

Simplifying Complexities of Power Distribution by Implementing PI Asset Framework





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- More than 2.9 GW of wind and solar projects operating in 14 states

- Duke Energy Renewables
- Distribution lines 261,700 miles
- Transmission lines 32,200 miles
- 49,300 MW of owned generation capacity
- Gas customers 1.5 million
- 150+ years of service Electric retail customers – 7.5 million





Electric and Gas Utilities Service Area



Company Initiative

- Duke Energy has deployed a new SCADA system in our Florida region for Distribution Management
 - This system will integrate with our OSIsoft PI System
 - Scheduled go-live date is November 7, 2017.

Company Initiative

 A Distribution Management System (DMS) is a collection of applications designed to monitor & control the entire distribution network efficiently and reliably



Electric Substation



Opportunity of Data Accessibility

Make Distribution Substation data available to the enterprise

- Quality Reporting
- Technicians, Outage Reduction
- External Applications (i.e. Outage Information)
- Business Analysis

Make data easy to find

- Standardize names & attributes for ALL data
- Provide the ability to quickly & easily visualize equipment in a standard and consistent manner

OSIsoft PI is a corporate standard – Corporate EA Agreement

Challenge of Large Data Volumes

Organization & Visualization

- Millions of data points over time
- > 1,300,000 Transformers
- > 645,000 Protective Devices and Switches
- > 7,300 Circuits
- > 2,000 Total Stations

PI Data Archive Z PI Asset Framework Z PI ProcessBook

Core PI System Components

- PI Data Archive
 - Standardization of PI Tag Nomenclature
- PI Asset Framework
 - Consistent modeling of equipment
- PI ProcessBook
 - Element Relative Displays for THOUSANDS of Units
- Scripting Tools for the PI System



PI Data Archive Tag Standards

The most critical component of standardization starts with your PI Tag Names

[SUBSTATIONCODE].[EQUIPTYPE].[EQUIPNUM].[UNIT]

- **SUBSTATIONCODE** = SUBA (Substation A)
- EQUIPTYPE = FDRBKR (Feeder Breaker)
- EQUIPNUM = W902 (Unique Identifier)
- UNIT = MWA (Phase A Megawatts)

- Tag Example: SUBA.FDRBKR.W902.MWA

PI Asset Framework

A geographical process layout that utilizes the PI Tag standardization to easily and quickly deploy a structure:



PI Asset Framework Structure

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- ✓ Use templates for everything
- ✓ Plan ahead
- ✓ Understand the business needs
- ✓ Include as much meta-data as possible

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Bringing systems together with scripting

Scripting tools for the PI System

- Scripting language, similar to batch
- Fast & efficient
- Provides access to the PI Data Archive
- Provides access to PI Asset Framework
- Provides access to the Windows System



Brings all the pieces together!

PI Asset Framework Automation

Keeping PI Asset Framework up to date with the PI Data Archive using Scripting





Retrieve a list of all unique PI Tags from the Substation code to Equipment Number Retrieve a list of all unique



Elements in PI Asset Framework

Compare

- ✓ If A is not found in B: Add It
- ✓ If B is not found in A: **Remove It**

PI ProcessBook needs and concerns

To Do:

 Create standard displays for thousands of pieces of equipment that exist in PI Asset Framework

Obstacles:

- Having too many Elements of Interest for an Element Relative Display makes it difficult to quickly locate what you need
- Previous efforts in the company have resulted in the creation of over 150,000 separate PI ProcessBook Displays, a lot to support
- Leveraging VBA can limit the use of a PI ProcessBook Display

Elements of interest filtering

Elements of Interest

Filtering requires the user to know the name of the Element

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* For this reason, consider naming your Elements with key information users are familiar with, like Substation names

PI ProcessBook needs

Each Substation will have it's own set of displays

- One per template
- Limit the Elements of Interest list to just the equipment in that substation
- Build one set of displays to be used for all substations, including navigation
- Create navigation directly based on the AF Hierarchy

