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SESSION 11 -
INNOVATION: ADVANTAGE, INNOVATION!
NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO SOLVE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS

LEAVING OBSOLESCENCE BEHIND!

A CASE STUDY OF INNOVATIVE DESIGN-BUILD SCADA UPGRADES

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AGENDA



Why Design-Build for SCADA Upgrades



Procurement Approaches



Implementation Approach



Case Studies



Takeaways





Why Design-Build for SCADA Upgrades



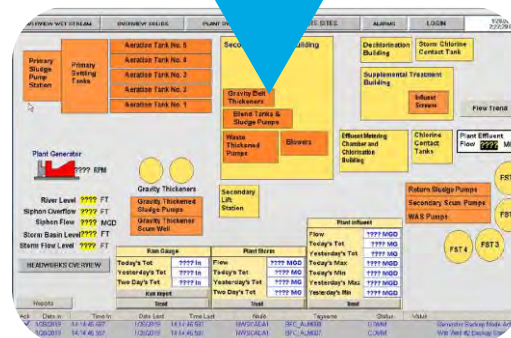


Project Drivers

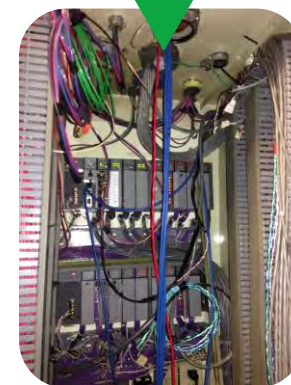
**Obsolete
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**Technology
Improvements**



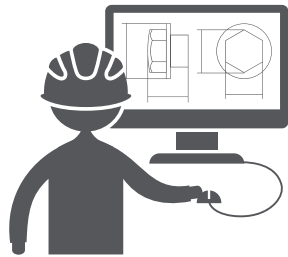
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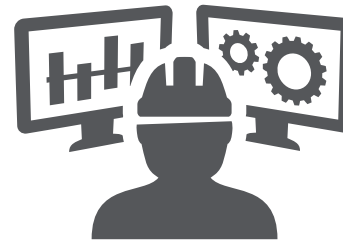


SCADA Continuum – the “Upgrade”

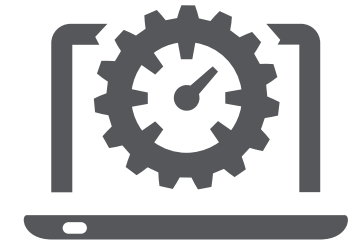
Planning for Successful Startup Begins During Design



