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Enterprise Industrial IoT Projects – Golden Rules

Do's and Don'ts that every IoT project should be built on

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Engineering und Software-Entwicklung

Operational Divisions

- Rail Operations
- Automotive Production
- Manufacturing Industry

Range Of Services

- Software-Engineering
- Testing & Verification
- Assessment-Services
- Data Analytics





- **▶** 60%
 - Stalled in Proof of Concept Stage
- **33%**
 - Completed but failed
- **▶** 64%
 - Useful Lesson Learned
- **73%**
 - Utilize Project Data



Cisco survey shows that nearly two-thirds of IoT initiatives are stalling at the proof-of-concept stage and one-third of completed projects fail.

Courtney Bjorlin I Jun 06, 2017



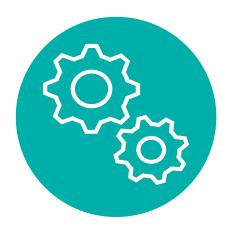


Enterprise Industrial IoT Projects

Phases Of Concern



Proof of Concept



Asset Onboarding



Data Correlation



Analytics & Visualization



Archive & Maintenance

"Despite the challenges, many in our survey are optimistic for the future of IoT— a trend that, for all its forward momentum, is still in its nascent stages of evolution,"

- Cisco, 2017



Enterprise Industrial IoT Projects

Showcase of ESE reference project

Company

Production Site, Metal Working Ind. (250 employees)

stamping, machine by stock removal, rolling, welding, pressing, assembly

Machine Park

50 production Units

various Manufacturers

service age from recent to 20 years old

Splunk Use Case

Monitor machine fleet

capture and correlate Sensor Data

reduce distribution time



Proof of Concept (PoC)

Getting Started



Scenario: Pick devices to be included

Natural First-Time Approach

- Pick a Machine that seems promising
- Link Raw Events to Indexer
- Create Barebones Dashboard
- Present Results to Customer

- Ignore production Machines you don't know
- Include only a fraction of available machine types
- Don't set a realistic goal to reach
- Assume high data quality for the sake of result

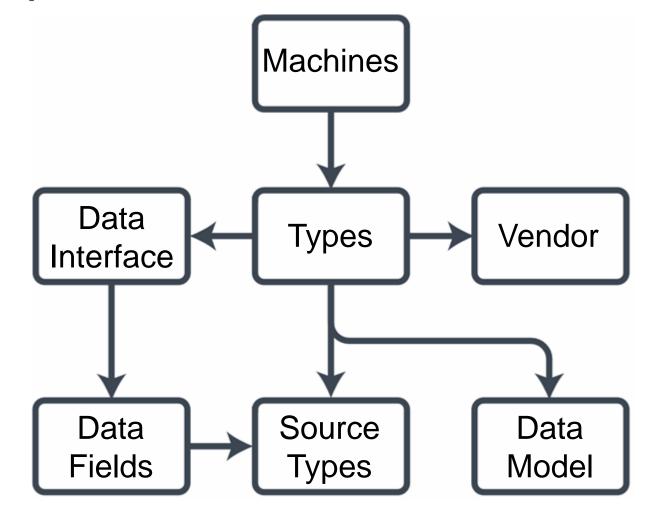


IIoT Project – PoC Phase Setting the PoC scope

Systematic Approach

- Analyze Machine Park
- Pick a set of representative Machines
- Link Raw Events to Indexer
- Implement Information Model
- Create Barebones Dashboard
- Present Results to Customer







IIoT Project – PoC Phase

- Do's
 - Buy-In and Support from Management
 - Focus First on the Business Outcome
 - Follow multiple Approaches

- Don'ts
 - Underestimate realistic Costs
 - Stick to Failed Designs
 - Re-Inventing the Wheel



Asset Onboarding

Initiate Data
Transmission



Scenario: Building The Environment

Natural First-Time Approach

- Identify a management group
- Link Raw Events to Indexer
- Create corresponding SourceType
- Complete Group Onboarding

- Redesign of SourceTypes
- Unsafe Time-Schedule

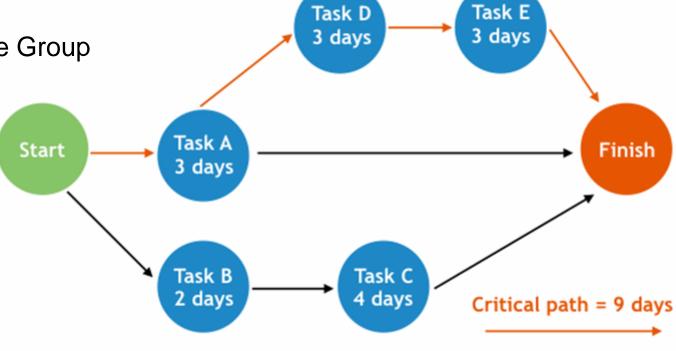


IIoT Project – Asset Onboarding **Setting Scalable Milestones**

Systematic Approach

Set individual Plan for each Machine Group

Set Milestones for completetion





Critical Path



IIoT Project – Asset Onboarding

- Do's
 - Clear Goals for Industrial IoT Data
 - Systems Integration Plan
 - Inpect Machine Fleet diversity
- Don'ts
 - Ignore Challenges of Scale
 - Underestimate Security Topics



