

Microsoft .NET & OSIsoft PI

Tracking Catalyst Use, Corporate Planes & more

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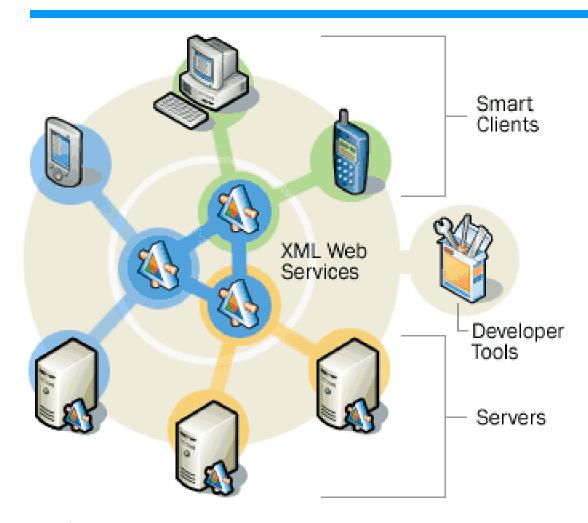
.NET Applications with PI

- What is .NET?
- How does .NET fit with PI?
- A few examples:
 - Filtering real-time data for Prediction (Optyxx)
 - Monitoring catalyst performance (Haldor Topsoe)
 - Tracking the corporate plane (OSIsoft)
- Limitations & new developments



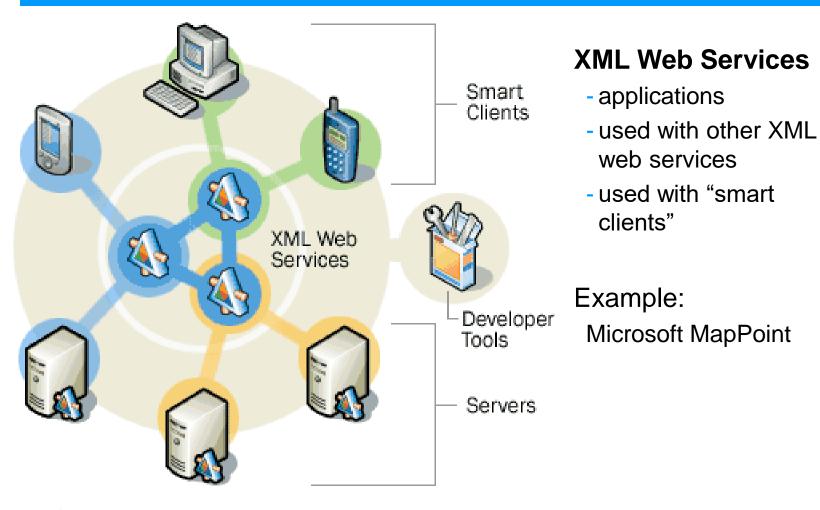
- Microsoft technology set for connecting information, people, systems, and devices
 - a.k.a. .NET framework
- Uses XML web services individual applications that connect to each other over the Internet
 - XML = formatted text messaging





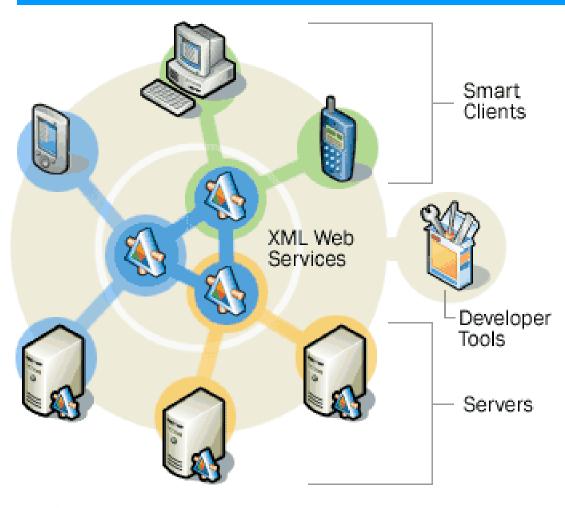












Smart" Clients

- Access & use XML web services
- application software& operating systems
- PCs, PDAs, etc.

