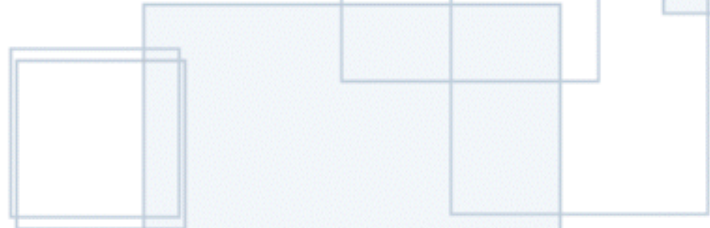


# Directory Services and Your Enterprise RtPM

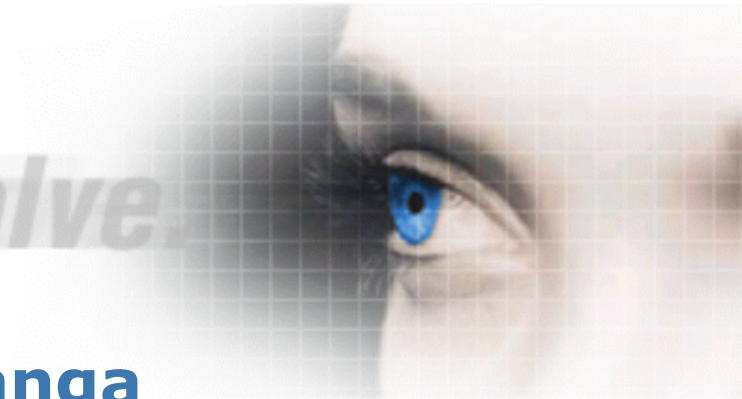


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# Abstract

- **Your company is rolling out Active Directory (AD), Novell Directory Services (NDS) or SunOne Directory Service or IBM SecureWay Directory.**
  - ✦ **What are directory services? What is AD and NDS? How do directory services fit with your PI Server and Portal infrastructure?**
  - ✦ **These are the types of questions that John will cover as he outlines Directory Services and what role they play in moving your PI Server to an Enterprise Level RtPM Infrastructure.**
- **DISCLAIMER:**
  - ✦ **This talk is designed to be a primer, there will be some OSIsoft specifics for what is today. Also there will be some forward looking, non- OSIsoft endorsed ideas that will be used as examples.**

# Agenda

- **Directory Services**
  - **General Overview**
  - **Uses**
  - **Examples**
- **LDAP**
  - **History**
  - **Use**
- **PI and Security - A few notes**
- **RtPortal and Directory Services**
  - **SPS Overview**
  - **RtPortal Issues**
- **Q/A & Resources**

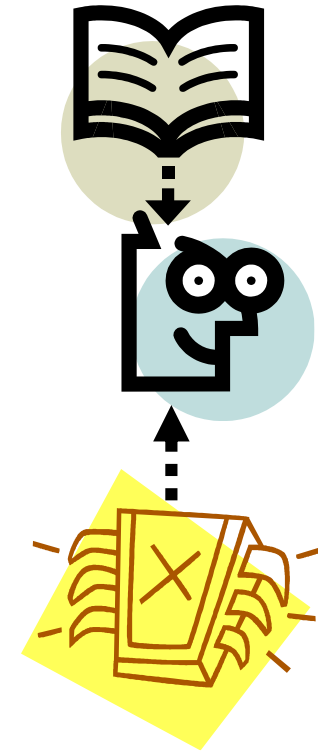
# Directories

## ➤ Non-electronic Directories

- Phone Book
- Healthcare Providers
- Parts Catalog

## ➤ Electronic Directories

- Users
- Web Sites (Yahoo List)
- Printer Resources



# Directory Service Attributes

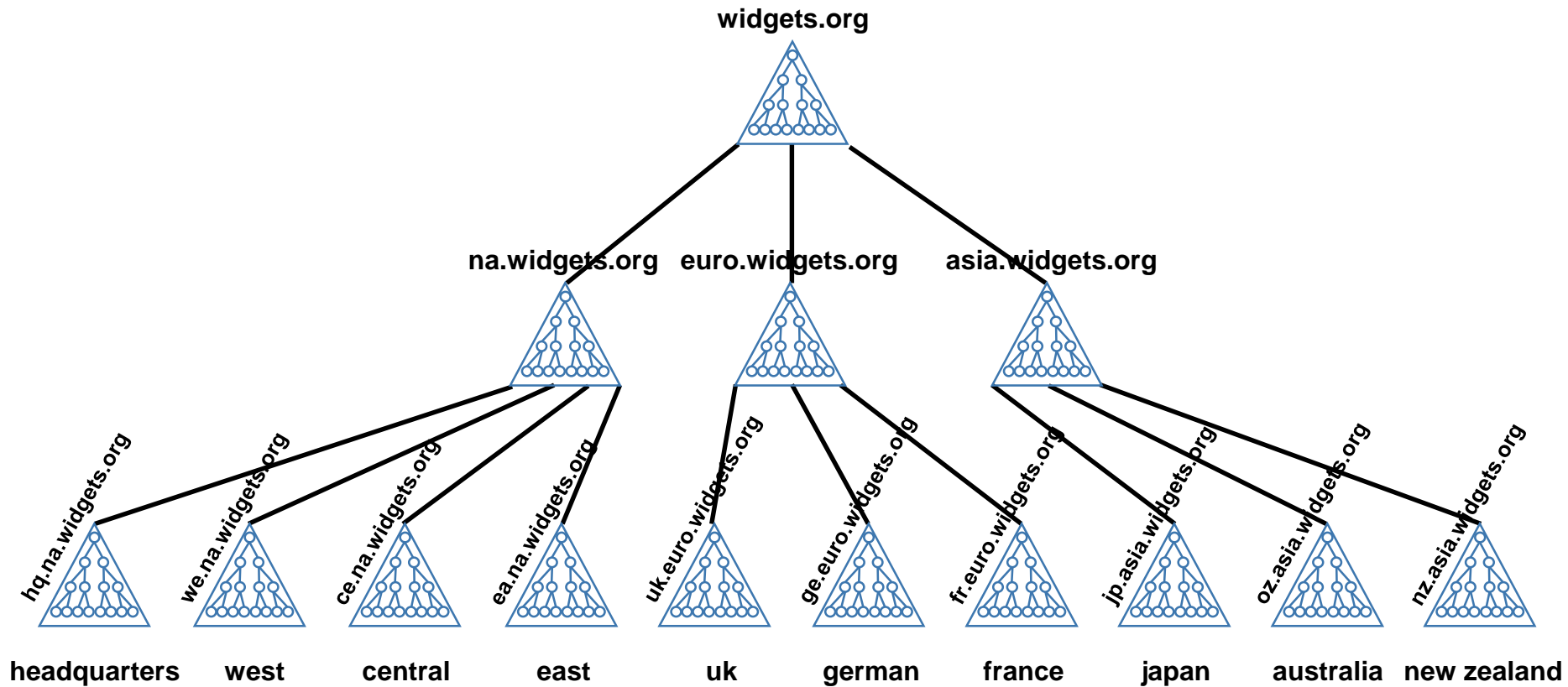
- **Special Purpose Database – Resource Lookup**
- **Not Just a Normal Database, But Optimized**
  - **Write Few, Read Many Times**
  - **Often Contain Certain Types of Data**
    - **Servers, Printers, File Systems, Applications, Users, Profiles, Etc..**
  - **Not Designed For Complex Queries**
  - **Hierarchically Organized**
  - **Standard Namespace**
  - **Remote Access - LDAP**

