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# Hybrid-Cloud **Technology Trends**

- Containers/Kubernetes
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- Industry 4.0/4IR/UNS
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- Data Ops
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# EU Cyber Resilience Act

# AVEVA and the EU Cyber Resilience Act

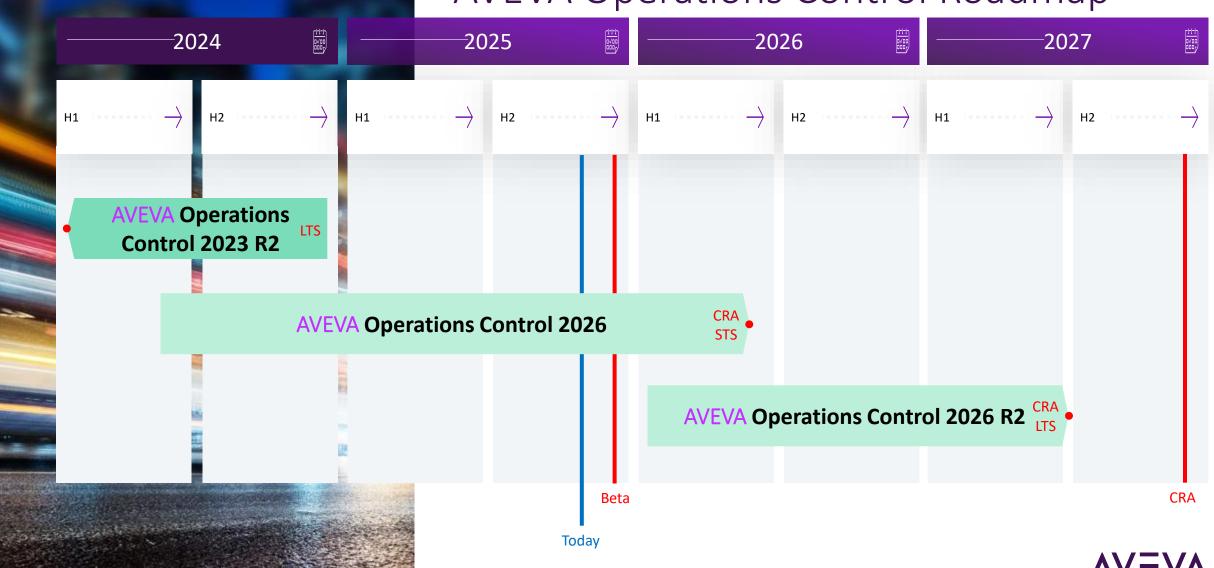
We are preparing for the EU Cyber Resilience Act

- At the date of applicability, the CRA will impact predominately on-premise and hybrid offers, but the compliance strategy will adhere to the following principles:
- 1. Security Culture: Ensuring our internal stakeholders are aware of this important regulation and its impact on our global business practices including value chain partnerships.
- 2. Lifecycle Policy: The 2024 update to our product lifecycle policy was informed by CRA requirements. AVEVA will diligently implement these product lifecycle policy changes to provide transparency and flexibility in the support models we offer customers.
- 3. Security Development Lifecycle: Essential requirements are integrated with our formal development process to ensure they are addressed throughout a product's lifecycle from training to release and subsequent management of security response as needed until product sunset.
- 4. Conformity Attestation: Our plans for security assurance measures and artifacts include comprehensive documentation, online trust center, legal and commercial contract governance, transactional controls, CE marking of compliant products, and integration of CRA requirements into global service delivery.
- \*The mark on a product indicates that the manufacturer or importer of that product affirms its compliance with the relevant EU legislation and the product may be sold anywhere in the European Economic Area (EEA).
- In conclusion, AVEVA is dedicating focused resources to support our proactive work towards the 2027 effective date of the CRA. While compliance is a mandatory duty, this effort is part of our mission to continuously develop and maintain resilient solutions at the core of industrial value chains. We aspire to deliver CRA essential requirements with excellence and in a manner that will have significant benefits worldwide in our service to our customers

