Unlocking Grid Analytics using AF, Maps and Rosetta Stones

Using OSIsoft tools to manage the Power Grid

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PEAKRELIABILITY assuring the wide area view



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Enterprise Solution Architecture

Peak is registered in the **NERC** Compliance Registry to perform the **Reliability Coordinator** (RC) function as a statutory activity. Peak performs this function for most of the Balancing Authorities and Transmission Operators in the Western Interconnection which includes all or parts of 14 western states, British Columbia, and the northern portion of Baja California, Mexico.



PI System Summary

- EA Customer since 2008
- Total number of tags in EMS PI:
- Total number of SCADA tags we get via ICCP: 793k
 Updating every 10 seconds
- Daily growth of archives in EMS PI:
- Total number of tags in Phasor PI: Updating 30 times per second
- Daily growth of archives in Phasor PI:
- AF

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5GB Daily
4k
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64GB Daily 150k Elements



Peak Visualization Platform (PVP)





Same Problem – Different Control Room

- More and more data coming into the control centers responsible for larger areas than ever before
- Addition of PMU and other high definition data sources (even more data)
- Need to make it comprehendible by humans turning data into information
 - allow the most important data to rise to the top and be understood by operations staff
 - Show how one set of data impacts another
- MUST be maintainable

- Alarms
- IROL
- Flow gate / Paths
- ACE
- PMU and wide area Voltage Angle
- Load
- Ace
- AGC
- RAS
- Systems / IT



Options Evaluated

- eTV
- WAV
- STI
- Macomber Map
- PowerWorld
- ESRI

Lots of solutions available – about best match















"....Failure to Communicate"

 Systems that need to communicate with each other about the same Equipment / Grid speak different languages. They have different models, units, nomenclature, process and terminology.



Model Consolidation & Normalization

Performed every five weeks

- Physical network topology: ETS (EMS vendor Tool)
- SCADA:
- ICCP:
- RTCA Contingencies:
- Alarms:
- RAS:
- Outages:

In-house databases and scripts In-house databases and scripts Home-grown CSV file and scripts EMS vendor UI and scripts In-house databases and scripts 3rd party proprietary software

Peak RC spends significant resources to maintain models (meta-data)



Building the Rosetta Stone



Collaboration Kudos

- Three versions over two years of development, with at least 4-5 days/month dedicated to it.
- Over 15,000 lines of code
- Jeffrey Parker
- Tim Van Prooyen
- Cody Parker
- Brian Caserta
- Ryan Schoppe
- Michael Nuget
- Todd Chumley





Grid Reliability

• Reducing the amount of time it takes an RC to comprehend actionable information.



- 11:44 Loss of first 500kV line
- Over next 4 hours additional facilities are impacted as fire grows
- RC calls fire bosses to try and determine location and direction of fire growth and what additional facilities are about to be impacted
- It takes up to 1 hour for this information to get back to the RC
- No current method for analytic tools to geographically map
- Sub optimal gen dispatch
- Extended load shed exposure



Real-time Fire Visualization

Fire location, size and spatial geometry boundaries updating every 5 minutes from USGS along side of transmission assets



IT & Systems



PMU Angle Difference

RAS Status

Voltage



Dashboard





Navigation



Context specific App launch

Any URL

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Technical details





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Decision Drivers

- Leverage Peak Investment in OSIsoft PI System
 - Staff Knowledge and Comfort
 - Relationship
 - Infrastructure
- OSIsoft and ESRI are the "best in class" in their core technologies
- Data driven solution



Solution Highlights

- Easy display creation and modification
- Rosetta Stone data Philosophy
- Whiteboard philosophy (can build anything not limited)
- EMS vendor Agnostic
- Eye toward secure external tablet and mobile use
- Quickly reconfigure based on input from users
- 6 months from vendor selection to available in the control room



What value was achieved

- Organization of data to the operation staff
- Empowered operations staff to control their environment
- IT focuses on making data available
- Better decisions in less time



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