



# Cloud-based Facility Management Benchmarking

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- Rationalizes expenditures related to facilities
- Makes organizations more efficient
- It is important to measure the effect of the FM, and its own performance
- Specialized software such as CAFM, IWMS, CMMS, CAD, BAS, EMS, ERP

# Motivation Scenario A

## Improvement Path Awareness

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1. Facility X

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P. Facility A

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N. Facility N

# Motivation Scenario B

## Continuous Improvement Awareness

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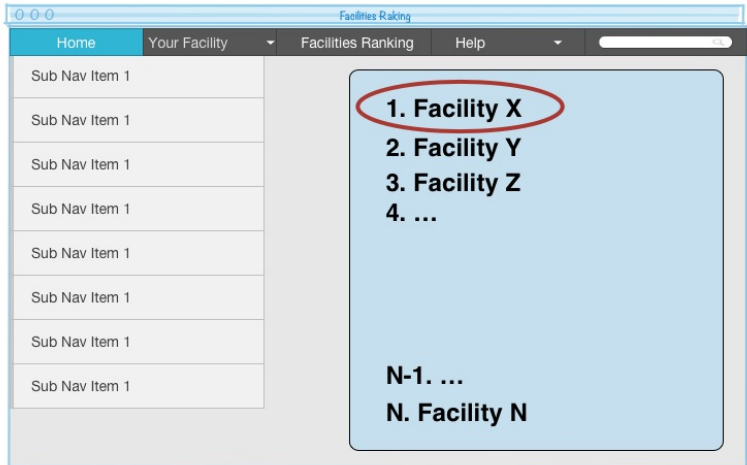
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- N-1. ...
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# Key Performance Indicators

Through the FM software is possible to extract measures which are used to calculate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

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KPIs give important insight into functioning of the FM functions

### KPIs Examples

- **Cleaning Cost per  $m^2$ :** Total Cleaning Costs/Net Floor Area
- **Repairs VS Preventive Maintenance:** (Number of Corrective Maintenance per month/Number of Preventive Maintenance per month) $\times 100$
- **Quality of Cleaning:** Obtained Through Audits or Questionnaires



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### KPIs must be SMART

- **S**pecific: well defined and clearly understood
- **M**easurable: there's a well defined process that enables the KPI tracking
- **A**greed: all stakeholders have to agree with it
- **R**ealistic: that can be measured at a reasonable cost
- **T**ime driven: if corresponds of a time interval

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### KPIs for FM are not always SMART

- They are not specific
- They are not a standard measure method

### And more...

- There are not even an agreed set of KPIs for FM

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### Benchmarking in Management

- Organizations have to perform better than their competitors
- Organizations have to operate at the lower costs
- Benchmarking enables to compare performance aspects

### Benchmarking in Facilities Management

- Benchmarking can compare distinct organizations or a facility with itself at different time lines
- We have to measure the same things

# Benchmarking

## Fundamental steps for benchmarking

- **Knowing operation** to evaluate internal operation strengths and weaknesses
- **Knowing the industry leaders or competitors** to know the strengths and weaknesses of the competition
- **Incorporating the best** to emulate the strengths of the leaders in competition
- **Gaining superiority** to go beyond the best practices installed and be the best of the best

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There is not an agreed set of KPIs or a benchmarking process.

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## Analysis of Related Work

- Analysis of existent standards for FM
- Analysis of scientific literature about selection of KPIs
- Analysis of existing tools for FM and benchmarking

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## Matrix Elaboration

- Elaboration of a normalized and prioritized KPI matrix

## Matrix Validation

- Cross-over of KPI matrix with experts opinion
- Evaluation of conclusions through a cloud application



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# Standards

## ISO - International Organization for Standardization

- ISO 31000:2009: Principles and guidelines
- IEC 31010:2009: Risk assessment techniques

## ICS - International Classification for Standards

- ICS 03. 100: Risk Management
- ICS 01. 110: Facilities Management

## RICS - Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

- Gross External Areas (GEA)
- Net Internal Area (NIA)

## BICS - Building Cost Information Service

- Occupancy costs
- Construction duration

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- Massheder and Finch, 1998
- Ho et al, 2000
- Costa et al, 2004
- Hinks and McNay, 1999

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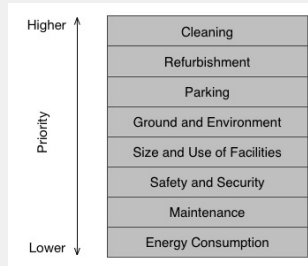
## Massheder and Finch, 1998

- Measure of the use of the different metrics on UK benchmarking organizations
- The most used metrics are within the categories: Business, Portfolio Metrics and Building Performance

# Scientific Literature

## Ho et al, 2000

- Rates the importance of 97 metrics on a five point scale in Asia Pacific Region



- Most important metrics to the organizations: the ones with a financial implication

