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IROC CONCEPTS

INTEGRATED REMOTE OPERATIONS CENTER





An Integrated Remote Operations Centre (IROC) is a collaborative environment organized to gather all necessary resources for decision making targeting operational improvements.

Analytic Tools People Information Decision Processes



The value of an IROC lies in broadening the scope beyond the operations room and into strategic and tactical management. The IROC also includes data analytics and decision making. IROC is adopted to all types of industries.

INTELLIGENT REMOTE OPERATING CENTER IS A MATURE CONCEPT

MINING



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OIL UPSTREAM



POWER GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION



GEOTECHNICAL MONITORING



DOWNSTREAM LOGISTICS



IROC ENABLING PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGIES





Collaboration Tools



Change Management



Simulation & Digital Twin



Digital Worker



Operations Performance Management





Predictive Asset Management



Worker Location



Ergonomics & UI/UX design



Compliance Management



Knowledge Management



Autonomous Operations



IT/OT Security



Platform Integration



Water Management



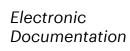
Energy Management



Smart Mine Smart Plant Smart Logistics



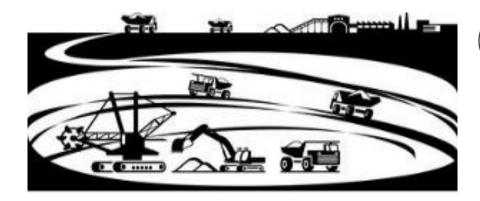
Precision Mining





Electronic Work Permit









Data
Reconciliation &
Production
Accounting

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Smart Factory Smart Warehouse **Smart Logistics**



Connected Factory

Compliance Management

Autonomous Operations

Electronic Documentation



Electronic Work Permit





Overall Risk Management



Production Planning & Execution

MOTIVATORS





The best practices are built, documented, and adopted to all production units. The rollout of best practices is automatic. **Process standardization and continuous improvement** assures the evolution of production processes and eliminates, "dialects" inside company.



Cost Reduction SME Sharing

The best specialists are available to all production units and not to just one plant



Performance Improvement

Reducing process variability like recovery in flotations brings immediate results. The more interactive is the plant the best the improvements are.



Cost Reduction
Condition Based
Maintenance

Moving the paradigm from "run to failure" to predictive reduces maintenance costs, reduce downtime and repair time.



Simplify Governance

Companies face difficulty to promote horizontal synchronization, because human organizations are vertical in nature. IROC offers a model for horizontal synchronization.



Optimize Production Chain

Look for the global optimum, not the local one.

MOTIVATORS





IROC allows the reduction of human footprint in the plants, reducing the chance of accidents in the production areas and in the way (transportation) to the sites.



Building housing and complementary urban infrastructure in remote places is expensive and difficult to sustain. Fly In / Fly Out schemas are expensive and reduce people ownership and engagement.



It is difficult to motivate people to live in remote places. New generations prefer to raise their families in places with good urban infrastructure: schools, hospitals, access to continuous educations, etc. Young people want to work with advanced technologies like they use in their day to day lives.



To promote horizontal collaboration eliminating operational silos. Optimizing promotes collaboration between planning and execution and across the production value chain phases.



Operating desks in a IROC are process oriented. All interactions between them are formally defined, or "choreographed". It is less dependent on people and on talent and uniform among shifts and crews.

IROC MATURITY CURVE



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Production Chain Integrated Center



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Integrated Operating Centers

Control Centers

Fusion of traditional control rooms

- Archipelago of WS doing traditional control room activities
- Low WS interaction
- Provides Visualization and basic operations
- Good technical infrastructure for data, image and voice to communicate with plant floor

Focus on integration of all unitary processes

- Process based activities organization
- Includes Planning x Execution Consolidation
- Includes vertical programs like Energy/Water Management, Autonomous Plant, Production Accounting, etc.
- KPIs Management & Dashboarding
- Basic Data Analytics
- Worker security programs: worker and contractor tracking, etc.

Focus on supporting decision making with Data Analytics

- High data analytics contents to support decision making
- Consolidated Knowledge Management

Smart Operating Centers

- Digital Worker program makes perfect link between center and the field
- Decision Making Traceability
- Optimization tools for some processes: APC, control loops, corrosion management, leak control, etc.