ENGINEERING DESIGN



IMPLEMENTATION



OPERATION

Design

Configuration

Deployment

Startup

A “ONE TEAM” APPROACH LENDS ITSELF TO COLLABORATION



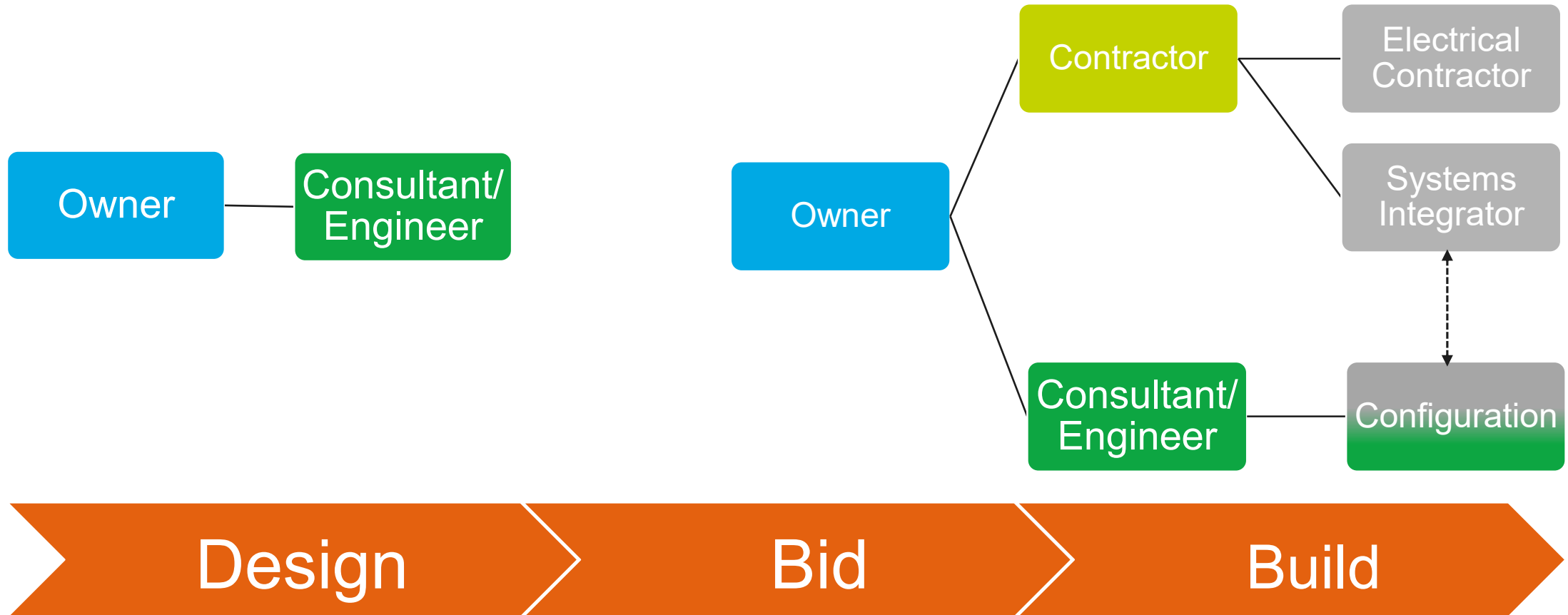


Procurement Approaches



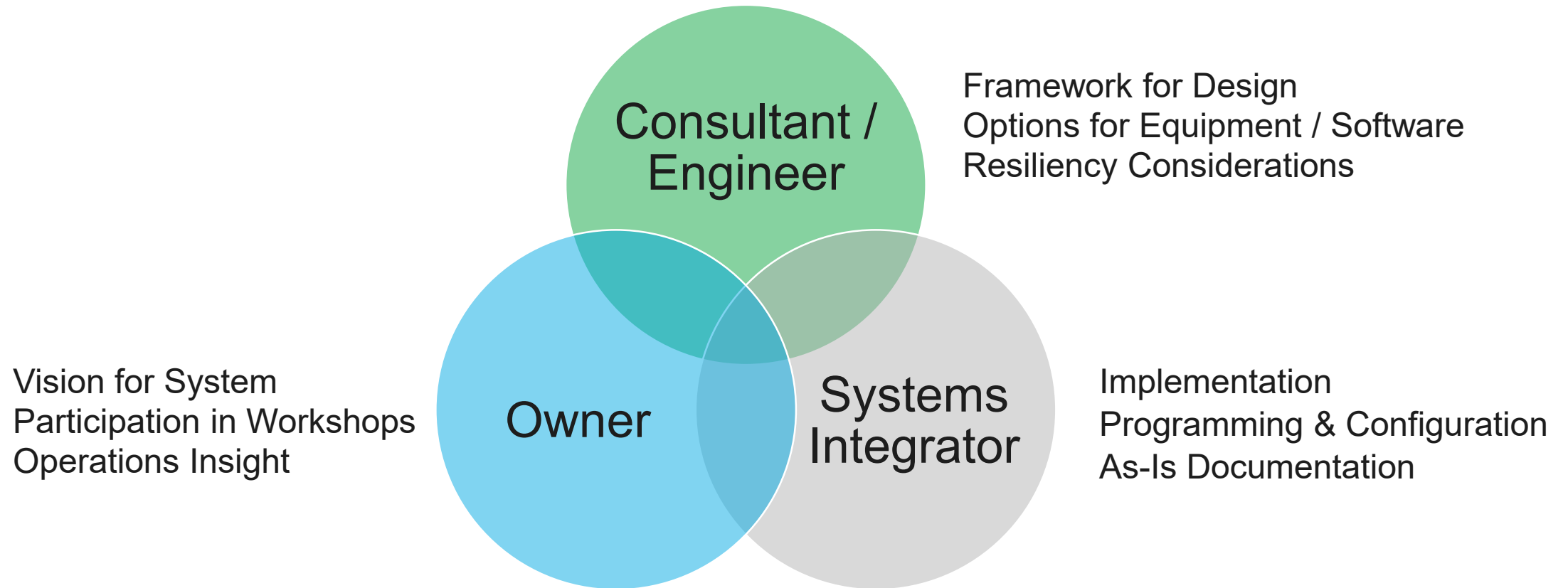


Traditional Approach: Design-Bid-Build





The Turn-Key Procurement Approach



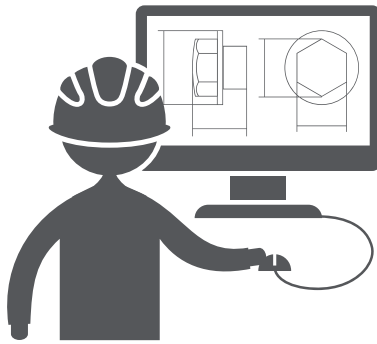


Implementation Approach





The Process Under a “Turn-Key” Approach



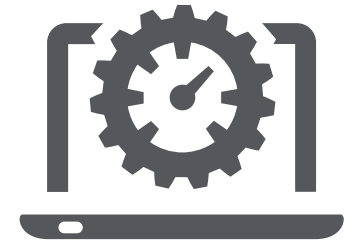
DESIGN

Establish Framework
Strategic Planning
Standardized Hardware
Selection of Platform



IMPLEMENTATION

As-Is Testing to Document Systems
Staging / Cutover Meetings
Screen Development
Deployment
Testing / Training



