - Installation, configuration, support
- ChemLogix migrating its Web*VMI service to the ProTRAQ service!

ProTRAQ - Presentation Overview

- ProTRAQ path to world leadership
- What is Vendor Managed Inventory?
- Why do manufacturers implement VMI?
- The VMI solution set
 - Field data collection
 - Data hosting
 - ProTRAQ inventory management application
 - Vendor/customer interactions
 - Business systems integration
- BASF: A case study
- Installed base

ProTRAQ - Path to World Leadership

- 2000
 - ProTRAQ acquired by OSIsoft from Quaker Chemical
- 2001
 - ProTRAQ delivered as a VAX-based service to customers
- 2002
 - ProTRAQ integrated with ACE & ICE
 - Delivered as a web service from Industrial Evolution
- 2003
 - ProTRAQ to be delivered to all ChemLogix customers as part of alliance deal with Industrial Evolution
 - By year-end, ProTRAQ will be running on 1,000 tanks

What is Vendor Managed Inventory?

A collaborative supply chain initiative

- Collection & centralization of inventory data
- Remote access to collected data
- Integrates inventory data & business systems

What is Vendor Managed Inventory?



VMI as a Business Tool

- Common user software environment for Vendor and Customer use
- All components supported as single entity regardless of location





The VMI Business Model

- Customer / vendor collaboration means proactive product management, not reactive
- Higher customer loyalty; lower costs on both sides
- Outsourced inventory ownership (Walmart model)
- Higher product performance guarantees possible





VMI is a Service

- Product vendor (supplier) holds service contracts with customers, not just product P.O.'s
- A 3rd-party VMI provider typically manages data collection & access for use by product personnel



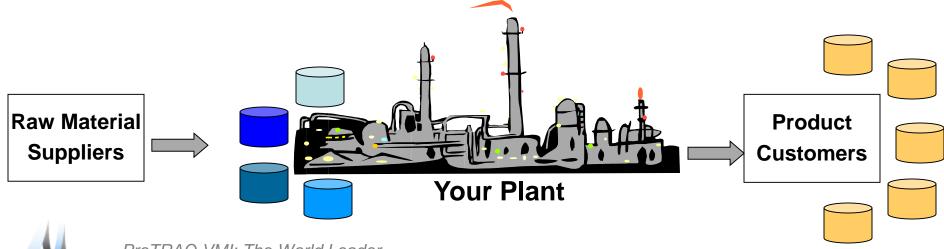
Two Types of VMI

In-Bound VMI

 Management of raw material inventories at your plant by your suppliers

Out-Bound VMI

 Management of product inventories at your customer sites by your own personnel



VMI Benefits both Consumer & Vendor

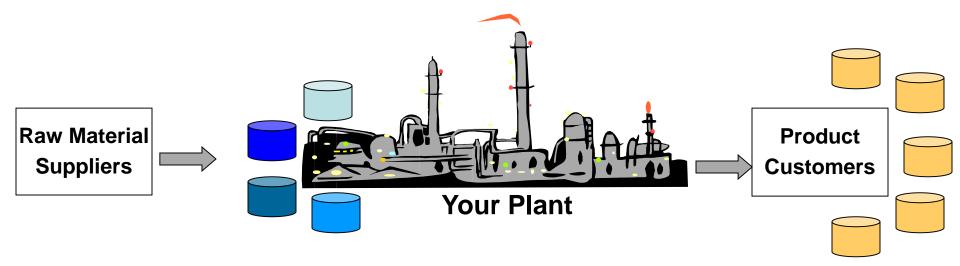
Consumer Benefits

- Reduced working capital
- Lower product purchase cost
- Fewer distress purchases

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Assured product supply

- Reduced daily management of inventory stocks & orders
- Automated ERP integration
- Extended e-business capability