# Drivers for a Directory

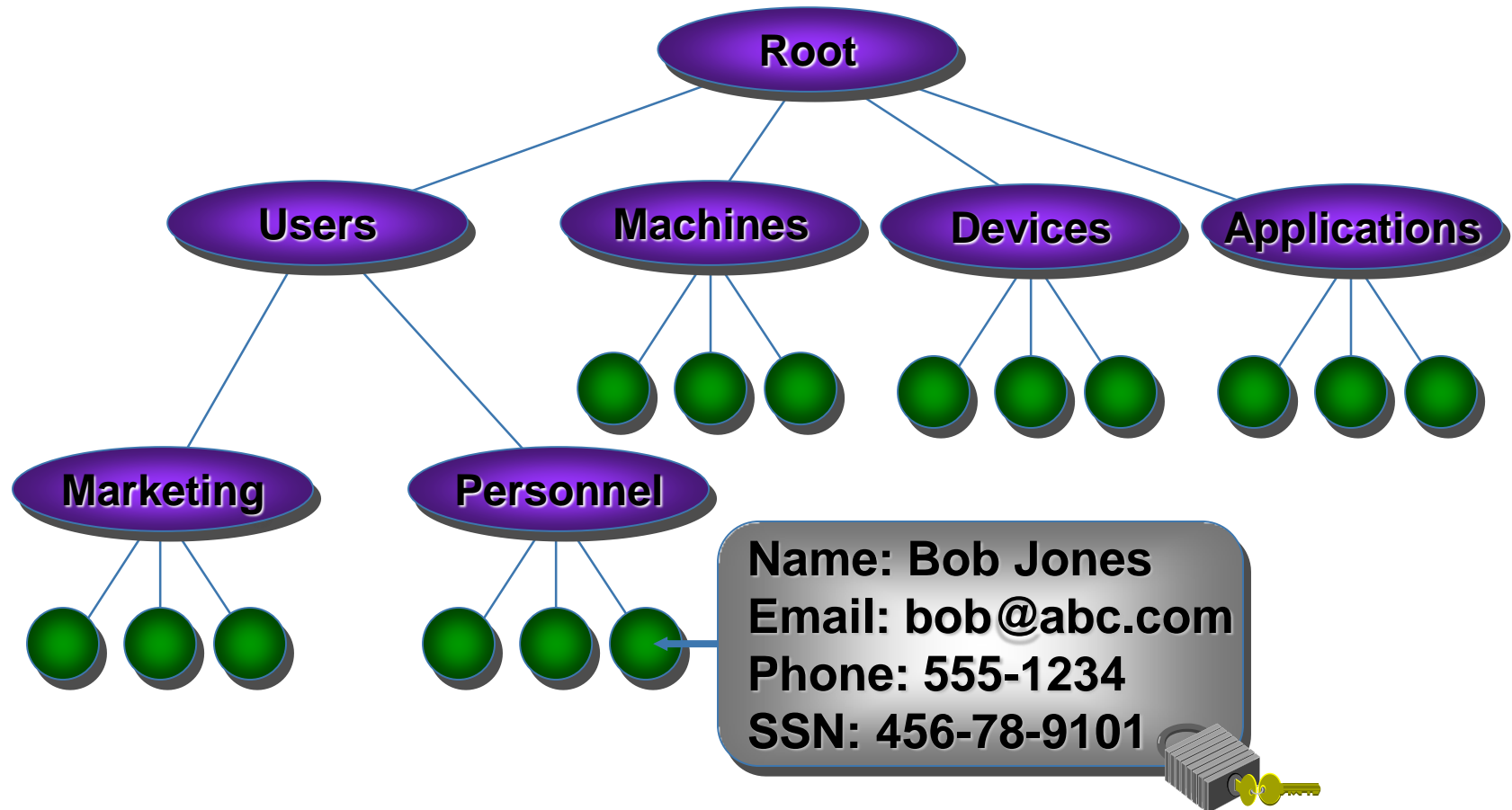
- **Single Unified Security**
  - **THE Security Service (“The C/S” Subsystem)**
- **Single Source of Users**
- **Single Source of Role Based Profiles**
- **Authorization & Authentication**
  - **What & Who**
- **Dynamic Indirection**
  - **List Based Management – eg. Mail Lists**
  - **Role Based Solutions**
- **Costs**
  - **Multiple Create/Update/Delete Lists**
  - **No Need for Specific Security DBAs**
- **Integration**

# Domain Name System (DNS)

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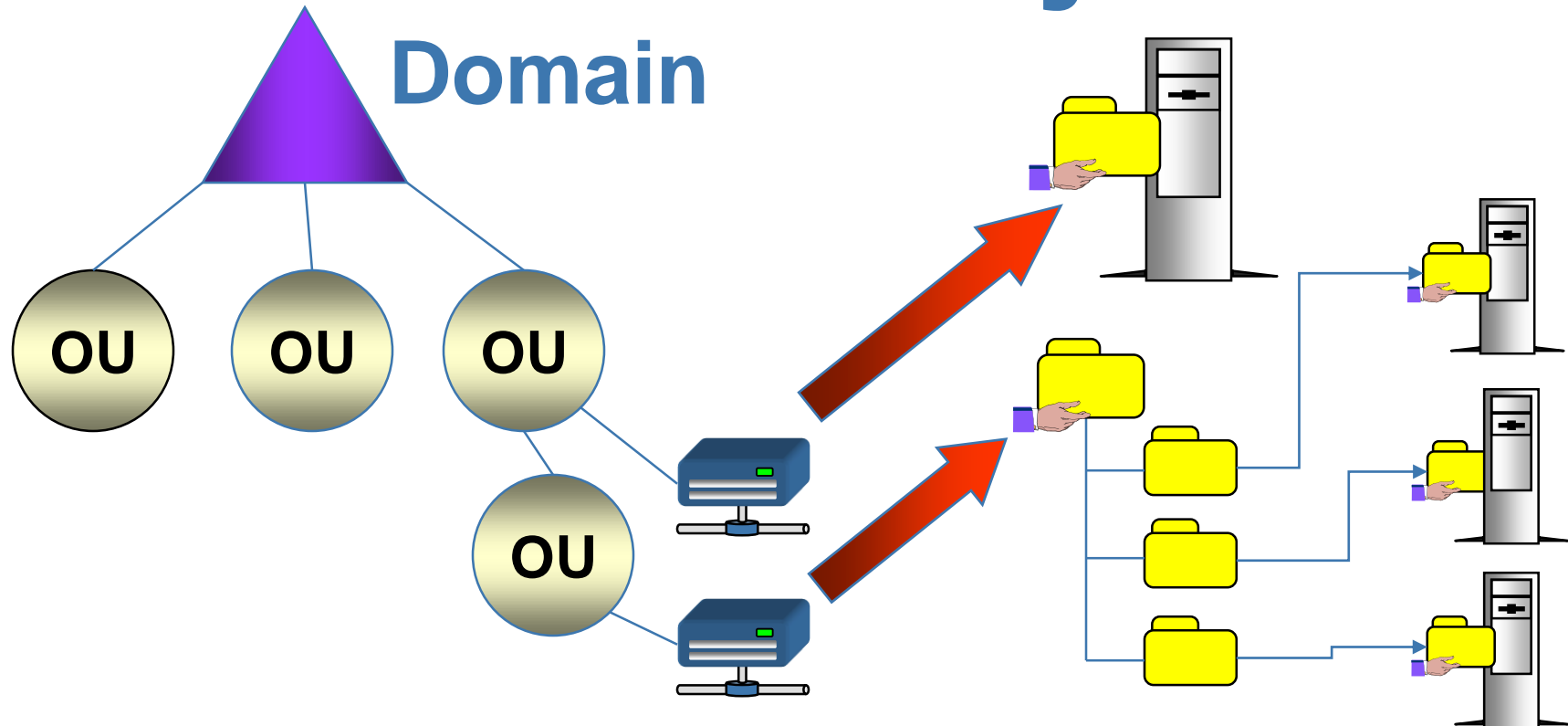
# Directory Architecture



- ◆ Directory objects have attributes
- ◆ Object and attributes are protected by ACLs