OPERATION

Enhanced SCADA Experience
Network Resilience
Optimized Alarm
Management





Stakeholder Engagement

Process Control Strategy Definitions / Revisions

Alarm Management and Notifications

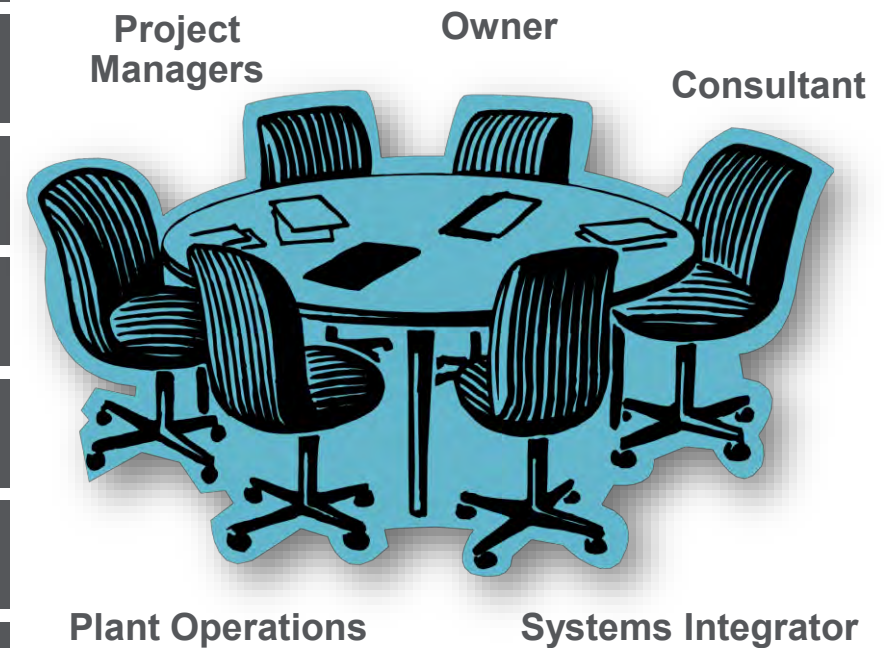
Logic / SCADA Simulations

Operator Training

Cutover Planning / Staging Meetings

Cutovers

Post-Cutover Operator Training



ENGAGEMENT EARLY AND OFTEN DRIVES UNDERSTANDING AND PLANNING



Case Study: Norwalk, CT





Case Study: Norwalk, CT

Rated Capacity:

30 MGD through Secondary
95 MGD through Wet Weather

Project Drivers:

- Nearly 20 years old SCADA system
- Single server setup, no redundancy
- DH+ Network of PLCs throughout the Plant
- Antiquated Processors / Panel Indicators / Equipment
- Computer Operating System is obsolete and no longer supported by manufacturer
- IT Network Equipment is obsolete and unsecure

- SCADA Workstation
- PLC/Control Panel





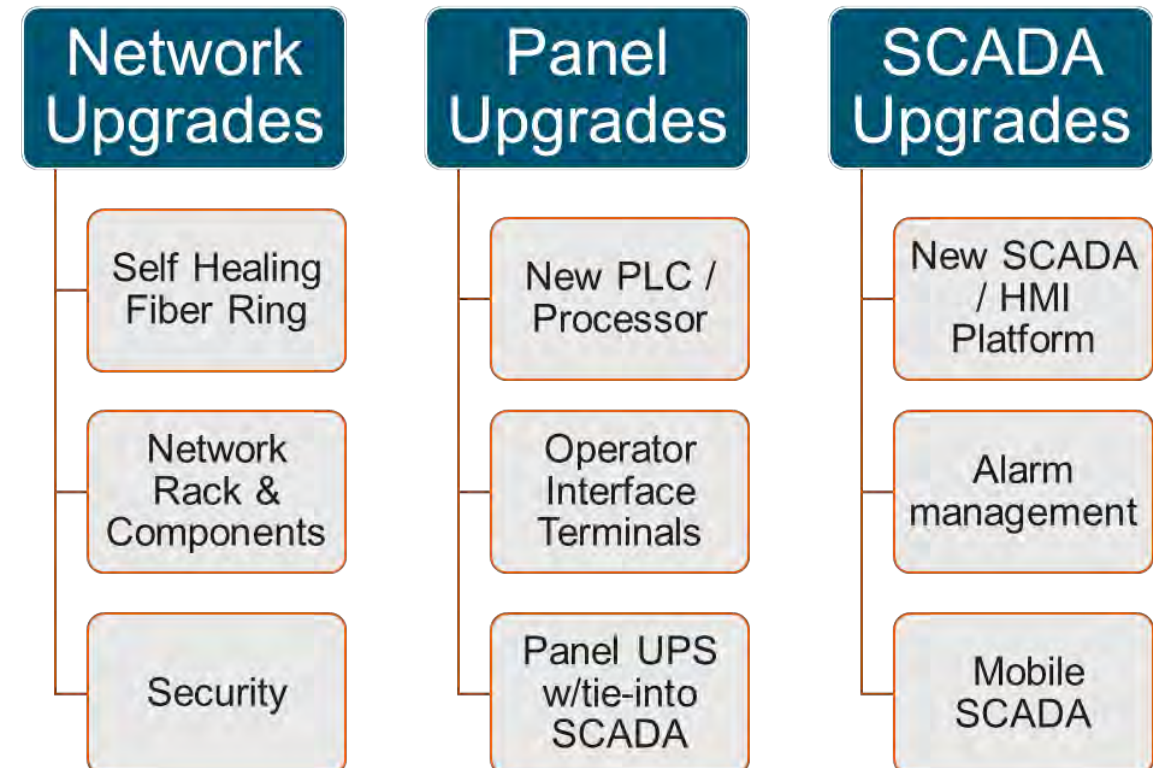
Norwalk, CT: Improvements

- Through site visits and process knowledge **Process Automation Improvement Matrix** was developed

