# PI Monitoring using PI

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## Presenters





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## About Roche



## Roche at a glance Maintaining a long-term orientation







# Business Challenge



#### Business Challenge Stated by Business Product Owner Bernd Sessler



- 25 PI Systems to be managed to be supported by the new global support team
- Many different local monitoring solutions in place
  - Causing high license costs
  - Each solution needs specific training
  - Impossible to handle by global support team due to lack of harmonisation
- No global monitoring display possible
- Difficult to compare performance of the different systems
- Company goal: reduction of complexity and number of systems
- Cost reduction





# Monitoring a PI System with PI



## PI System Monitoring (PSM)



#### **Traditional Approach**

- PI system with all its machines as a data source
- Available Interfaces:
  - Perfmon (RAM/Disk/Processor, PI specific information)
  - Ping (network)
  - TCP response (PI Vision)
  - SNMP (time synchronization)
- Data collected in PI DA

#### **Newer Ideas**

- System hierarchy modeled in PI AF
- PI Vision displays
- Notifications sent to operation support team

#### Our Approach

- Automate everything
- Based on standard PI installation in one box
- Templates
- Automatic tag creation
- Automatic hierarchy creation
- Automatic interface node detection

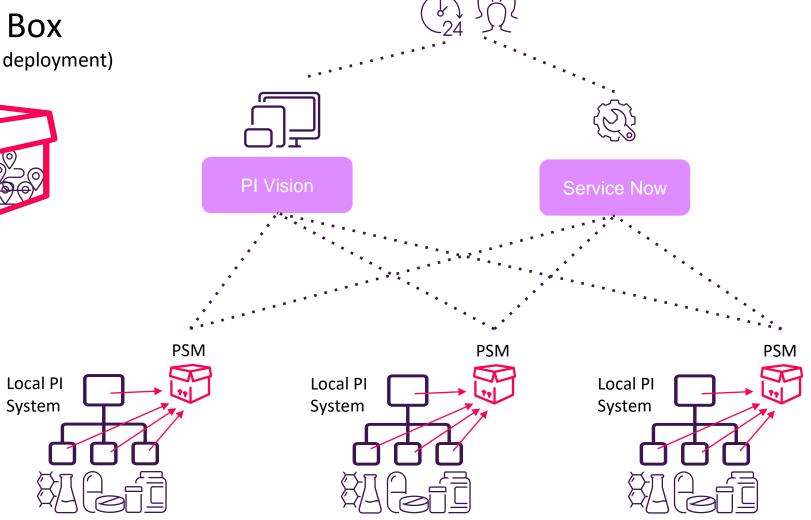






The PSM Box (small PI Server deployment)

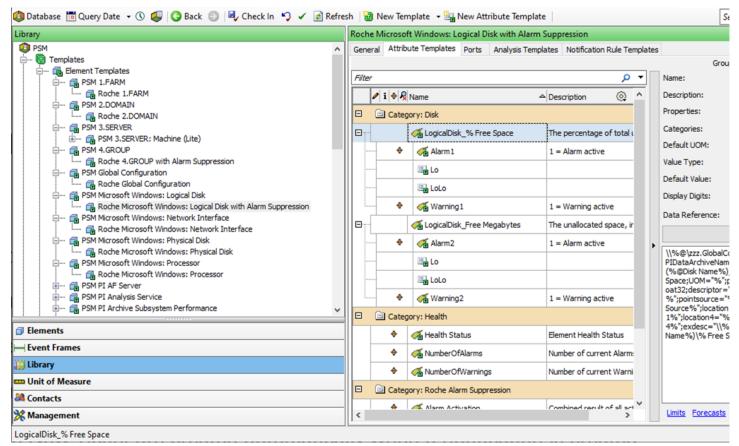






## **PSM: Templates and Structure**

- Baseline: PSM templates from OSIsoft
- Template changes:
  - Alarm Suppression incl. End time
  - Roll-up of alarms and warnings
  - Configurable Alarm delays
  - Automatic Ticket creation in ServiceNow
- Additional templates
  - Watchdog monitoring
  - Time Sync
- All templates contain
  - automatic tag creation
  - automatic element naming