Example:

Windows XP





.NET & PI

- The PI System is being designed to provide information as a .NET server
 - Examples:
 - PI ICE: provide displays etc. as web services
 - PI UDS: provide data as a web service



- Users can already write their own .NET applications to work with PI
 - Examples:
 - Data Screening Application
 - Catalyst Monitoring Application
 - Flight Tracking Application

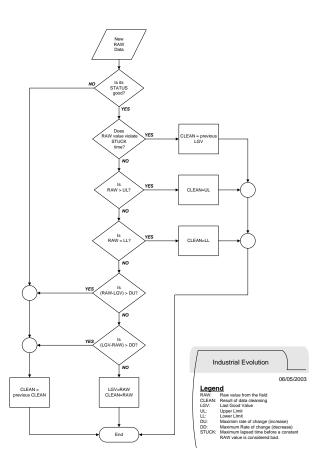


- Optyxx delivers real-time performance management services to paper mills
- Industrial Evolution has developed OSIsoftbased infrastructure for Optyxx applications
 - Data collected in real-time from paper mills
 - Applications run on central server
 - Output stored back in PI for viewing/transfer
- Rigorous modeling techniques used
 - Requires high-quality real-time data from mill
 - Data screening application is key component



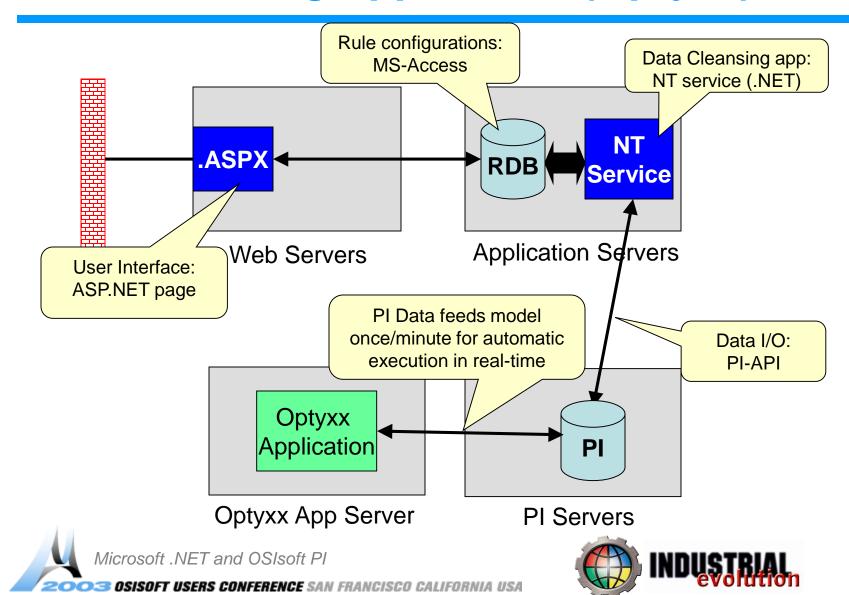


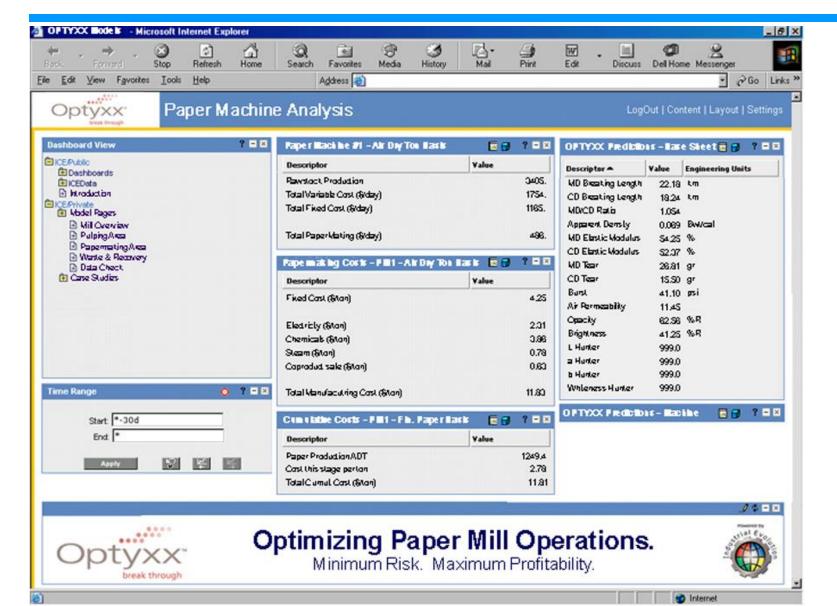
- Data Screening scope:
 - Monitor key input variables
 - Apply user-defined rules
 - Store adjusted/approved data
- Sample application
 - East coast paper mill
 - 523 points
 - 10-second monitoring cycle
 - 1-5 rules applied per variable