Focus on Overall Production Chain Optimization

- Focus in holistic source to destination optimization programs
- High-end optimization programs: Zero Harm, Zero Loss, Zero Waste Monitoring, Product blending, etc.
- Strong digital twins contents
- 3D visualization and AR/VR interaction
- Value Realization Office

Visibility

Process Integration

Data Analytics

Overall Optimization

THE SEVERAL FLAVORS OF IROC

- Production short term planning
- Plant Operations: Control Room integration
- Equipment dispatching
- **Production Chain visualization**
- Horizontal decision making
- Process KM and optimization

Operations

ESG



- Energy: electricity / fuels
- Water management
- Utilities: O2, N2, CO2, compressed air, Ar, BFG, COG
- Carbon Footprint
- Renewables Energy
- Effluents, Emissions, Dust
- Communities' relationship



- Maintenance planning
- Maintenance dispatching
- **Automation Assets Monitoring**
- Control Loop Management
- **Condition Based Monitoring**
- Predictive Maintenance
- Over the shoulder Coaching

Asset Management



- Local Inbound/Outbound
- Train / Ship Logistics
- Product tracking / blockchain
- Reception / Shipping Yard management
- Delivery Scheduling

Logistics



- Regulatory Control
- APC Advanced Process Control
- RTO Real Time Optimization
- Historians
- Dashboards
- Data Reconciliation

Expertise Center



- Overall Process and Production visibility
- KPIs Management using dashboards
- **Integrated Production Planning**
- **Inventory Management**
- **Production Accounting**
- Planned x Executed
- **Bottleneck Management**
- What If Analysis



Intelligence

IROC AND IRIC ARE DIFFERENT CONCEPTS

iROC

- Focus on remote operations, controlling all mine and plant unitary processes remotely
- Begins focusing a single production chain: mine + processing plant + logistics
- 3) Smart systems are postponed to wave 3. Operate remotely is the first objective.
- Move operators to a central location, improving safety
- 5) Real time interaction, short time range analysis
- 6) Operational Focus
- 7) Foster sustainability of horizontal mining programs
- 8) More complex to implement
- 9) Big Bang

iRIC

- 1) Focus on overall visualization and data analytics
- 2) Can focus the full production ecosystem (holistic view) from the beginning
- Captures overall synchronization opportunities across processes using unified production planning and variability control
- 4) Data analytics unveils actionable information for optimization
- 5) Near real time, short, medium and long-time range analysis
- 6) Tactical and Strategic Focus
- 7) KPIs and dashboarding
- 8) Foster Best Practices
- 9) Foster Internal Benchmarks
- 10) Manage Risk Management
- 11) Foster standardization
- 12) Easier to implement
- 13) Evolutive

Process Control Optimization

iEC – Integrated Expertise Center

iECs share specialists in advanced topics across the organization.



iEC – Process Control Center is a ground-breaking collaborative environment focused on maximizing and sustaining assets performance

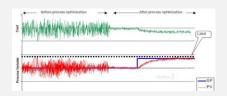
It can be seen as a shared services bureau for technical subjects, providing immediate first line of action and support and developing internal standards, best practices and knowledge repositories.

What kind of programs can be performed in those expertise Centers?

- Advanced Process Control, Control Loop Optimization, Expert systems for process optimization
- Robotics, OT Assets monitoring and management, Asset Management, including predictive maintenance, Technical architecture definition and management, including cybersecurity
- MSM Multivariate statistics management, Dashboarding managing all KPIs related to OT
- Services help desk

Some centers are specialized in managing the technical, HPGPS and other services.

There are cases were iEC became an independent company



iEC can be used to ensure control program sustainability, using advanced performance monitoring tools.

IROC IMPLEMENTATION JOURNEY FOCUSES ON SIX WORKSTREAMS





PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACH WILL DEPEND ON START POINT AND SCOPE

The start position & current baseline / maturity, as well as the overall end goal will often help determine the appropriate project management approach to take (this may also be influenced by industry standard).