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## Costa et al, 2004

- Discussion about three benchmarking initiatives in United Kingdom, United States of America and Chile
- Costa et al concluded that:
  - KPI selections were focused on categories such as Financial, Safety, Satisfaction and Performance
  - The measures should be simple and well designed and give a comprehensive company wide-view

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## Hinks and McNay, 1999

- Need to established a set of universally accepted KPI
- **First phase** literature review
- **Second phase** questionnaires, scenario workshops and group discussions set
- **Third phase** it was allocated a grade for each KPI, according to its importance
- Of 172 KPIs were selected the 23 most important

# Scientific Literature

Performance Dimension	Metric
<i>Business</i>	No loss of business due to failure of premises services
<i>General</i>	Customer Satisfaction
<i>Change Management</i>	Completion of project to customer satisfaction
<i>Environment</i>	Provision of safe environment
<i>Space</i>	Effective utilization of space
<i>Change Management</i>	Effectiveness of communication
<i>Maintenance</i>	Reliability
<i>General</i>	Professional approach of premises staff
<i>General</i>	Responsiveness to problems
<i>General</i>	Competence of staff
<i>Maintenance</i>	Management of maintenance
<i>Change Management</i>	Responsiveness of PD to changes/requirements
<i>Business</i>	Value for money
<i>Environment</i>	Satisfactory physical working conditions
<i>Equipment</i>	Equipment provided meets business needs
<i>Business</i>	Suitability of premises and functional environment
<i>Change Management</i>	Quality of end product
<i>Maintenance</i>	Effectiveness of helpdesk service
<i>Change Management</i>	Achievement of completion deadlines
<i>Equipment</i>	Correction of faults
<i>Maintenance</i>	Standards of cleaning
<i>General</i>	Management information
<i>Environment</i>	Energy performance

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Software Solutions	Centralization of Organizations Info	Business Analysis	Increased Visibility and Control	Costs Reduction	CAD/BIM Integration	Cloud Application	Benchmarking
Maxpanda	•	•	•	•			
IBM Tririga	•	•	•	•			
FM:Systems	•	•	•	•	•		
Indus System	•	•	•	•		•	
PNMSoft	•	•	•	•		•	•
ARCHIBUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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## The Problem Remains

- ARCHIBUS and PNMSOft show an organization KPIs when accessing their web site
- Only applicable for facilities that have one of those software installed

# Frequency of KPIs on Scientific Literature and Existing Solutions

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Indicators	Costa et al	USA, UK and Chile Projects	IFMA	ARCHIBUS	Ho et al	Massheder et al	Hinks et al	Total
<b>Financial Indicators</b>								
Total Cleaning Cost			•					1
Cleaning Cost per $m^2$			•	•				2
Total Maintenance Cost			•	•	•			3
<b>Spatial Indicators</b>								
Net Floor Area			•	•	•	•	•	5
Percentage Net Floor Area			•	•	•		•	4
Percentage Internal Area			•	•	•		•	4
<b>Maintenance/Cleaning Indicators</b>								
Repairs VS Preventive Maintenance					•		•	2
Asset Replacement Values			•				•	2
Percentage of Area Cleaned			•				•	2
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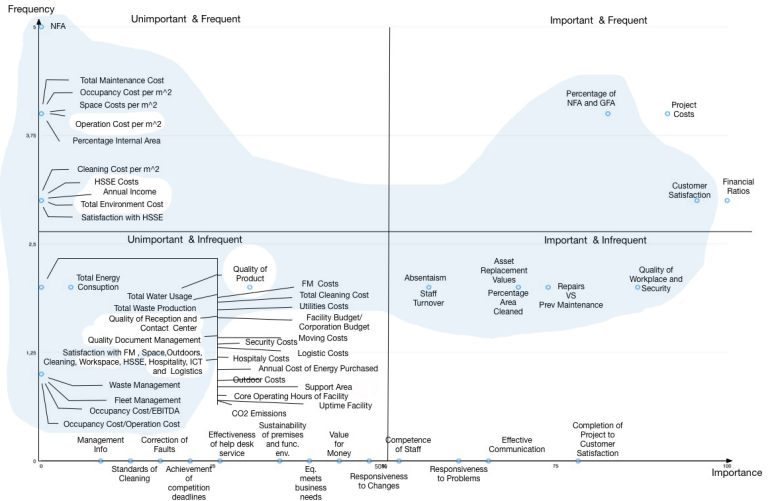
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Indicators	Units	Description
<b>Financial Indicators</b>		
Total Cleaning Cost	€/mo	Sum of all cleaning costs
Cleaning Cost per $m^2$	€/m <sup>2</sup>	Total Cleaning Cost/Net Room Area OR Total Cleaning Costs/Net Floor Area
<b>Spacial Indicators</b>		
Net Floor Area per FTE	m <sup>2</sup> /FTE	Net Floor Area/Number of FTE personnel
Percentage Net Floor Area	%	(Net Floor Area/Total Level Area)x100
Percentage Internal Area	%	(Internal Area/Total Level Area)x100
<b>Maintenance/Cleaning Indicators</b>		
Repairs VS Preventive Maintenance (by specialty)	%	(Number of Corrective Maintenance per month/Number of Preventive Maintenance per month)x100
Asset Replacement Values (by specialty)	%	(Annual Maintenance Cost/Maintained Assets Replacement Value)x100
Percentage of Area Cleaned	%	Area Cleaned/Net Floor Area
...	...	

