



Real Time Operational Intelligence with the PI System and Envoy Development Process Monitor

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Clearwater Paper Overview



We are the country's largest provider of private label tissue to retail grocery chains and a world-class manufacturer of high-quality bleached paperboard.

- 7 manufacturing sites
- 10+ paper machines
- 50+ tissue converting lines
- Multiple extruders, pulp mills, recovery and power boilers
- Oldest PI system: 20+ years







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COMPANY and GOAL

Our mill PI Systems have thousand of tags that are impossible to constantly monitor in real time. DCS alarms are not effective at identifying exceptions before they become issues.







CHALLENGE

Paper mills have many processes, each of which can run dozens of grades. Targets and limits for KPIs are manageable, but the task becomes Herculean if we want to monitor all tags by grade. Different production rates add more complexity.

SOLUTION

Used the PI System and AF SDK to feed data into Envoy Process Monitor (EPM)

 EPM calculates historical operating envelopes for every tag in a process, by grade and production rate. Targets and limits not specified manually are calculated automatically and flagged using analytics.

RESULTS

Early identification of process deviations and reliability issues reduces time to solve issues, minimizing negative impacts to productivity.

- · Reliability issues now identified and fed to operations daily
- Grade & rate specific limits created and remain updated without tying up resources to develop, enter, & maintain
- More time for problem solvers to attack the most critical issues.











Business Challenge

- Clearwater Paper has tens of thousand of tags in PI
 - Some of these are KPIs, whose targets and limits are well understood
 - The vast majority are not watched, nor do they have defined targets or limits
 - The problem of targets and limits is further compounded by two huge issues:
 - Paper machines run dozens of grades, often several per day
 - The speed of each process can also impact the target
- Mill employees are stretched thin
 - We can outsource data analytics, but not taking action on the results



The Solution

- Clearwater Paper contracted with Envoy Development
 - Envoy Process Monitor collects and aggregates data from the PI System using AF SDK
 - Each mill is broken into processes
 - All tags with numerical values are collected
 - Much like internet search engines index the web, EPM indexes data from the PI System to identify what drives KPIs, tags that have moved outside of their normal operating envelope, and tags that correlate with a statistical change in either a tag or date
 - Analysis is done by both grade/product and speed/production rate
- Envoy engineers send us daily and monthly reports for each process and Envoy Process Monitor is available for real time exception identification





Envoy Process Monitor

Server Side

Envoy.DC

Data Collection Service



AF SDK



dbEnvoy Microsoft SQL **Database**

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Targets and Limits **CUSUM Inflections** Coefficient of Variation

Client Side





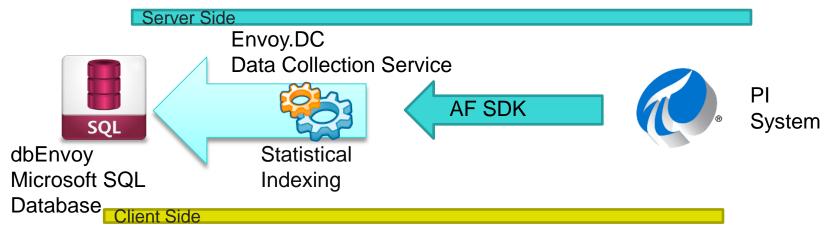








MS Office Automation with PI System Data





Excel files contain aggregated & filtered data for all tags in a process. If the process produces grades/products, then one file is generated for each product ran since the last report generation. Exception and shift reports can also be generated on a scheduled basis. Data can be evaluated further with the Envoy statistical add-in.



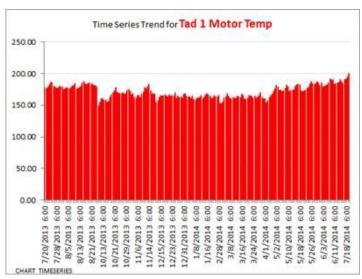
PowerPoint files contain a list of all tags (variables) that are outside of the normal operating footprint, categorized using an algorithm that prioritizes tags based on duration, severity, newness to the grade, etc.





Example: Motor Temperature High

- •Tad 1 Motor Temp: Tad 1 Motor Temp
 - •Upper two sigma at 191.3
 - •Current value at 199.4
 - •Prior 24 hours at 199.8



- Comment from the mill:
- TAD Roll #1 Motor was completely plugged with debris. I cleaned the motor this morning and the temp dropped from 200+°F to 141°F.







