



Utilization of PI to track Downtime

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Agenda

Introductions

Company Overviews

PI Systems

- Scully Mine

- Pointe Noire

Asset Availability

Downtime Definition

The Downtime Application

Benefits



ADM Systems Engineering Ltd.

- > Focused on
 - > Automation
 - > Data Management
 - ➤ PIMS / RtPM
 - > Advanced PI applications
 - > Custom Interfaces
- "ADM Downtime System"
 - Bolt on Application for PI-MDB
 - > Available in VB6 or .net
 - Readily adaptable to any plant



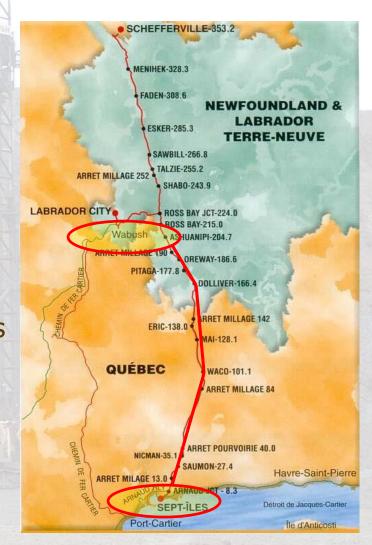
New Brunswick - Nova Scotia Newfoundland





Wabush Mines

- Located in eastern Canada, has the capacity of 6 million tons of pellets annually
- Specular hematite is mined and concentrated at Wabush's Scully Mine, Labrador, Newfoundland
- ➤ The dry concentrate is shipped 275 miles in specially designed rail cars to Wabush's Pointe Noire, Quebec pelletizing plant
- At Pointe Noire, the concentrate is rolled into balls and fed to traveling grate furnaces for firing
- Both sites operate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, except for downtime

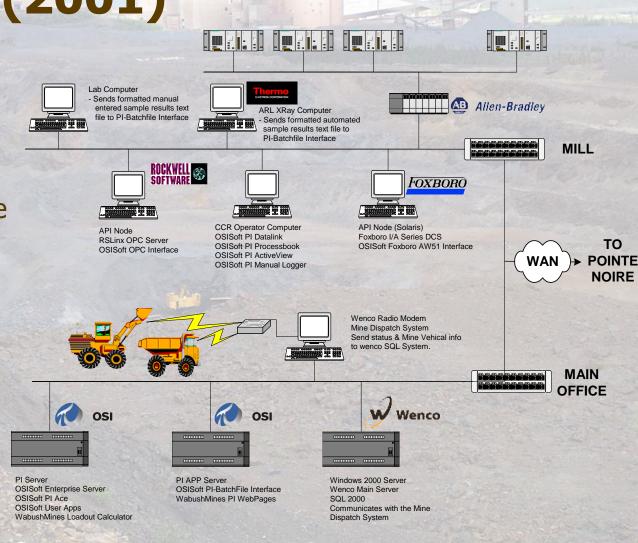






Scully Mine (2001)

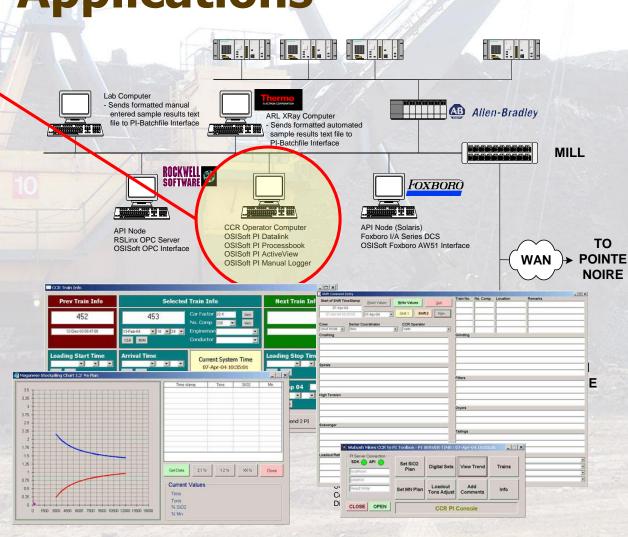
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- > PI-Ace
- > PI-Foxboro Interface
- > PI-OPC Interface
- PI-Batchfile Interface
- > PI-Processbook
- > PI-Datalink
- > PI-ActiveView
- > PI-ODBC
- PI-Manual Logger
- > PI-SQC