PI ProcessBook SVG files to the rescue

Build a single set of displays:

- Only include AF Attributes from a template (must be Element Relative)
- Save your displays as SVG files from PI ProcessBook
 - ✓ SVG, or Scalable Vector Graphic, files <u>can be modified with</u> <u>a plain text editor</u> and use XML formatting

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Display navigation building

Using scripting to access your PI Asset Framework structure, you are able to retrieve each level of the hierarchy using template names and create a folder structure in Windows for your navigation:



PI ProcessBook navigation

PI Asset Framework



Windows Folder Structure



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Retrieving Elements of Interest

Use scripting to retrieve all Elements using your Equipment Template Name:

- Get Element Name of the Equipment & the Name of its Parents
 - Region -> Op Center -> Substation [+ Element Name]
- Using a combination of all 4 of the Element Names, you now have the paths for your "Elements of Interest"
- This is also the Windows Path created earlier

REGION A OP CENTER B SUBSTATION A W902 SUBSTATION A

Display auto-creation

- Use scripting to import the SVG Display made for that template
- Replace the Elements of Interest from your standard display with the paths you retrieved from PI Asset Framework
- Export the SVG Display to the 'Region\Op Center\Substation' path in Windows
 - ✓ Do this for every piece of equipment for your template displays and you have just automated screen replication using AF
- Use the same method to retrieve your Op Center & Substation
 names to create the navigation pages







* Built using Region Template

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* Built using Op Center Template

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BACK

OP CENTER B SUBSTATIONS

SUBSTATION A	SUBSTATION B	SUBSTATION C	SUBSTATION D	SUBSTATION E	SUBSTATION F
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* Built using Substation Template

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Overview	Feeder Breaker	
Power Factor	Power Factor Analysis	
Substation Banks	Substation Banks	
Reclosers	Electronic Reclosers	

- 5 displays created for each substation
- Buttons only show up if the substation has that template assigned to it
- Adding and removing from the SVG's XML as needed

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Results

- Creating or removing PI Tags for equipment will automatically be added or removed in PI Asset Framework
- ✓ Additions or removal of Elements in PI Asset Framework will automatically rebuild the displays and pick up the changes
- ✓ Consistency across ALL displays. Updating the base SVG file will replicate across all displays
- ✓ Able to create approximately 4,000 displays in 60 seconds

Critical components for success

- Coordinated efforts between the business, IT, SCADA, and key stakeholders
 - Clearly communicate expectations and needs
- Standards committees for equipment and data modeling, including tag naming standards
- Plan out your PI System design from the very beginning!

Takeaways

- Standard tag naming enables rapid implementation of your PI Asset Framework system and deployment of visualization solutions and reports
- Minimizes the need for unnecessary maintenance from a support perspective
- Increases the users ability to quickly and easily find the data they need
- Provides visibility into the operation of thousands of substations from Day 1 of system Go-Live

Lessons Learned



Next Steps

- System Go-Live on November 7th
 - UAT has been completed successfully and signed off by the business
- Leverage standardization and functionality across the rest of the enterprise
- Explore additional use cases that can be leveraged by Analytics and PI Notifications
- Training workshops for control operators and users
- Integration of PI Vision for displays

Leveraging the PI System for Power Distribution Monitoring

COMPANY and GOAL

Duke Energy is a leading energy company focused on electric power and gas operations and will Improve these operations through our commitment to innovation and standardization





CHALLENGE

Integrate with a new SCADA system and provide enterprise visibility to operations

- Large amount of data collected
- Meaningful visual solutions
- Verify data from old SCADA system matches the new SCADA system

SOLUTION

Integrate with the OSIsoft PI System leveraging standardization

- Committee established to define standardization
- Enterprise wide monitoring of operations with real-time displays
- Advanced reporting with Analytics

RESULTS

Improved operational visibility through verified and trusted data

- Monitor and trend new SCADA system state and performance
- Increased reporting accuracy
- Decreased support needs

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