



Shop Floor to Top Floor Automation Improving Productivity





EMEX Shop Floor to Top Floor Automating Shop Floor to Top Floor Automation.

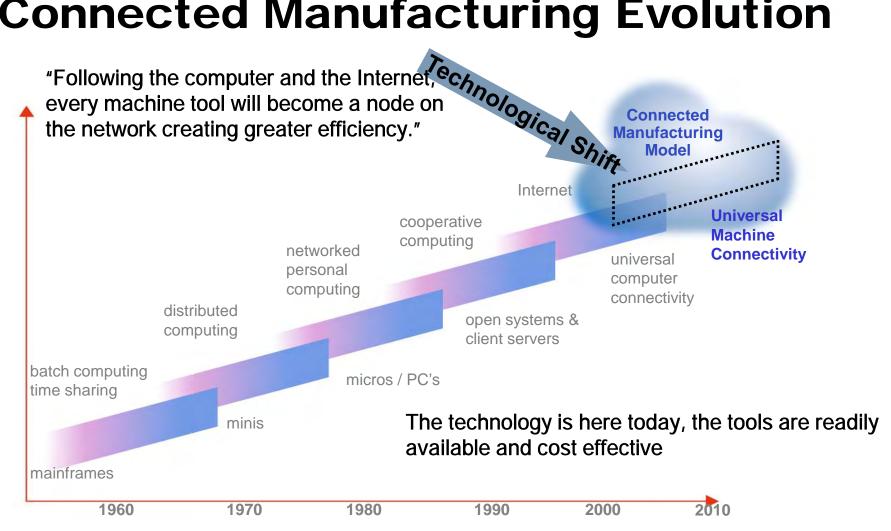




Technological Shift



Connected Manufacturing Evolution





Business Challenges



- Rising Business Costs Reducing Operating Costs
 - # 1 strategic challenge
- Asset Utilization maximized
- Improving Processes
- Improving Labor Productivity
- Real-time status of production
- Data collection accuracy
- Flexibility of production is critical
- Key Performance Indicators OEE
 - Overall Equipment Effectiveness, Benchmark





Value Proposition



OEE + DNC

- Integrated Machine Monitoring & Control
 - Operator's can manage the machine bed more efficiently
- Real-time machine visibility with OEE metrics on any Machine
 - Dashboard for ease of viewing reduce downtime
 - Minimize rejects root cause analysis
- Connect production floor to any ERP system on actual schedule
 - Data Highway
- DNC software tools to manage program code, including dynamically
 - Minimize Changeover
- Increase Productivity
 - Embrace Lean Manufacturing





OEE Definition

About the OEE Industry Standard

The OEE Industry Standard aims to give guidelines how to define OEE in order to find ALL potential losses in effectiveness.

Why?

An average machine in an average factory runs about 35 to 45% OEE. So it is losing 55 to 65% capacity(!) while;

- not running,
- running at a reduced speed,
- or producing products out of spec.

How come than, that the average management reports numbers way over 80%?

It is all a matter of **definition**. What you are not looking for, you will not find.

To really reveal the hidden machines in our factories, ALL losses need to be defined and visualized.



- DISCOUER THE HIDDEN MACHINE! -



Imagine



Productivity Increases of 10-50%

- Reduce Unplanned Downtime
- Reduce Setup and Changeover Times
- Better Management of Resource Allocation, Planning and Scheduling
- Operator Productivity Increases
- Efficiency with Automated Data Collection
- Better Root Cause Analysis
- Improve Quality, Minimize Rejects
- Identify Bottlenecks and Constraints
- ➤ Improve On-Time Delivery
- Manage Operations Pre-emptively & Proactively (instead of Reactively) by Real-time visibility
- Measurably Improve Profitability





Customer Successes



Productivity Increases:

- >Auto industry focused, went to Alberta, better products now 90% oil
- Precision machining company realized a 25% savings on plant
- Aerospace company realized 11% efficiency improvements in first 3 mo.
- >5% increase in productivity on 20 machines is equal to an extra machine.
- **≥32%** faster using Memex products
- ➤ We save 3 hours per week per machining center. With 13 machining centers we save 2,000 hrs per year, representing over \$200,000 per year.
- **▶**OEE went from 30% to now on average in the 60% range
- Large equipment manufacturer went from 24% to 62% OEE on machines
- > Specialty Machining group went from 25% to 60% OEE
- Enterprise aerospace company saw a 25% overall improvement
- **▶** By fine tuning setup process went from 410 parts/week to 690, a 68% gain
- Furniture manufacturer 25% improvement, no overtime more production



Value Proposition



- Production improvements in the 10% 50% range*
 - Financial Profit EBITDA;
 - > 10% Operational improvement
 - > 20-60% Profit improvement
 - > Sales @ current & full capacity
 - Breakeven ROI in < 3 months



- Real-time machine visibility + OEE numbers
 - > including alerts: 2 5%
- Operator Productivity increases: 1 10%
- Reduce Downtime: 3 8%
- Minimize Rejects: 2 4%
- Root Cause analysis: 2 4%
- Value stream data collection & analysis: 2 4%
- Labor productivity tracking: 3 6%
- Usage-based Preventive Maintenance: 1 2%
- Benchmark scheduling & value streaming: 2 6%



* Based on customer survey



Manufacturing Efficiency



Lean 6S, OEE, TEEP, TPM, Takt Time, TQM, Kaizen, Continuous Improvement

All methodologies require data to support decision making Collect actual automated machine data to prove the case

- Real-time machine visibility with OEE metrics on any Machine
 - Dashboard for ease of viewing reduce downtime
- Connect production floor to any ERP system
 - Shop Floor to Top Floor
- Increase Productivity
 - Embrace Manufacturing Efficiency





TOC Productivity Analysis



If you can <u>Measure</u> it – then you can <u>Manage</u> it

- Identify Constraints
 - Production Counts
 - Scrap & Reject Counts
 - Run/Cycle Times
 - By Shift, work order, product
- Improve Throughput
 - Hidden capacity
 - accurate start/end times
 - uptime analysis cutting/idle
 - breakdown analysis
 - Quality improvements
- Increase Profitability
 - Focus on bottleneck throughput
 - Accurate data allows for Improved employee decisions

Constraints Where are my bottlenecks? How can I produce more? Crease Profitab How can I improve my bottom line?

TOC = Theory Of Constraints



Memex Supports Lean Principles

Automating Automation



OEE Enabled: Accurate Value Stream cost rollups give more accurate picture of what things and activities actually cost Challenge: Quality managed by external Inspection Points

OEE Enabled: Quality designed into consistent processes, checked by lean software

Challenge: Manual, expensive inventory Tracking / Shop Floor Control

OEE Enabled: Automated Data Collection enable much easier, meaningful material/shop floor tracking

Challenge: Push MRP Planning Cycles, Queues

OEE Enabled: Daily demand planning (TAKT Times, Flexible, Throughputbased)

Challenge: Achieving OEE metrics on a consistent basis

OEE Enabled: Automated Data Collection with Universal Machine Interface

Challenge: MRPII report / expedite driven—sound familiar?