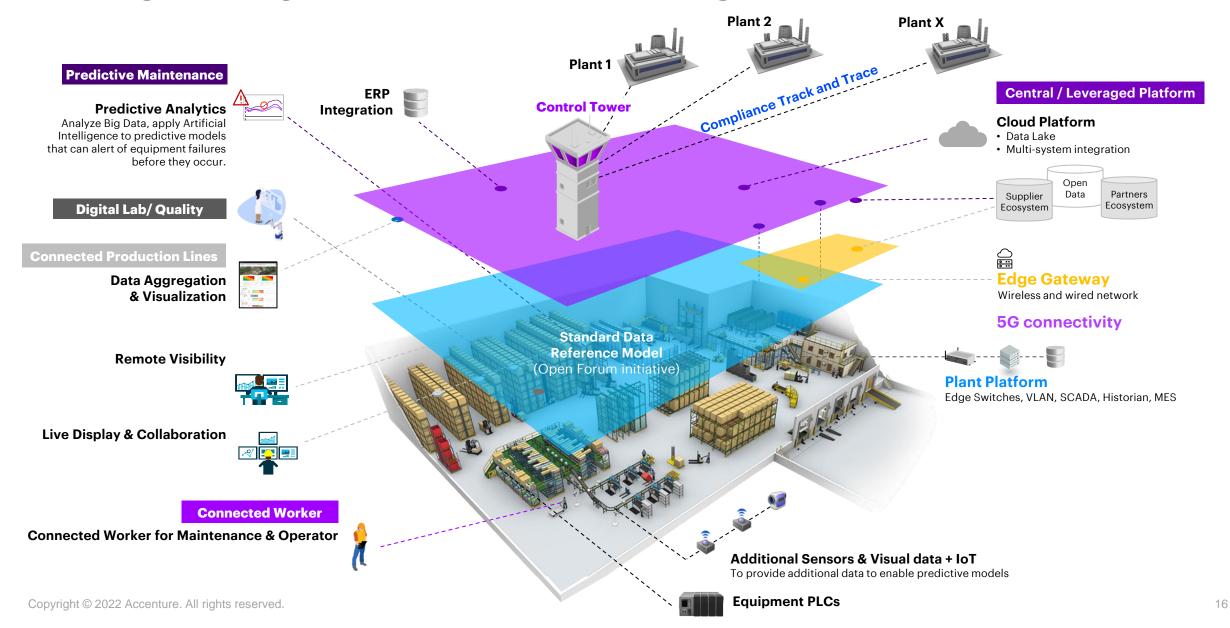
Agile project management methodology can often be used when the IROC concept is being incrementally improved or expanded. Whereas **Waterfall** is more often used when an IROC vision is being stood up for the first time; starting with a Blueprint.

IROC will have an ongoing Sustain period either adapting to real process changes on site or driving the change e.g. due to new technology introduction or benchmarking/standardization across sites (equalize & optimize processes).

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MANUFACTURING CONTROL TOWER

INTEGRATION BETWEEN LAYERS



INDUSTRY X

MANUFACTURING CONTROL TOWER

Possible Manufacturing Control Tower Functions:

- Production Planning
- Execution Management
- KPIs Management & Dashboads. Ex: OEE, OTIF, FPY, etc.
- Inefficiencies Management: Losses, Rework, Waste
- Energy Management, Utilities Management: electrical energy, fuel, water, compressed air, etc.
- Inbound, Outbound Logistics
- ESG Management
- Digital Twin, line simulation, what-if analysis
- Bottleneck Detection
- Maintenance dispatching
- Variability analysis
- Raw material, product inventory control, WIP management
- Communication with In-Field supervisors
- Circular economy management