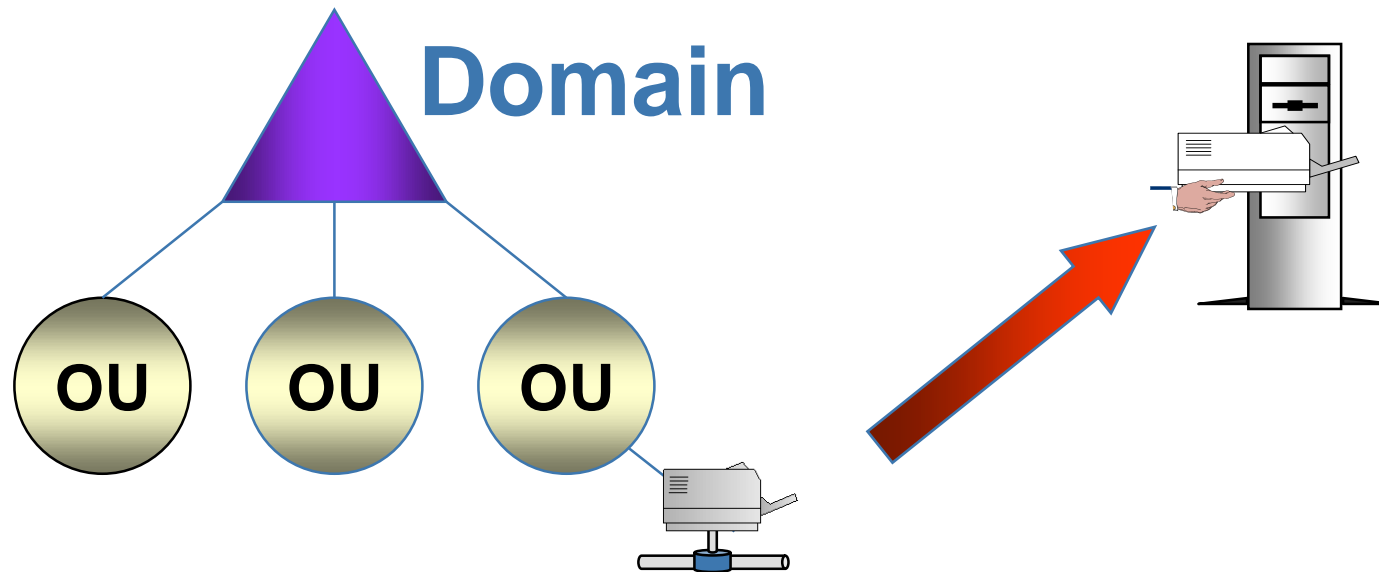


# Shared Folder Objects



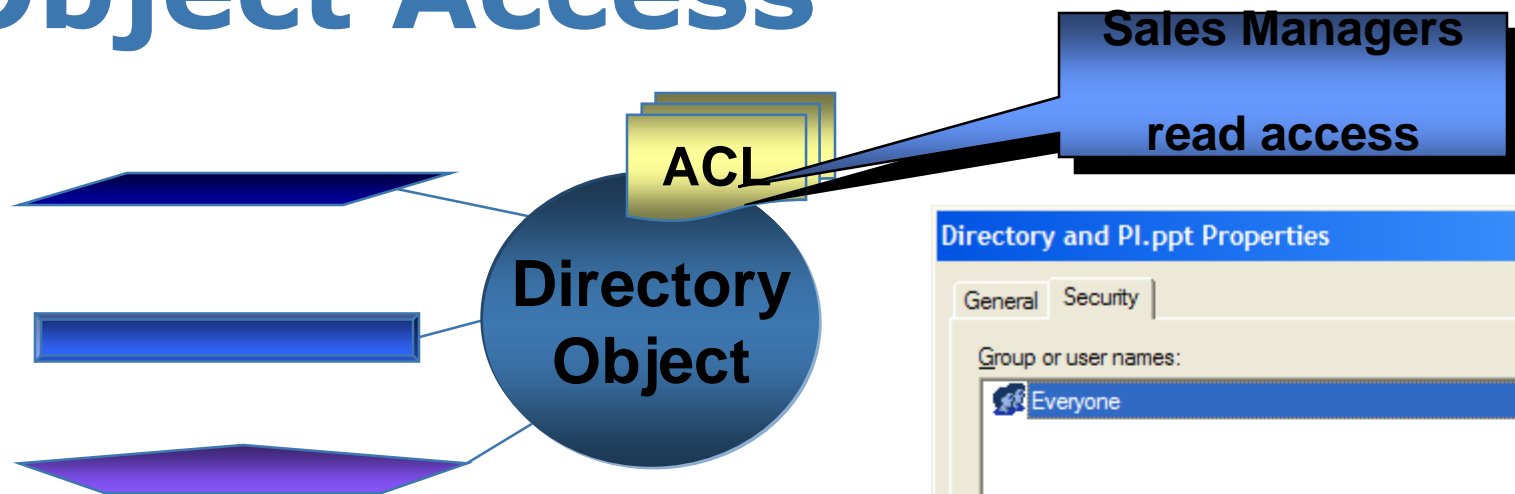
- **A shared folder directory object abstracts a shared folder or Dfs volume**
- **A UNC path points to the resource**

# Printer Objects

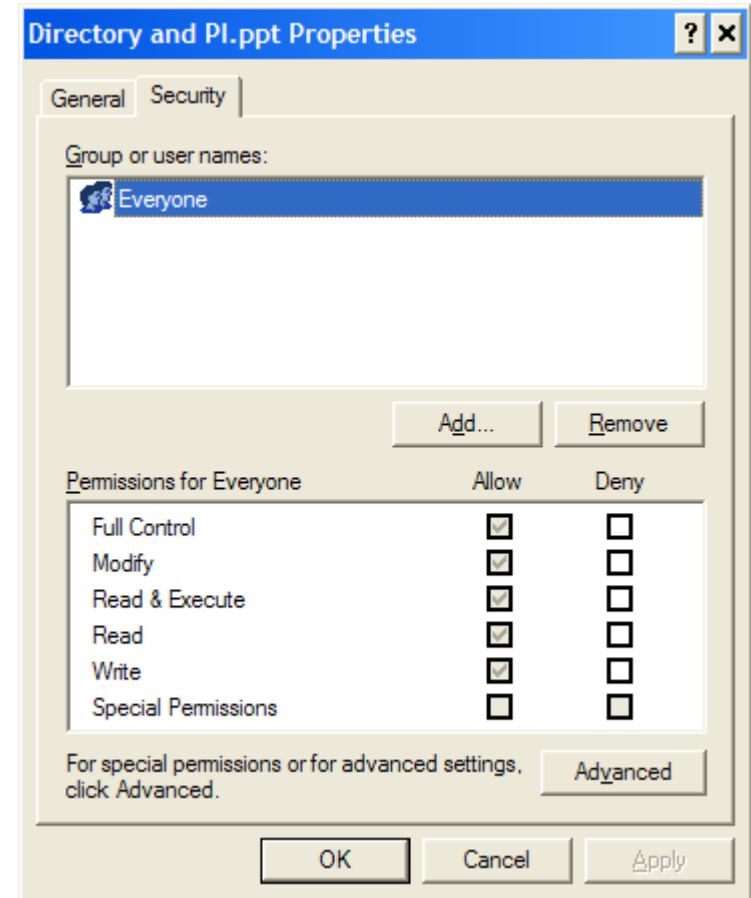


- **A printer directory object abstracts a shared printer**
  - **The printer object attributes include:**
    - **The printer's UNC path**
    - **Printer model and capabilities**

# Object Access

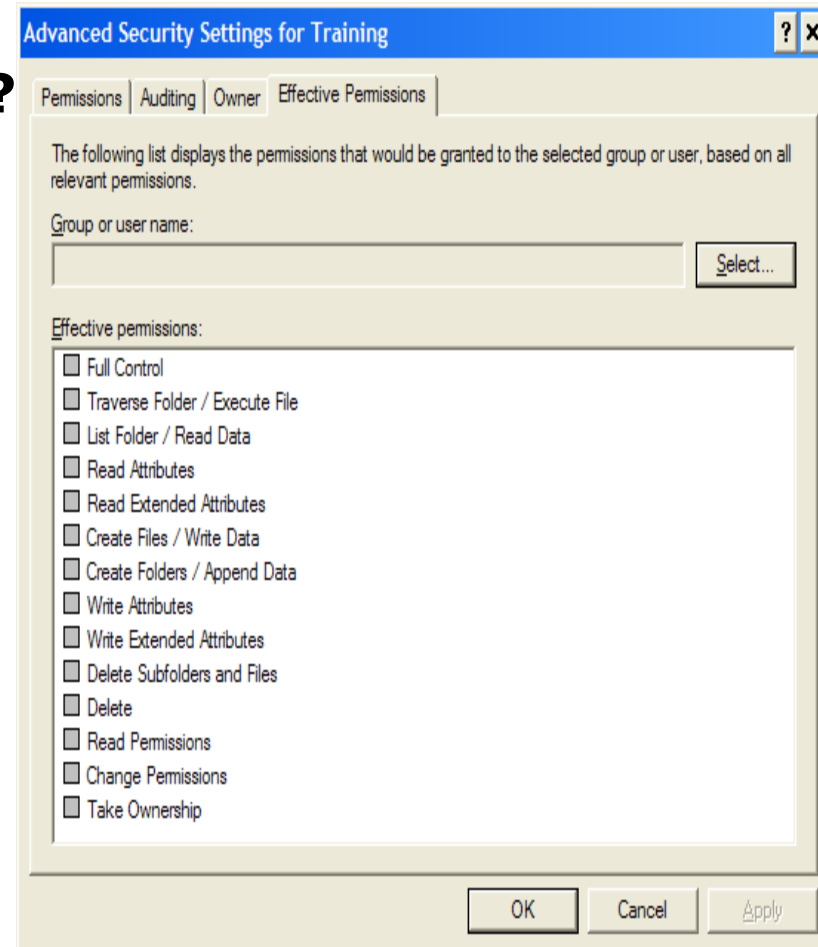


- **Access to directory objects is controlled via Access Control Lists (ACLs)**
- **Why is this important?**