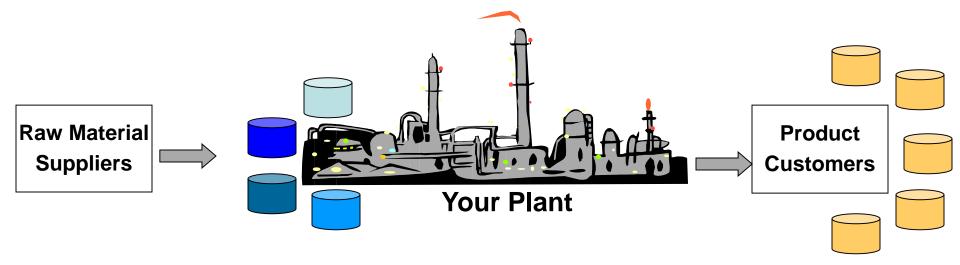


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Vendor Benefits

- Reduced logistics cost
- Lower customer service cost
- Fewer consumer stock-outs
- Fewer unprofitable sales

- Improved cash cycle
- Automated ERP integration
- Increased customer loyalty
- New service opportunities
- Extended e-business capability



The VMI Solution Set

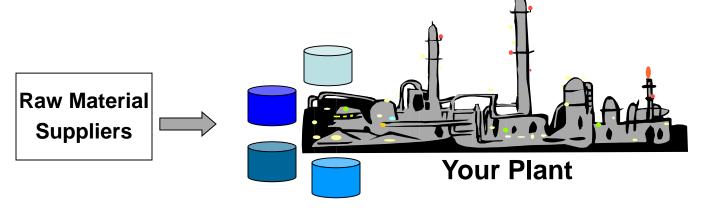
- 1. Field Data Collection
- 2. Data Hosting & ProTRAQ Calculations
- 3. Vendor/Consumer Interactions
- 4. Business System Integration (optional)



Field Data Collection - Inbound vs. Outbound

Inbound VMI

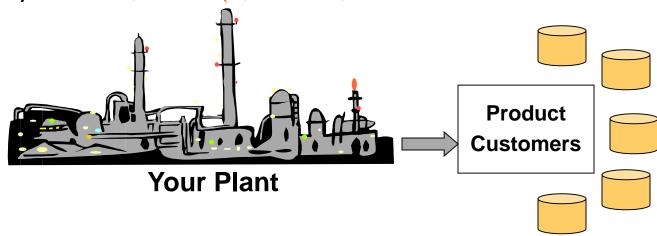
- Inventory measurements are often already available in real-time database (PI)
- Can generally transfer data via VPN to central server for remote access by suppliers (vendors)
- New sensors installed as required and interfaced to site database or a Remote Monitoring Unit



Field Data Collection - Inbound vs. Outbound

Outbound VMI

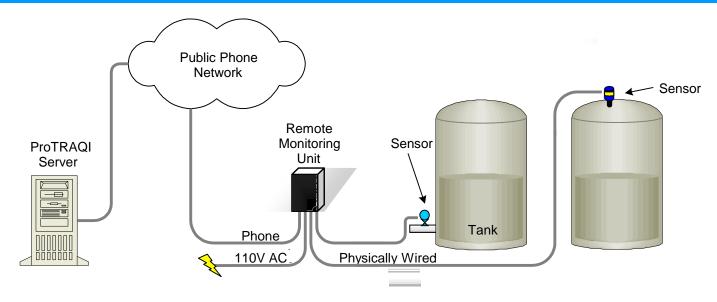
- Inventory measurements not usually available no instrumentation installed
- Install level (or other) sensors and collect data with a telemetry device like a Remote Monitoring Unit
- Communication to central PI System for remote access via dial-up modem, wireless, cellular, etc.