Data Correlation

Manage Storage & Retrieval



Scenario: Building The Data Backend

Natural First-Time Approach

- SourceTypes are added at will
- Aliases / Calculations are duplicated

- Different Devices deliver different results in Analysis
- Production suffers from random Errors



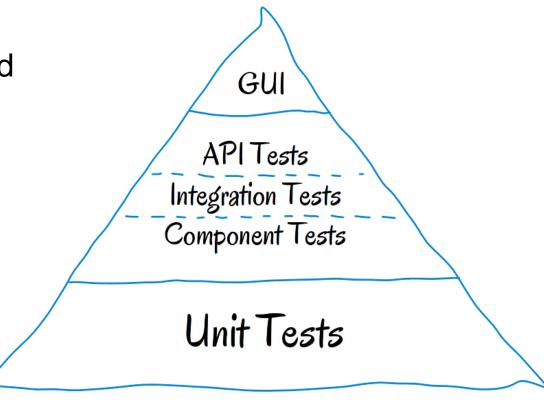
IIoT Project – Data Correlation

Storage & Retrieval

Scenario: Building Building The Data Backend

Systematic Approach

- Set Up Data Model(s)
- Point out fields, that are actually needed
 - Check for supply in SourceTypes
- Define general rules for Formatting
- Exchange Information with testing





Testing Framework

IIoT Project – Data Correlation

- Do's
 - Consider IIoT Platform applicability
 - Edge versus Core Data Processing
 - Bulid Information Model

- Don'ts
 - Make Wrong Data Quality Assumptions
 - Divide Backend and Frontend

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Analytics & Visualization

create Insight & Business Value



Scenario: Building stable Reports

Natural First-Time Approach

- Every Team member develops his/her own
 - Dashboard
 - Knowledge Objects
- Every Customization Request is implemented
- Testing is done through presentation

- Product becomes hard to maintain
- Partial results get complex to correlate
- Production becomes less stable with progression
- Development speed declines

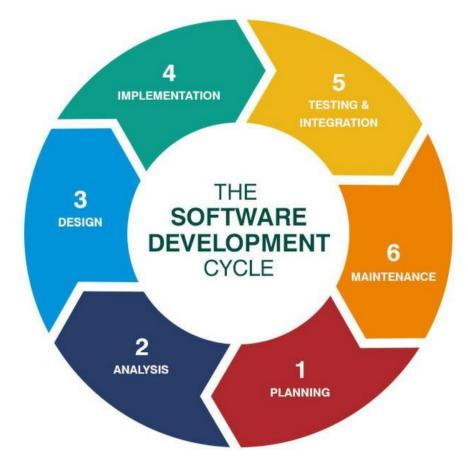


IIoT Project - Analytics & Visualization

Insight & Business Value

Systematic Approach

- Set Up Development Progression Framework
 - Scrum
 - KanBan
- Implement Source Code Management
 - Git
 - SVN
- Distribute Virtual copies of Production Deployment
- Reference / Link Testing concept at every step





Agile Development Framework

IIoT Project - Analytics & Visualization

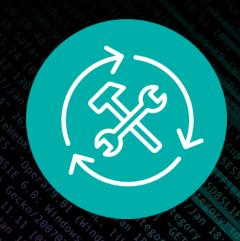
- Do's
 - Stick to Standards
 - Streamline Iteration Process
 - IIoT vs. Traditional Software Development

- Don'ts
 - AI & Machine Learning limitations
 - Customize every Interface
 - Miss on Perks already available in Splunk



Archive & Maintenance

Enforce Operations & Learnings



Scenario: Building Knowledge Base

Natural First-Time Approach

- Changes are done until last Minute
- One Deployment is considered "Final"
- Team is persuing new Projects

- Maintenance Developers will have Problems
- Productions is at risk



IIoT Project – Archive & Maintenance

Enforce Operations & Learning

Systematic Approach

- Maintain Structure within Documentation
- Use standardised Archive Structure
- Reference / Utilize other Project Artifacts
 - Scrum Artifacts
 - KanBan Board
 - Project Plan
- Review Papers through 3rd Party Memebers





Archive / Colaboration Tooling



IIoT Project – Archive & Maintenance

Do's

- Distribute Knowledge evenly
- Implement Deployment Shedule
- Setup Retention Policy

Don'ts

- Lose experience when Development is done
- Lose touch to the Users



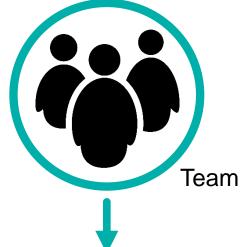
Monitoring Your IIoT Project

Where are we now?!



Progression Model











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