https://www.aveva.com/en/legal/policies-compliance/eu-cyber-resilience-act/

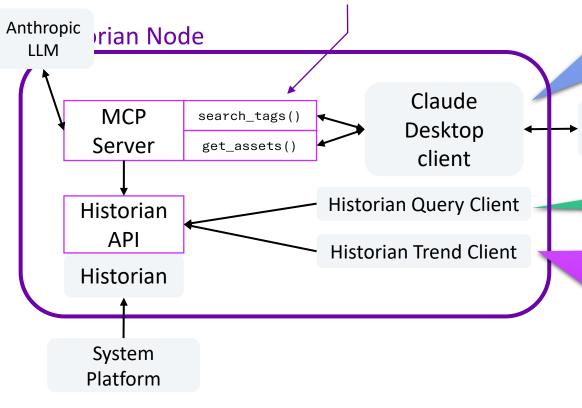


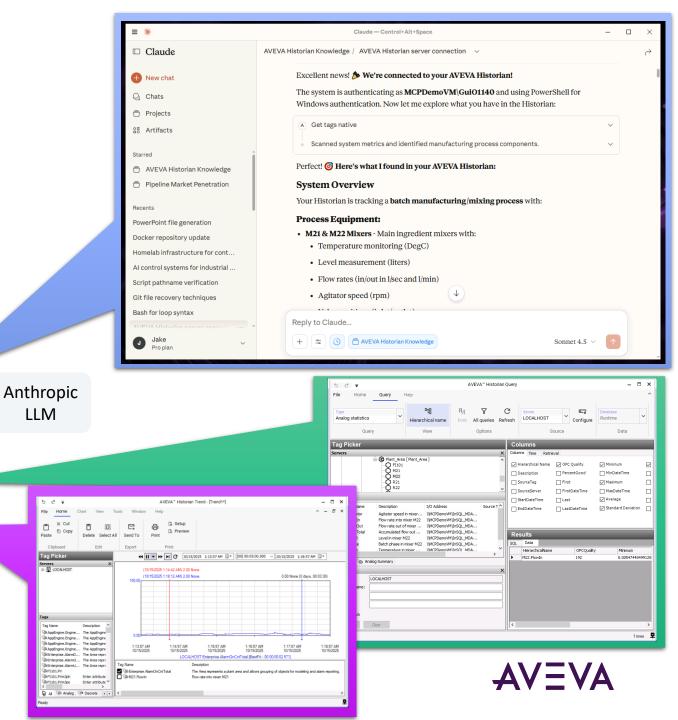
# **AVEVA Operations Control Roadmap**



# Introduction to MCP PoC currently running in Integration Studio

MCP exposes "tools" that accept parameters described in a JSON package retrieved by the LLM. It describes the parameters in plain text for the model to interpret and reason about how to use them. There are also hints on how the results from one tool relate to parameters of others





LLM

# Proof of Concepts

## **Prompt**

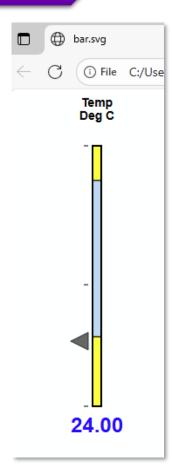
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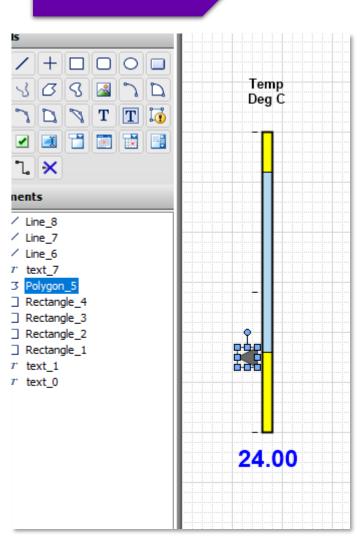