Field Data Collection - Sensors

- Inventory measurement to fit local need
 - A variety of sensors can be used
 - Ultra-sonics, differential pressure, wave guided radar, flow meters, etc.
 - Different products have different needs
 - liquids, acids, polymers, plastics, powders, gases, etc.
- Picking the right sensor
 - ChemLogix experience and process helps
 - ChemLogix is neutral in regard to sensor type

Field Data Collection - Typical Installation

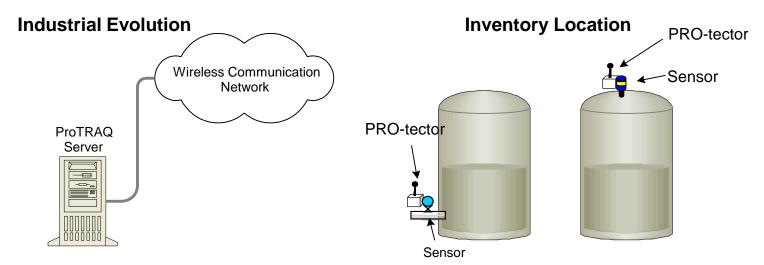


The ChemLogix RMU

- 1-199 analog inputs, standard is 8
- Works with any type of sensor / transmitter
- Local display and keypad interface
- Proactively set inventory alarms to central system
- Stores 1500+ periodic data logs in RAM per input
- Real-time readings available on demand via modem



Field Data Collection - Wireless Installation

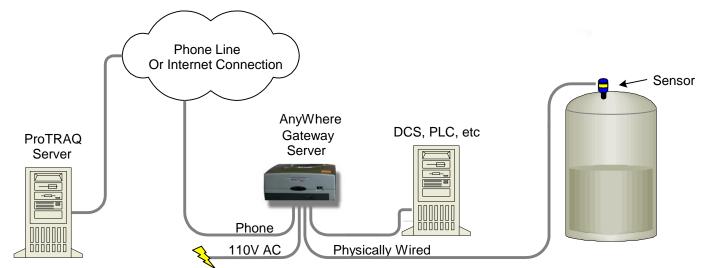


The ChemLogix PRO-tector®:

- Monitors any 4-20mA sensor signals
- No (or minimal) wiring or conduit needed at the tank
- Self-contained, no distance limitations to overcome
- Typically broadcast the last 24 hours of readings, 2-4x/day
- Proactively alarms to central system changeable remotely
- 5-10 year battery life (lead acid with solar panel, or alkaline)
- Tanks can be mobile provided they stay within wireless range

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Field Data Collection - Mini-Pl System



The AnyWhere Gateway:

- Mini-PC with a PI System
- Over 350 device and system interfaces
- Remotely maintained; no local IT support required
- Communicates back over phone line or network
- Unlimited data collection capabilities
- Typically deployed in situations requiring inventories <u>plus</u> process measurements

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Data Hosting & ProTRAQ Calculations

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- Collected data stored in a central PI System
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Data Viewing with ICE

- Users access data with userID & password
- Users can see only their own data
- Data displayed in ICE web pages

System Monitoring by Industrial Evolution

 24/7 monitoring of complete solution, including data collection, hosting & ProTRAQ calculations



Data Hosting & ProTRAQ Calculations

ProTRAQ is OSIsoft's inventory package

- Built in ACE
- Displayed in ICE
- Moving to .NET

ProTRAQ I – Replenishment Forecasts

- Real-time calculation of inventory usage rates
- Time-to-reorder, time-to-critical and time-to-empty calcs

ProTRAQ II - Collaborative Reconciliation

- Automatic detection of inventory receipts
- Detailed estimation of receipt volume(s)

ProTRAQ III - Mobile Inventory Tracking

 Manual entry of portable containers such as totes, drums, flexi-tanks, etc.



Vendor/Consumer Interactions

ICE for User Access

- Access data from any Inernet-connected device
- Mainly for Customer Service Agents (CSA's), but also available to others

BuzzMe for e-Notification

- Personalized alerts to email, pager, cellphone, PDA, etc.
- Monitor inventory measurements or ProTRAQ calculations

Inventory Reconciliation

- Web pages support simultaneous access & review
- ProTRAQ has the "umpire" role



Optional Business System Integration

RLINK Business Connector

- Seamless integration to SAP & JDEdwards
- Bi-directional communications
- OSIsoft product!