PLANT OF THE FUTURE



Safety

For our employees and Clients

Quality

Of our products and services

Productivity

To invest more in the future with increased profitability

People engagement

To be the best we can be

Clients satisfaction

To earn client trust and loyalty

BASE Technologies



Digital Twin



Computer-integrated



Internet of Things



Database & Cybersecurity

ENABLING Technologies



Predictive Maintenance



Augmented Reality



Virtual reality



Motion Capture



3D printing



Adaptives AGVs



Collaborative Robots



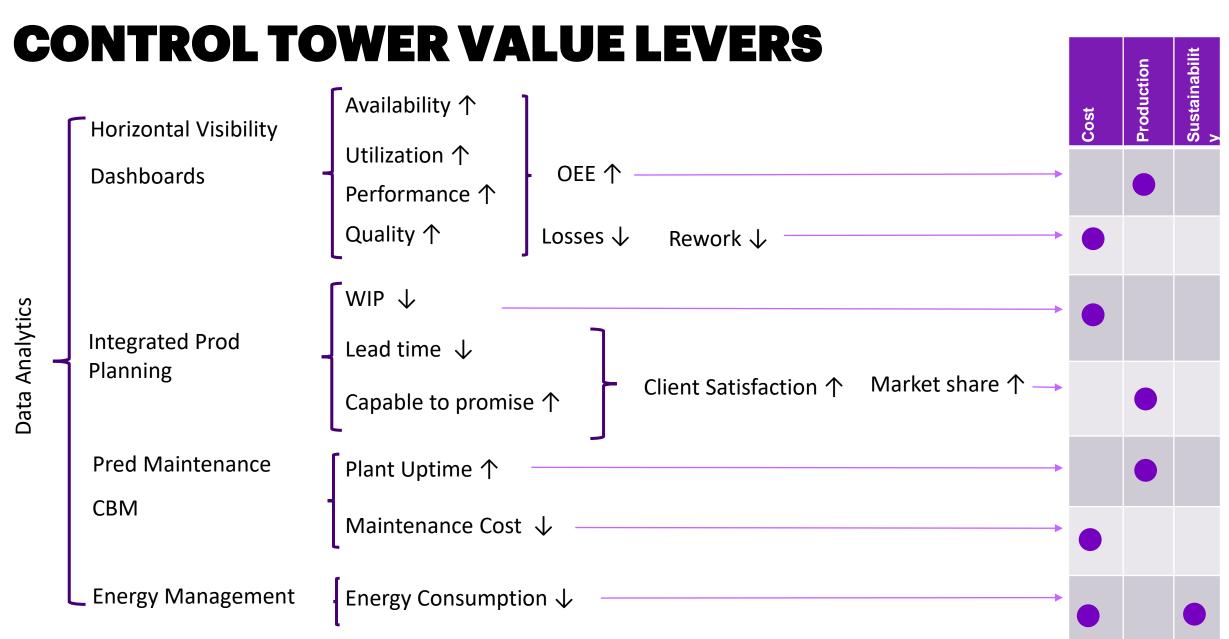
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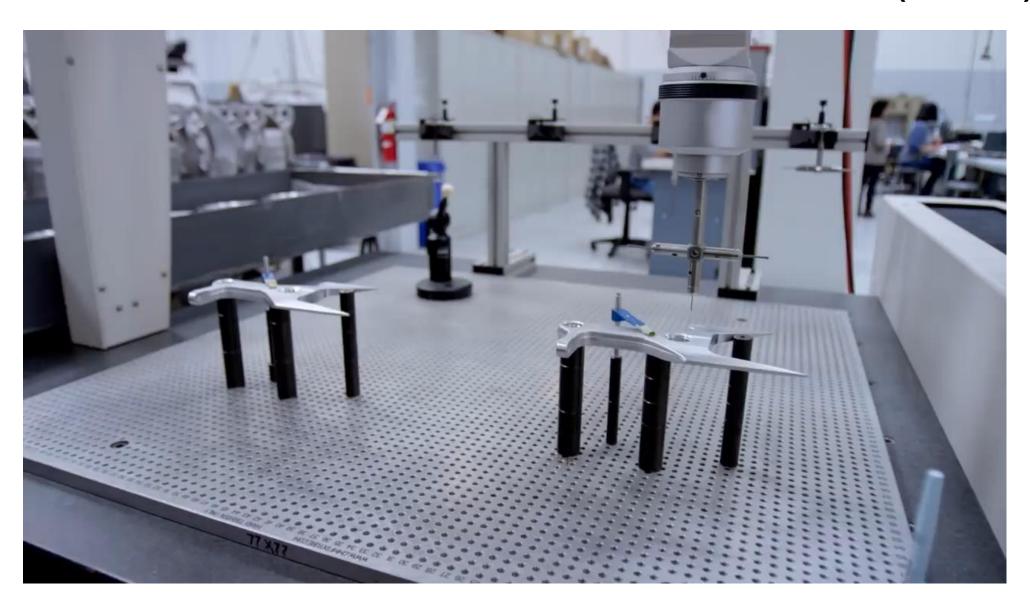
Intelligent Communication