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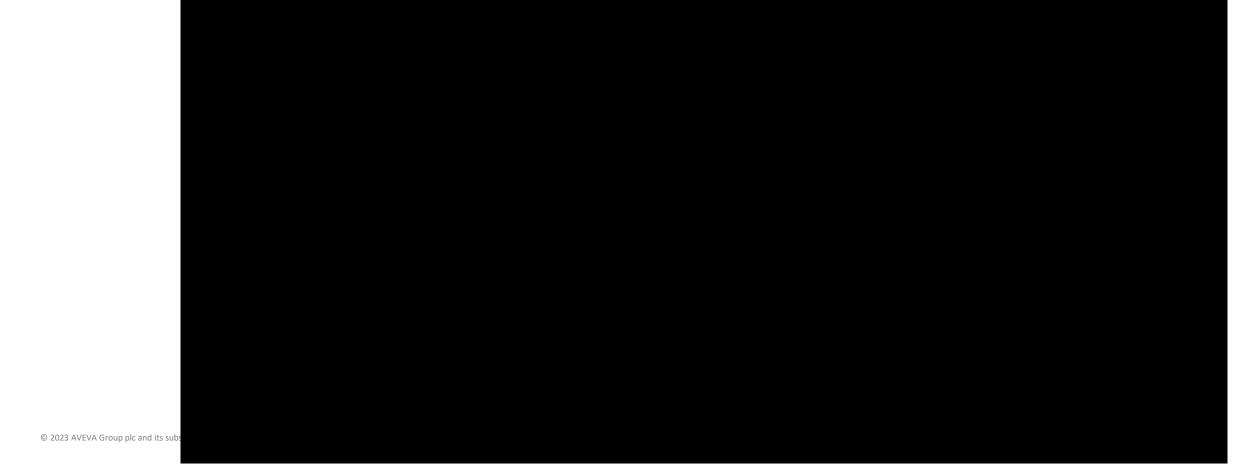
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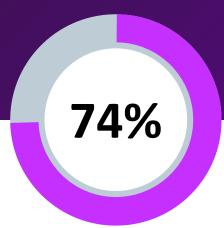


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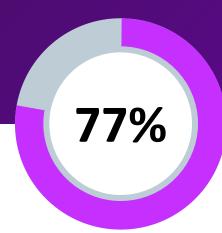






Digital transformation is a top priority for **74%** of organizations.

Source: Flexera





**77%** of companies have already started their digital transformation.

Source: McKinsey & Company





**97%** of companies say the COVID-19 pandemic sped up their digital transformation initiatives

Source: Twilio



# Digital Transformation

Digital transformation is a business strategy initiative that incorporates digital technology across all areas of an organization.

• IBM

Digital transformation is the process of integrating digital technologies into all parts of an organization, such as products, services, or operations, to deliver value to customers.

• Coursera

Digital transformation is the rewiring of an organization, with the goal of creating value by continuously deploying tech at scale.

McKinsey & Company

Digital transformation is the process by which companies embed technologies across their businesses to drive fundamental change.

Accenture

Digital transformation is a strategy for making data the primary commodity in your business.

• Industry 4.0 Solutions



**AVEVA Operations Control** ANALYZE COLLECTO STORE CONNECT **AVEVA AVEVA** InTouch/Edge **Historian Clients AVEVA Operations AVEVA AVEVA** Communication Management **AVEVA** Historian **System** Drivers Interface **Reports for** Platform/Plant **Operations SCADA CONNECT AVEVA AVEVA Data Services CONNECT AVEVA Development Advanced** AVEVA Visualization **Teamwork Studio Analytics** Insight @@@ FIND REPORT MANAGE PREDICT SOLVE PATTERNS

**Empowering Digital** Transformation with the power to choose the configuration, architecture and deployment options that best meet your objectives



# Expectations for Industrial Operations are Changing

### **Customer Examples**

2024



# Philip Morris International Migrates Over 400 Services to AWS in Business Transformation

Philip Morris International (PMI), a worldwide leader in tobacco manufacturing, migrated 400 applications to AWS in 2 years as part of its efforts to embrace smoke-free products. The company has invested over \$10 billion in the development and commercialization of its smoke-free products since 2008 and plans to replace cigarettes with smoke-free alternatives. PMI migrated to AWS to improve business agility and meet new scalability and security requirements. PMI learned lessons from its migration that virtually any company migrating to AWS can apply. After migration, PMI met General Data Protection Regulation requirements, achieved a 50 percent performance improvement across the business, and trained hundreds of employees to gain AWS Certification.

Overview | Opportunity | Solution | Outcome | AWS Services Used



"The Industrial Cloud will become a flywheel for innovation"

15/02/2021 - Volkswagen's Industrial Cloud will drive digital transformation along the entire value chain.