## PSM: Create instances via scripts

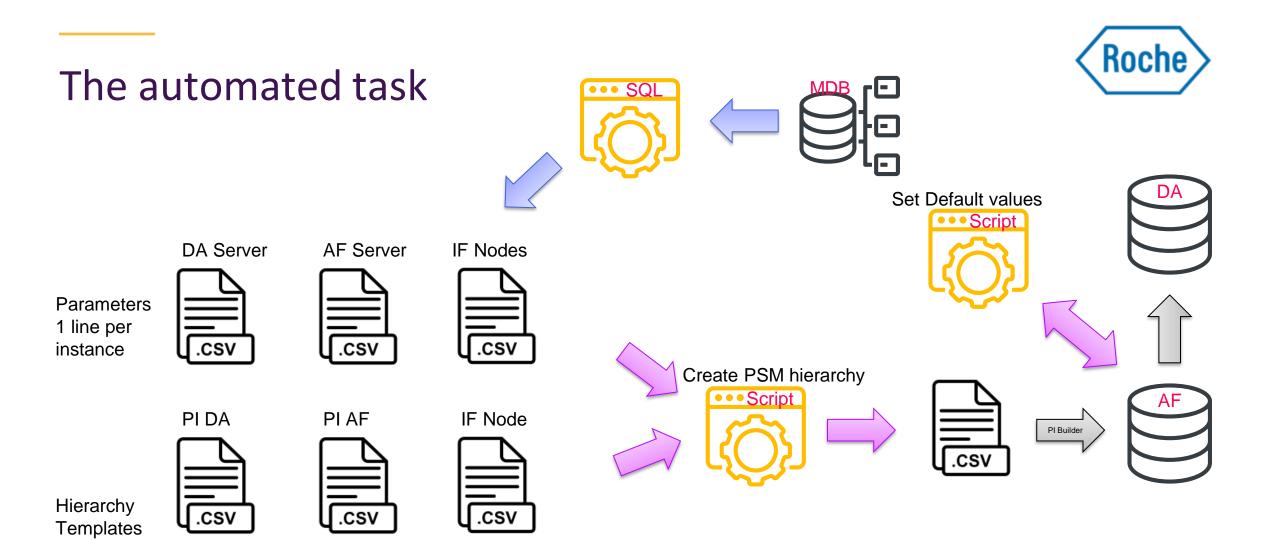


#### **Problem:**

- Each machine to be modelled contains several levels
  - Processor
  - Disks
  - RAM
  - Interfaces
  - Etc.
- We have a real lot of Interfaces and Interface Nodes
  - Hundreds of interfaces
  - Dozens of interface nodes
- Default values on PI tags
  - Not written during automatic tag creation via template instantiation

#### Solution:

- Create instances via scripts based on element hierarchy templates (CSV files)
  - Windows machine
  - PI DA Server
  - PI AF Server
  - PI Vision Server
  - Etc.
- Reads interface nodes from MDB automatically
  - Create IF nodes and corresponding interfaces
- Script to set default values even on PI tags
  - Read template default value and write to tags





# Application within Roche



## Site Implementation



- Using the Roche scripts, a standard PI installation is completed with Groups, Identities and mapping in 2 hours
  - Harmonization & Standardization
  - Major time gain
  - No human errors
- Installation of PSM was treated as a small PI Server deployment.
  - PI Asset Framework
  - PI Data archive
  - PI Ping Interface
  - PI Perfmon Interface
  - PI SNMP Trap Interface
  - PI TCP response Interface

Standard PI System



#### Site Creation

- The manual creation of a site with 92 Interfaces on 63 nodes would take ~ 70 hrs
  - Create the first computer with windows structure would take ~ 1 hr
  - using the PI Builder is ~ 30 mins per computer (63 \*30 ) ~ 31 hrs
  - Creation of PI system is ~ 30 mins per computer (63 \*30 ) ~ 31 hrs
  - Creation of PI DA, AF and Web is ~ 1 hr per server (3 \* 1) ~ 3 hrs

- Using the scripts, a site with 92 Interfaces on 63 nodes took ~ 30 mins
  - Time needed was less than a minute (18.9 seconds) to create the templates
  - Uploading within PI AF took about 21 mins
  - Major time gain (14000% / site)
  - No human errors









## PI Vision : Sites supervision





## PI Vision : Site level information

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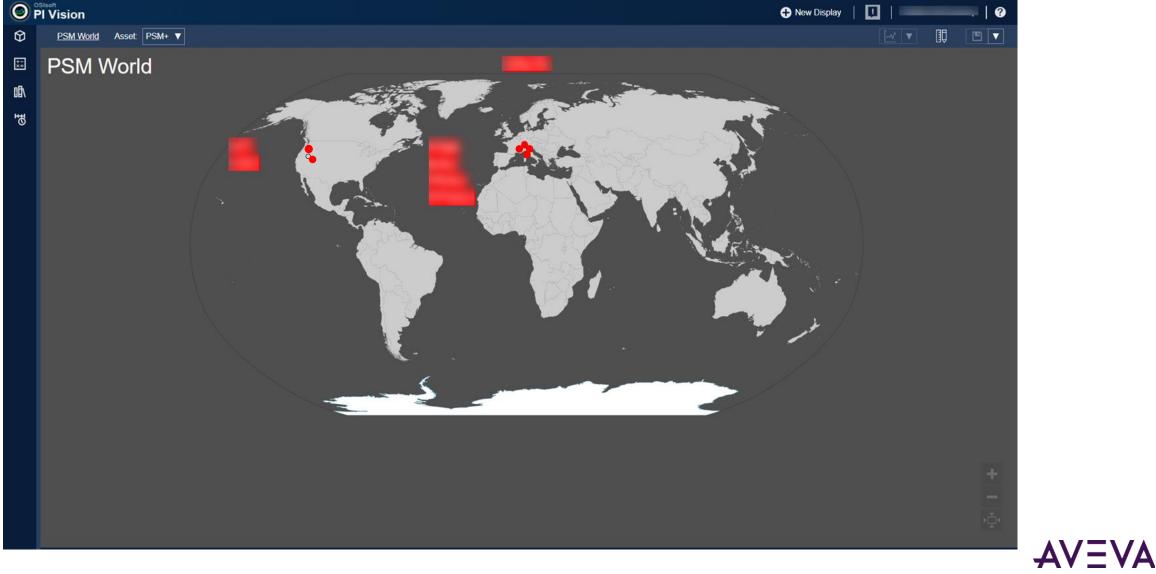
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#### PI Vision : Roche installed base