Radio frequency identification



USE OF VR/AR OVER THE SHOULDER COACHING THE SPECIALIST IS IN THE CONTROL TOWER (OR HOME)

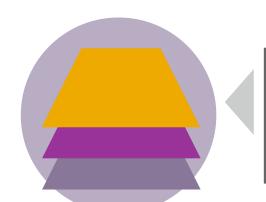


INDUSTRY X

INTELLIGENT SUPPLY CHAIN CONTROL TOWER

OVERVIEW

Intelligent supply chain control towers and/or centers of excellence (CoE) drive crossfunctional collaboration and decision making



3 layers of capabilities across the entire supply chain

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An integrated framework providing real-time visibility, root cause analytics enabling rapid response and continuously improving process execution

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A set of capabilities that seek to combat rising volatility, complexity and uncertainty

An integration of supply chain

processes and tools across silos (enhanced collaboration) 4

A focused approach to deliver a specific set of business outcomes – targeting improvements in costs, inventory, quality, customer service and assets utilization

Visibility, Planning & Execution

DRIVE



TODAY'S ORGANIZATIONS NEED TO RAPIDLY SENSE AND RESPOND TO CHANGES IMPACTING THE SUPPLY CHAIN



Abnormal Demand Patterns



Lack of Operational Visibility



Supply Disruptions



Imbalances in Capacity



Unplanned Events – Natural Disasters, Pandemics



Geopolitical Challenges and Disruption

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS ON WHAT A "CONTROL TOWER" IS...



Logistics Platform

Scenario Modeling

Planning Tool

Decision Engine

Real-Time Supply Chain Visibility

Data Visualization and Dashboard

Centralized
Command Center

Workflow Management 03



INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE



OVERVIEW

Connected Mine





MATERIAL



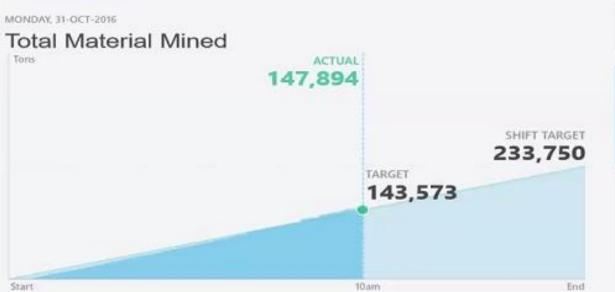








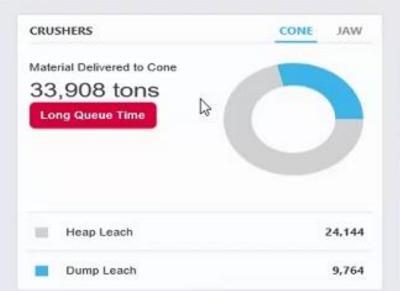
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MINE ACTUAL SHIFT TARGET 19,479 tons/hr













Connected Mine

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TRO2 Earl Roberts EQUIPMENT / TRUCKS / ACTIVE-RUNNING