OEE Enabled: Simple and Visual Signals for work, advance warning to problems, shortages



Machine Monitoring



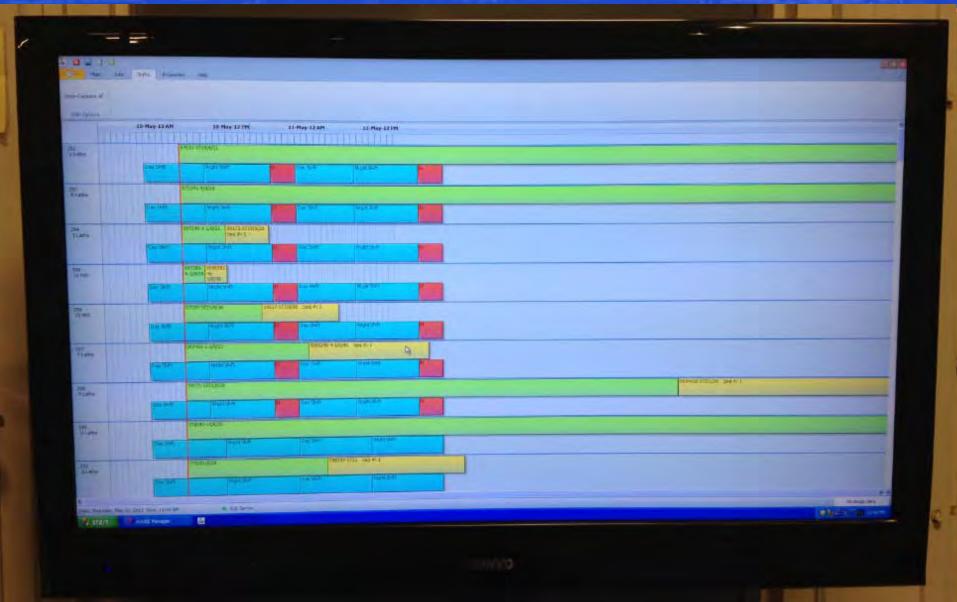
- Make visible specific machine status for everyone
- Slideshow feature allows for any information screen to be displayed automatically on shop floor displays





a Window on your Shop







Demo



Shop Floor to Top Floor Information ... in Real-Time

Let's Take a Look ...

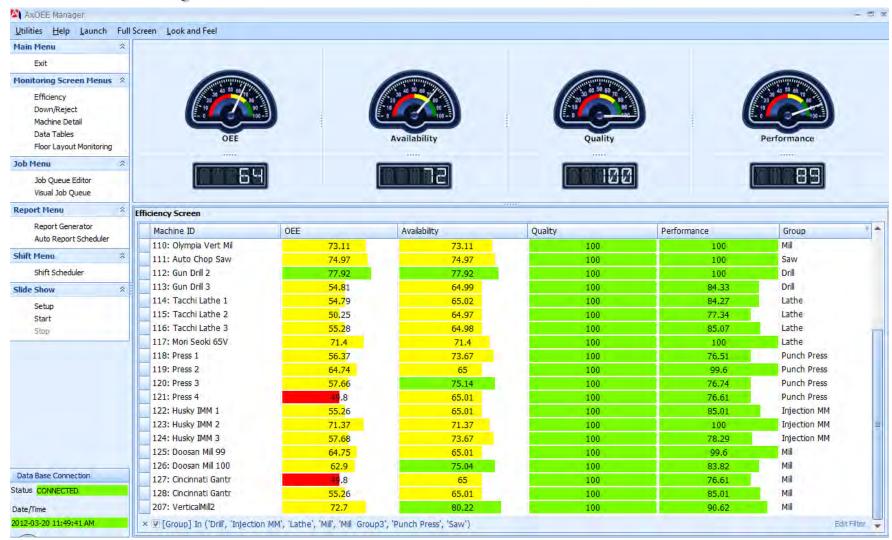
It's here now!



Lean - Efficiencies - OEE



Visibility – Real-Time Status of Production – Dashboard





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ROCKER COVER BRACKET

Real Time Machine Information

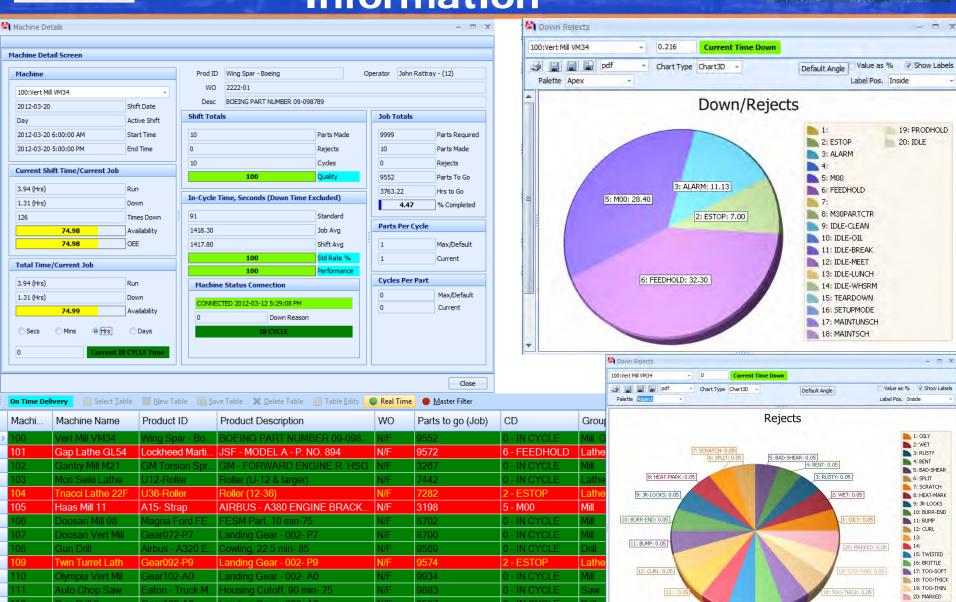


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Automated Data Collection



"Traditional Approach"

Disadvantages:

- 1. Information not real time
- 2. Information subject to operator interpretation
- 3. Prone to Data entry errors
- 4. Prone to incomplete data input

ERP, MES, Dashboard

(Data consumer)