# Digital Strategy

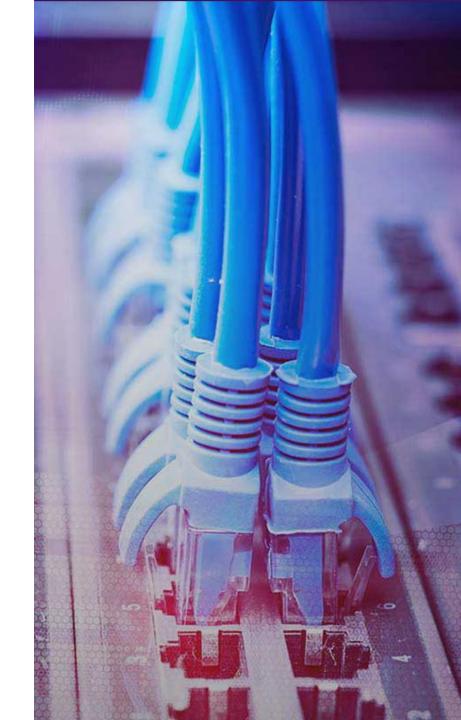
The Customer's Digital Strategy: Setting the Vision

Break down data silos across our business units.

**Empower teams** with real-time insights and analytics.

Enable new digital services and business models.

**Ensure compliance and security** in a rapidly changing regulatory landscape.



# Digital Transformation Journey

### From Vision to Action

**Data Inventory & Assessment:** We map all our data sources—legacy systems, cloud apps, IoT devices—and understand what we have and where it lives.

**Data Governance & Standards:** We establish clear rules for data quality, ownership, access, and compliance, ensuring our data is trustworthy and secure.

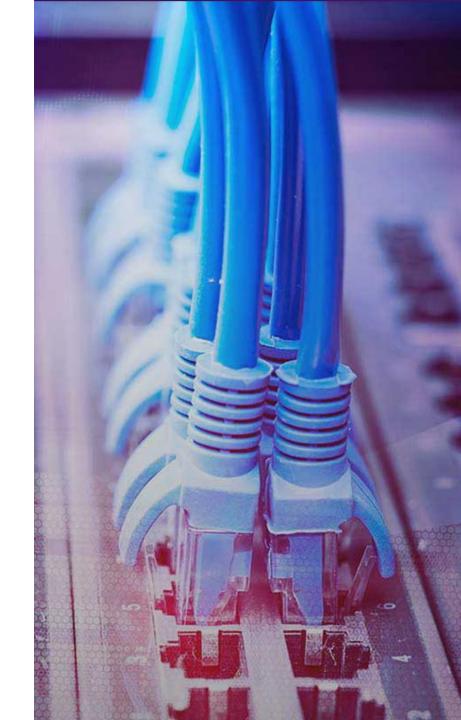
**Platform Selection/Build:** We define our requirements for a unified data platform—scalability, integration, security, analytics—and evaluate the best solutions.

**Integration & Migration:** We connect our systems, cleanse and migrate data, and ensure everything works seamlessly together.

**Unified Access & Analytics:** We provide intuitive dashboards and analytics tools, so every team can make datadriven decisions.

**Change Management & Training:** We invest in training and support, helping our people embrace new ways of working.

Continuous Improvement: We monitor, refine, and expand our platform to meet evolving business needs.

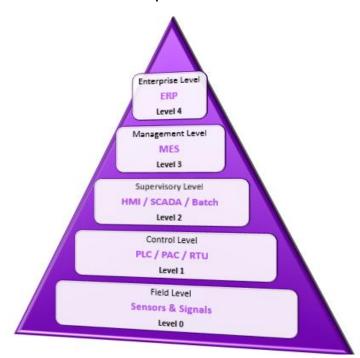


The Software hosting journey Hardware Vendor Vendor Vendor **Data Services Environment** Customer - IT Customer - IT Vendor Visualisation History Software Customer - OT Vendor Customer – IT Licensing **Application** Customer – OT Customer – OT Customer – OT **Amazon Web Services** (with build configuration) Cloud Cloud Cloud Containers Virtualized SaaS Azure Vendor On-Premises On-Premises **On-Premises** Orchestration Virtualized Bare metal Containers **Hardware** Customer - IT Customer – IT Customer – IT **Self Orchestration Environment** Customer – OT Customer - IT Customer - IT Software Customer - OT Customer - OT Customer - IT Shift in skills requirement... Customer - OT **Application** Customer - OT Customer - OT No reduction in overhead Additional complexity (elasticity) For Internal Use Only. © 2025 AVEVA Group Limited or its subsidiaries. All rights reserved.

