A Real-time Platform for Asset Operation & Maintenance



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- Load Forecasting
- Transformer Analytics
- Asset Health Management



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Hypothesis: Utilities need a new platform to integrate IT and OT and to enable the Smart Grid

Data from IT and OT data sources has to be gathered, combined, and leveraged to support smart grid processes, advanced maintenance strategies and renewable power generation

- Asset health management
- Predictive maintenance
- Management of severe events / outages
- Demand response management
- Virtual power plants
- Grid infrastructure analytics
- Consumption and load analytics
- Leakage and fraud management







The platform needs to fulfill many requirements to enable IT/OT integration

Combine data from various sources

Handle Big Data

Support spatial data

Support (near) real-time processes

Simplify the overall system landscape

Enable new business scenarios



SAP HANA is an in-memory database



SAP HANA simplifies the analytical IT landscape



Example: Simplified IT landscape at SCE

Reducing TCO with Near Line Storage

SCE decided to move to BW on HANA

- Reduce batch loading time
- Improve reporting performance

One challenge the massive amount of data in BW: 22TB (uncompressed)

BW on HANA provided already significant reduction: 693 GB

- Removal of PSA, Change Logs, DB overhead, misc. files (3.7TB remaining)
- HANA compression (4.8 : 1 to 770GB)
- Removal of some cubes and master data



SAP HANA has in-built Predictive Analysis capabilities

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SAP HANA especially supports spatial data

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Example: Case Study for Geospatial Analysis at Alliander

- Pipeline integrity management analysis to <u>identify</u> <u>high-risk transportation & distribution pipes that</u> are close to structures.
- Requires pre-processing and analyzing huge amounts of spatial data.
- It took more than 3.5hours for this analysis on legacy architecture.
- SAP HANA PoC brought the compute time to less than 2.5 seconds allowing the company to perform adhoc asset management and reduce potential outages, & avoid catastrophic failures.
- Additionally, geospatial visualization was used to estimate maintenance cost per year for electricity stations.



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3.5hours to less than 2.5seconds in PoC

New capabilities

by combining geospatial with transactional data

Screen Shot from the Alliander Case Study



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Comprehensive Data Provisioning for SAP HANA



SAP HANA and the data provisioning tools result in the Real Time Platform for Utilities



The Platform can also run as a Sidecar





Some examples how the platform is already used

Load Forecasting



Use case: Load forecasting at Alliander Implemented by SAP Data Science



Load forecasting example by Alliander – Architecture



Use case: Real-time load forecasting at Alliander Implemented by SAP Data Science



Reference architecture: Real-time load forecasting



Dashboard of the Alliander real-time load forecasting PoC





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Transformer Analytics



Use case: Transformer overload analytics Implemented by the SAP Innovation Center

Business Scenario

- Renewables and distributed generation lower predictability of load in the grid; overload may cause significant wear-out. Insight allows for taking action, e.g.
 - > Exchange transformer or reconfigure network
 - Demand-response program with customers repeatedly contributing to overloads

Prototype

- Native SAP HANA implementation
- Comprises 87 weeks of load measurements for ~12,000 transformers
 - ~1 billion records (10-minute measurement interval)
 - ~20 GB compressed in main memory
 - No materialized aggregates

Use Cases

- Transformer overload overview in geospatial context
- Transformer load comparison and investigation of load peaks
- Examining weekly patterns and next-day forecasting
- Weather correlation of load
- Loss of life calculation and visualization



PSE&G has presented this solution at Distributech 2015



Transformer Loss-of-Life Calculation

- Calculate transformer loss-oflife using IEEE C57.91-2011 (for 1 year with 1-minute measurements 1.8 seconds)
- Use load or (here) transformer oil temp measurements (top-oil and winding)
- See development of resulting hottestspot oil temperature (red) and loss-of-life factor (green) over the year





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Asset Health Management



Asset Health: The launch application on the IT-OT Integration Solution



Asset Health Management Demo



Some IT/OT Partners we are working with

Accenture

BTC

Choice Technologies

Critigen

ESRI

Fichtner IT Consulting

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