# ACLs

- **Access Control Lists**
  - **Access – What can be done?**
  - **Control – Who can do it?**
  - **Lists – One to many**
- **Role Based or User Based**
  - **Any number of Groups**
    - **Groups, Groups of what?**
      - Roles, Users, Points, Etc.
- **Central Management**
- **Standard Management**
- **SO?**
  - **Gets OSIsoft 'out of the business'**



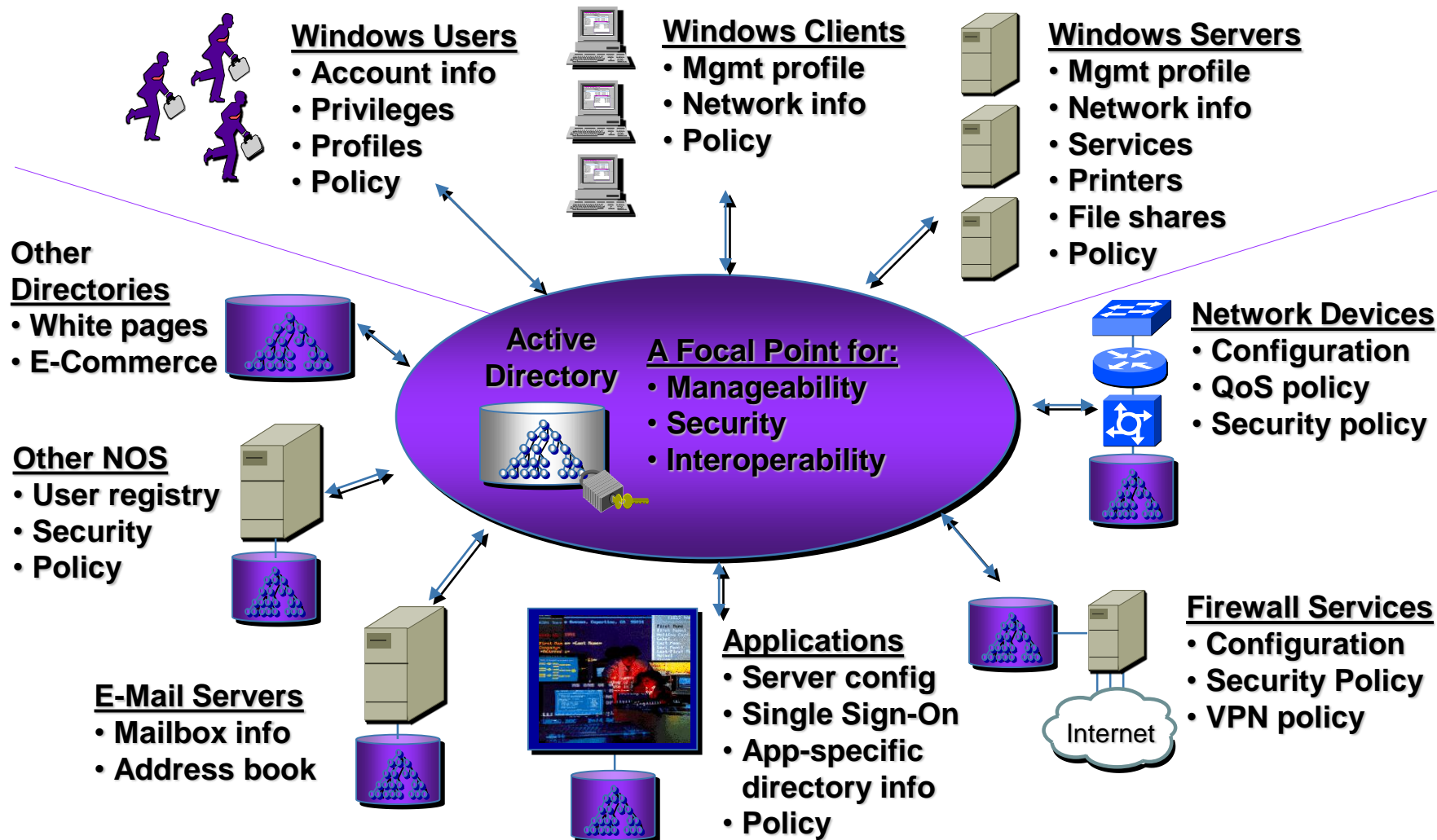
# Example Object Classes

- **User**
  - **Given-Name, Address, Picture ...**
- **Print-Queue**
  - **Print-Language, Print-Status ...**
- **Computer**
  - **Operating-System ...**
- **Organizational-Unit**
  - **Organizational-Unit-Name ...**
- **Forward Looking OSIsoft**
  - **Points, Point Classes, Digital States, Calculations, etc.**

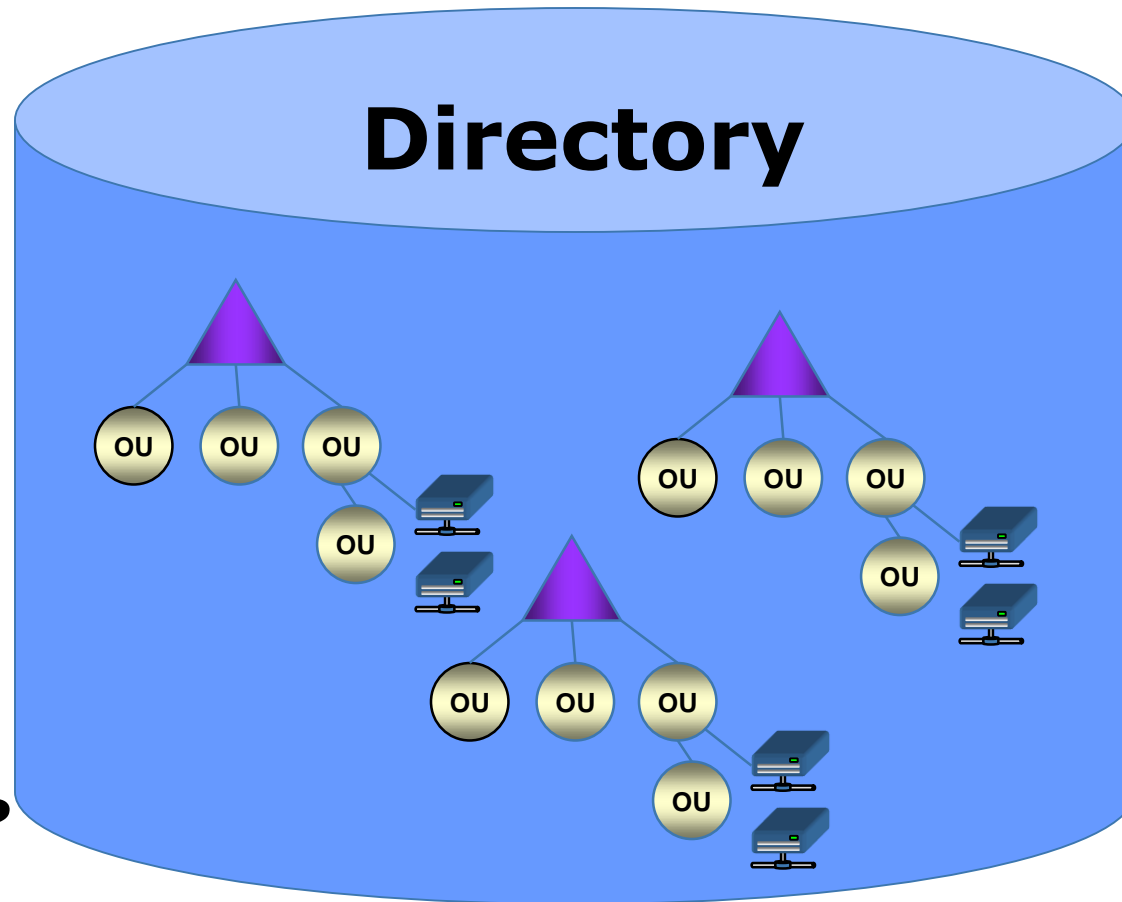
# What is Active Directory?