# Discussion



# KPIs Proposed

Indicator	Units	Description
<b>Financial Indicators</b>		
Total Cleaning Cost	€/mo	Sum of all cleaning costs
Occupancy Cost per EBITDA	%	(Occupancy Cost/Earning Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization)*100
<b>Spatial Indicators</b>		
Net Floor Area per FTE	$m^2$ /FTE	Net Floor Area/Number of FTE personnel
Percentage Gross Floor Area	%	(Gross Floor Area/Total Level Area)x100
<b>Maintenance/Cleaning Indicators</b>		
Repairs VS Preventive Maintenance (by specialty)	%	(Number of Corrective Maintenance per month/Number of Preventive Maintenance per month)x100
Percentage of Area Cleaned	%	Area Cleaned/Net Floor Area
<b>Productivity Indicators</b>		
Staff Turnover	%	(Number of Employee Departures (FTE)/Average Number of Staff Members (FTE) Employed)x100
Absenteeism	%	(Total Days Lost/Total Possible Days Worked)x100
<b>Environmental Indicators</b>		
Total Energy Consumption	kWh/mo	
Total Water Usage	$m^3$ /mo	
<b>Service Quality Indicators</b>		
Quality of Cleaning		Values Obtained Through Audits or Questionnaires
Quality of Security		Values Obtained Through Audits or Questionnaires

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- Display KPIs through graphics
- Have a ranking between organizations
- Use authentication service to authenticate the users of a organization
- Have a cache on the database for better performance



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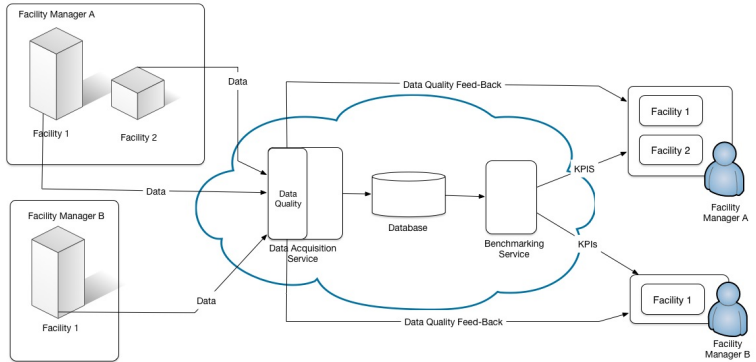
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## Bringing FM and Benchmarking to the cloud brings benefits:

- Enables a easier way for entering, process and accessing the data
- Enables saving of IT and maintenance costs
- Cloud applications can be accessed anywhere and anytime

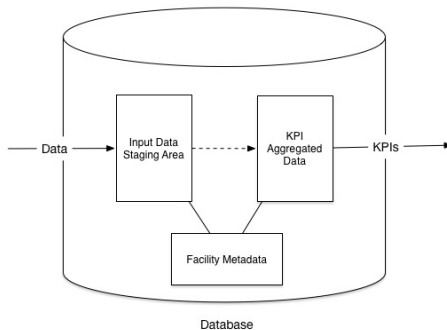
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## Database

- Relational Database
- Theoretically divided in three



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## Usability Tests

- To understand if the application interface is well designed and perceptible.

## Qualitative Tests

- To gather users opinions.

## Indicators Rating

- To realize which indicators are the most convenient to any specific users.

## Performance Tests

- To verify the transactions costs.

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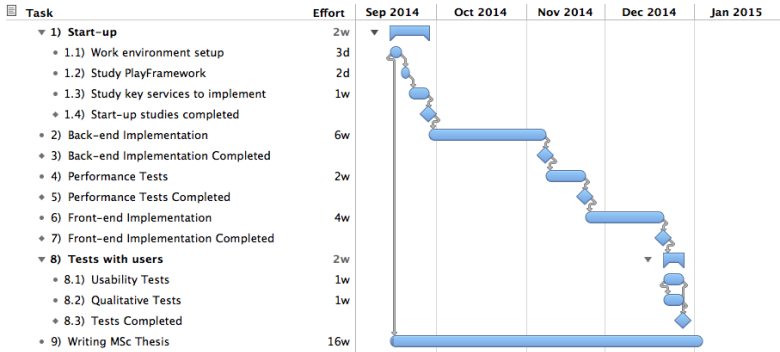
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- There is no commonly agreed set of metrics to compare facilities
- Analysis of existents standards
- Proposal of a set of KPIs
- Validation through the cloud proposal solution

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# Thank you!

## Questions?