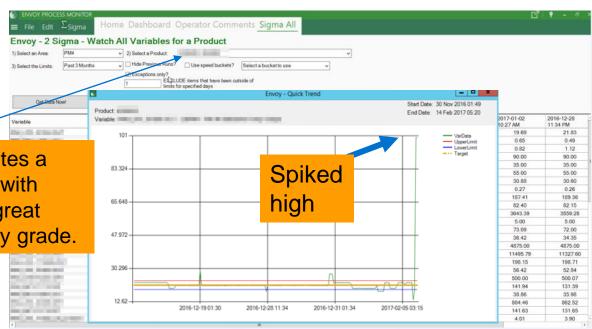
Grade Specific Exceptions

If the process produces grades or products, targets and limits are calculated for each grade

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Double clicking on a tag generates a quick trend that is grade based with limits. PI Coresight is another great option for displaying the limits by grade.

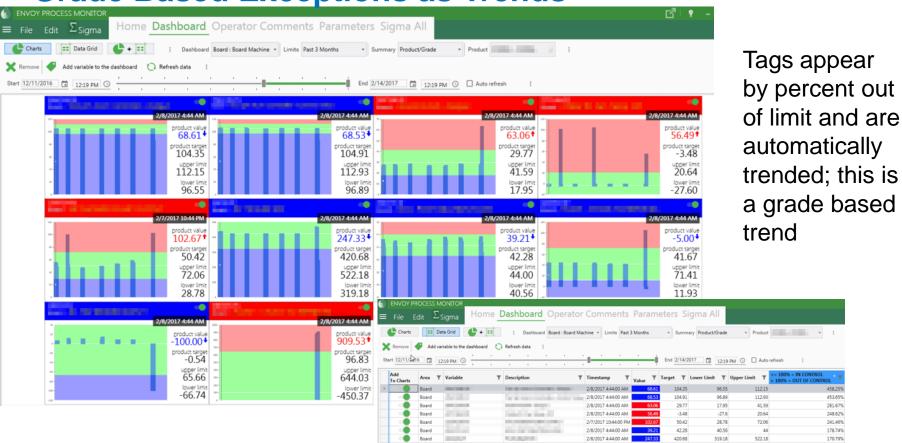
Instead of configuring SPC type rules, Envoy identifies exceptions by filtering for duration and magnitude



In this example, we are looking at exceptions lasting at least one hour but not over 24, sorted by standard deviation above target

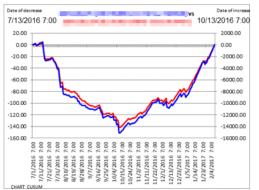


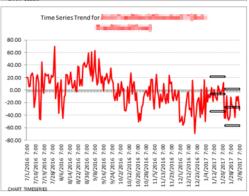
Grade Based Exceptions as Trends



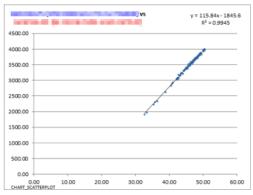


Reliability Models









The Envoy Excel add-in allows users to create reliability models. This model indicates that we have a degree of confidence this flowmeter is working correctly (high R-sq). AF templates can be used to quickly replicate these models.

Other examples:

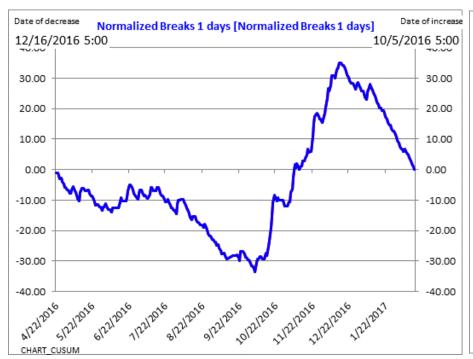
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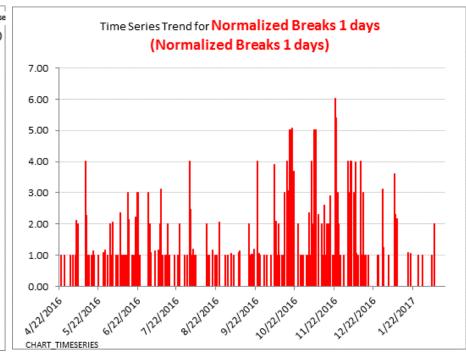
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Amps vs speed on a VFD



Example: From Oct 5 to Dec 16 breaks were high...what does the PI System tell us?