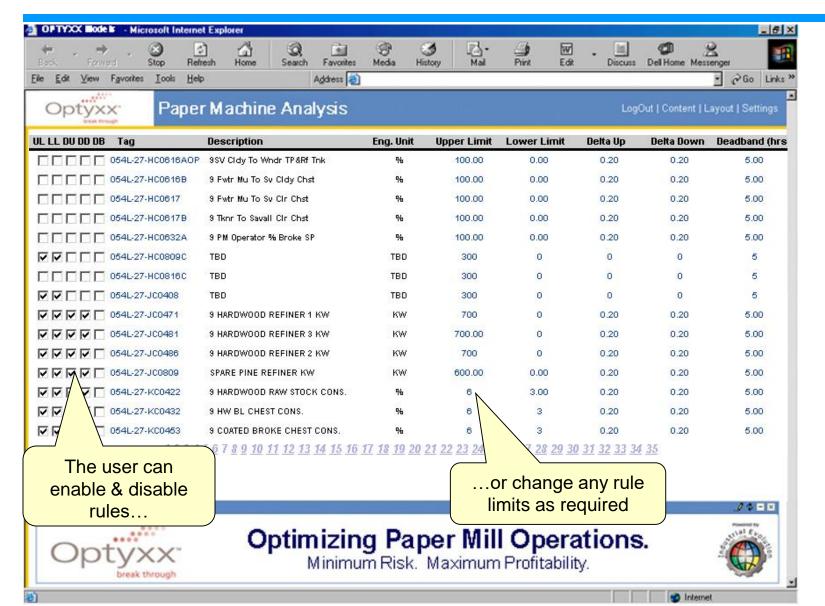












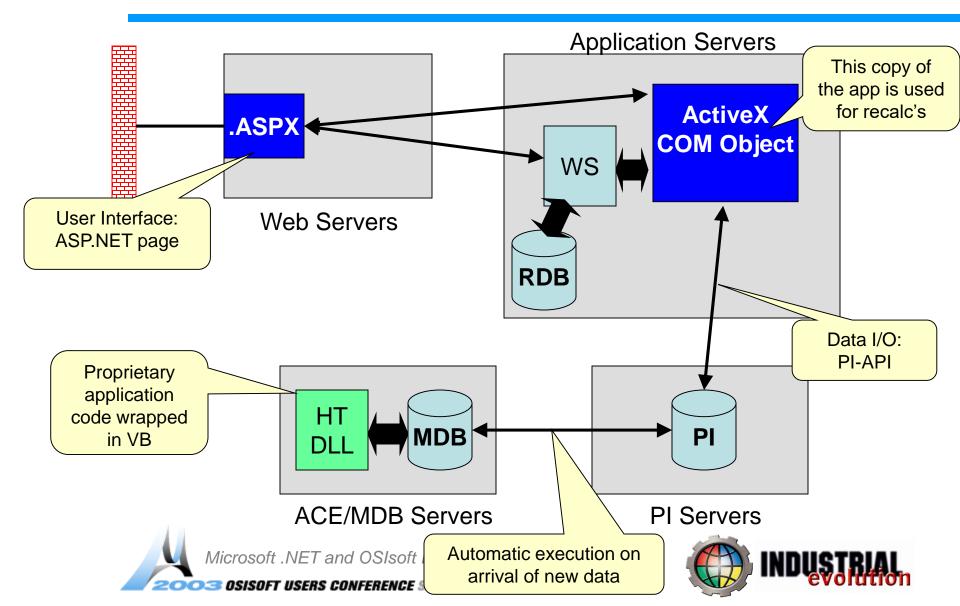
- Haldor-Topsoe sells catalyst and catalystmonitoring services to process plants
- Industrial Evolution has developed OSIsoft-based infrastructure for hosting of Haldor-Topsoe monitoring calculations
 - Data collected in real-time from process plant
 - Applications run on central server
 - Output stored back in PI for viewing/transfer
- Proprietary "secrets" used in H-T models
 - Engineers review & adjust incoming data
 - Select data suitable for analysis & run models