- ***Microsoft's Network Resource Platform***
- ***Active Directory is an integral part of Windows 2000 Server that delivers essential network operating system services:***
  - **Focal point for management of network elements (users, applications, devices, etc.)**
  - **Trusted repository of security data for authentication and authorization**
  - **Open platform for application development and integration with other systems**

# Windows 2000 Active Directory



# So Now We Have A Directory



➡ **Now what?**



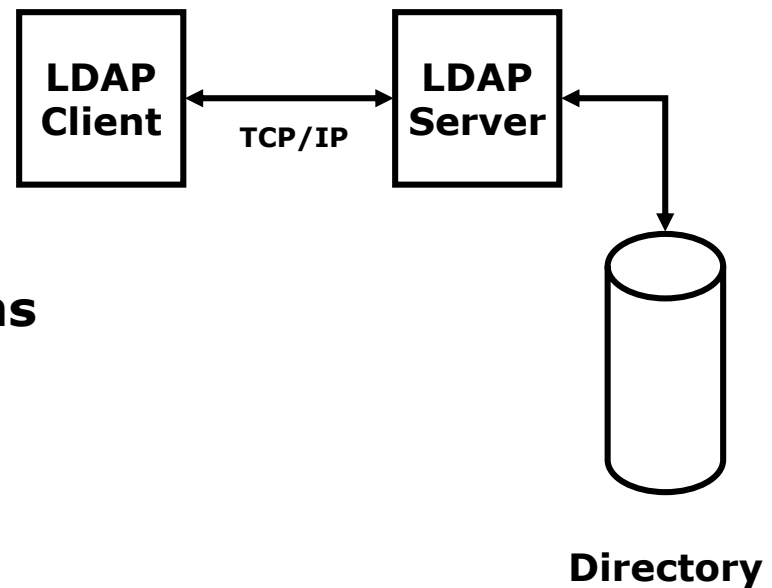
# Directory Access - LDAP

## ➤ Open Standard, Originally Defacto by Major Network Players

### ➤ Came From X.500:

- 1990 - CCITT
- ISO 9594, Data Communications Network Directory, Recommendations X.500-X.521
- DAP, then add "L"

## ➤ Lightweight Directory Access Protocol



# LDAP 'Models'

## ➤ Information

- Describes the structure of information stored in an LDAP directory.

## ➤ Naming

- Describes how information in an LDAP directory is organized and identified.

## ➤ Functional

- Describes what operations can be performed on the information stored in an LDAP directory.

## ➤ Security

- Describes how the information in an LDAP directory can be protected from unauthorized access.

# PI Security Document

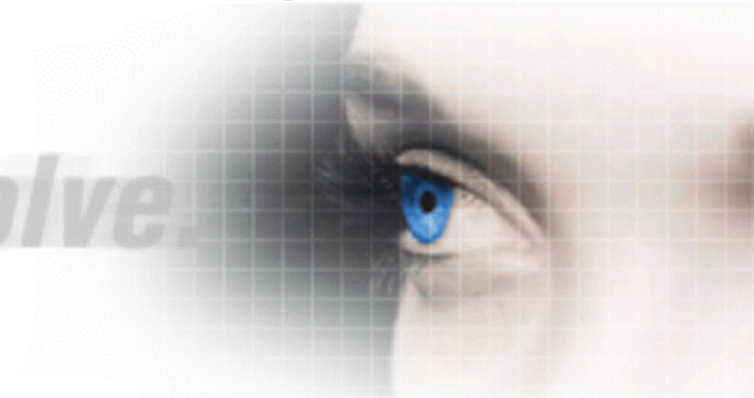
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  - 4.2 Configuring the Windows Event Log**
  - 4.3 Establishing Minimum Audit Settings**
  - 4.4 Secure Boot Settings**
  - 4.5 Password Management**
  - 4.6 Requiring Login for Piconfig at the Console**
  - 4.7 Disabling the PI Default User**
  - 4.8 Users and Groups**

**[http://support.osisoft.com/PIServer/WhitePapers/PI Security Best Practices.doc](http://support.osisoft.com/PIServer/WhitePapers/PI_Security_Best_Practices.doc)**



# RtPortal and Directories

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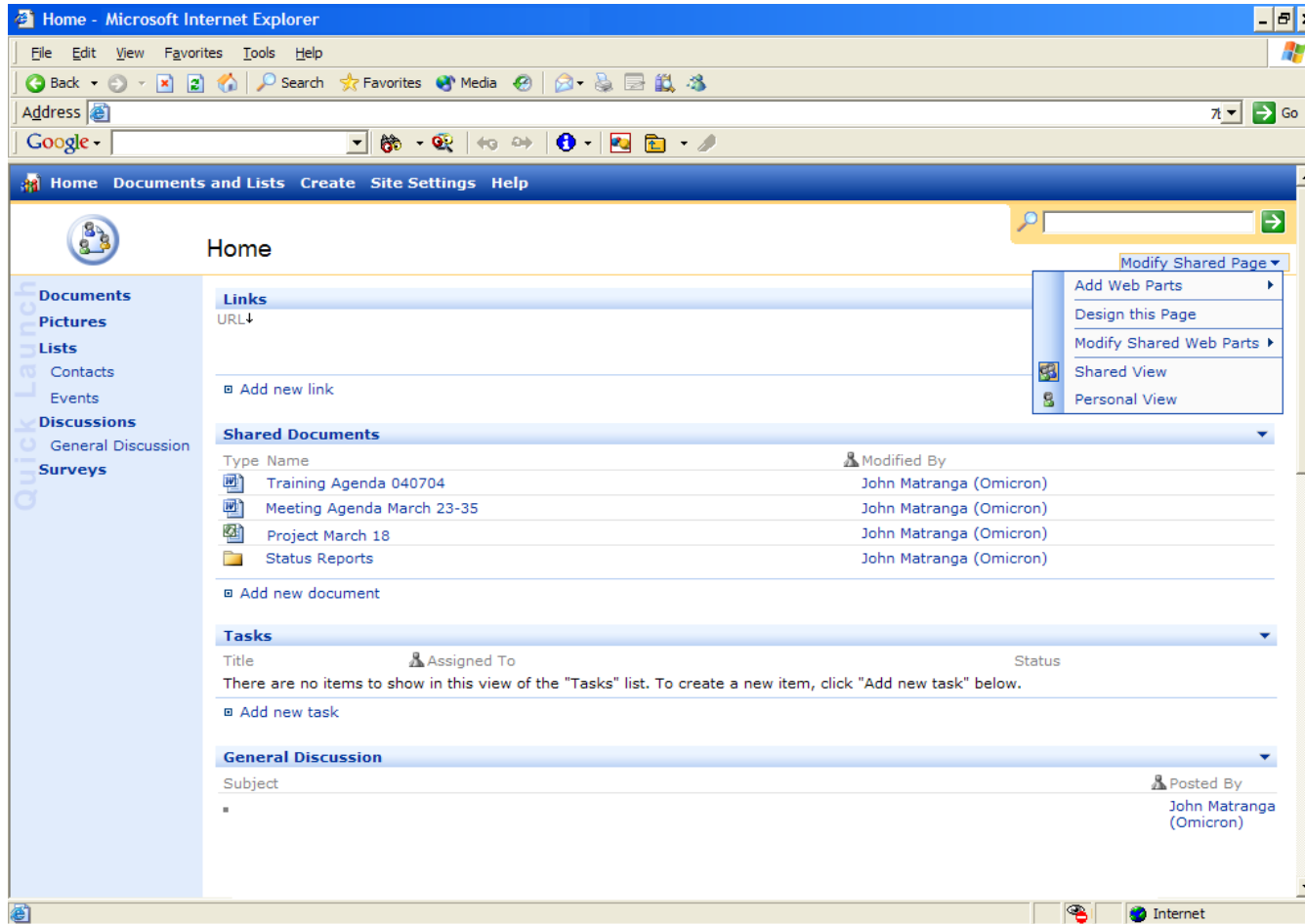