Reactive information generating lagging metrics

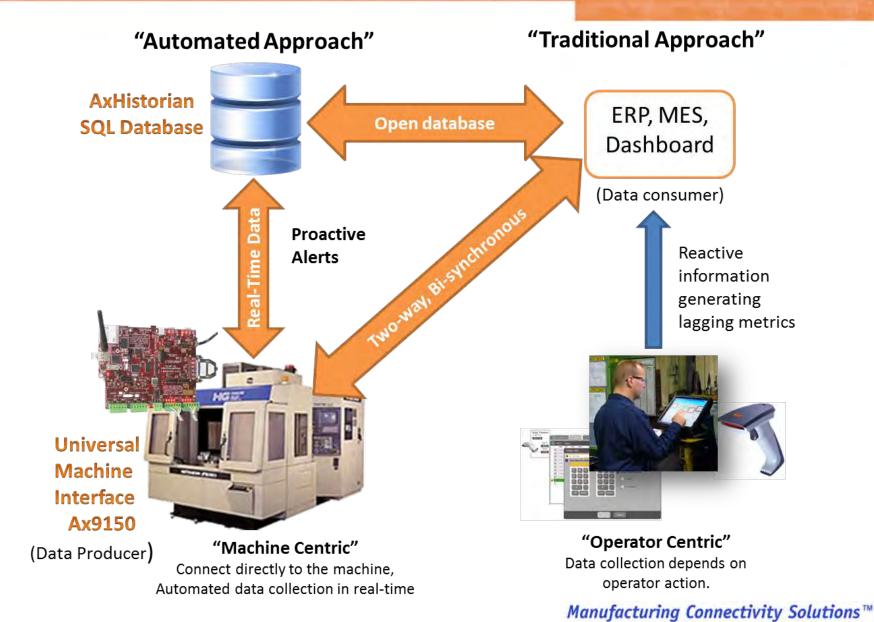


"Operator Centric"
Data collection depends
on operator action.



Automated Data Collection







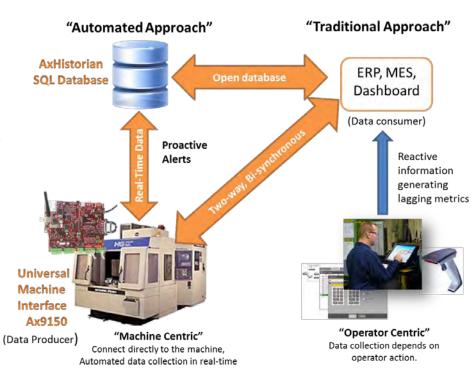
Automated Data Collection



Advantages of the "Automated Approach"

- Automated data collection from machine
- Accurate and objective information
- Not reliant on operator
- Down Time Log- detailed to the second reporting all down time with reason codes
- Historical data for analysis
- Visibility of machine performance in real-time
- Proactive alerts rather than reactive
- Leading OEE Metrics, automatically
- Minimize "Cultural Impact" on operations
- 20% of cost of PLC based solutions
- No need for barcode scanning (optional)
- Connect to any machine
- Supports OPC standards
- Supports MTConnect standards
- Event monitoring
- Send job/shift completion results automatically back to ERP/MES
- Complement and add value to your application

WE MEASURE THE SHOP FLOOR - YOU MANAGE THE TOP FLOOR

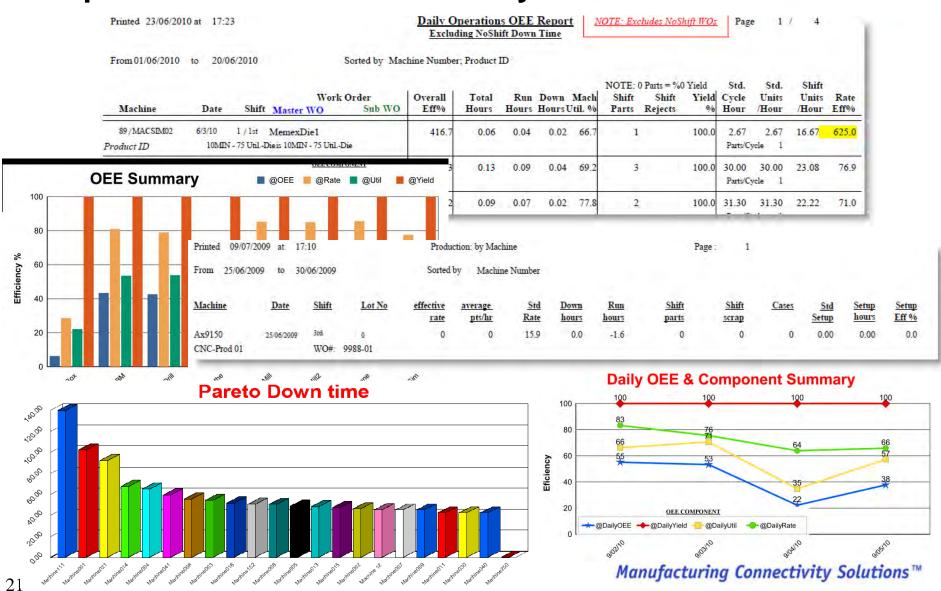




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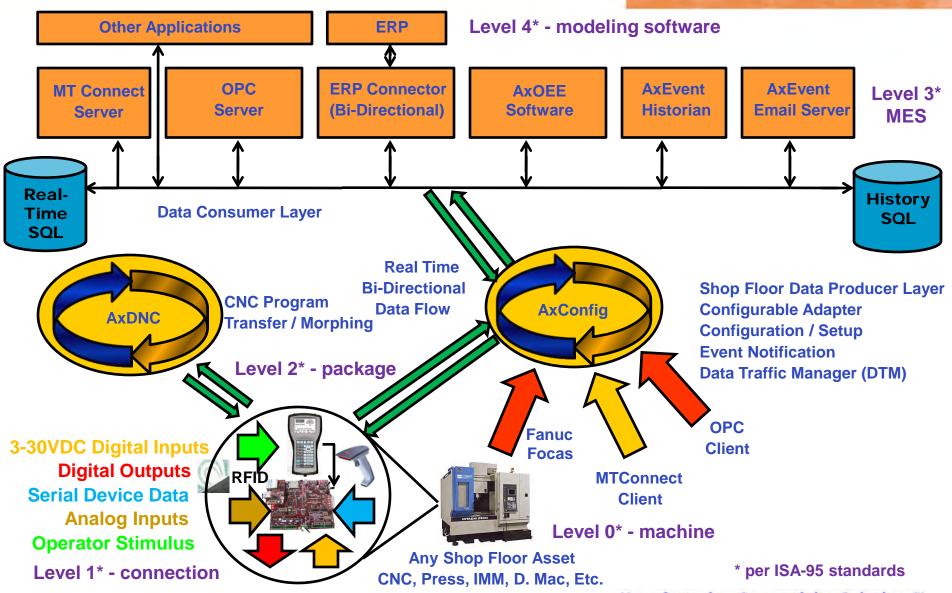
Comprehensive & Historical Analysis