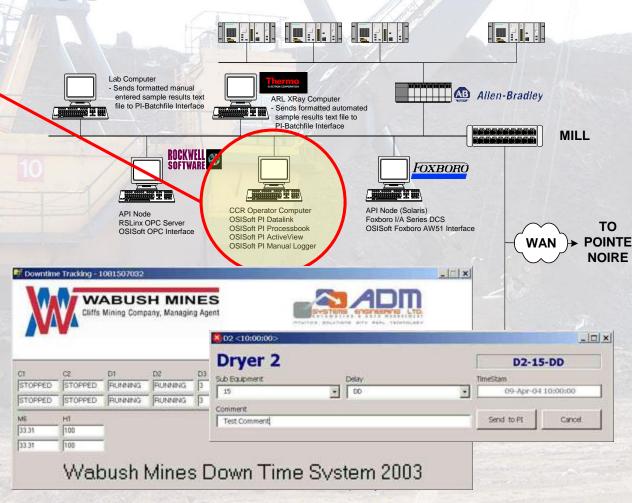
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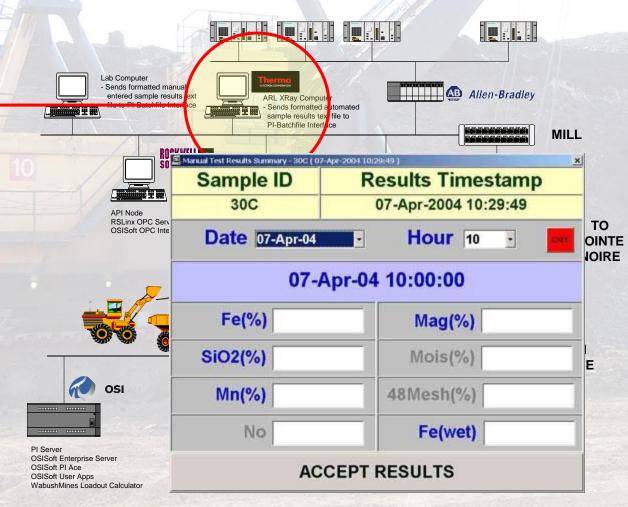
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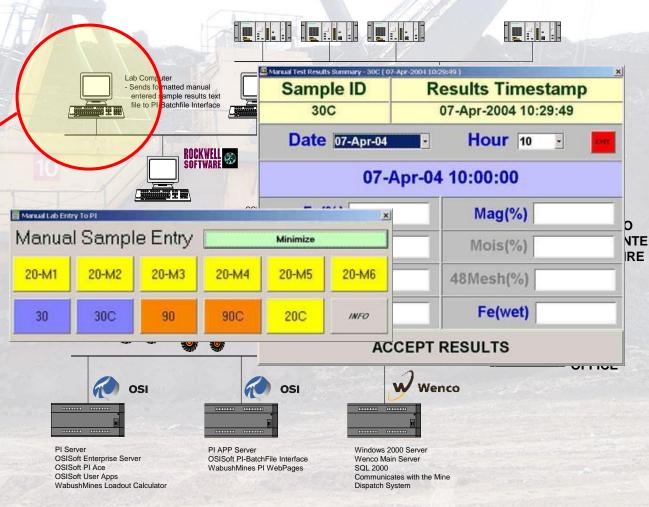
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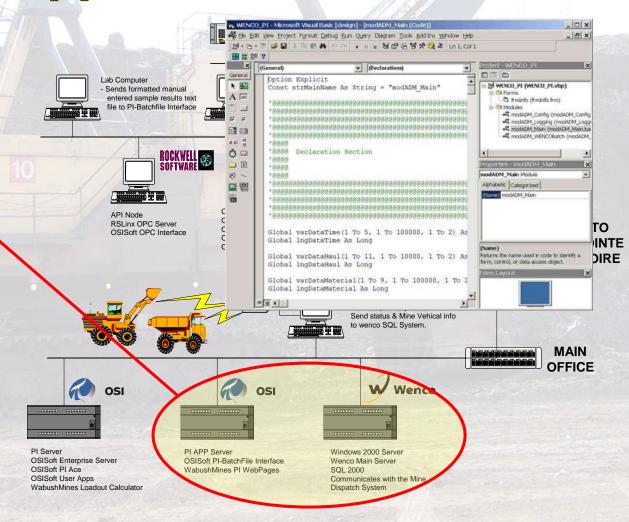