Supply chain integration

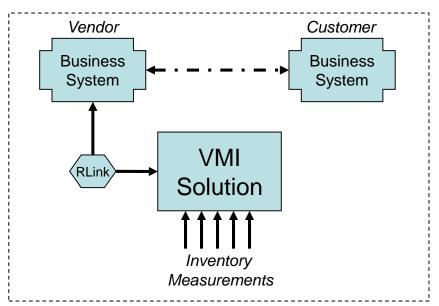
- Automated transfer of inventory data
- Automated order generation

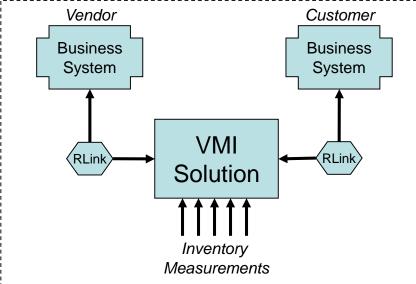
Trading Exchange connections

- Public & private hubs supported
- CIDX-compatible



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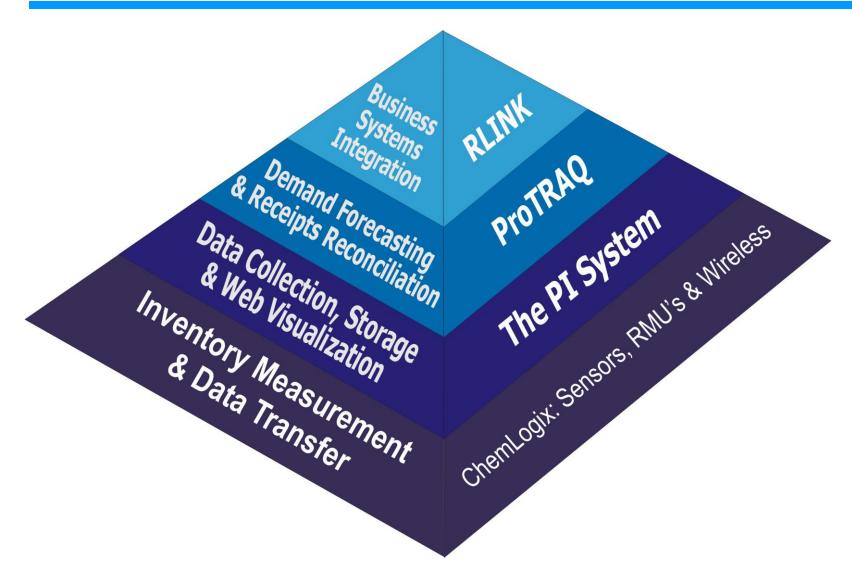
Integration points:

Customer information BASF shipments Stock-out prediction

Product information Customer receipts

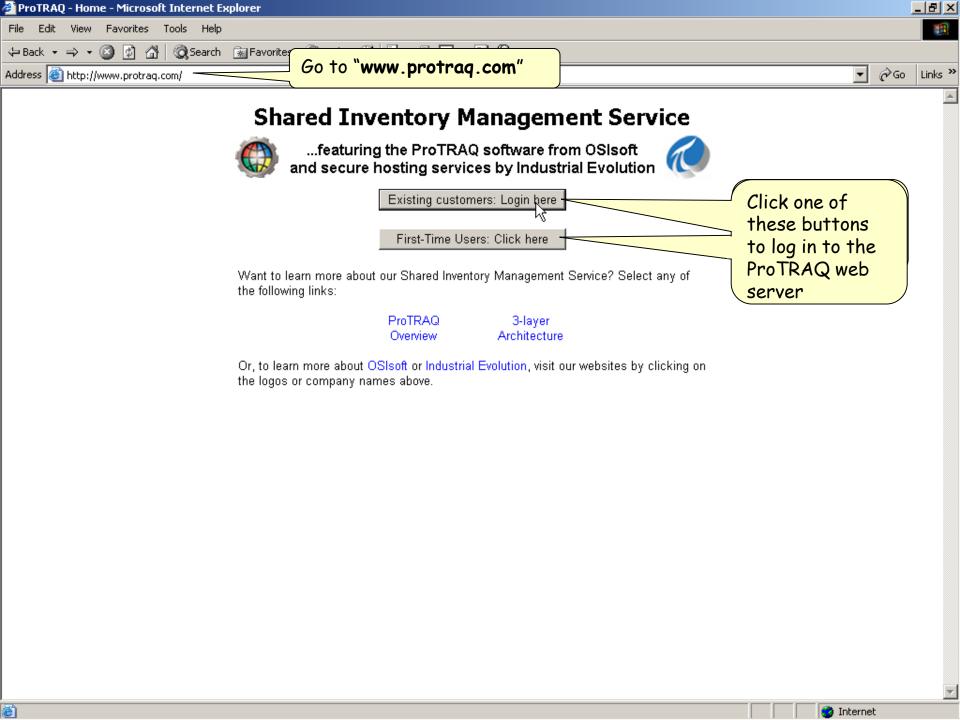