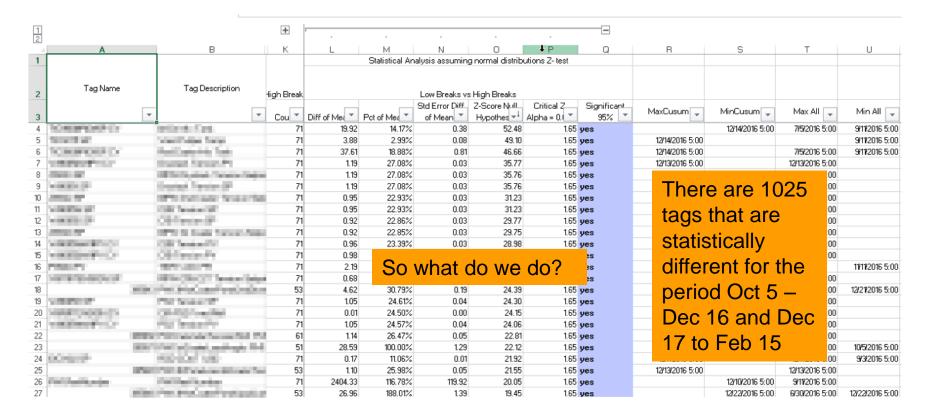






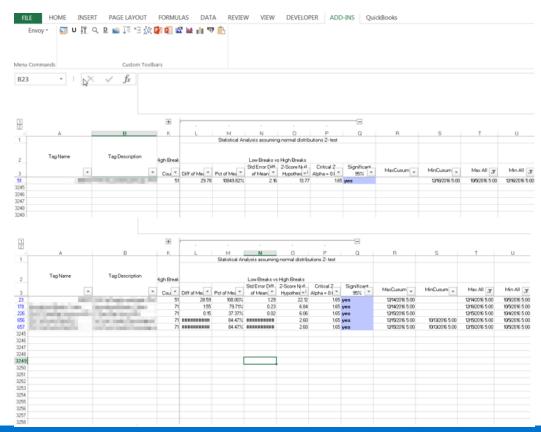


Tags are ranked by statistical significance in the Envoy Excel Add-in





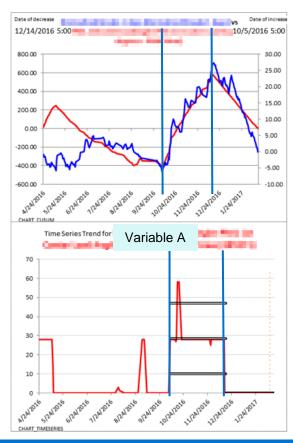
We then filter by CUSUM inflection point



By filtering by **CUSUM** inflection points, we can reduce the tag list to five tags, one of which is breaks itself. Now only two tags are more significant than breaks themselves: coater variable A and coater variable B

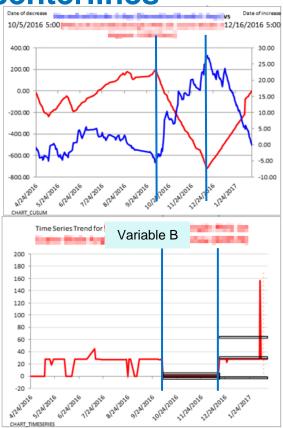


CUSUM date analysis leads to improved centerlines



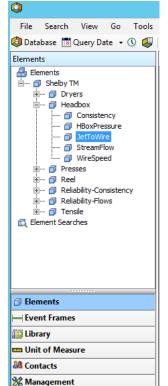
Variable A was increased from 0 to 28.6 while Variable B was reduced from 30.1 to 0.27.

> Within minutes, we can reduce 3000+ tags down to two.





PI AF Allows Users to Link Data into Attributes and Adding Drill Down Capabilities



prodarea	ProductCode	VariableID	TimeSpan	Target	UpperLimit	LowerLimit	SpeedGroup
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	16.38	20.52	12.25	0
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	15.98	18.35	13.62	1
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	17.40	22.11	12.69	2
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	17.23	23.32	11.13	3
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	15.00	15.01	14.99	4
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	173.91	222.20	125.62	0
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	179.33	241.35	117.30	1
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	166.07	214.50	117.64	2
Shelby TM	9701	SBY: 1S:FIC	6MO	164.20	191.09	137.31	3
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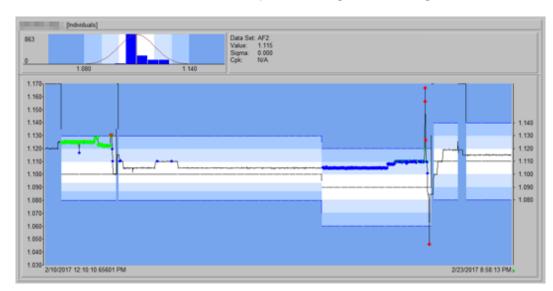
This table was imported into AF from dbEnvoy showing targets and limits. The speed group column delineates the speed quartile, with 0 being all data. AF allows tags to be filtered in Envoy Process Monitor by element



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Using PI System tools to pull it all together

- With Envoy calculating & storing targets and limits for every PI system tag by grade, we can use PI AF to link dbEnvoy tables to tag attributes
- PI ProcessBook SQC Charts can be used to display alarm conditions based on high and low limits that automatically change with grade
- Targets and limits can also be retrieved using PI DataLink® or displayed in PI Coresight trends
- PI AF is the conduit that brings it all together





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