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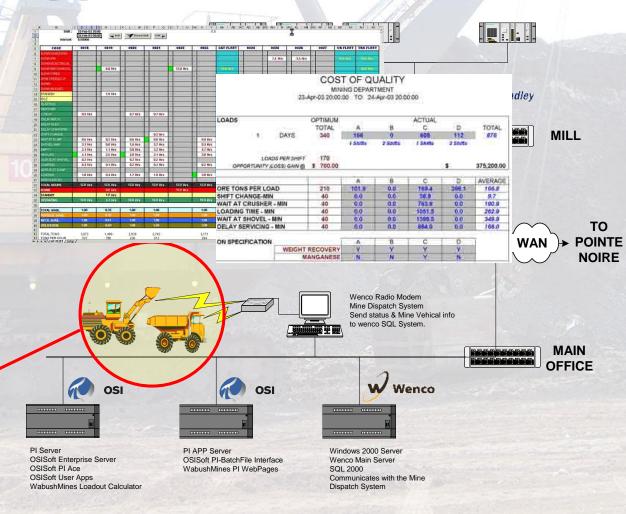
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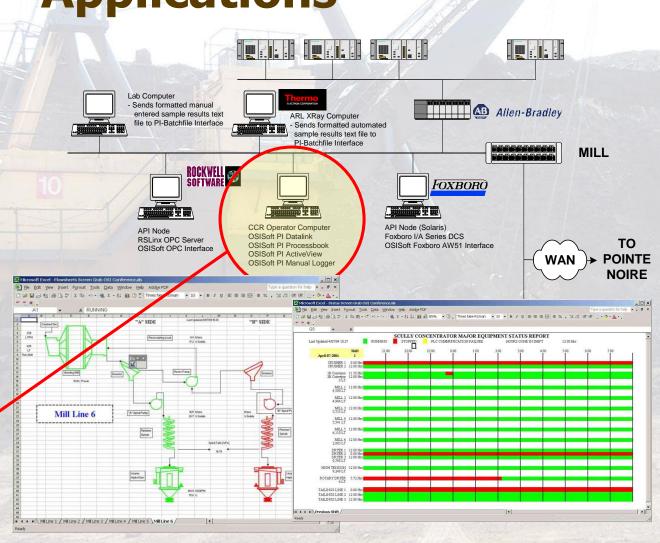
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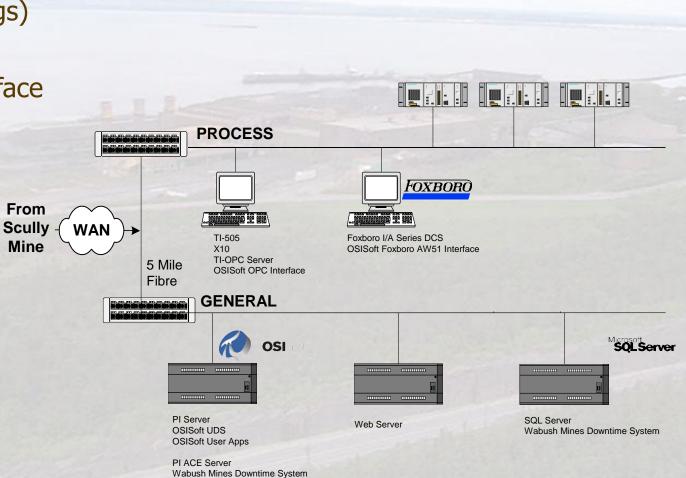