Unit Process Automation Improvements Matrix

Location / System / Unit Process			Identified Item (Condition / Issue / Need) (If Not SCADA Work/Upgrade)		Related Project for SCOPE OF WORK 2017-2020					
No.	Description	No.	Description	Software Need identified?	Hardware Need identified?	SCADA Upgrade	Further review required	Secondary Automation Upgrade	WWT Supplemental Upgrade	Solids Upgrade
7.C	Blend Tanks		Solids Handling - Both Filter Press information would need to be wired in, not in SCADA, however, a future retrofit project is coming that may convert this equipment. Accommodate the VFD for the partial upgrade.			Only connect to Network				x
7.D	GWT					Only connect to Network				x
7.E	Mudge Disposal		Part of upgrade			Only connect to Network				x
7.F	Thickened Sludge		Part of upgrade			Only connect to Network				x
7.G	WTS		Part of upgrade			Only connect to Network				x
8	Dechlorination									
8.A	CCT / Chlorination Monitoring		Monitoring/Alarms are acceptable.							
8.B	Secondary LRI		NEED: Check if Secondary LRI automatically reverts to power outage. Aaron had made some control changes to remove some permissions in order to allow this to happen.	YES	YES	x	x			
8.C	Stadium Baffle		NEED: Secondary LRI has to view PLC full communications through controller panel (hardware). Upgrade & put PLC on the network.	YES	YES	x				
9	Supplemental Treatment		Monitoring/Alarms are acceptable.							
9.A	Screenings		Abandoned equipment. However the drum screens and the type equipment is used. No alarms are needed in SCADA. Install the hardware. The panel should be removed and replaced to remove off the	YES	YES	Only connect to Network			x	
9.B	Storm Water Control		NEED: Must keep the storm flow level over wall	YES	YES	Only connect to Network			x	
10	Chlorination									
10.A	Hydro Tanks/Pumps		Adding chlorine regulators (RAC) C127 for internal monitoring prior to permit points. The hydro pump is flow panel. Possibly set up compound loop (WTS/flow/flow). Possibly use a DECH 2000 WTS	YES	YES	x				
10.B	Effluent Meter		NEED: Tread the flow value. Flow Meter totalization needs to be in SCADA. The string value is coming into SCADA. Currently the daily flow, however downstream is the plant water (1000gpm, 4.4MGD) that	YES	YES	x				
11	RA2/ Final Settling Tanks									
11.A	RA2		NEED: Totalization on the RA2 is required.	YES	YES	x				
11.B	Final Settling / Secondary Scum		NEED: 1. poly pump. Would like to have Polymer flow panel. Can it be tied into the effluent flow meter signal to flow past the polymer? Need to review how to connect SCADA flow meter signal.	YES	YES	x	x			
11.C	WAS		Monitoring/Alarms are acceptable.							
12	Utilities									

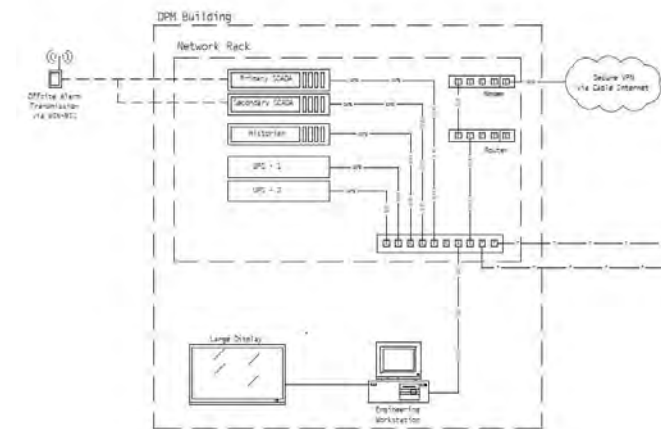
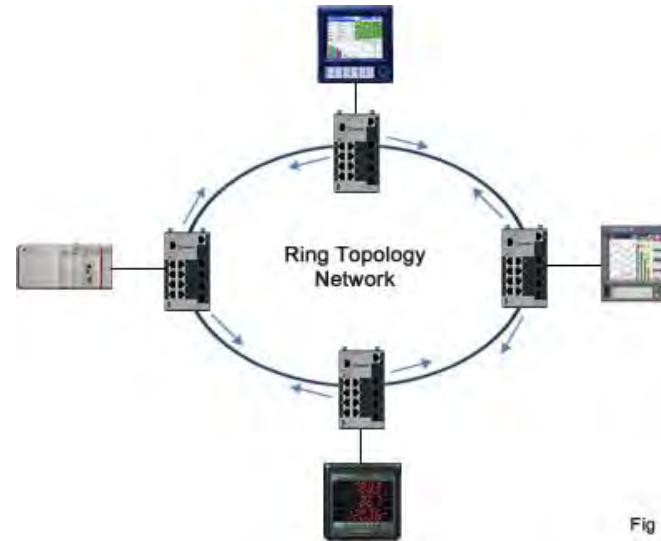
- Factors affecting scope of work –
Essential upgrades, Order of Priority, Reusability of existing infrastructure and Cost