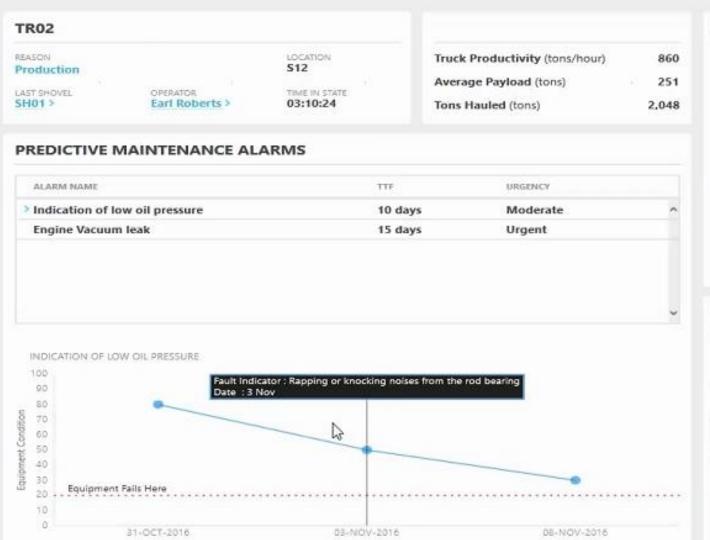


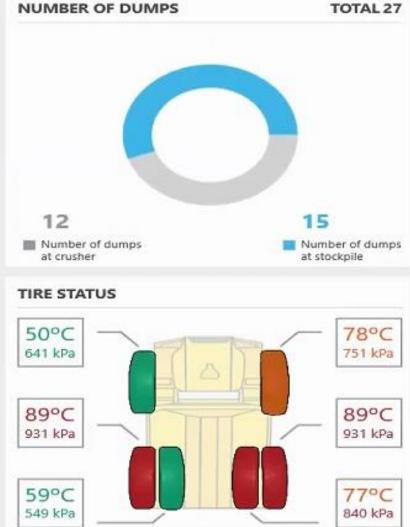














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SETTINGS

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Connected Mine