Pointe Noire (2003)

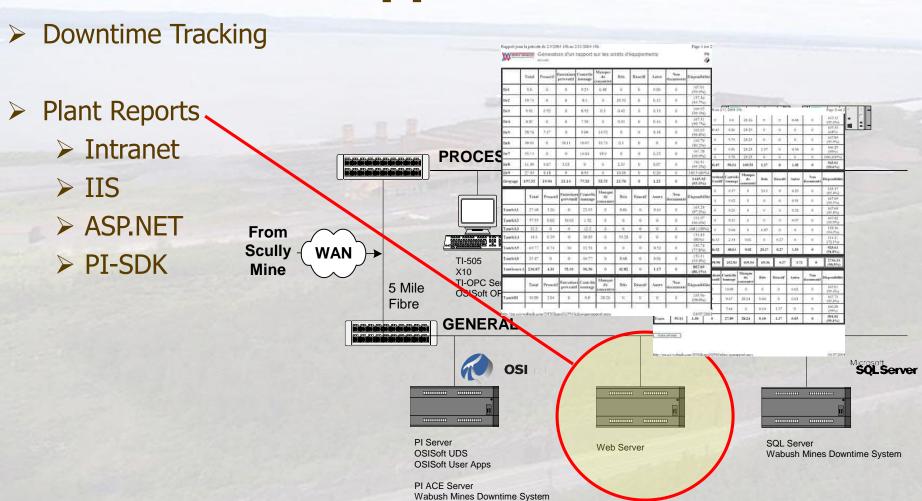
- PI-Server (2k Tags)
- > PI-Ace
- PI-Foxboro Interface
- > PI-OPC Interface
- > PI-DAP
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- > PI-SQC







Pointe Noire - Applications

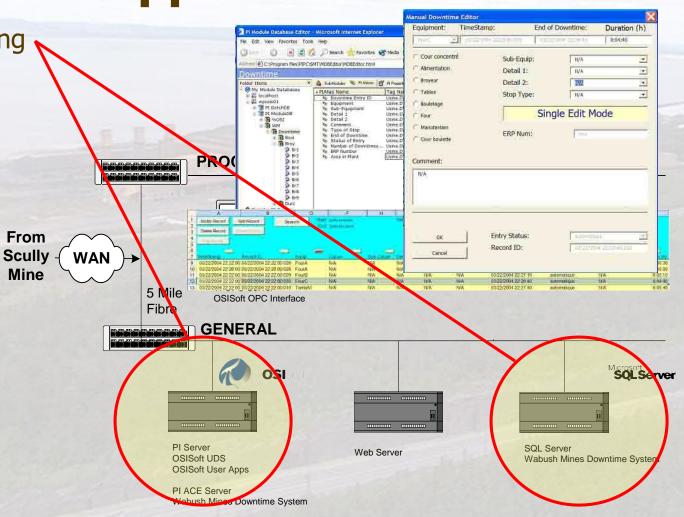






Pointe Noire - Applications

- Downtime Tracking
- Plant Reports
 - > Intranet
 - > IIS
 - > ASP.NET
 - > PI-SDK







