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Don't Sell Analytics!!! *It's the solution that counts*

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Session 1





John Petze – Applying Data Science Technics to Building Systems



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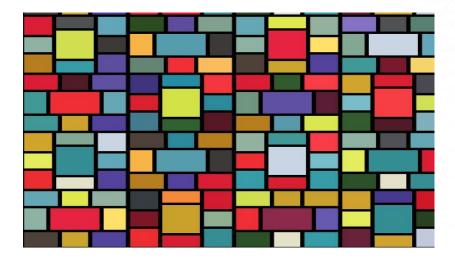
Data Science for the Built Environment

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Creating Value From Data with Analytics

Simply put... we can create value by detecting patterns that represent faults, deviations, anomalies and opportunities for savings.







It Starts With a Simple Question ?



Do we know how our building systems really operate?





Yes You Say? Who's Watching to Make Sure?

- Who verifies that what they are doing is right?
- That control strategies were well designed?
- That assumptions were (are) correct?
- That they are still running as expected... haven't degraded, been interfered with or overridden – a common problem.
- Buildings are too complex for this to be done solely by humans.
- Too much data... systems too complex...







So Where Do We Start ?

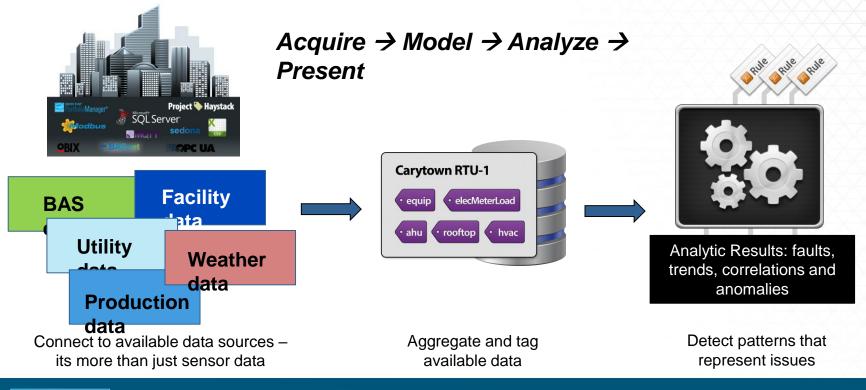
We now have access to data... lots of it!

Hidden in this data are the keys to better building performance





Applying Analytics to Our Buildings







Where to Start – Identifying & Accessing Your Data

- What data do you have?
 - Live data from sensors, equipment systems, control systems, meters
 - Historical data interval meter data, service records, other
 - Facility & Asset data
 - They are all valuable
- Where is it located and how will you connect?
 - Protocols open, standard and legacy
 - Security issues
 - Performance limitations





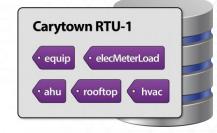
Giving Data Meaning: "Data Tagging"

- Dimensions, Units
- Relationships
- Location
- Other meaning and descriptors

Project 🏷 Haystack

The open-source markup language for device data

www.project-haystack.org



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Analytics Are Not A Thing







Getting Value from Data Analytics: The Last Mile

- To get value from data analytics organizations need to be prepared to act on the results
- If I could walk into your building and magically detect 100 problems could you address them?
- How quickly? What if they require capital \$
- What if they would exceed your planned budget?
- Even if they had a 1 month payback?







Its not an LED lightbulb!

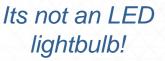




Analytics is a Journey

- Applying analytics to building systems is not like simply buying new equipment with lower energy consumption
- Not possible to calculate the exact savings ahead of time – can you sell that?
- Don't look at it as an "install it and forget it solution"
- Analytics are a tool enables us to see how building systems are really performing
- Operational data identifies faults, deviations from expected performance, anomalies...
- ...All of which represent opportunities for savings









Analytics Are Not A Thing

- No "magic" to eliminate the need for human involvement
- Operators need to take action to benefit from analytics
- Identifies many low-cost/no-cost steps
- But they still require action





So How Does All of This Affect Me?

As a Contractor, SI or Specialty Consultant





Data Analytics and the IoT

- Data will have profound impacts on our businesses:
 - Products
 - Services
 - Revenue streams
 - Partners
 - Employee skill sets
 - Business Models





Making Data Part of Your Business

- Get involved
- Invest to properly train one technical and one sales person
- Understand and assess the various data-oriented business models to determine one (or more) that fits you and your customers
- Its not just about learning a new product
- What will be your business model?





Why Get Involved ?

- The positive reasons
 - Leverage your deep expertise into new lines of business
 - Become or maintain the position of the trusted expert for your customers
 - Data analytics services are sticky its not install it and forget it it drives ongoing service relationships
- The "negative"
 - Someone is most likely talking to your customers now about data analytics
 - The value is moving up the stack controls are increasingly a commodity
 - Mindshare goes where the value goes
 - The people that use data to help their customers improve their facilities will become the trusted suppliers
 - You may be left behind





Hurdles and Challenges to Our Data-Driven Future

- Data technology and software principles are different than control
- Did you invest in new skills or people to move to DDC from pneumatics?

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- You will need to again
- Are you a systems integrator or controls contractor?



The New Tool Bag

- IT Networking and security
- Multiple protocols Bacnet, Modbus, Haystack, Obix, OPC, Thread and on and on
- Software stuff: JSON, XML, js.node, CSV, FTP, HTML5, javascript
- Analytics software and data principles ETL vs PID
- Services model vs project model

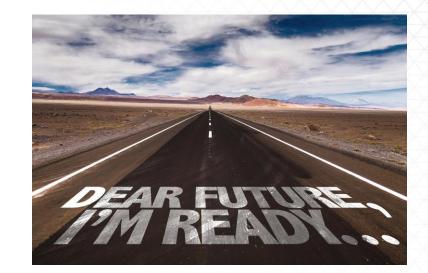






We Need to Advance with Technology

- Data Analytics will be as standard as a PID loop
- All this technology will move to the EDGE – the cloud is not enough
- Companies that don't use analytics will be as outdated as a CFO that uses a paper ledger







Data – Its The New Money

Thank You

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Session 2





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Specializes in in Building Integration

Assists to reduce Cleveland Clinic's Energy consumption – more the 13% saved.





Panel Discussion





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• Questions?





