Open Architectures in Process Control

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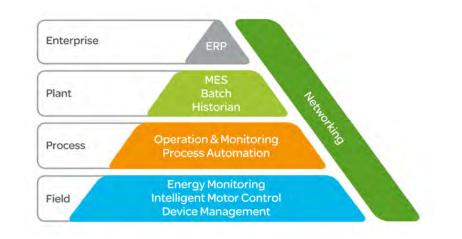


What are customers looking for ?

Customer requirements

Cost-effective Open solution

- from field device to enterprise
- Access to plant floor process and equipment information
 - Remote Process Status & Diagnosis
 - Asset Management & Quality Control
 - Improve Operational Efficiency



- Easy **CONNECTIVITY** to multi-vendor and/or legacy installed systems
- Future-proof assurance while making today's purchase decisions
- Broadest selection of best-in-class products and easy interoperability
 - Solve demanding control applications
 - Not be restricted to a proprietary or vendor specific network

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This presentation will focus on how

 Open architecture IP based networks along with fieldbus networks

•Open standards for software

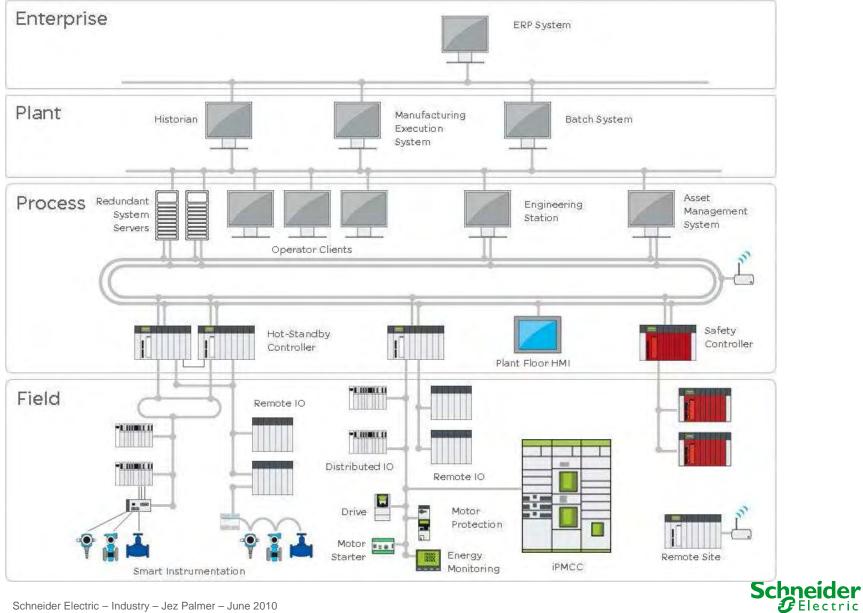
Can address these needs





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"Industrial" networked system





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So, how do we achieve this ?

"Old way"

Multiple networks and data conversion

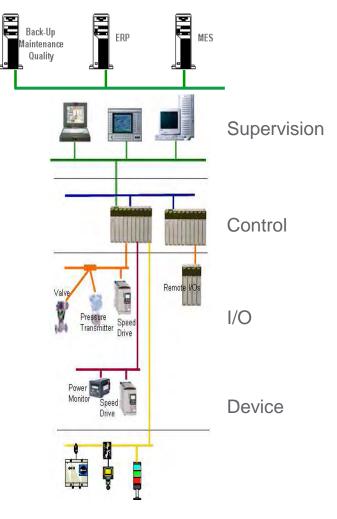
- Combine multiple, proprietary technologies
 - Control, I/O and device networks used different technologies
 - Multitude of proprietary and vendor-specific solutions
 - Heavy use of hard wired connections for sensors

• Data was "transformed" at each layer

- Bits to Bytes, Bytes to Data, Data to Information
- Heavy burden on PLC and SCADA applications

• Technology decisions were Vendor driven

• Lack of common standards

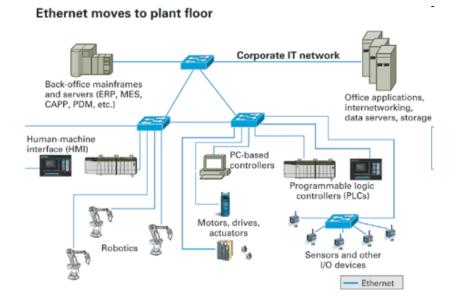






Ethernet arrives

Open technology built on standards for "industrial" applications



- In 1997 standard Ethernet TCP/IP introduced as solution for industrial control networking
 - Ethernet for different levels of devices
 - Same standards for installation, distances, topologies (for all network levels)
 - Accessible expertise, training
 - Open tools, accessories
 - Technology derived from IT market





What do Ethernet technologies bring ?