- > Pellet Plant
 - Downtime Tracking (3 Production Lines)
 - > 30 Pieces of Equipment
 - > 09 Grinding Mills
 - > 18 Balling drums
 - > 03 Furnaces







- > Pellet Plant
 - More than 4 trips per day on a furnace can make product quality below a shipment specification.
 - > \$\$\$\$ Penalties







- > Pellet Plant
 - > 92.6 % Availability Target/Year
 - > 6, 100, 000 Tons for 3 Lines
 - Pellets worth \$35/Ton
 - > \$213.5 Million/Year
 - > 28% of Downtime is Tonnage Control
- > Lets Add 0.1%







- > Pellet Plant at 92.7%
 - > 92.7 % Availability Target/Year
 - > + 6587 Tons
 - > 6, 106, 587 Tons for 3 Lines
 - > Pellets worth \$35/Ton
 - > + \$230, 561/Year
 - > \$213,730,561/Year







SUMMARY					
		OLD		NEW	DIFF
Availability Target		92.6%		92.7%	+ 0.1%
Annual Production Target (3 Lines)		6100000 Tons		6106587 Tons	+ 6587 Tons
Pellets US\$/Ton	\$	35.00	\$	35.00	0
Annual Forecast		\$ 213,500,000		\$ 213,730,561	+ \$ 230,561

Cost of Downtime System \$ 75,000 (Negligible)





- > Reporting
 - > Then
 - ➤ 1 Day per week in Engineering time to prepare a report for each piece of equipment and a summary report per sector.
 - > Now
 - > 1 Hour to verify data on Reports





Are you Down?

- > Track it
- > Report it
- > Analyze it
- > Recover it





Downtime as defined by Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary

Time during which production is stopped especially during setup for an operation or when making repairs





How We Define Downtime

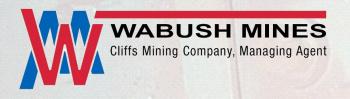
- > Equipment failure
- > Equipment down for maintenance
- Lack of product for equipment





What We Consider Downtime

- > "Is the equipment running?"
- "Is it producing?"
 - > Downtime Indicators
 - > Motor status
 - Power consumption
 - > Belt Run Status





Downtime Criteria

- > Record Downtime at start
- > Split a downtime into two separate events
- > Optimize use of PI tags
- > Ease of editing downtime events





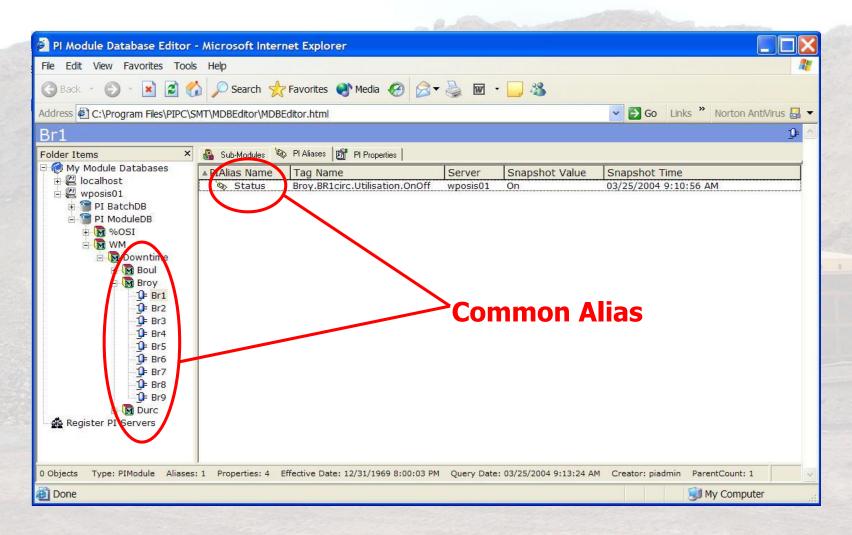
PI-ACE with Module Database

- > Scaleable
- > Flexible
- > Support
- > Unlimited possibility of application use