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# Overview

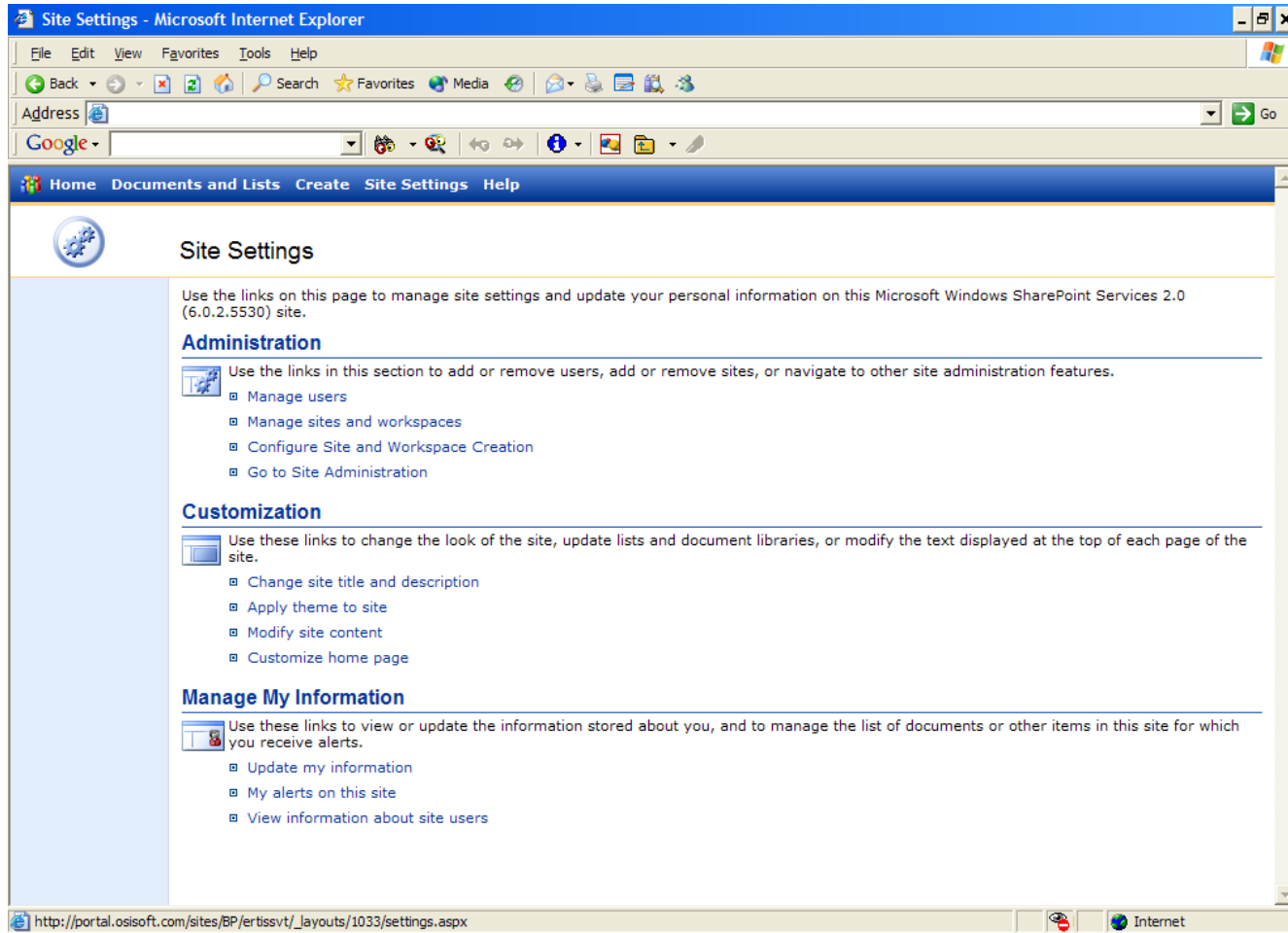
- **RtWebParts Is Built Upon**
  - **Windows SharePoint Services**
    - **Windows Server 2003**
    - **IIS**
- **RtWebParts Fits In**
  - **Office SharePoint Portal Server 2003**
    - **Windows Server 2003**
    - **IIS**
- **Windows Server 2003**
  - **File Access**
  - **User Authorization For Files & Resources**
- **IIS**
  - **Basic Authentication Over HTTPS**
  - **Windows Authentication – Internal**
- **AD for Roles etc**
- **SPS Details**
  - **AD Tree Import and Synchronization tree**
  - **Rules For Targeting**

# SPS Overview



- ➔ **User or Role Based**
- ➔ **Today**
  - **File Dirs**
  - **Files**
- ➔ **Portal**
  - **Sites/ Areas**
  - **Pages**
- ➔ **Rights To Change Page**
  - **Design**
  - **Modify**
  - **Public View**
  - **Personal View**

# SPS Site Settings



Users and ACL Rights

Same As For Files

# New Site

New SharePoint Site - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Search Favorites Media

Address

Google

Home Documents and Lists Create Site Settings Help

## New SharePoint Site

Use this page to create a new site or workspace under this SharePoint site. You can specify a title, Web site address, and access permissions.

### Title and Description

Type a title and description for your new site. The title will be displayed on each page in the site.

Title:

Description:

### Web Site Address

Users can navigate to your site by typing the Web site address (URL) into their browser. You can enter the last part of the address. You should keep it short and easy to remember.

For example, <http://portal.osisoft.com/sites/BP/ertissvt/> *mysite*

### Permissions

You can give permission to access your new site to the same users who have access to this parent site, or you can give permission to a unique set of users.

Note: If you select **Use same permissions as parent site**, one set of user permissions is shared by both sites. Consequently, you cannot change user permissions on your new site unless you are an administrator of this parent site.

User Permissions:

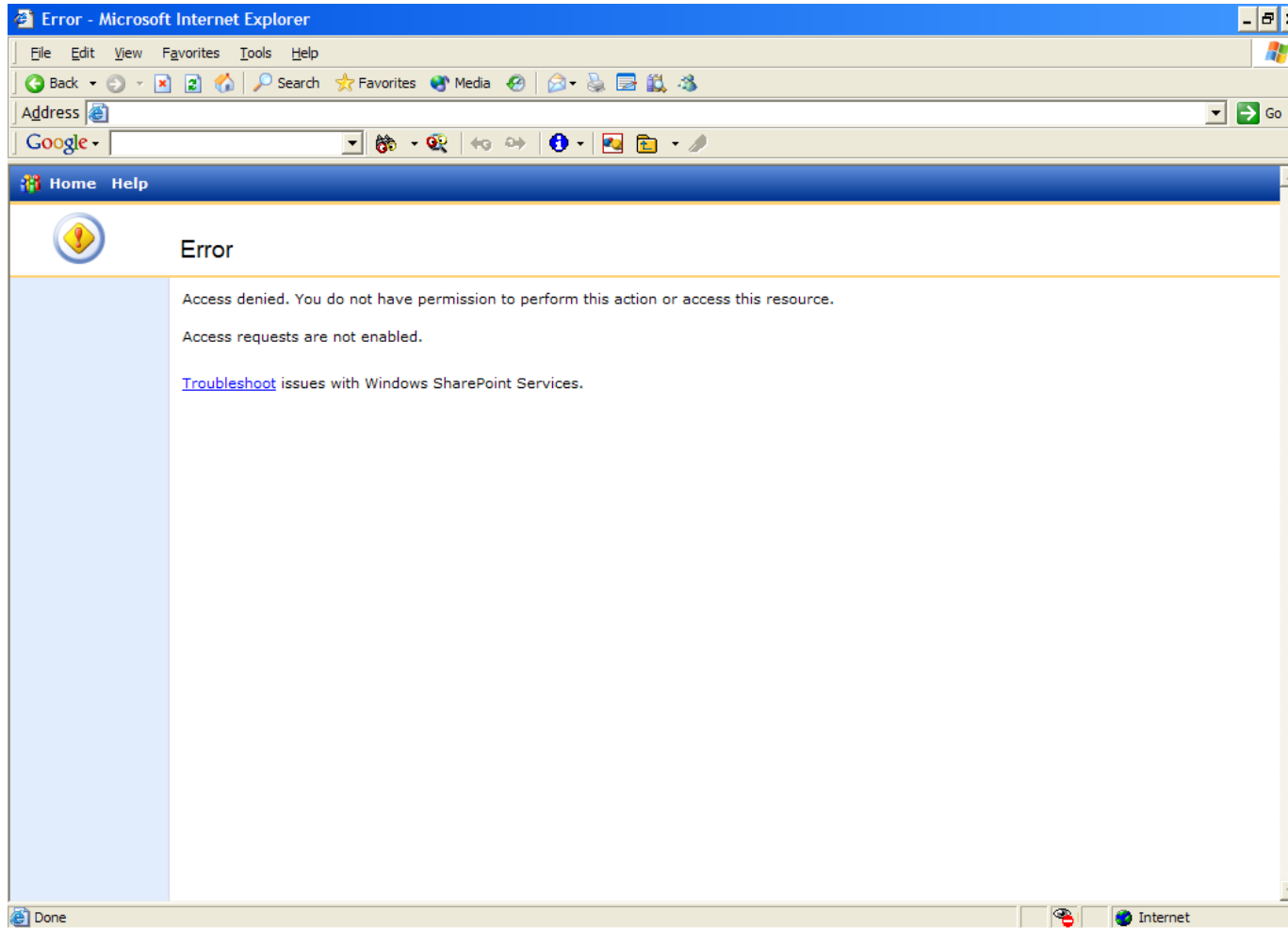
☒ Use same permissions as parent site

☐ Use unique permissions

Create Cancel

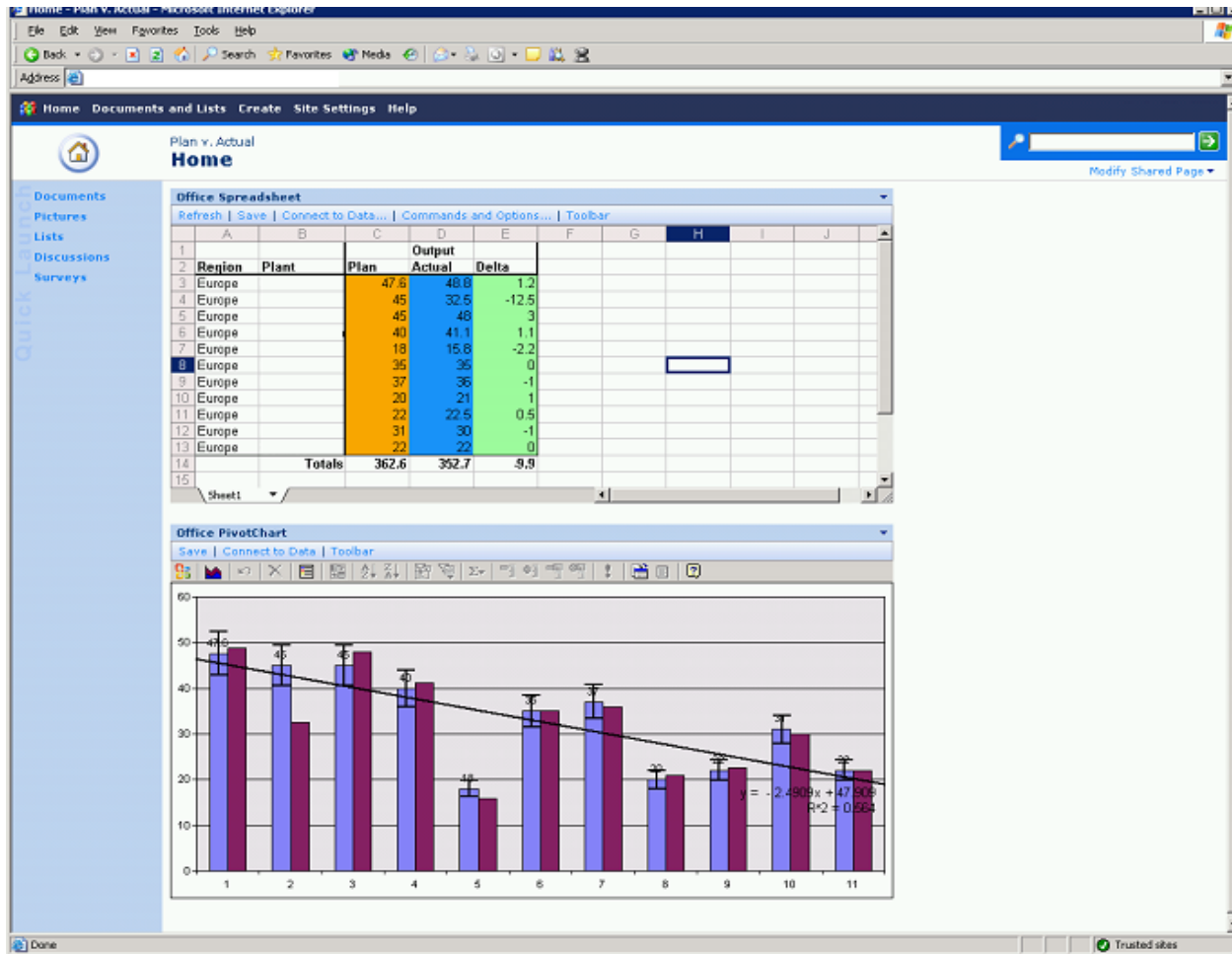


# Security On The Security



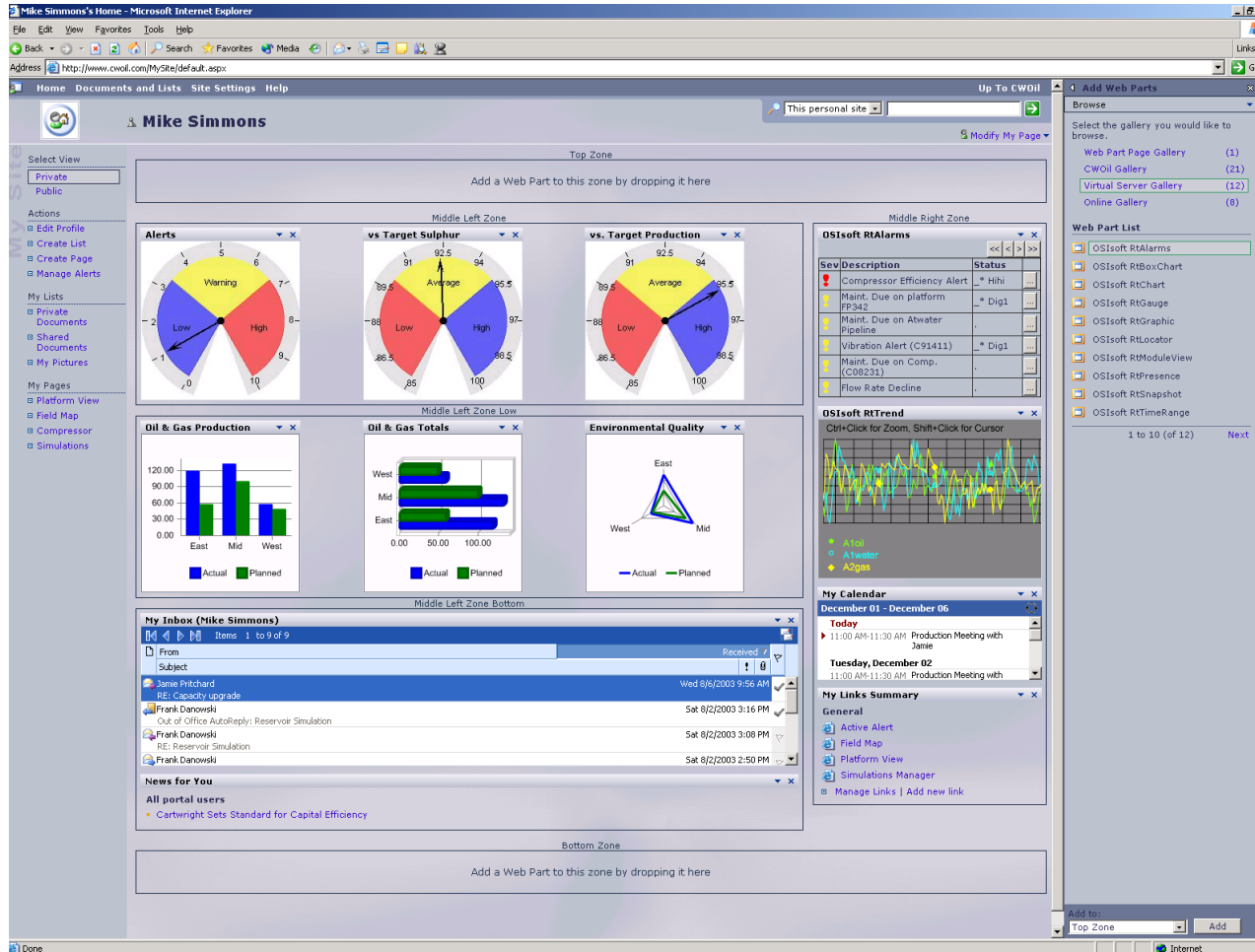
➔ **As One  
Would  
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# Excel Integration