Ethernet brings internet technologies

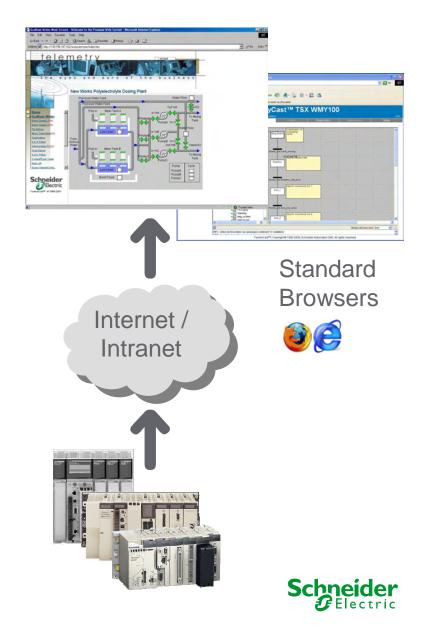
Best of Control & IT technologies

• Internet technologies

- Ethernet TCP/IP for SCADA to Control networking
- Web Browsers for license-free remote access

• "Industrial" protocols

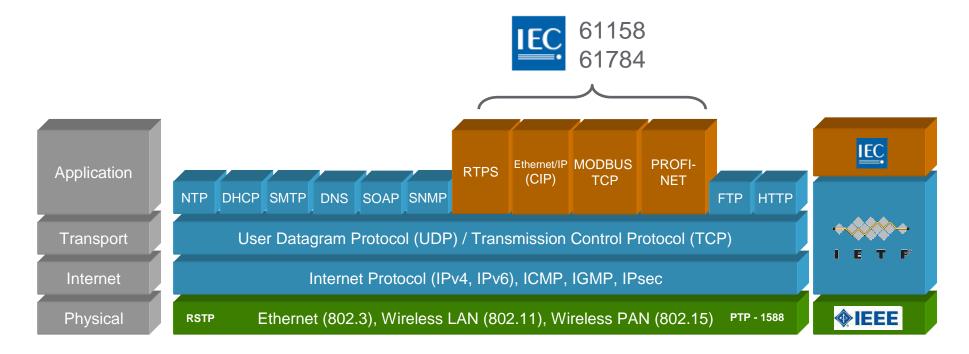
- PROFINET, MODBUS, Ethernet/IP
- Connects enterprise to control
- Serial devices accessed directly via Ethernet to Serial Gateways
- Possibility of Plant-wide and Remote visibility enabled by Ethernet TCP/IP and HTTP