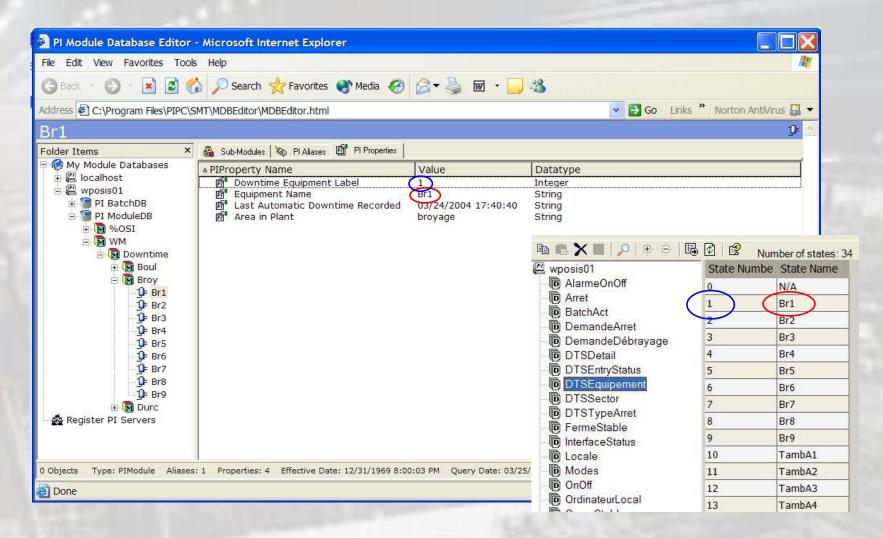
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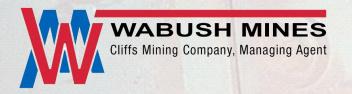






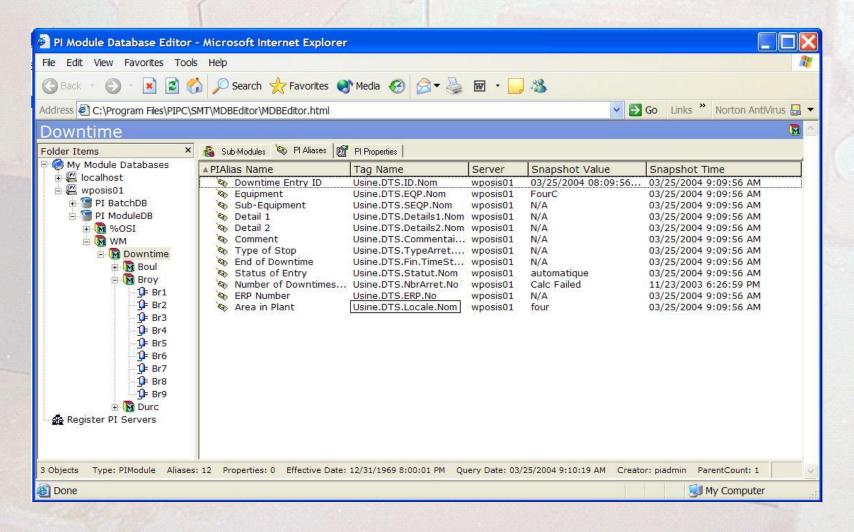
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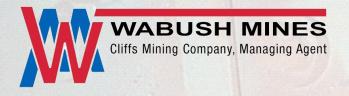






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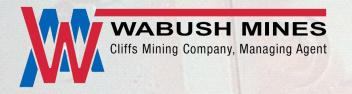