Norwalk, CT: Network Upgrade Highlights

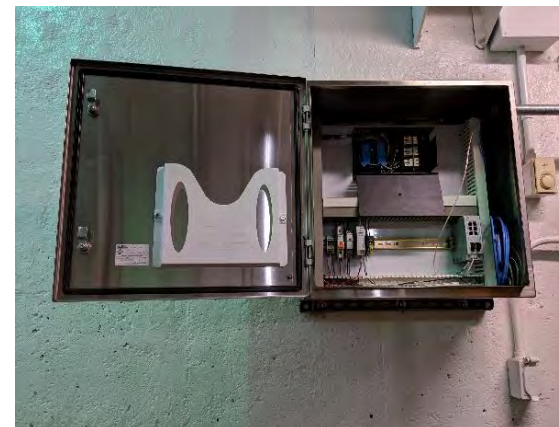
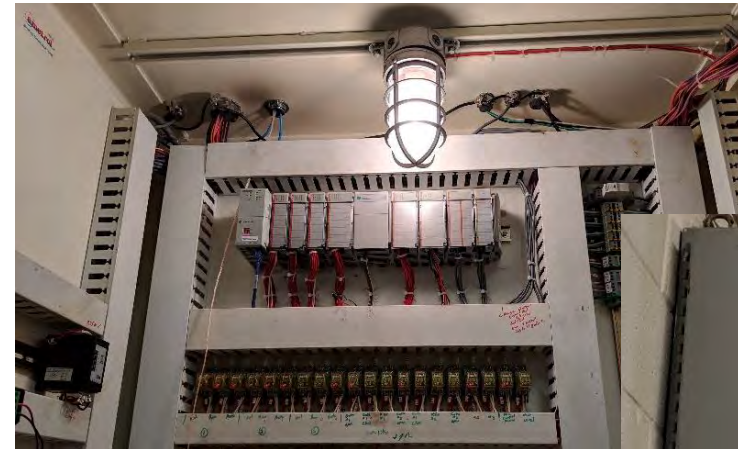
- Use existing DH+ cable routing in manholes and conduit for new **Self – Healing Fiber Ring** topology implementation
- Identify **Staging of Panel Cutovers** such that old DH+ network and Fiber network co-exist for the period of startup
- Design Network infrastructure to account for **server redundancy**, **cyber security**, **future scalability** and **accessibility** such as remote connections





Norwalk, CT: Panel Upgrade Highlights

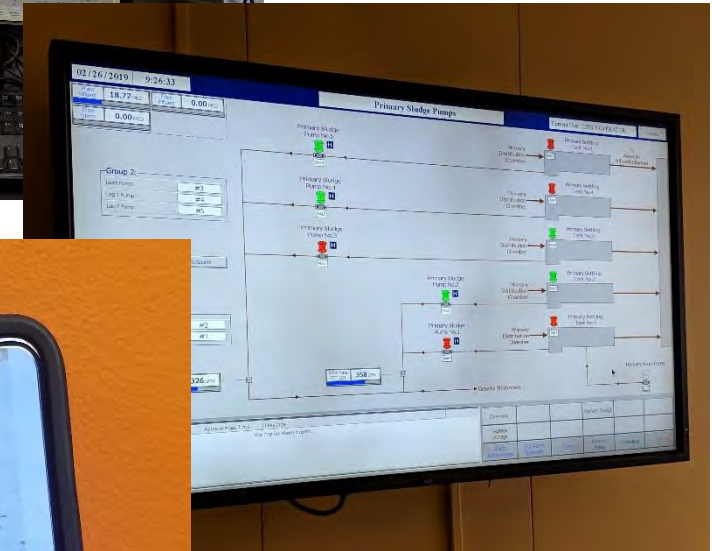
- PLC upgrade based on consideration of existing **PLC form factor** and processor **conversion capabilities** help reduce cost to greater extents
- **As-Is Testing** for each panel identify I/O s that can be removed
- Capabilities to include **health monitoring of UPS and network switches**
- Most existing panels have **space constraints** to include expansion racks and network components





Norwalk, CT: SCADA Upgrade Highlights

- Determine **IT Network and SCADA Network** delineation
- Frequent **SCADA workshops** conducted to discuss mock screens, control strategy, alarms and all parties were involved early in the phase
- **Regular Training** to operators for transition from old system into new system
- Establish **SCADA Asset Maintenance & Management Plan**





Alarm Management

- Prior to each panel cut-over: Based on process philosophy and equipment conditions, alarms clean-up, addition of alarms and priorities were designated
- As-Is Testing helps identify equipment failure / performance / trips
- Assigning priorities identify severity and course of action - Critical alarms, Audible alarms, Operator Dial-out alarms
- Focus on hard-coded alarm setpoints that are blind to the operators