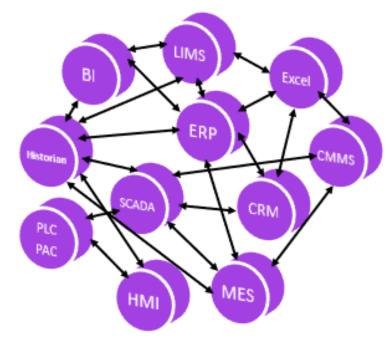
# **Evolution to Digital Strategy**

### Many Names: IT/OT Convergence – Unified Namespace – Industrial Cloud – Industry 4.0

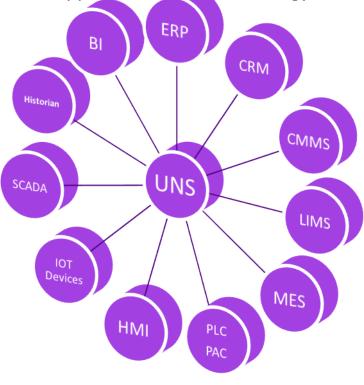
- Traditional Methodology
  - Restricted Scope



- Point to Point Integration
  - Costly to Deploy and Maintain

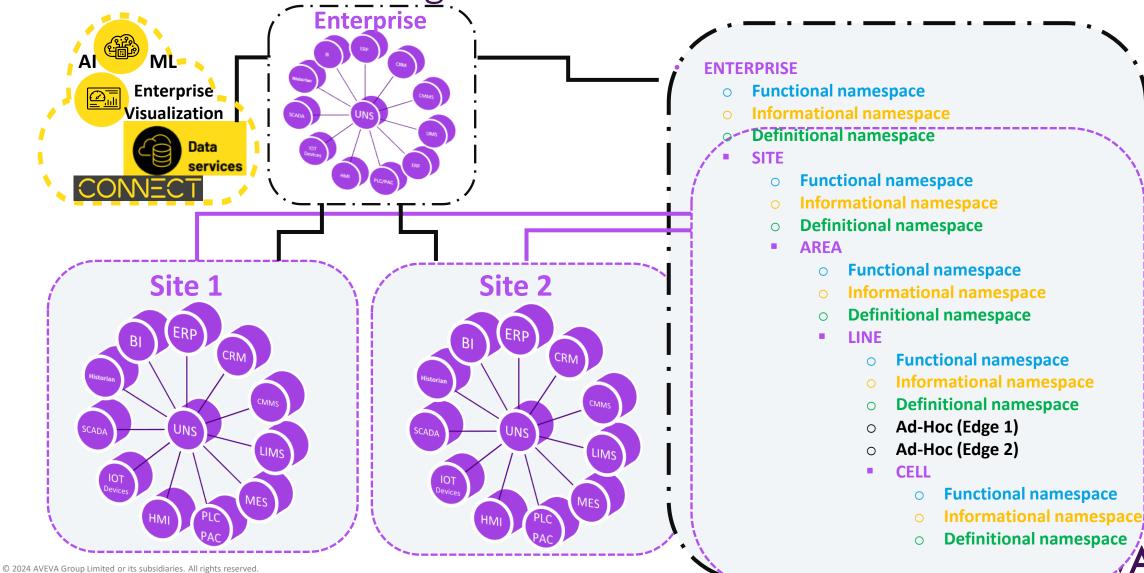


- Industry 4.0 Approach
  - Supports IT/Opital Strategy





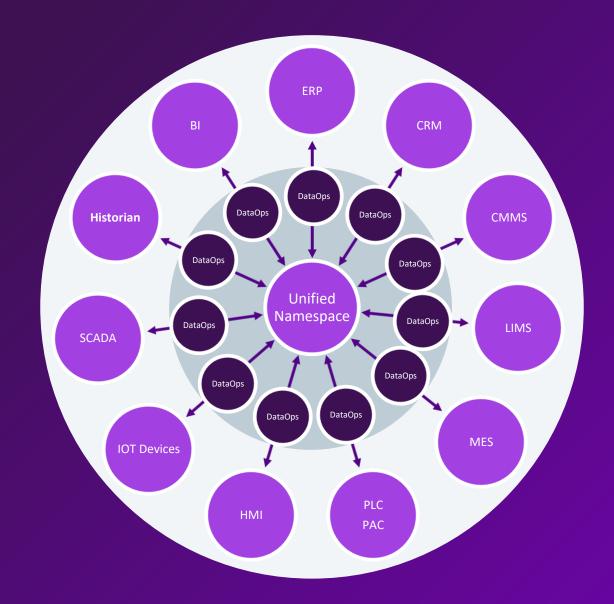
# Contextualized from Edge to Cloud



Industrial Data Operations

### Core to Corporate Digital Strategies

- Customers have a significant investment in hardware and software data sources that each have their own unique and disparate data models.
- A key aspect of most corporate digital strategies is to establish a single contextualized model for access to all data.
- The role of the DataOps layer is to connect to the individual data sources, transform the disparate data and models into the desired unified structure, execute logic/AI, publish that data to consumers, and facilitate secure read and write of the data.





# Industrial Data Ops

### Centralized Management with Execution At the Edge

Cloud/CONNECT

Orchestration and Administration	•	Global Configuration, Diagnostics, & Security Management Enterprise Software Orchestration to Edge or Customer Orchestrator or CONNEC Centralized Change Management and Baselining
 Standards	•	Enterprise Entity/UDT Model Standards Enterprise Logic Standard Templates Generative AI/Relationship Rules for Discovery
Enterprise Data Model	•	Data Organization and Structure Enterprise Entity/Asset Model Instances Associated Meta Data (alternate models)

On Prem (Or Prvt Cloud)

	Data Publishing	<ul> <li>CONNECT Data/Model/Diagnostics Publishing</li> <li>IT/OT Data Access (OPCUA/MQTT/API)</li> <li>Al Integration - Model Context Protocol Server</li> </ul>
	Custom Logic and Calculations	<ul> <li>Event Trigger Definition</li> <li>Custom Logic and Calculations (Al Hosting, Python and extended languages)</li> <li>Diagnostic and Debugging</li> </ul>
	Local Data Model	<ul> <li>Local Entity/Asset Model Templates</li> <li>Local Entity/Asset Model Instances &amp; Local Administration</li> <li>Real Time Values</li> </ul>