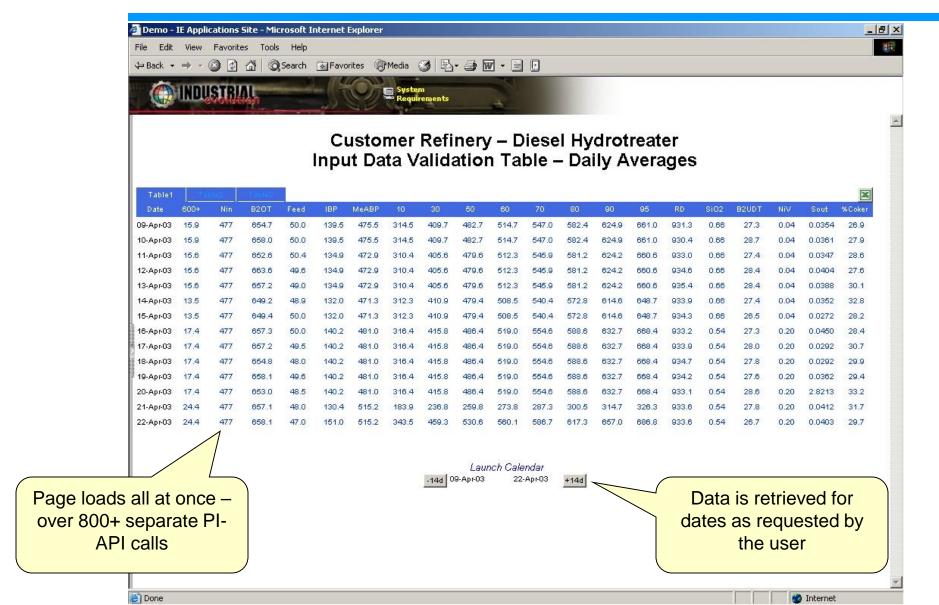


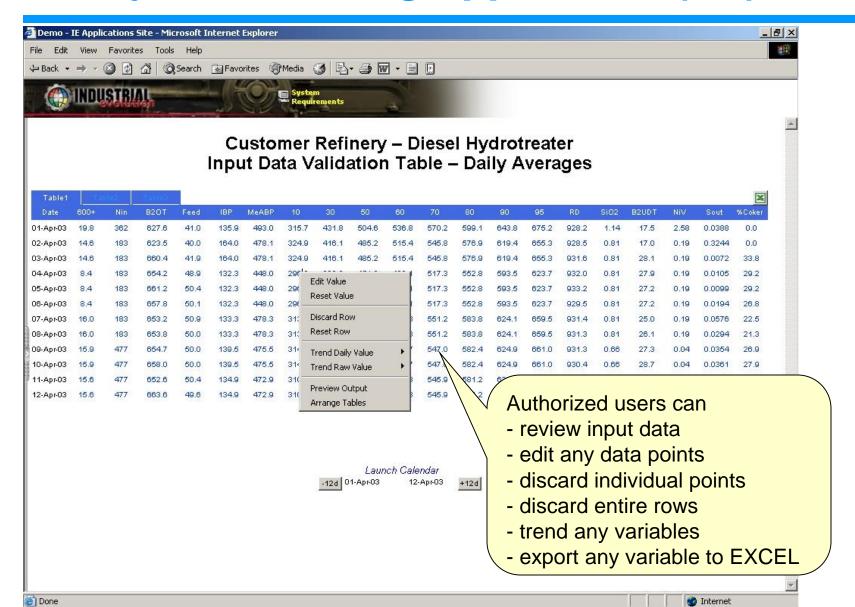


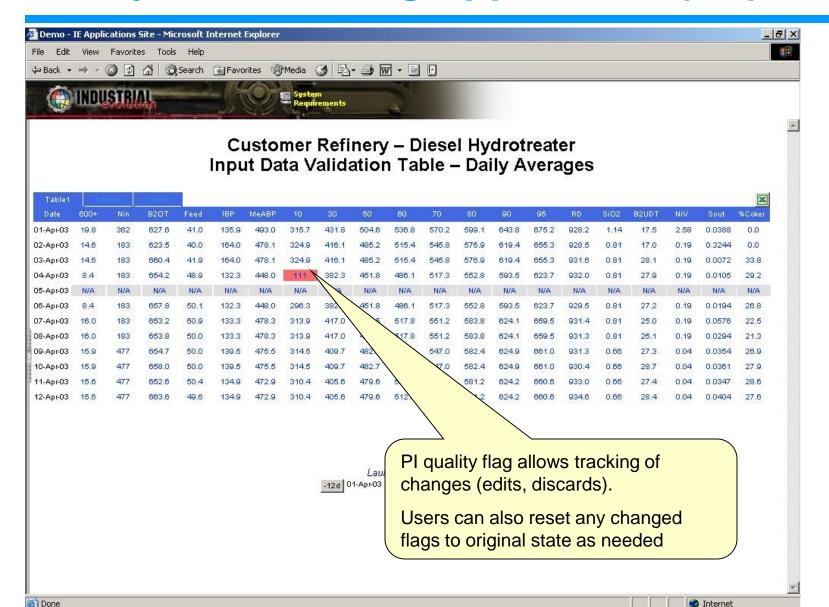
- Data Presentation scope:
 - Present real-time & historical hourly-averages
 - Allow engineer adjustment of collected data
 - Store adjusted data for model use
- Sample application
 - Gulf coast oil refinery
 - 463 PI points collected
 - 1-minute data collection frequency
 - Approx. once-a-week data viewing & use