Data Collection Model

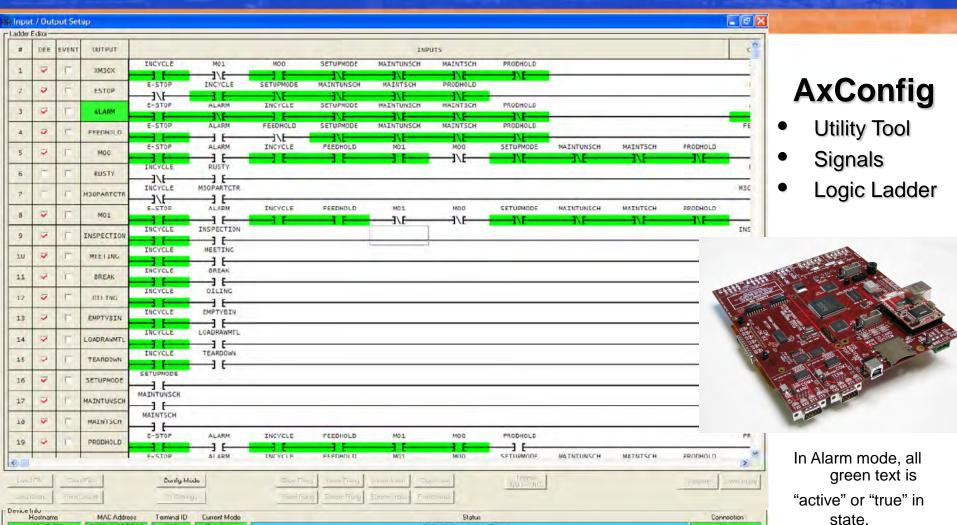






Signal Conditioning





Taps into points on the machine not easily discerned to create a valid measurement.

All normal text is "inactive" or

Electrical Signal Conditioning utility with both hardware and software parameters and timingalse" in state.

Unlimited Ladder logic for flexibility.



Proposed Solution





Complete Productivity Solution

- Hardware Ax9150
- Software AxOEE



Universal Machine Interface Shop Floor Router in each machine feeds the OEE Software Server

Visibility -> Real-Time Status of Production Enables Proactive Control



Ax9150 Universal Machine Interface



A Proven Platform for Plant-wide Productivity
By Connecting every Machine for Monitor & Control with OEE + DNC

Ax9150 UMI Features:

- Local CNC Flash Memory
- Supports all makes + models of machines
- Powered by machine (12-24V)
- Magnetic mount for easy installation
- 8 24 Inputs + 4 Digital Outputs
- Integrated OEE + DNC for robust monitor & control
- Provides access to work orders loaded from any ERP
- Alerts to your email, PDA or Phone
- Onboard DNC option & extensive firmware
- Embedded OEE (Overall Equipment Effectiveness)
- Ethernet connectivity and wireless option
- OPC capable connections
- Machine Monitoring & Adaptive Control



Ax9150 UMI OEE+DNC Benefits

- ⇒Overall Equipment Effectiveness metrics (OEE)
- ⇒ "File Messaging System" (FMS) enables flexibility
- ⇒Reliable Up to 2 GB of Non-volatile flash storage
- ⇒ Preserves all Machine Monitoring data on the Ax9150 UMI in the event of a network failure.
- ⇒Machine Monitoring real time cycle status right out of the box
- ⇒Capability to **capture data** for shop floor measurement systems (MES, PDM, ERP, etc)
- ⇒ Additional serial port for peripherals such as hand held terminal, gauges, RFID or a barcode reader (dependent on configuration).
- ⇒100BaseT Ethernet port + Wireless option
- ⇒ Adaptive Control capability (let the system work for you help automate your automation)
- ⇒Bar Code support available
- ⇒Operates **independent** of the corporate network.
- ⇒Visibility to DNC process see the file when dripfeeding
- ⇒ Onboard DNC functionality (get, put and dripfeed locally)
- ⇒ Modify Code on the fly with DNC software
- ⇒Bulletproof DNC even if the network totally collapses.



Machine Connectivity

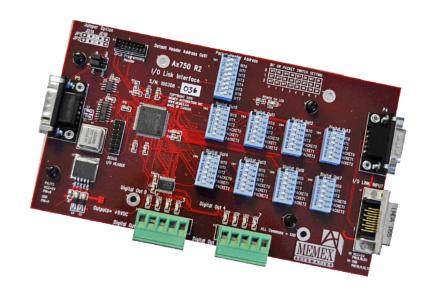


Ax650 MCI & Ax750 I/O Link Boards

Ax750 I/O Link - Fanuc Interface Board

For any Fanuc CPU Controller with serial I/O Link (16, 18; M or T or any I series; 16i, 18i, 21i, 31i, etc.)

- Designed to passively monitor any Fanuc Serial I/O bus
- •A natural complement to Memex Ax9150 UMI for OEE+DNC
- Fits to any Fanuc controller with a serial I/O link



Ax650 Machine Control Interface Board

- •I/O Link for any Controller for NC/CNC Machine Tools
- •A quick and easy way to find and monitor signals of a machine
- Monitor any signal from the machine non-intrusively
- Designed to passively monitor any Controller's I/O



Interface Boards

- Dramatically reduce installation time.
- Simplify connectivity of many controls
- Active, non-intrusive data collection



Machine Connectivity



MT Connect Compliant Boards

Ax650 MCI & Ax750 I/O Link

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Ax750 I/O Link - Fanuc Interface Board

For any Fanuc CPU Controller with serial I/O Link

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Machine Description

Makino Pro 5 PC Based Control (Fanuc 310i – AO5) with an Ax750 I/O Link & Ax9150 UMI



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Machine Description

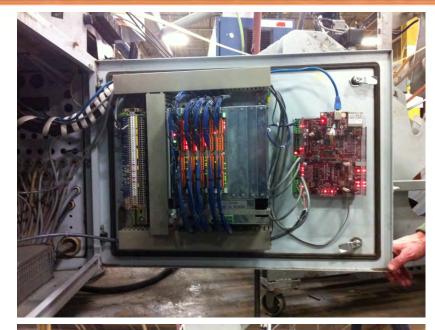
Toshiba VBM - Tosnuc 888 Control with an Ax9150 UMI & Ax650



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Machine Description

Homag Edge Bander Machine with an Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI







Machine Description

Fanuc 21i – tt (Mori-Seiki lathe) With an Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI & 2 - Ax750 I/O Link boards

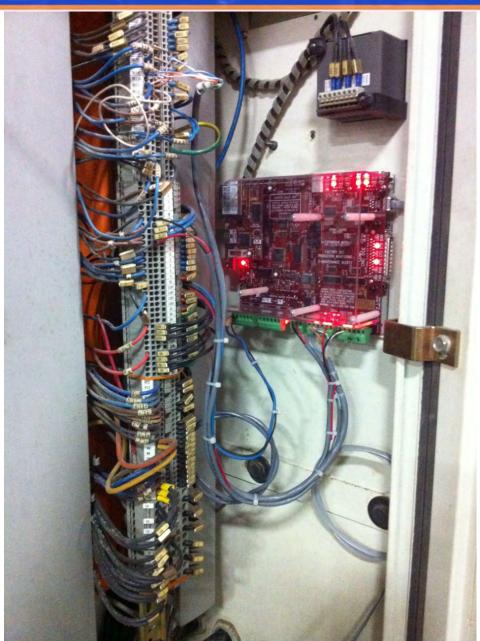


Machine Description

Fanuc 18t Control on a O-M VBM With an Ax750 I/O Link & Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI







Machine Description

WNT 2000 Panel Saw with an Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI









Machine Description

Fanuc 18i – M with JD1A or JD1B with an Ax9150 UMI & Ax750 I/O Link



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Installations Customer



Machine Description

Matsurra 640M Milling Machine with an Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI









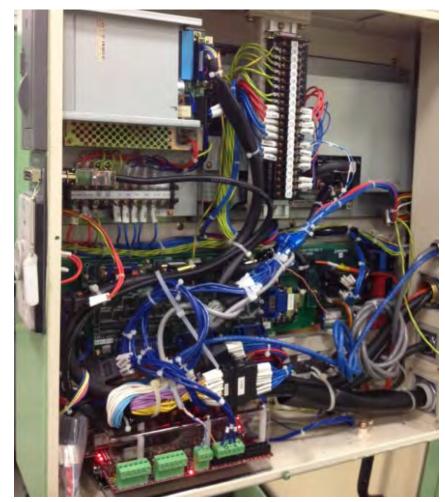
Customer Installations





Machine Description

Okuma LB400 with OSP-U100L Control Ax9150 UMI & Mx2000 HMI, ~ 1 hour install





Customer Installations



Machine Description

Lewis 200T Rubber Injection Press





Customer Installations



Operator Interface (HMI)







Customer Deployment





The Memex Productivity Solution an integral part of Vermeer's aggressive productivity enhancements



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Tablet Deployment





Tablet's can be very useful in a mobile dynamic environment.

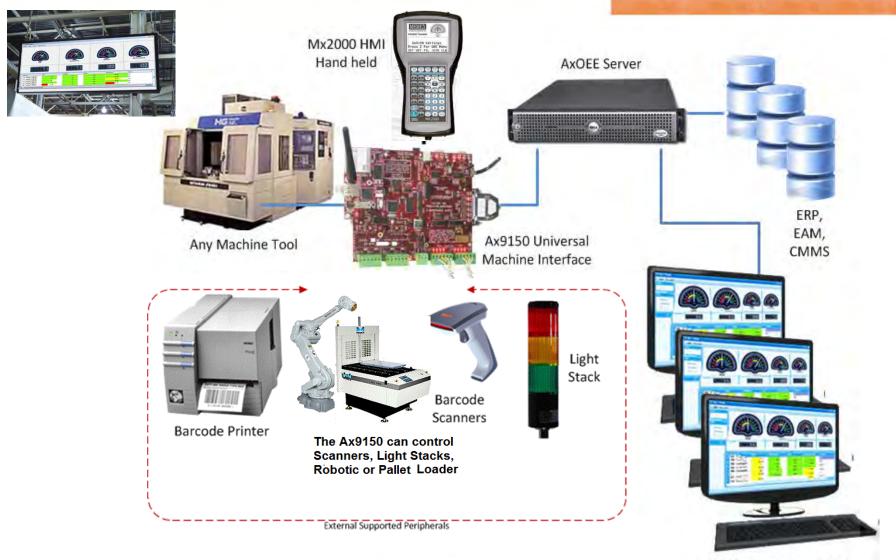






Shop Floor to Top Floor





Workstations running the OEE Dashboard client

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HMI, Bar Code, RFID





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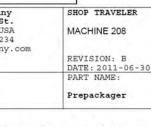
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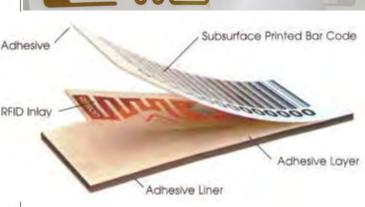
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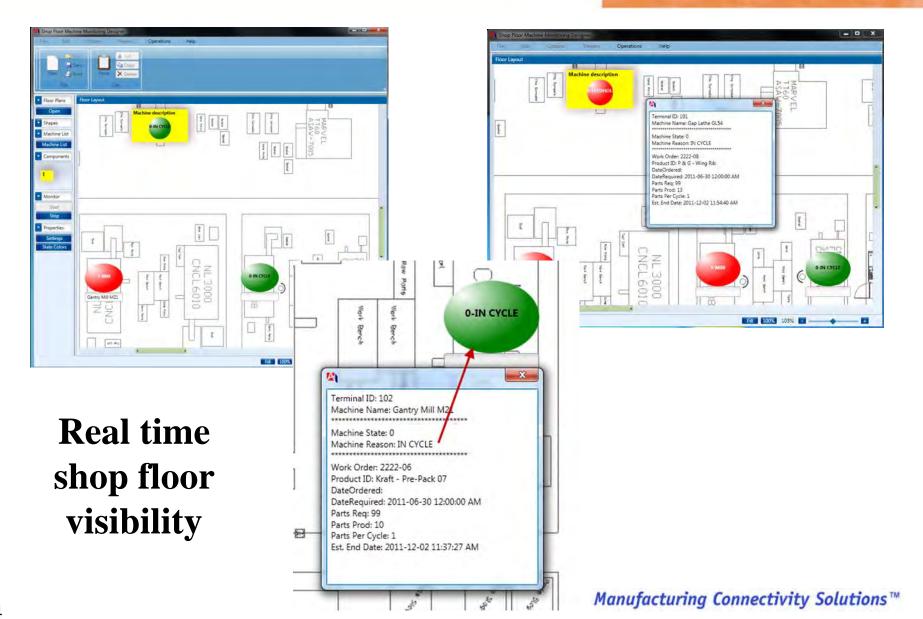


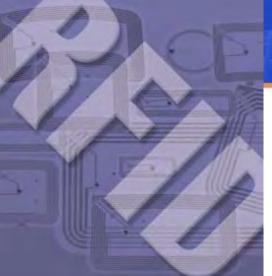
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New Shop Floor Designer







Active Hand Held

Asset Tracking

Automating Automation



Active Locator



Listener-AP



Active RFID Asset Tags



Passive Hand Held Reader



Zone Tracking Example



Once a Lift truck is installed with an asset tag and locator, it will be visible at any time in the system.