PLC	Tagname	Priority	Alarm Description	Alarm Conditions	Time Delay	Setpoint	SCADA Adjustable Time Delay	SCADA Adjustable Setpoint	WIN911 Action	Status
44	SC147	LOW	Aeration Blower No.4 Bearing High Temp.	Normally Open contact from temperature switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
45	SC170	LOW	Aeration Blowers Low Suction	Normally Open contact from pressure switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
46	SC117-2	LOW	Aeration Blower No.1 Low KW	When the analog reading for power (KW) falls below the setpoint and has remained below the setpoint for the specified time delay	300 Sec	75 KW	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	Email & Callout	
47	SC127-2	LOW	Aeration Blower No.2 Low KW	When the analog reading for power (KW) falls below the setpoint and has remained below the setpoint for the specified time delay	300 Sec	75 KW	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	Email & Callout	
48	SC137-2	LOW	Aeration Blower No.3 Low KW	When the analog reading for power (KW) falls below the setpoint and has remained below the setpoint for the specified time delay	300 Sec	75 KW	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	Email & Callout	
49	SC171	LOW	Aeration Blowers Not Calling Start	When none of the blowers have been called to start for the specified time delay	60 Sec	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
50	SC336A	LOW	WTS Pump No.1 Malfunction	Normally Open contact from mixer MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
51	SC335	LOW	WTS Pump No.1 Discharge High Pressure	Normally Open contact from pressure switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
52	SC337	LOW	WTS Pump No.1 Suction Low Pressure	Normally Open contact from pressure switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
53	SC319-1	LOW	WTS Pump No.1 Seal Water	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
54	SC338A-1	LOW	WTS Pump No.2 Malfunction	Normally Open contact from mixer MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
55	SC335	LOW	WTS Pump No.2 Discharge High Pressure	Normally Open contact from pressure switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
56	SC337	LOW	WTS Pump No.2 Suction Low Pressure	Normally Open contact from pressure switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
57	SC319-1	LOW	WTS Pump No.2 Seal Water	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
58	SC412A	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.1 Malfunction	Normally Open contact from pump MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
59	SC413	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.1 Disch. HI Pressure	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
60	SC411	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.1 Seal Water Low	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
61	SC412A	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.2 Malfunction	Normally Open contact from pump MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
62	SC413	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.2 Disch. HI Pressure	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
63	SC411	LOW	Sludge Disposal Pump No.2 Seal Water Low	Normally Open contact from flow switch closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
64	SC418A-1	LOW	Blend Tank No.1 Mixer Malfunction	Normally Open contact from mixer MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
65	SC418A-1	LOW	Blend Tank No.2 Mixer Malfunction	Normally Open contact from mixer MCC panel closes	None	None	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
66	SC410-2	LOW	Blend Tank No.1 Low Level	When the analog reading for level (ft.) falls below the setpoint and has remained below the setpoint for the specified time delay	30 Sec	2.00 ft.	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
67	SC410-1	LOW	Blend Tank No.1 Low Level	When the analog reading for level (ft.) falls below the setpoint and has remained below the setpoint for the specified time delay	30 Sec	3.00 ft.	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	
68	SC410A	LOW	Blend Tank No.1 High Level	When the analog reading for level (ft.) rises above the setpoint and has remained above the setpoint for the specified time delay	30 Sec	20.50 ft.	Hardcoded	Hardcoded	None	

Working through initial alarm rationalization pre-deployment reduces alarm troubleshooting efforts during commissioning.



Case Study: Meriden, CT





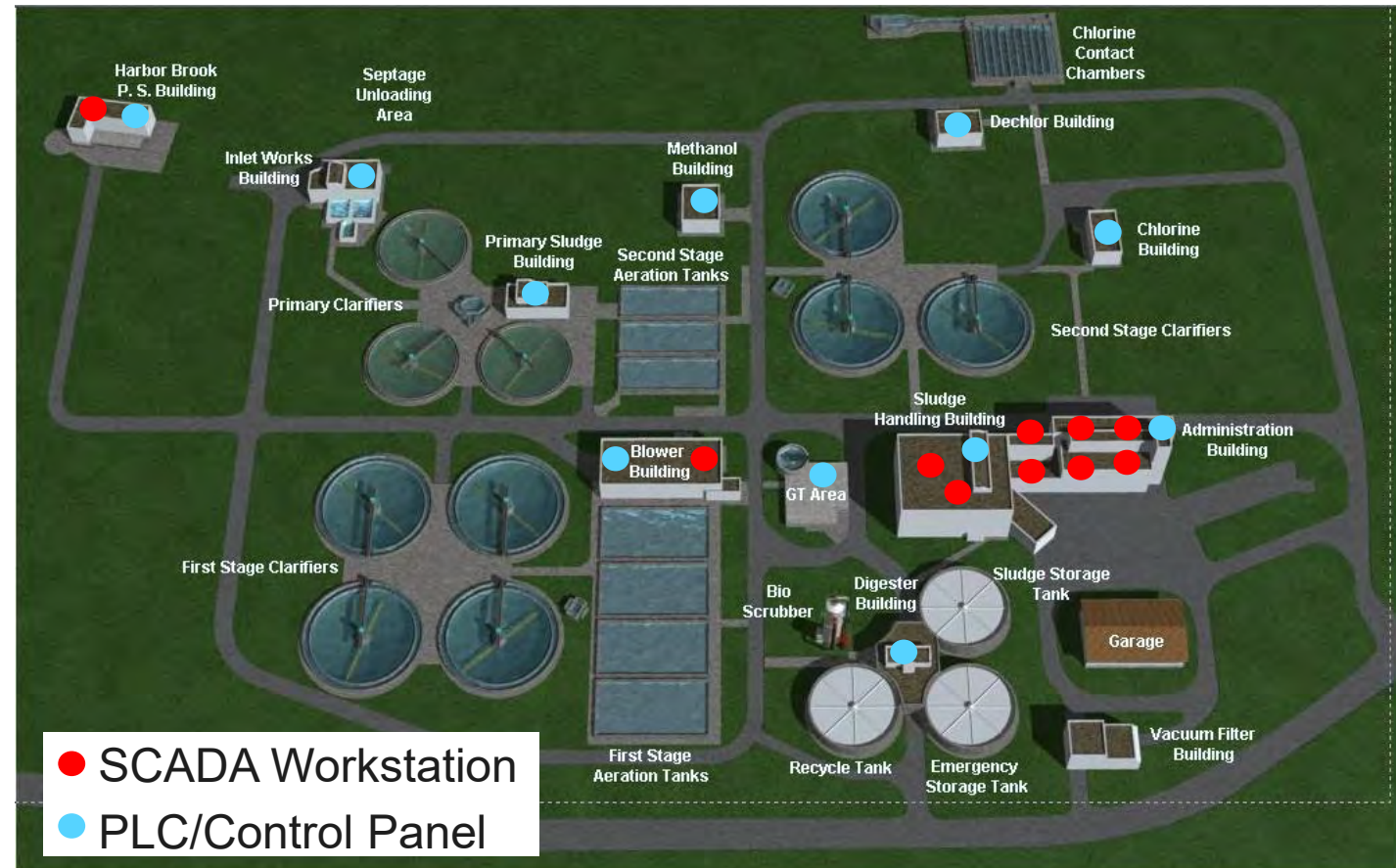
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Facilities Included:

6 Water Treatment Plants, 13 Remote Sites, 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility and 2 Remote Pump Stations

Project Drivers:

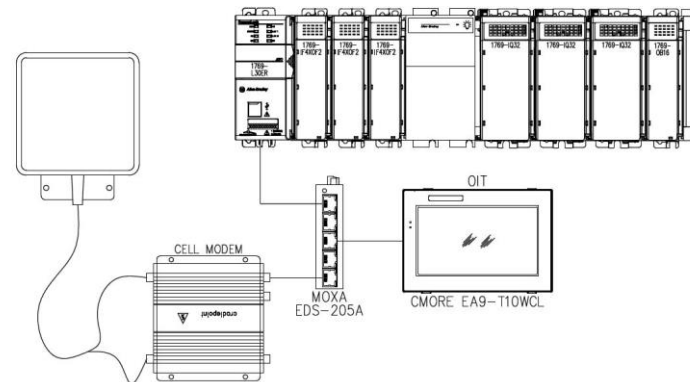
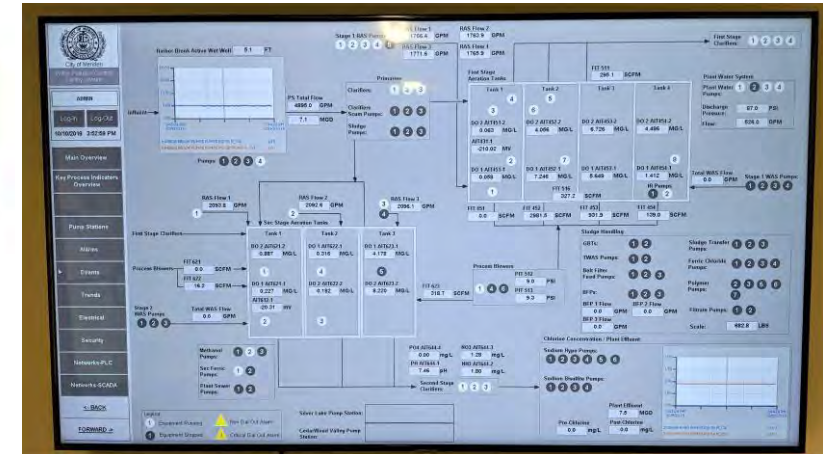
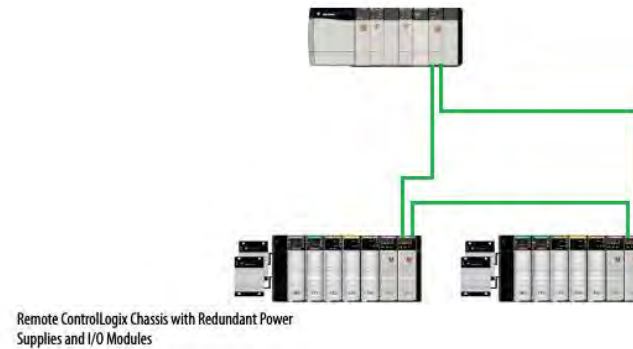
- Old Distributed Process Control System with no local customer support available
- Control Net based PLC network
- SCADA servers, Alarm Notification software, PLC Hardware, are end of life
- Failing network equipment and inadequate security