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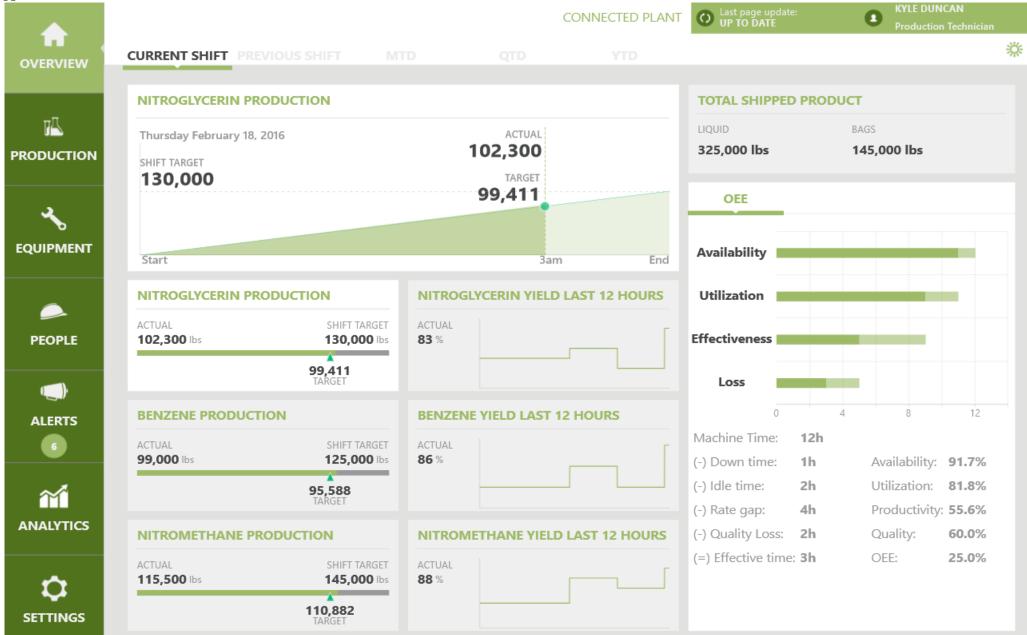
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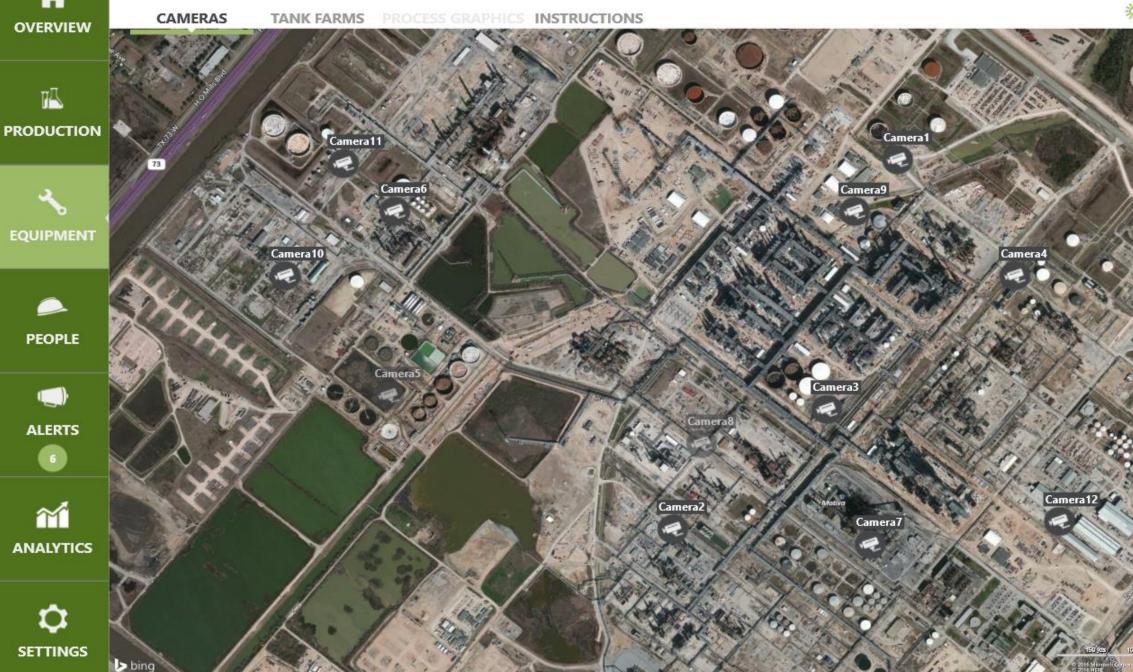
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CAMERAS