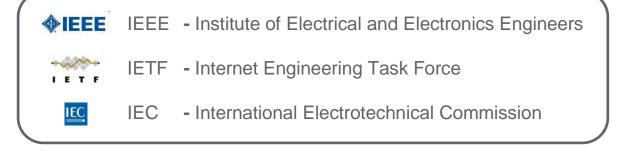




Ethernet standards

Industrial Ethernet is standards based



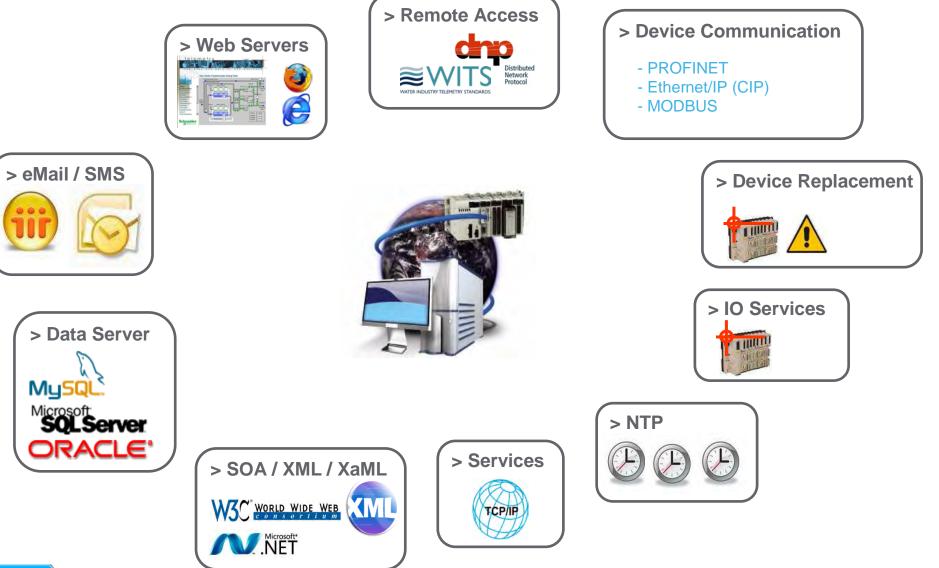




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Ethernet brings much more







Ethernet & IP based networks are growing

Ethernet & IP based networks are the future

Networking trends

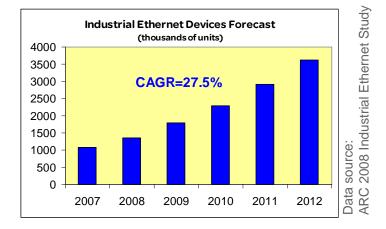
Ethernet and IP-based networks

- IT industry continues to drive lower cost
- Control systems are taking advantage of standard Ethernet services

Standard Ethernet will be the common factor between

 Process, Energy infrastructure, Building Management Systems

Today, Ethernet is standard for information and control level





Ethernet suitability

Making Ethernet suitable for industrial environments

- Industrial grade infrastructure
 - Extended temperature, EMC
 - IP20, IP67
 - Industrial RJ45, M12 connectors

• Daisy chain will reduce cost of deployment

- Embed switch in the device
- Combine star topology with bus architecture
- Daisy chain loop to improve availability

• Standard Tools and Device Description improve diagnostics and integration

• Wireshark (Ethereal)

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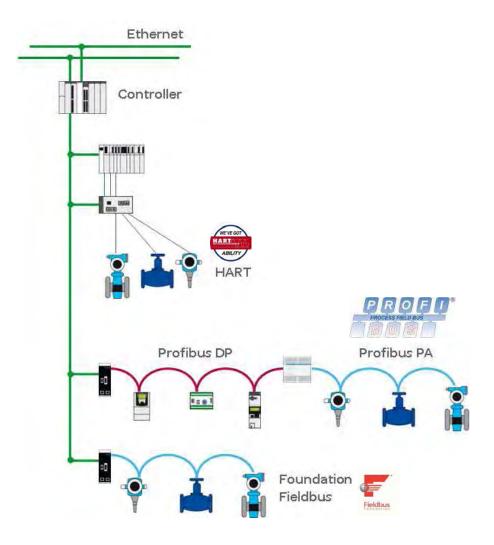
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 For high speed applications with cycle times of sub 10ms / sub 1ms specific solutions exist



Process Fieldbus integration

Process Fieldbus simplicity and savings



• Provide savings

- Wiring and operational cost reduction
- Interoperability
- **Transparent access** from tools (AMS) to device data for calibration, diagnostic, maintenance, ...

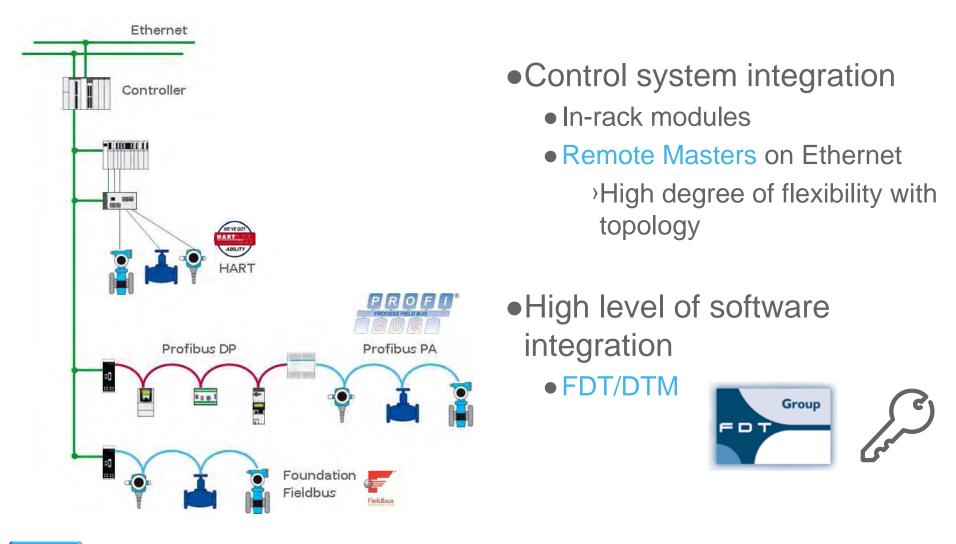
• PROFIBUS PA

- Safety certified solutions
- Bus powering and IS capability
- Widespread support
- PROFIBUS strength is the link with DP and simplicity





Process Fieldbus integration





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FDT for open access

What is FDT ?