Meriden, CT: Key Improvements

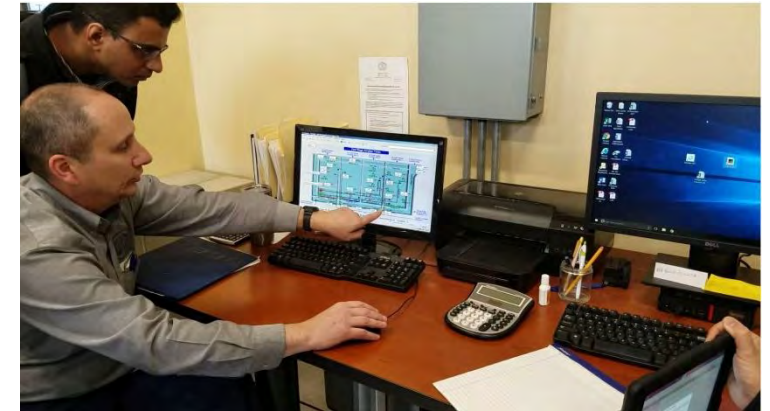
- New PLC and SCADA platform
- Upgraded Fiber Network between WTP and WPCF
- Central Historian at WTP and WPCF acting as a redundant server to one another
- Disaster Recovery solution for effective backup and data recovery plan
- Cellular connectivity for remote stations
- Upgraded Ethernet-based Device Level Ring topology for PLC Network





SCADA Simulations

- Witnessed software demonstrations help prior to startup
- All project **SCADA servers and PLC CPUs** brought into workshop
- **Live simulator HMI** developed and used to simulate all field I/O and strategy conditions
- **Initial equipment set ups** prior to testing (valves, lead/lag, OOS) essentially walkthrough of pre-commissioning setup
- **Scenario Matrix** – Stepped through Pump failures scenarios, alternation logic and control in all modes of operation
- Platform for **control strategy improvements**



Scenario simulation was the foundation for Functional Demonstration Testing procedures during start-up. It forced the team to review Key Operational settings.



Pre-Cutover Staging Meetings

- Pre-Test Results
- Summary of Work to be Completed
- Staging Matrix
- Work sequence
- Staffing
- Conditions for Cutover Abort
- Roll-Back Plan & Contingency Plans
- Known / Potential Impacts

1. IO Points / Interlocks between DCU-15 and other processes:

I/O Points			
S. No	Signals	Affected DCUs	Comments
1	Primary Sludge Pump Operation	DCU-13	1. Sludge Holding Tank High Level Interlock for Primary Sludge Pumps operation will be unavailable during the cutover. 2. Operator(s) required to manually keep track of the holding tank levels and stop the primary sludge pumps if necessary..
Interlocks: None			

2. HMI Changes: None

3. Equipment / Controls:

S. No	Equipment	Controls during the Cut-Over	Priority
1	Ferric Metering Pumps 1, 2, 3, and 4	Pumps need to be operated in Local (Start/Stop and Speed Control).	High
2	Sludge Holding Tank		
3	Belt Filter Press		

7	Hopper Level, TWAS Pumps 1 & 2 and TWAS Flow	Pumps need to be operated in Local (Start/Stop and Speed Control).	Medium
8	Sludge Building Odor Control Fans No. 1 and 2 and Damper Valves	Both Odor Control Fans and Damper valves are needed to be operated in Local.	Medium
9	Polymer Blend Units Operation	Units need to be operated in Local.	Medium
10	Digester Building Recycle Tank Blower No. 1	No action required as per regular routine operations. If Blower is needed to be operated, it must operate in Local.	Low
11	Recycle Tank Operation (Tank Level, Pumps No. 1 & 2 and pumps discharge flow)	No action required as per regular routine operations. If pumps are needed to be operated, they must operate in Local.	Low
12	Filtrate Pumps 1 & 2 (Wet well Level and Discharge Flow)	No action required as per regular routine operations. If pumps are needed to be operated, they must operate in Local.	Low
13	Sludge Storage Recirculation Pumps No. 3 and 4	No action required as per regular routine operations. If pumps are needed to be operated, they must operate in Local.	Low
14	Emergency Tank operation (Tank Level and Dewatering Pump No. 4)	No action required as per regular routine operations. If pump is needed to be operated, it must operate in Local.	Low
15	Dewatering Building Odor Control fan	Fan needs to be operated in Local (Start/Stop and Speed Control).	Low
16	Bio-scrubber System	No action required.	Low
17	Miscellaneous (Gas Monitoring Stations, Eyewash, Generator, UPS, ATS, Fire Alarm, Intrusion etc.,) for Administration, Dewatering Building, Sludge Handling, and Gravity Thickener Buildings.	No action required.	Low

4. Attachments:

- Panel I/O List that will be used for I/O verification during Cut-Over.
- Alarm List for SCADA alarms and Dial-Out.
- Test Procedure.



Historical Data Migration

Q: What happens to Historical Data?

A: NOT LOST!

- ✓ Data from existing Historian server can be migrated into the new Historian server with very minimal or no data loss
- ✓ Back-filled 3 years of data into the new Historian server
- ✓ Factors to Consider - Number of data points to be migrated, time intervals, New Server capacity
- ✓ Guidelines - Data points essential for Trends , Reports, Equipment Runtimes
- ✓ Best time to clean-up data points and values





Takeaways





How You Can Leave Obsolescence Behind!





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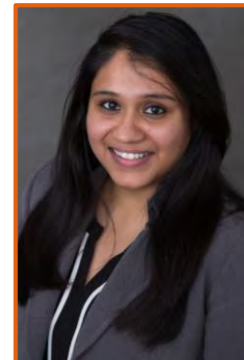


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