

ALMA-TECH

***“Metal 3D-Printing for
Remote Industries”***

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For remote industries (such as offshore Oil & Gas) who are looking to reduce **inventory stock** and **downtime costs**, Alma-Tech enables **on-demand, on-site** 3D-printing of spare parts.

Unlike other players, Alma-Tech provides end-to-end implementation of 3D-printing technology including assessments, adoption, integration, training, and maintenance.



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Reliable spare parts supply is critical for remote industries.

Remote industries have difficult access to the bulky metallic spare part inventory.



Chopper

- Fast ✓
- Costly ✗
- Light loads ✗

Supply Vessel

- Cheaper ✓
- Heavy loads ✓
- Slow ✗

A damaged critical part results in

- Process Shutdown



- Costly Downtime



- Safety concerns



Inventory repercussions are at unacceptable levels for remote industries.

E&P companies maintain a large costly inventory of rarely used parts due to large supply lead times and component criticality.

*“There is up to
88 million dollar
downtime cost
annually”*

Reported by



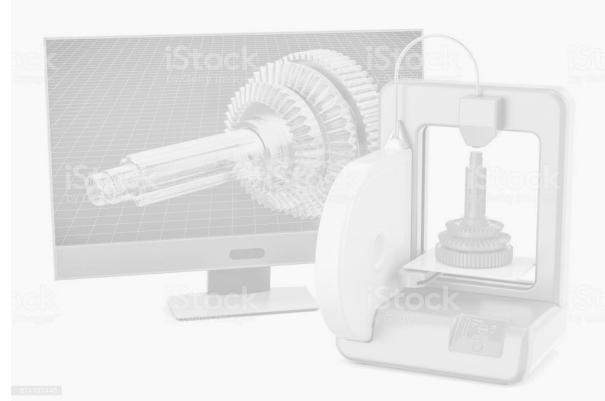
*“80% of the physical
inventory with the
worth of 4.5 billion
dollar is unused”*

Head of AM
strategy



On-demand Digital Inventory is the Solution.

- Shift to **digital inventory** from physical inventory
- Print your parts **on-site** and **just-on-time** instead of storing just-in-case



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Just-in-case Philosophy (by OEMS)

- Large lead time
- Large inventory carrying costs
- Inventory wastage due to obsolescence
- 100% replacement of worn parts
- Considerable CO₂ footprint due to required transportation



Just-on-time Philosophy (by ALMA-TECH)

- Shorter lead time
- Downsized warehousing
- Flexible designing
- Worn parts can be repaired
- Lesser CO₂ footprint due to reduced transportation



Our global market is worth \$1.4 billion.

Canada (TM)



500 drilling rigs
\$117 million market

North America (SAM)



1500 drilling rigs
\$350 million market

Globally (TAM)



6000 drilling rigs
\$1.4 billion market

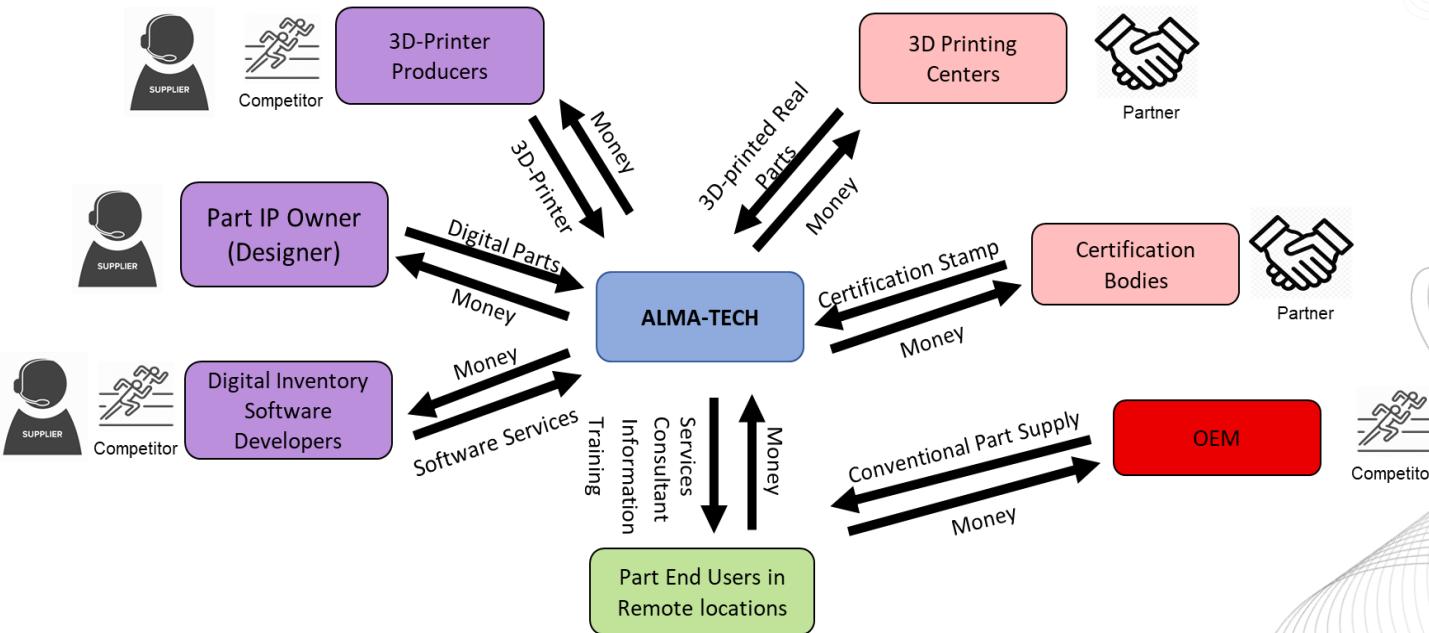
Assumptions:

Initial set-up charge per rig → \$90,000

Monthly support charge per rig → \$12000

Revenue per rig per year → \$234,000

Ecosystem (Partners, Suppliers, Competitors)



Legacy supply chain

Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)



Strength of the OEMS

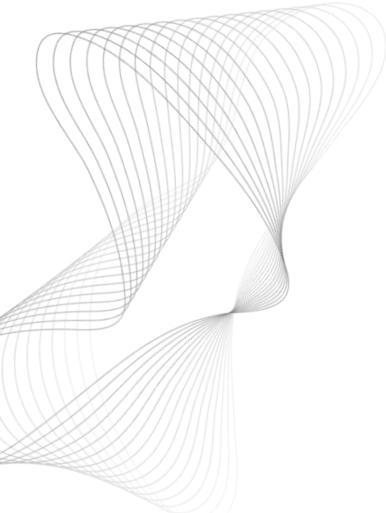
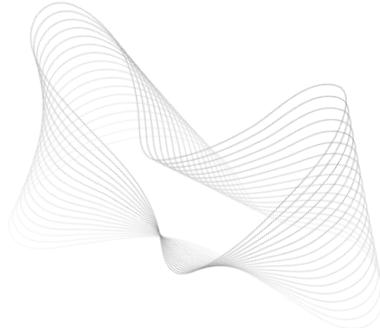
- ✓ Established business case
- ✓ Long and lasting relationship with end-users
- ✓ Already have the **Certification Stamps**



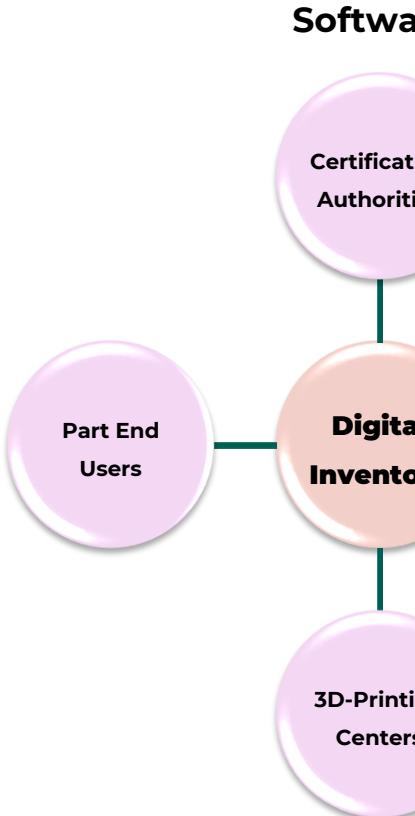
Weaknesses of the OEMS

- ✓ Long lead-time
- ✓ No design flexibility
- ✓ High carbon footprint

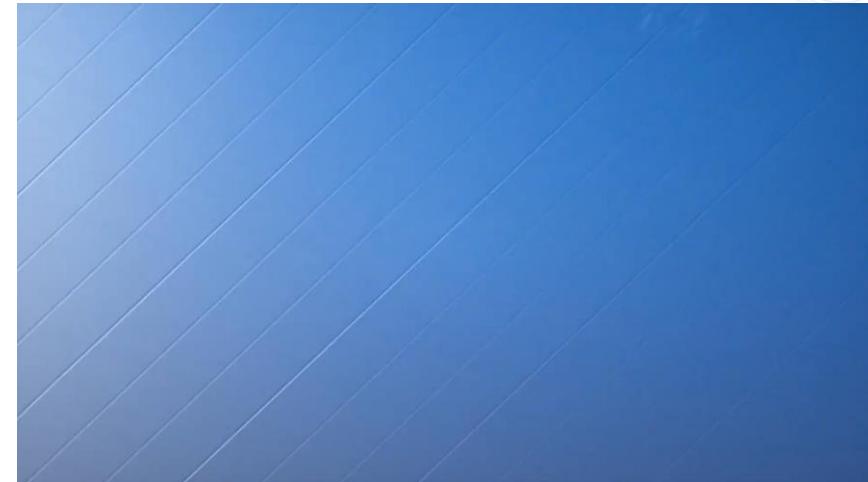
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How our Product/Service Works?

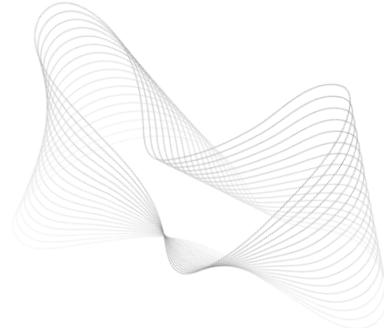


Hardware



Milestones

- Proof of concept
- Obtain the trust of the customers
- Parts quality evaluation
- Certification stamps



Done (9 publications)

1- Plain Carbon Steels

Applications:

- Ship bow plate
- Pipelines
- Structural Components

2- Stainless Steels

Applications:

- Reactor piping
- Risers
- Cyclones
- Overhead condensers

Jan 2019-Feb 2021

Current Step

1- PH Martensitic S.S.

Applications:

- Fractionators
- Reactor nozzles
- Stabilizer Components
- Reactor shell clads
- Pumps
- Etc.

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Future Steps

1- Non-Ferrous Alloys

- Aluminium
- Copper
- Nickel
- Titanium
- Etc.

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