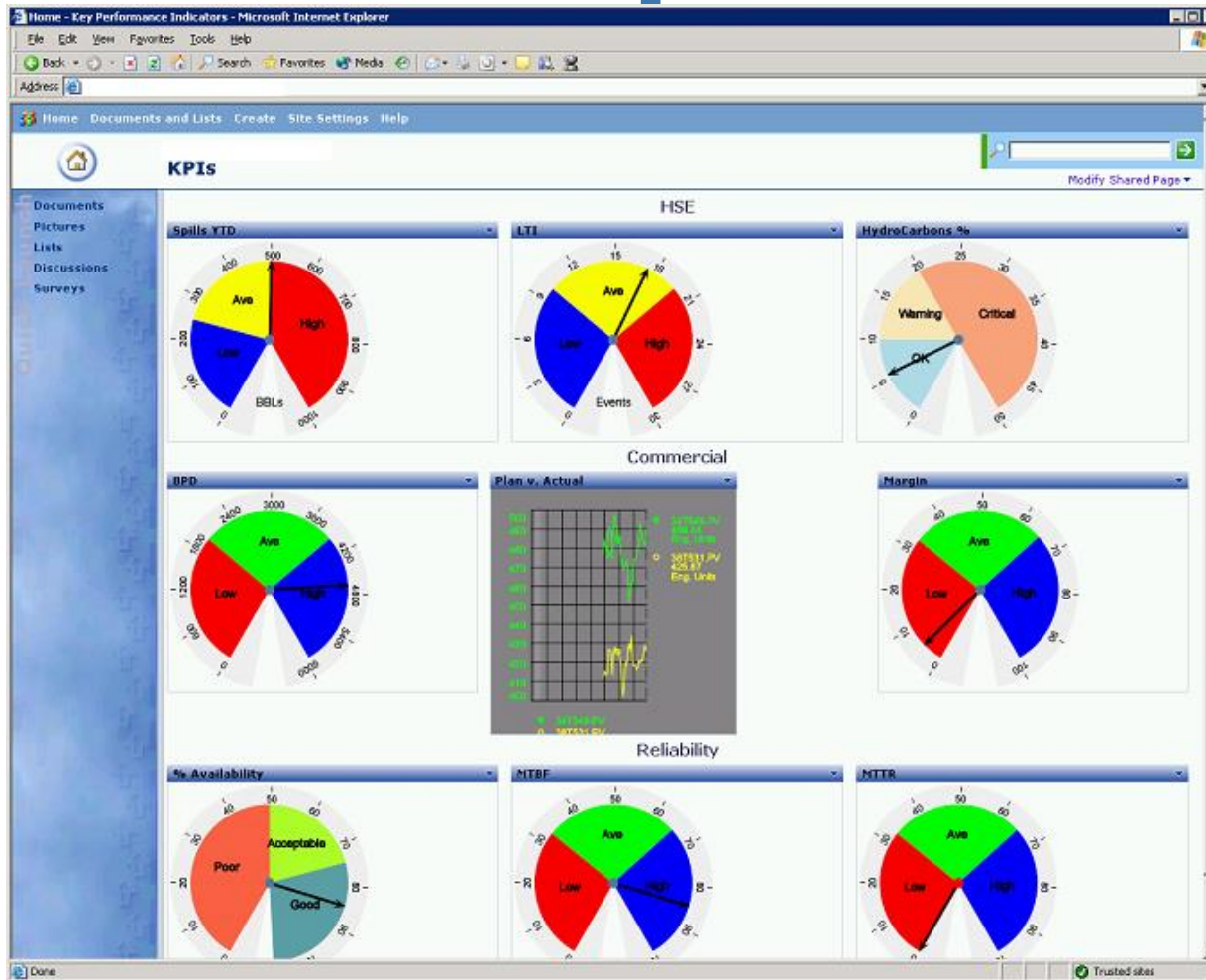
- ➔ **Embed Actual Excel Spreadsheets Into The Portal**
- ➔ **Have Excel Drive Other Items On The Page (Trend Below)**
- ➔ **Allows For Direct, Secure Editing Of Spreadsheet (With Rights)**
- ➔ **Can Be Used For What-if Analysis**

# Sample Portal Page



- ➔ **Personalized**
- ➔ **Page Access**
- ➔ **Resource Access**
- ➔ **PI Data Access**

# KPI Example



- **Parts Can Be Driven From PI, Relational, Web Services Sources Of Data**
- **Can Keep User "ID" OR Share**

# Application Integration Example

Home - Work Order History - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://bosp/sites/maintenance/default.aspx

Documents and Lists Create Site Settings Up to Plant Apps Help

Up to BP eRTIS

Home

BP Operations

Regions

- Australia
- Europe
  - Bavernoil
  - Catellon
  - Coryton
  - Gelsenkirchen
  - Grangemouth
  - Cracking
    - 4VDU
    - ALKY
    - ALKY HYD
    - AMINE
    - C4 ISOM
    - FCC
    - GASO SP
    - OFFSITES-CRK
    - SRU 2
    - SRU 3
    - USGP
  - Fuels
    - 2LPG
    - 2PTR
    - 3CDU
    - 3PTR
    - C5/C6 ISOM
    - CCR
    - CHD
    - KMU
    - Offsites-Fuels
    - SHU
  - Go to Plant Detail
  - Lubes
    - ASP
    - FURF
    - LHU

Maximo Detail

Equipment Number: 1%

WorkOrder Number	Equipment Number	WorkOrder Status	Last Changed	WorkOrder Description
1020	11230	WSCH	05/02/2002	Generator Overhaul
6012	11300	WAPPR	02/22/2002	Compressor Quarterly Inspection and Certification
6013	11460	WAPPR	02/22/2002	Burner Quarterly Inspection and Certification
6015	12100	WAPPR	02/22/2002	Forklift #1 Quarterly Inspection and Certification
6014	12210	WAPPR	02/22/2002	Crane Quarterly Inspection and Certification
6011	11200	WAPPR	02/02/2002	HVAC Quarterly Inspections & Certification
6010	12700	WAPPR	02/02/2002	12 Month Service on Shipping Dept #2 Conveyor
51098	12510	APPR	01/16/2002	Quarterly Insp & Certification
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51096	12510	APPR	01/16/2002	Quarterly Insp & Certification
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51087	12210	APPR	01/16/2002	Quarterly Insp & Certification
51086	12210	APPR	01/16/2002	Quarterly Insp & Certification

Prev. Next

Work Order Details

Work Order:  In Workflow? ☐ Work Type:

Location:  W/O Priority:  GL Act:

Equipment:  Loc/Eq Priority:  Warranty:

Reported By:  Reported Date:  Equipment Up? ☐ Phone:

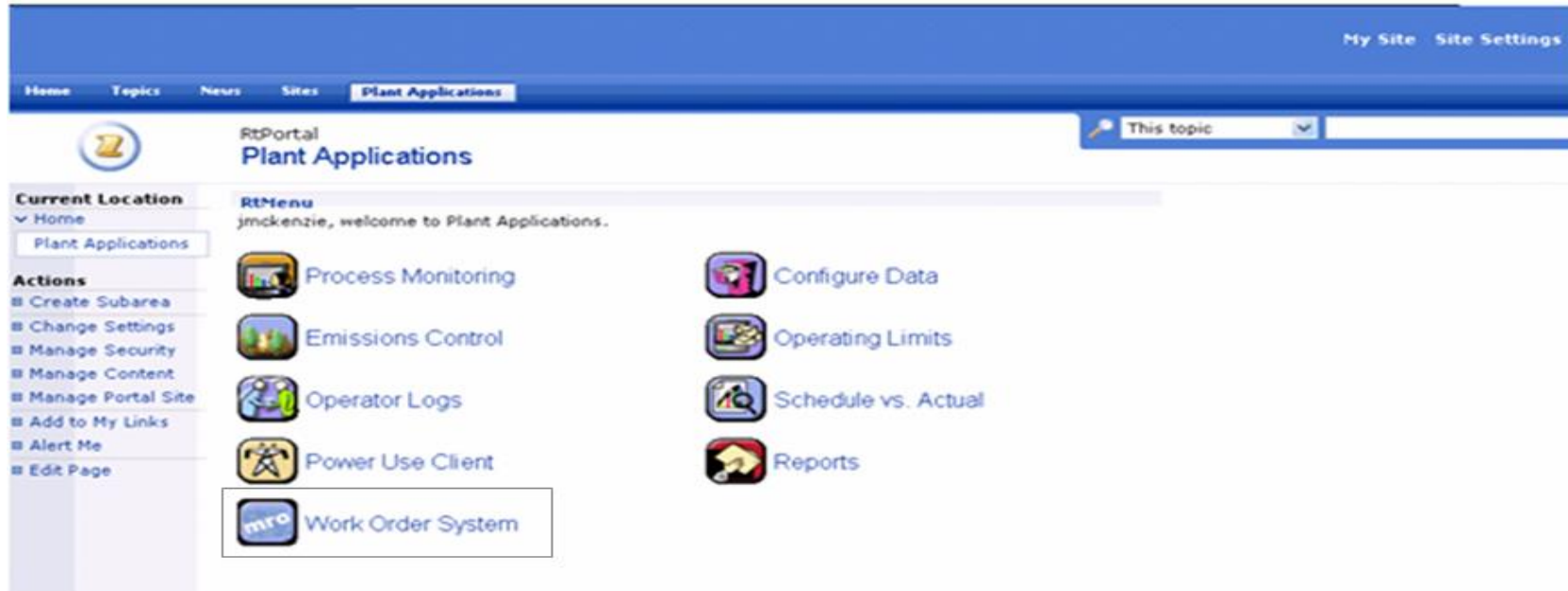
Status:  Status Date:  Charge To Store? ☐

Parent WO:

- ➔ Data Access (User Context)
- ➔ Custom WebParts Can Be Driven From The Portal



# Applications Page



- **Integrated Security To THE Network Directory**
- **Plant Applications Menu – See What You Get**
- **Role Based Application Access**
- **ADAM**
- **No Need For Extra Administration**

# Questions and Information

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