Track materials

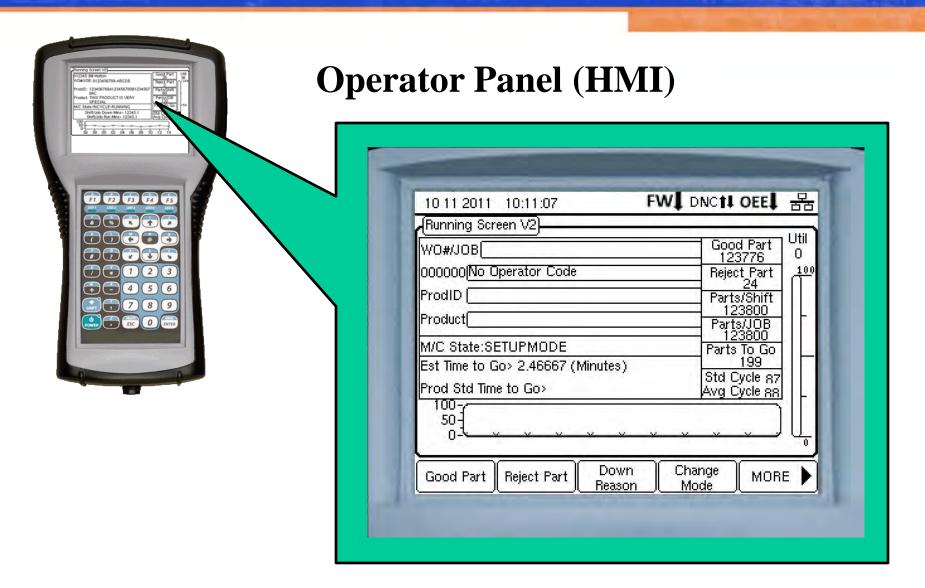




- With an Active RFID tag attached to each bin or pallet, they become visible to the system.
- Materials are associated with the tagged bin/pallet and therefore their location is tracked.









OEE Benefits



Productivity Increases

- Improve <u>manufacturing productivity</u> with real-time monitoring of production.
- Minimize <u>unproductive labor</u> with automated data collection and reporting.
- Improve <u>inventory accuracy</u>
- Give <u>accurate delivery dates</u> with visual production scheduling and job tracking.
- Identify problems fast, before production or quality suffers, with realtime displays.
- Link shop floor to any ERP business system two-way link, to improve *accuracy* of information.
- Real-time Machine Detail lets you zero in on problems.

OEE = % Performance x % Availability x % Quality



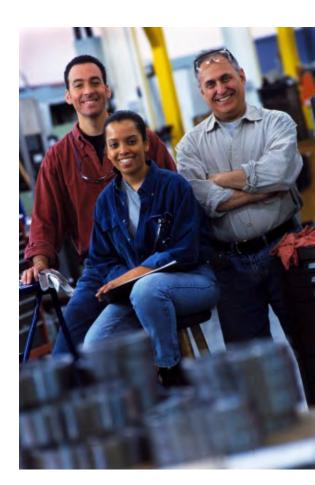


OEE Benefits



Productivity Increases

- Real-time monitoring of every production machine <u>prevents problems</u> from occurring.
- Eliminate manual data entry.
- Schedule and <u>track job progress</u> at individual machine level...in real-time.
- ➢ OEE Software is scalable and <u>cost-effective</u> you install only the capability you need.
- ➤ OEE Software is *practical* because it was designed by and for manufacturing users.
- Connect to <u>any machine</u> on the shop floor.
- Real-time <u>display screens</u> Data Tables as you run your business your own KPI or OEE.





OEE Benefits

Productivity Increases

- Determine real Job Standards to help improve your Job costing.
- Analyze causes for Downtime and Rejects then eliminate them.
- Preventive Maintenance scheduling based on real run time and cycle count data, rather than calendar.
- Visual, "drag and drop" production scheduling and Job tracking based on actual shop floor conditions.
- Machine operating history in detail with a "paperless" Strip Chart.
- Shift scheduling the <u>way you run your plant</u>.
- Monitor production schedule <u>remotely</u> or in multiple locations.
- Real-time Process Variable <u>monitoring</u> prevents problems and can <u>control complex machines</u> with programmed logic.
- Analyze operator and maintenance <u>staff performance</u>.



Articles written about Memex Automating Automation

Plant Automation.com...



Businessexcellence



"Shop Floor to Top Floor Automation in Real-Time" Canadian

"Tracking Machine Utilization the Memex Way"

"Improving Overall Equipment Effectiveness With Lean and Value-Stream Mapping"

"Real-time Shop Floor Data Increasing Important as Manufacturing Returns to Growt 🛕 🗸 🦳

"Automate Your Automation"

"Internetworking The Factory Floor"

"Measuring the Effectiveness Of Your Mold Machining Operations"

"The Advantages of Migrating from Serial to Ethernet Communications on the Sho

"MTConnect Forming Working Group on Best Practices"

"CTMA Tour Memex Customer with OEE + DNC"

"Real-Time Performance drives Food Manufacturing Efficiency"

"Memex Automation Typically Delivers Twenty Percent Increased Plant Floor Efficiency"

"Memex Universal File Server Improves CNC Machine Tool Productivity Intro

"Overall Equipment Effectiveness in Food Production"

"Technology helps Canadian aerospace firm cruise to success"

"Automation Software In Real-Time Improves Manufacturing Productivity"

"Executives Sustain Manufacturing by Reducing Labor Costs"

"Memex Mission Is to Save Manufacturing by Increasing Efficiency Typically 5 to 20%"







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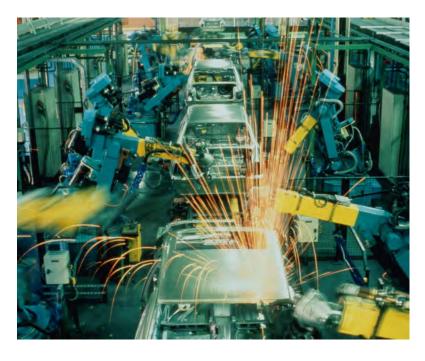
Summary



- ✓ Real-time machine monitoring (OEE + DNC):
 - √ Cost-effective, Fast ROI
 - √ Practical (automated + standardized)
 - **✓** Proven System means minimum risk
 - **✓** Enterprise Scalable
- ✓ Enables Lean Manufacturing
- ✓ Leverages existing infrastructure
- **✓** Enhances Competitiveness

Next Step?

Proof of Concept







The First Step





60 days of improved Efficiency



Why you should ACT NOW



- More value than buying a new machine.
 - By <u>measuring</u> RPM Real-time Performance Management
- Increase capacity 10+%, saves machines, space, labor & more.
 - Increase <u>profitability</u> 60+%
- Competitive advantage, retain and capture more customers
 - Validation, traceability, efficiency, accurate data, <u>lower costs</u>.
- Visibility for everyone means better performance
 - Culture of efficiency means extend job security
- For every day you wait it is money not recovered = lost.