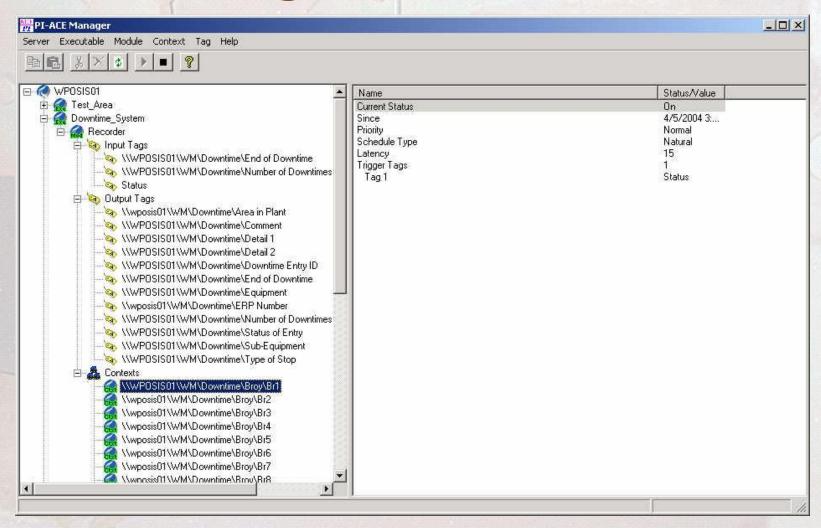
PI-ACE Structure

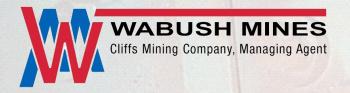
- > Two State Case Transaction
 - > ON to OFF
 - > OFF to ON
- > Search Entry
- > ACE Schedule Shutdown





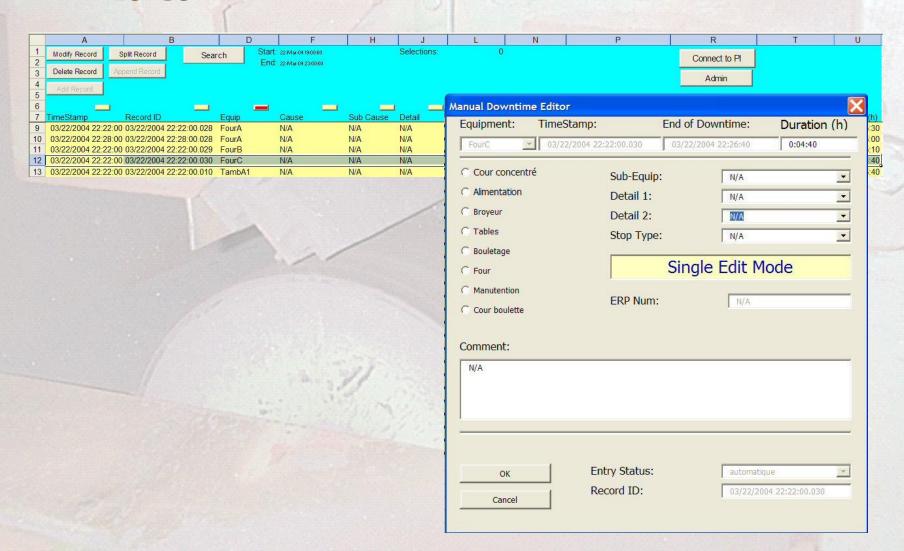
PI-ACE Manager







PI-Datalink







Benefits

- > Increase in operational availability speaks for itself
- > ROI is short at +0.1% in equipment availability
- > System is flexible and easily expandable
- Maintenance planning
- > Installs & configures on new and existing PI systems
- Downtime data to ERP systems using OSISoft software





Conclusions

- > Downtime System Using OSISoft PI Products
 - > PI Enterprise Server and Standard Interfaces monitor equipment tags
 - PI-Module Database gives all equipment a common structure
 - > PI-Ace captures and stores specific criteria for downtime reporting
 - > PI-Datalink/PI-ODBC provides a reporting front end
 - Data can be automatically sent to ERP and maintenance management systems





Questions



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