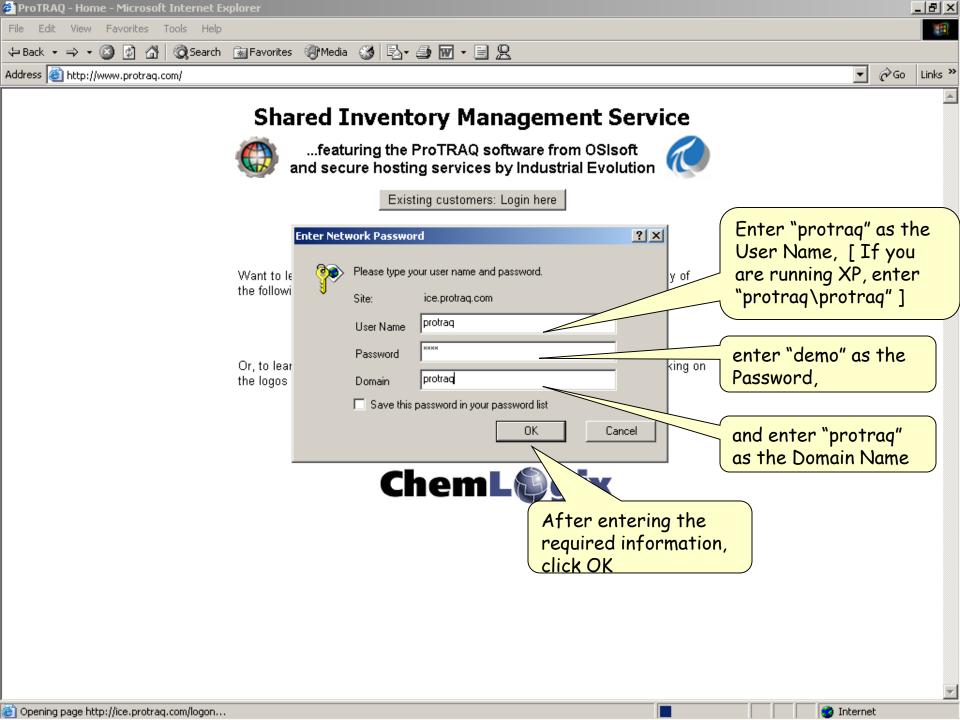
The ProTRAQ VMI Solution

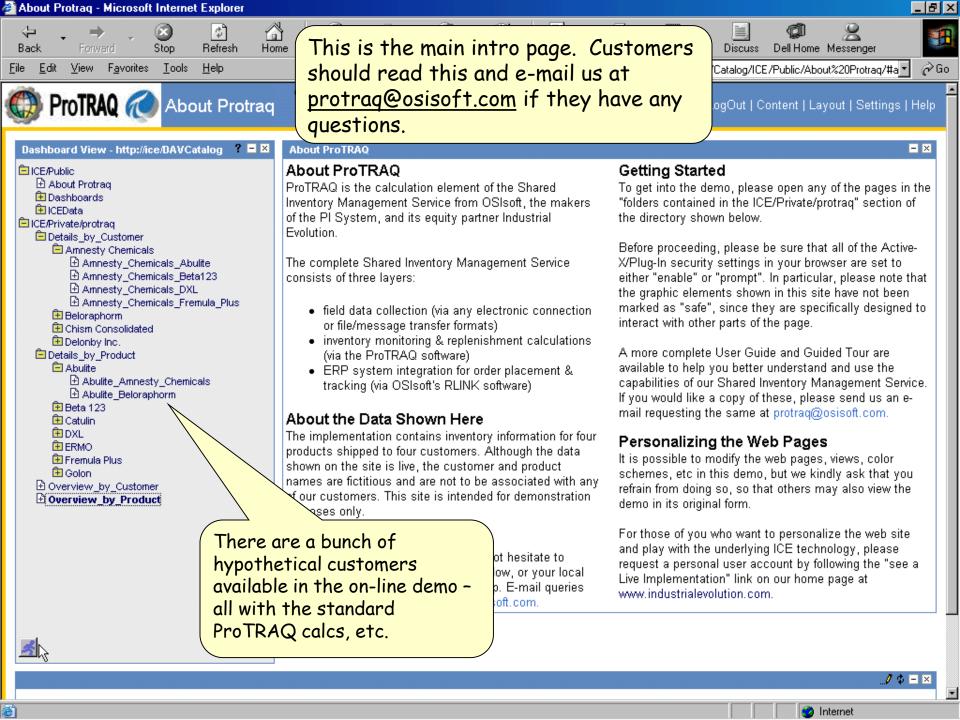


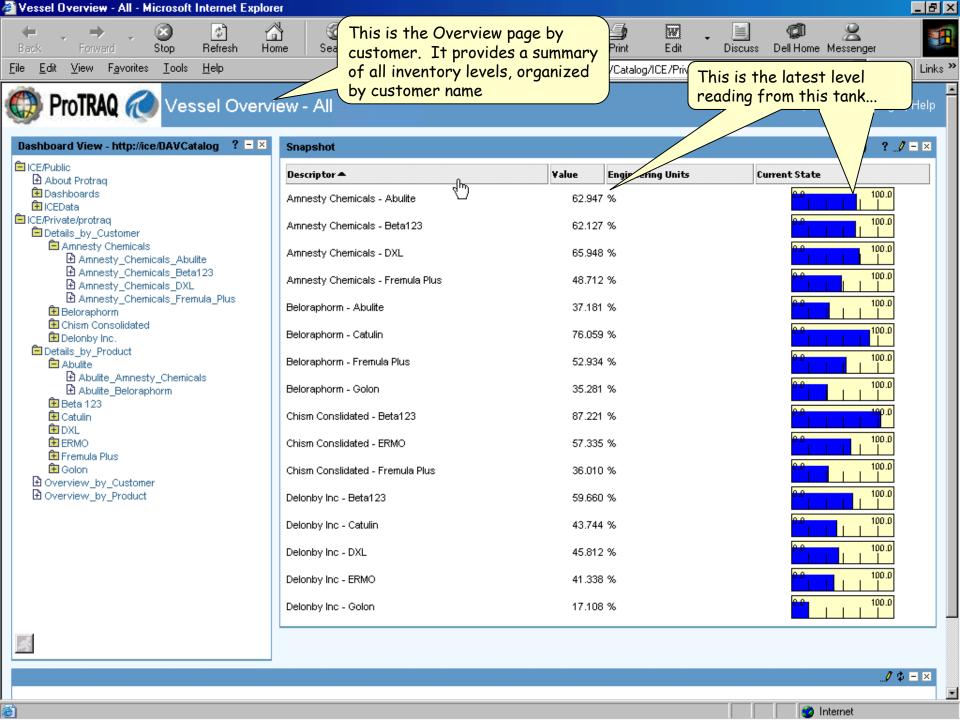
Check Out ProTRAQ yourself!