RPM + Financial OEE = WIN – WIN – WIN

Win Lower customer prices

Win Increase company profits

Win Extend Job security



Thank You







Customer Testimonials



A Proven Solution





OEE Return On Investment



Print Sheet to Default Printer Print Sheet to Adobe PDF SMALL MEDIUM LARGE Choose your level of Incremental Change OEE ROI Calculator	Input Current Values	Proposed New Calculated Values	Delta / Shift / Machine	Delta - Totals / Year / All Machines	Cost Savings on an Annual Basis	
GENERAL INFORMATION:						
Days / week plant is in operation	7			c unique ROI value equati		
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# of Hrs / shift worked # of Machines in enterprise connected to Mer	40			associated benefits expect		
Estimated # of Operators on the Shop Floor for # of machines being Monitored	40			teh top right (Cell A1), or I		
Estimated True Cost per Hr (Operator, Overhead, and Machine amortization, in Dollars)	\$145.00			e-defined incremental OEE data into the <u>Blue</u> area. T		
Estimated Hourly Labour cost per Operator (Burdens In)	\$40.00			Associated Cost reduction		
Estimated Gross Profit per Part Made (in Dollars)	\$5.00			wn in Cell B46. along with		
Estimated Annual Gross Revenue (in Dollars)	\$60,000,000.00	payback, in Cell B47. If Gross revenue and expense numbers were provided, true OEE adoption				
Estimated Annual Expenses (in Dollars)	\$54,000,000.00	benefits can be seen in Co	ells B/C 41 to 43 in Dollars	and Percentages.		
AVAILABILITY or UTILIZATION:	95.5%	97.5%	2.0%			
Number of coffee Breaks / Shift - NOT INCLUDED IN OEE CALCULATIONS	2					
Duration of coffee Breaks (Minutes) - NOT INCLUDED IN OEE CALCULATIONS	10					
Duration of Lunch Breaks (Minutes / Shift) NOT INCLUDED IN OEE CALCULATIONS	15					
Estimate of Unplanned Downtime per shift (Minutes / Shift, per Machine)	20	19.6	-0.4	291	\$42,224	
Estimate of Avg Setup Time / Job (Included in OEE Calculation)	0	Units> Total DT in Min / Shft	Reduction in Min / Mac / Shift	Total Hrs / Yr Saved	Cost Impact in Dollars / Yr	
Estimate of # of Jobs per shift, per machine	1					
QUALITY:	95.2%	95.7%	0.5%			
Estimate # of Good parts made per Shift (Average Shift in any week)	200	201.1	1.0	45864	\$229,320	
Estimate # of Total parts made per Shift (Average Shift in any week)	210	Units>New Good Parts / Shft	Increase in Good Parts / Shft	Increased Qty Good Qty parts / Yr	Cost Impact in Dollars / Yr	
PERFORMANCE or AVERAGE STANDARD RATE:	87.5%	89.5%	2.0%	10.5.0		
Estimate of Max. Output of parts / shift (@100%, No Downtime Accounted for) - Average	240	Units>New # of Parts / Shft		Increased Qty Parts / Yr	Cost Impact in Dollars / Yr	
Estimate of Actual Output of Parts / Shift - Average	210	214.8	4.8	209664	\$1,048,320	
CALCULATED OEE % (Availability X Quality X Performance)	79.6%	83.5%	4.0%	SMALL OEE INCREASE	\$1,319,864	
Typical improvement Areas - across the enterprise (Based on Actual Memex	Estimated %		OEE Area Affected			
Deployments and relevant customer feedback)	increase					
SMALL MEDIUM LARGE	Expected	Utilization	Performance	Quality		
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Usage based Preventative Maintenance - c	0.00%	0.00%		Luc ou		
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conditions	0.0078	0.00%				
Totals	S	2.0%	2.0%	0.5%		
ROI is Based on a Small Incremental change in Enterprise Wide OEE						
Existing Gross Revenue (As input above)	\$60,000,000	P	rofitability	/	•	
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Existing Expenses (As input above)	\$54,000,000					
Existing EBITDA Profit (Revene - Expense)	\$6,000,000		Increase		I	
Increase in Gross Revenue (Based on increased capacity attributed to OEE improvement)	\$1,745,834	2.9176		lew Available Capac	city, Equated to Dollars)	
Decrease in Total operating Expenses Due to savings attributed to OEE improvement)	-\$42,224	-0.08%	Dollars / Percentage			
Increase in EBITDA Profit Due to Increased Revenue and Decreased Expenses	\$1,788,058	29.80%	Dollars / Percentage	-(Ba \\/	n Capacity	
Cost of a Memex System - Installed per Machine - Average	\$5,995	Unit Price per Machin	e	Weeks	S TOP	
Total cost of Deployment (Based on # of Machines)	\$239,800				9 -	
Savings attributed to OEE centered Continuous Improvement	\$1,319,864	Total Savings Based	on Small I	- Dayba	ook	
# of Weeks till return of entire Investment in memex Te is achieved	9.4	Tan Car ingo Based		Payba	ack	
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Our Background...



- ➤ 1992 Co-Developed Bubble Memory Replacement for Fanuc 6/9/11/12
- ▶ 1993 Created Fanuc 0 & 10 CMOS Memory Upgrades
- 1994 Created the first High Speed Loader for Fanuc 6
- 1995 First Released the popular Mx1000 BTR
- 1996 Enabled a Network connection to Fanuc 6/11 Invested in Spectrum
- > 1997 Started Successful Caterpillar Flexible Manufacturing Retrofit
- > 1998 Developed Fanuc 16/18 Memory Upgrades Also Started retrofitting
- 1999 First CNC Web Connection Joined OMAC
- 2000 Developed advanced DNC with R&D efforts
- 2001 Became one of the Largest DNC Vendors in North America
- 2002 Memex focuses on Research & Development
- ➤ 2003 Memex launches its Mx1100 Universal Machine Tool Interface
- 2006 Memex invents Dynamic Computer Aided Machining
- 2007 Memex invents Tool Tip Automation
- > 2008 Astrix Group of companies formed assets together, MTConnect TAG
- > 2009 Launch of Integrated OEE+DNC machine monitoring and control
- > 2010 MTConnect leads in connecting legacy machine tools
- 2011 Launched new AxOEE enterprise solution
- 2012 Memex enters its accelerated Commercialization Phase