TANK FARMS PROCESS GRAPHICS INSTRUCTIONS





PRODUCTION



EQUIPMENT



PEOPLE

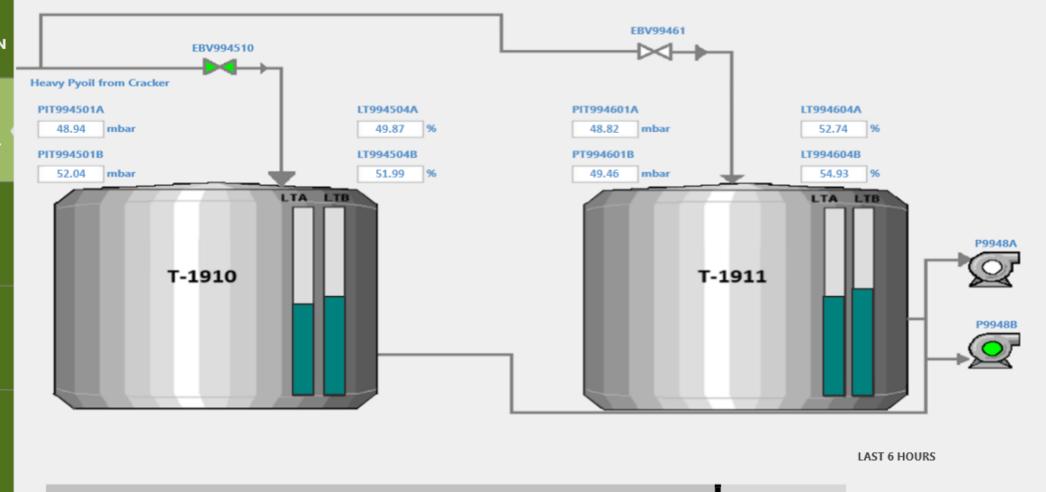


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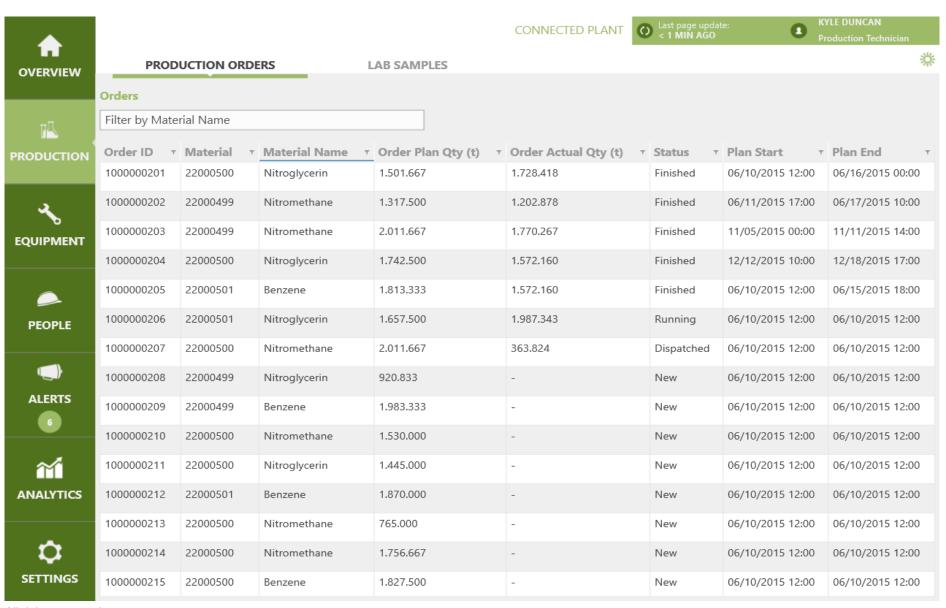




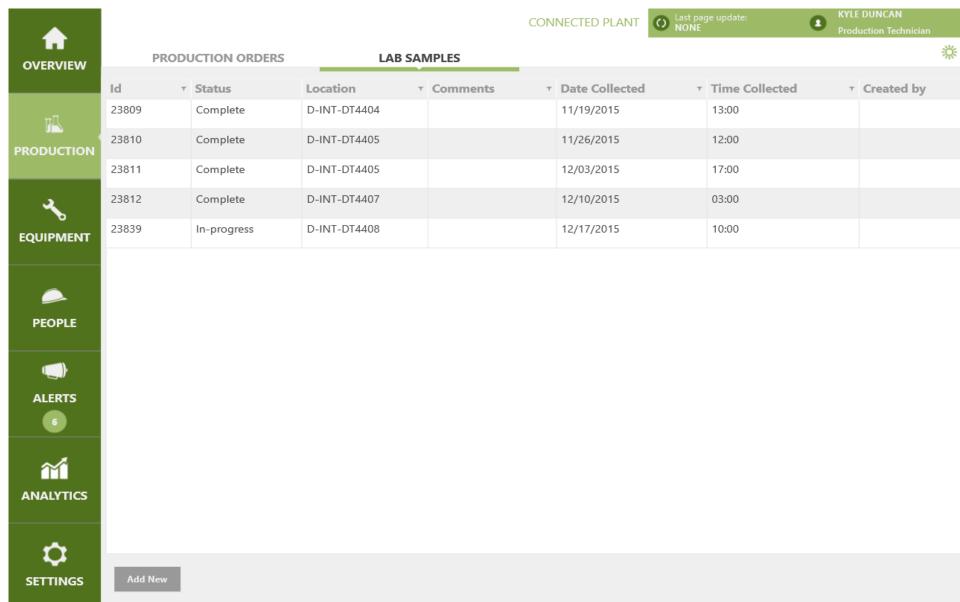


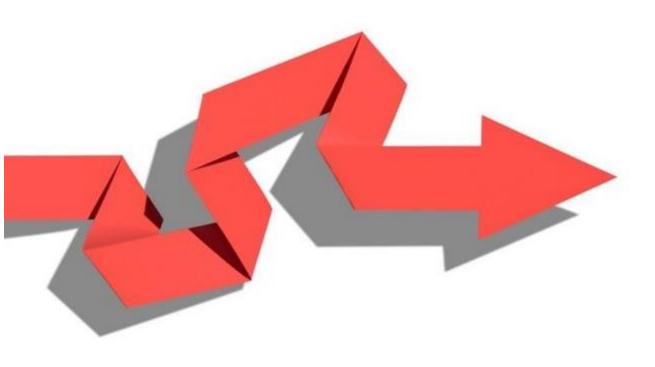


PRODUCTION ORDERS









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