• FDT is a specification

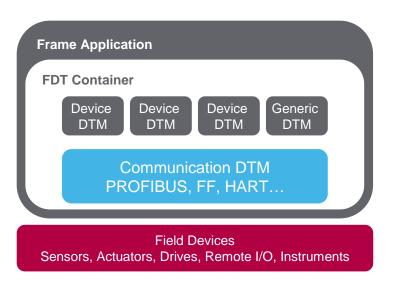
 standardizes the interface between field devices and frame applications

• Enables access to the most advanced features of field devices

 irrespective of the device supplier, system supplier or communication protocol

• FDT delivers benefits at all stages of the device life cycle,

 particularly in commissioning and in maintenance/asset management



FDT is an international standard, IEC 62453

"The FDT technology is the recommended platform for advanced asset management applications, intelligent device diagnostics and efficient user environment."

WIB/Shell test report



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FDT value proposition



• FDT technology is truly open engineering environment designed to

- integrate any intelligent field device
- in any host system
- using any communication protocol

Value to Users

- Drivers are designed and built by the device manufacturers
 - advanced features of the devices are automatically available to the user

 Provides maximum value through free selection of all components of the automation infrastructure

- easy integration into automation and asset management systems
- standard open access to manufacturers parameter sets



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FDT supports many protocols



Support of many communication protocols

 CANopen, CompoNet, ControlNet, DeviceNet, EtherNet/IP, FOUNDATION Fieldbus H1/HSE, HART, INTERBUS, IO-Link, MODBUS SL/TCP, PROFIBUS DPV0/V1 PA, PROFINET IO

Technology Achievements

- Release of dtmINSPECTOR 2.0
 - Essentially a quality seal for the DTM
 - Checks and validates all types of DTM Communication, Device, Gateway etc.
 - Built on the latest FDT-Specification 1.2, including the Addendum

• Release of frameINSPECTOR

- Essentially a quality seal for the Frame application
- New frameINSPECTOR tool automates the process
- First certified frame: Endress+Hauser achieves certification for FieldCare



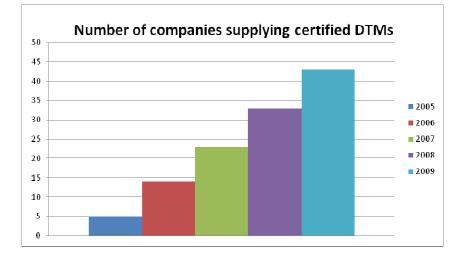




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FDT certified DTMs





Certified DTM and Frames Catalogues: http://www.fdtgroup.org/product-catalog/certified-dtms http://www.fdtgroup.org/product-catalog/certified-frames



- Certified DTMs ensure compatibility with the FDT Standard
 - Carried out by independent, audited test laboratories
 - Membership in FDT not required for certification

- More than 2400 devices are now supported by certified DTMs
 - Many more by non-certified versions



FDT developments

• Updated FDT standard

• Members will receive draft end June 2010, expected approval end 2010

• Key highlights

- Backward compatibility
- Latest Microsoft technology (.NET environment)
- Simpler to implement and ensure compatibility
- Improved performance
- Support of FDI Device Packages (EDDL + FDT = FDI)
- Many more new features / capabilities

• FDTExpress

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- Tightly integrated with Microsoft Visual Studio
- Designed to speed the development of DTMs
- Has received rave reviews from seasoned developers





FDT ~70 member companies







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FDT co-operates with many groups











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FDT/DTM brings integration

Integrated environment using FDT/DTM

FDT Container

Electric

 Engineering Tool Ethernet DCS/PLC Tool Controller Setup & Diagnostics **Distributed IO** Setup & Diagnostics Asset Management Setup & Diagnostics **IP67** Distributed IO Drive Setup & Diagnostics T 8 = @ I Setup & Diagnostics Motor Starter Group FDT **Motor Protection** Setup & Diagnostics DTM http://www.fdtgroup.org/ **Energy Monitoring** Setup & Diagnostics Instrumentation Setup & Diagnostics DTM Schneider **ROFIBUS - PROFINET**

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In conclusion

Use open standards to deliver interoperability through

open networks open software

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