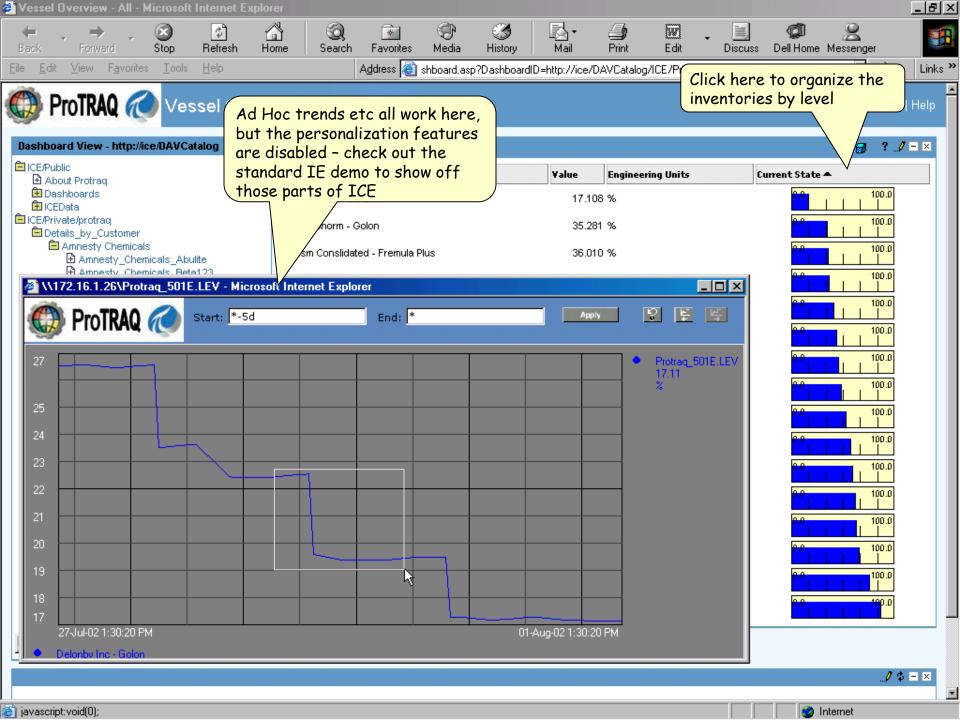
- www.protrag.com shows the basics
- Also available for viewing on request:
 - Vessel configuration details
 - Alarm summary
 - Transfer report
 - Reconciliation pages
 - BuzzMe e-mail/pager notification
- For more details or additional display access contact either ChemLogix or Industrial Evolution