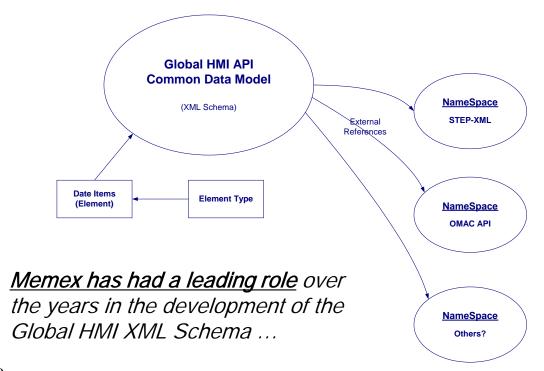


Industry Standards



Leaders in Connectivity





Open Modular Architecture Controls



		Data type or			
Group	Data item	Element type			
TranslationalAxis	current_position	length_measure			
	jog_speed	Linear_velocity_measure			
	Servo ON status	Boolean			
	Stroke_limit or				
	travel_limit	length_measure			
	programmed_strokelimit	length_measure			
	current_limit	current_measure			
	progammed_current_limit	current_measure			
RotationalAxis					
or Spindle	current_velocity	angular_velocity_measure			
	current_position	plane_angle_measure			
	target_velocity	angular_velocity_measure			
	current_limit	current_measure			
	programmed_current_limit	current_measure			
AxisGroup	feedrate	Linear_velocity_measure			
Workpiece	origin	CoordinateFrame			
	offset	CoordinateFrame			
Tool	offset	CoordinateFrame			
ON_OFF_Device	Spindle_clamp_state	Boolean			
	Tool_clamp_state	Boolean			
	Flood_coolant_state	Boolean			

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MTConnect® Institute Announces Legacy Machine Tool Connectivity Working Group

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Chicago, Il. ... Today at the International Manufacturing Technology Show, the MTConnect® Institute proposed the establishment of the Legacy Machine Tool Connectivity Working Group (WG). This group will be essential in addressing the very important issue of providing best practices and overall guidance for the physical connectivity of the thousands of legacy machine tools in manufacturing shops around the globe. The group will be lead by David McPhail, President & CEO Memex Automation Inc., and John Turner, Director of Technology for FA Consulting and Technology, as the co-chairs and consist of manufacturing equipment providers, ISVs, consultants, and users.

Dave Edstrom, President and Chairman of the Board for the MTConnect Institute stated, "This proposed



Representative Customers























Consolidated Container Company























Georgia-Pacific







Hartford Courant













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Serving Leading Global Metals Companies



Steelcase	A&E Precision Machining Limited
Steelmasters	AJ Machine & Mfg. (1982) Ltd.
Samuel Steel	Arvin Special Machinery Ltd.
Steel Centres Machinery	Bidwell Machining Inc.
Steel Fabricating & Welding Co. Inc.	Black Diamond Machining Inc.
Steelfabco	Champion Road Machinery Co. Ltd.
Bay City Steel Company Ltd.	Cool Cut Machining Enterprises
National Steel Car Ltd.	Eagle Tool & Machine Company
Arcellor-Mittal /	Harvard Machine Ltd
Summø Steel /	Hopkins Machine Corporation
Metal/Components Inc.	J & R Machine Company
Metalumen Mfg. Inc.	Jarco Machine Products
/ Senior Flexonics - Metalfab Division	JRBS Machine Inc.
Templeton & Sons Metal Products	K.L.P. Machining
Triple Metal Products Ltd.	Keldco Machine Works Ltd.
Aar-Kel Moulds Ltd.	National Feed Screw and Machinery
AG Anderson Ltd.	New West Machine Tool Corp.
Eastern Mould & Die Co. Ltd.	Nirmal Machine & Tool
Phillips Tool & Mould	O'Hara Machine & Tool
Cincinnati Mold Incorporated	Paragon Machine / /
Hi-Tech Mold & Eng., Inc.	Perth Precision Machining & Mfg.
Metric Mold Inc.	Peyton Machine & Tool Co.
Mold-Masters Ltd.	Royal City Machine Ltd.
Precision Mold & Tool	Stahl Machine -Thermoform Concepts
Romeo Mold Technologies	Starke Machine Co.
Sagittarius Mold Inc	Victor Machine & Mfg Ltd
Snider Mold Co. Ltd.	Virginia Machine & Supply Co., Inc.
Superior Mold & Die	Williams Machineworks Inc.
Wentworth Mold Inc.	Yamazen Machine Tools



OEE + DNC

Aerospace



Major Aerospace Companies use our OEE + DNC Solution now ...

- Common interface reduced maintenance (designed for the factory floor)
- Every machine a node on the corporate network
- Link to ERP and other MES systems
- Enable "broadband on the factory floor"

This Memex OEE + DNC solution addressed the root problem in our industry – closed hardware & software architectures.

The Universal Machine Interface addresses this fundamental problem in a cost effective way for all controls...









Productivity



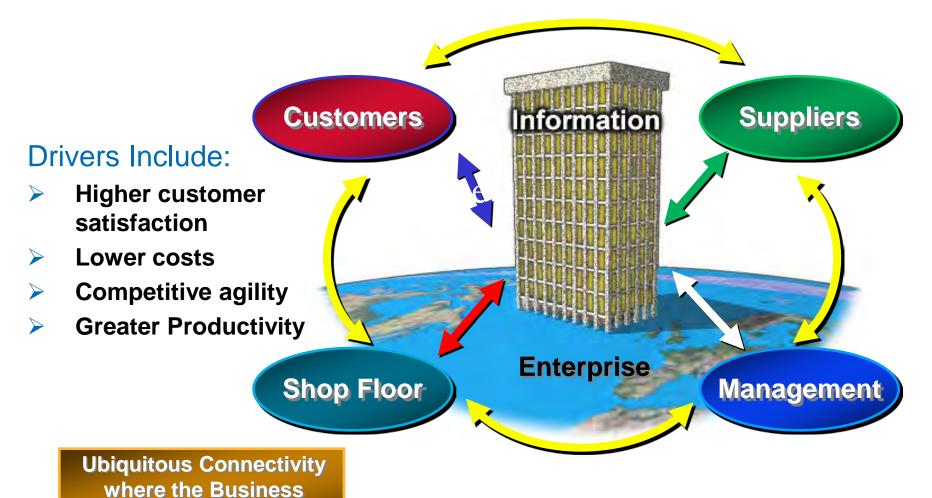
- "Productivity growth is the cornerstone of economic growth and wealth creation."
 - Fraser Institute
- "Much lag in productivity can be traced to a lack of ICT (Information and Communications Technology) in companies, and can account for 60% of productivity gap."
 - U of T & London Business School
- "Manufacturers often lack the metrics required to assess their organization's productivity, and fail to make these measures visible even when they're available."
 - Grant Thornton, Profitability via Productivity paper.
 - Productivity directly affects Profitability



Connectivity



The Drive Towards Connectivity



Runs on the Network



Definitions



Overall Equipment Effectiveness

OEE % = Availability x Performance x Quality
Shows group or plant output as a percentage of maximum capacity
World Class = 85% (= 95% x 95% x 95%)
It is not uncommon to > 90%!

Availability %

Percentage of scheduled time that the operation is actually operating.

Availability % = Run Time / Scheduled Time

Performance %

Speed at which the Work Center runs as a percentage of its designed speed or ideal cycle time or most often considered the "Standard".

Performance % = (Parts Made x Standard) / Run Time

Quality %

Good Units produced as a percentage of the Total Units Started.

Quality % = Good Units / Units Started