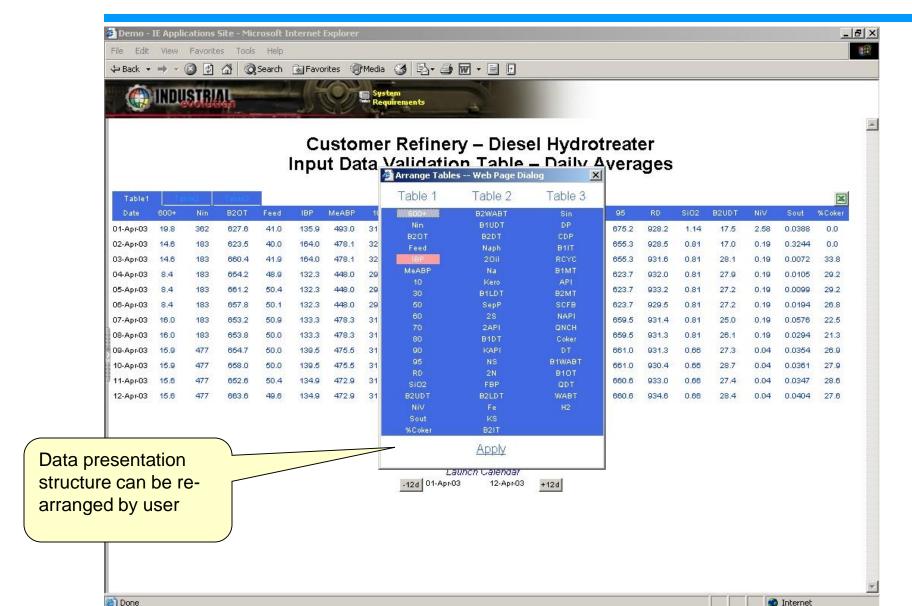


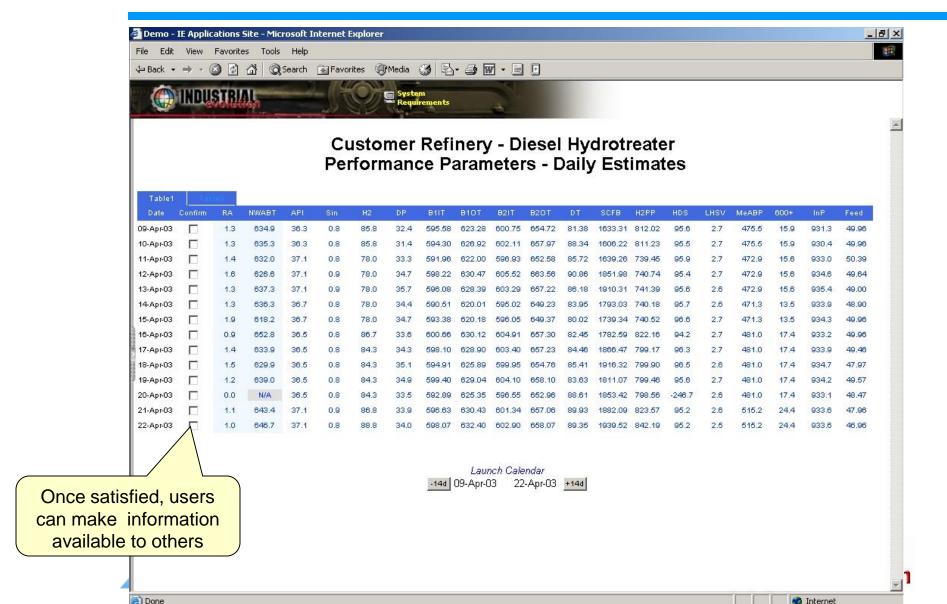












- Original design
 - Use Microsoft MapPoint.NET
 - Collect data from PI
 - Call the web service
 - Get back a map based on our input
 - Display the map in an ICE web part



MapPoint.NET

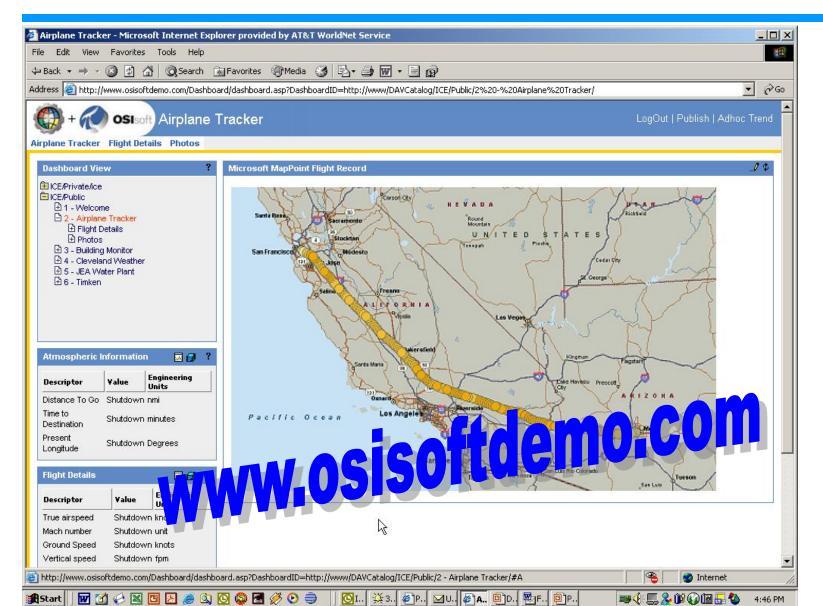
- a programmable XML Web Service
- hosted by Microsoft
- presents cartographic & related data
- Visual Studio .NET applications
- use by creating a web reference to <u>http://service.mappoint.net/find-20/</u>
 - WSDL defined input details/structure (WSDL = an XML description document)





- Problem
 - \$15,000 subscription fee from Microsoft
- Actual implementation
 - Use Microsoft MapPoint server version
 - Collect data from PI
 - Call the application (once/minute)
 - Get back a map based on our input
 - Display the map in an ICE web part





Conclusions

- Early days, but .NET is real
- .NET is fast
 - No hard stats yet, just first impressions
- .NET is secure
 - Complies with our standards and yours
- .NET will be a part of your future
 - OSIsoft are moving to .NET very quickly