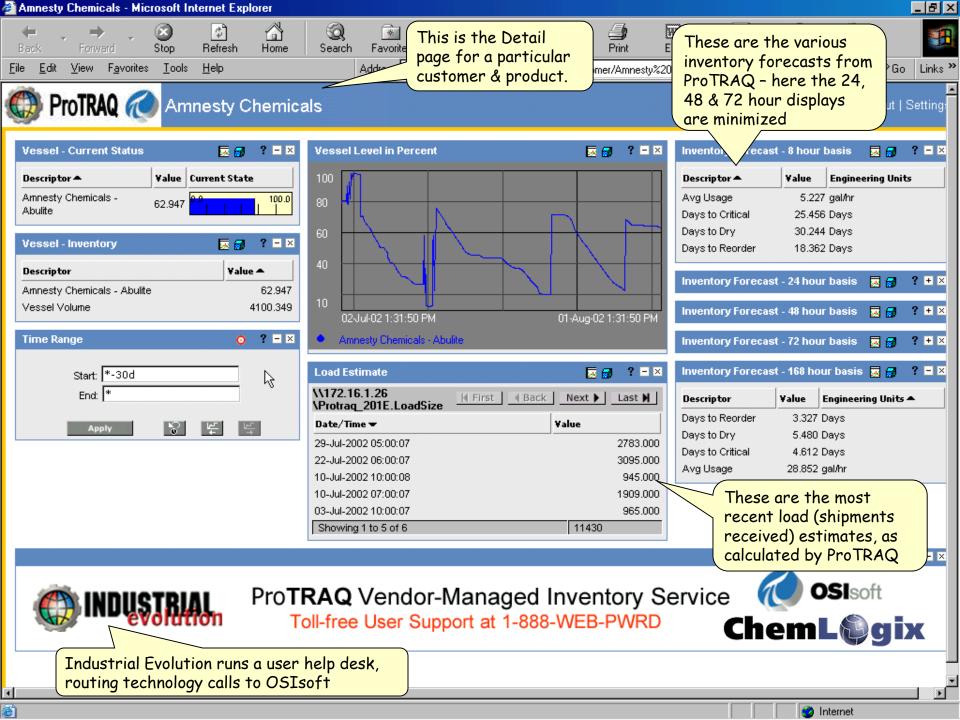












- BASF sells specialty products (dispersants)
 - Products are used to make paint, carpet backing, paper, adhesives and sealants
- Customers often required "rush" shipments due to lack of planning
 - Extra shipping & production costs incurred by BASF
 - No extra margin due to threat of competitive supply and short term contracts
- With ProTRAQ, BASF takes responsibility for inventory management

- BASF benefits
 - Improved customer satisfaction
 - Fewer transaction errors
 - Reduction of inventory
 - Reduced administrative costs
 - Increased return on capital
 - Improved efficiency for supplier & buyer

- Biggest benefit to BASF:
 - ability to secure longer-term customer contracts
 - pro-actively optimization of inventory production and shipments
- Biggest consumer benefit:
 - Lower cost
 - More reliable supply

BASF Project Progress

Implementations include the following BASF customers in Mexico:











- All BASF customer projects include:
 - Data collection & communication hardware installation at customer site
 - ProTRAQ inventory management calcs
 - Web access from any PC
- Additional customer sites are being rolled out
- RLINK connection back to BASF SAP system planned as part of the VMI service

Other Customers





















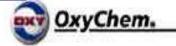






















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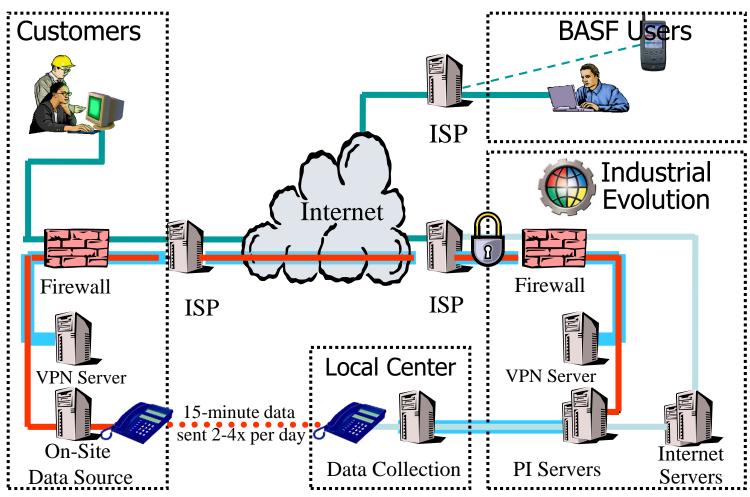




True collaboration is only realized when there is "one version of the truth"

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