## **Result Obtained and Business Impact**



#### Summary





#### Challenge

Reduction of complexity and number of monitoring systems for 25 sites.

Many local monitoring solutions are difficult to handle by the global PI support team.

Operational, project and licence costs reduction.

New PI instances/ interfaces installation cost and time reduction.



#### **Solution**

Many legacy monitoring applications replaced by one solution with a global PI vision dashboard.

One monitoring solution with same technical and training requirements.

Script based installations of PI infrastructure generates AF output files automatically.



#### **Benefits**

Harmonisation and standardisation of PI Core landscape within Roche.

Easier to validate/ maintain/ operate (trainings, document lifecycle, operational and maintenance costs reduction).

No further licence cost for monitoring (100% cost reduction). Licences covered by the Enterprise Agreement.

## Next Steps, future Plans



#### Near future (this year)

- Interface Watchdog monitoring
- Add more categories to AF templates, so that PI Vision displays get populated automatically
- Improved and more standardized notifications

#### Possible future plans

- Add other, not directly PI-related devices to monitoring (e.g. Printers)
- Network load monitoring





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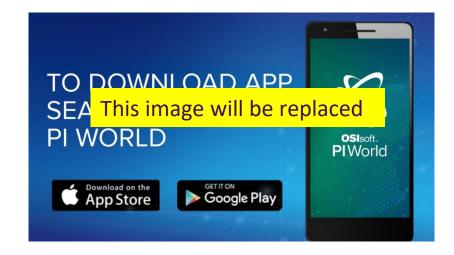
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## **Result Obtained and Business Impact**

- 25 PI Systems to be managed to be supported by the new global support team
- Many different local monitoring solutions in place Many legacy monitoring solutions replaced by one solution
  - Causing high license costs Licenses are covered by the Enterprise Agreement (no extra costs)
  - Each solution needs specific training *PI knowledge always available on the sites, no extra training needed*
  - Impossible to handle by global support team Easy to handle by one global support team
- No global monitoring display possible Global PI Vision display, easy to implement
- Difficult to compare performance of the different systems *Same approach on all system, KPIs comparable*
- Company goal: reduction of complexity and number of systems Only one solution in place
- Cost reduction
   No further licence cost for monitoring (100% cost reduction)

Business Impact: One global monitoring solution, no additional costs, easy to maintain, global and local monitoring displays available

## **Benefits and Savings**



- New PI instance installation using dedicated scripts
  - Installation time reduction from 1-2 weeks to 30 minutes (project, human involvement and operational costs reduction)
- Global PI landscape simplification/ harmonisation
  - Multiplicity of the monitoring tools reduced (different vendors, Excel based tools)
  - Easier to validate/ maintain/ operate (trainings, document lifecycle, operational and maintenance costs reduction)
- No further licence costs for monitoring of PI infrastructure incl. PI interface nodes (100% cost reduction)

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- sub alarms or warnings are reported to upper level

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- Alarm suppression
  - Allows upgrades / engineering work
  - Automatic restart when date is due
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  - Operation team (mail and mobile)

• Automatic ticketing system (SNOW)

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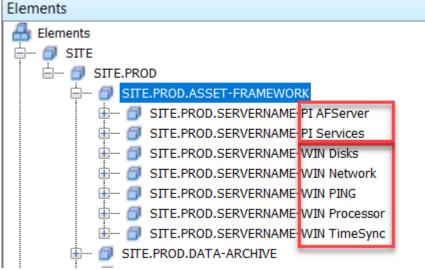




## Machine Monitoring: PI and Windows groups

- Segregation of 2 main types: PI elements and windows elements
  - Better differentiation between PI and windows functions, easier to find underlying errors
  - Subcategories are dedicated templates

     (e.g. all PI-related services are grouped in the level under "PI Services")





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# Automatic hierarchy and tag creation



#### Input:

- Multiple levels of elements created automatically
- Tags created automatically
- Scripted based on two inputs
  - A template file for the sub-hierarchy to be created (e.g. An interface node including interface service, watchdog etc.)
  - A parameter file that contains all instance-specific values

#### **Output:**

- - Use the output file with PI Builder