	Edge Data Sources	<ul> <li>Data Connectivity and Communications (OPCUA, MQTT, SQL, API, etc.)</li> <li>Edge Driven Data Discovery and Population</li> <li>Connection Status</li> </ul>



### **Core Considerations**

- **Platform Agnostic**
- Centralized Orchestration/High Availability
- Comply with all IT policies
- Microservice Based
- Broad Data Type Support IT & OT
- Built on Open Standards
- Python, JavaScript, C#
- Edge Driven
- Ease of Use, E-Learning
- Web Everything (Build, Manage Use)
- **GIT Integration**
- **Modern Tech Stack**
- **Centralized Status Management**



# Modern Industrial Operations Components

### **Customer Perspective**

### **Industrial Cloud**

CONNECT, AWS, Azure

### **Applications**

CONNECT Visualization, Grafana, Custom

### Services

CONNECT Data, Advanced Analytics, Collaboration

### **Data Platform**

CONNECT, PI System, Historian, DataBricks, Snowflake

### **Unified Namespace**

CONNECT, HiveMQ MQTT Broker, Crosser

### **DataOps**

Litmus, HighByte, Crosser

### **IIoT Platform**

HMI/SCADA/MES,...

IT Applications ERP, CMMS, GIS,...

Field Devices/OT Apps
PLC/DCS/RTC/IIoT

**Industrial Cloud** - The use of cloud computing services (like AWS, Google Cloud, or Microsoft Azure) to host and manage industrial applications and data with centralized management. This allows for increased scalability, security, and flexibility compared to traditional on-premise systems, turning operational costs from a large capital expense into a more manageable operating expense.

**Data Platform** - A comprehensive, end-to-end technology solution that enables the secure and reliable collection, storage, and transformation of data from all sources (e.g., machines, sensors, ERP systems). It serves as a central hub for an organization's data ecosystem, ensuring a single source of truth for analytics, business intelligence, and Al applications. Access to a historical record of the UNS contents.

**Unified Namespace** - A real-time, event-driven data architecture that acts as a single, central source of truth for all operational data across an entire enterprise. It standardizes the naming and organization of data from different sources (e.g., PLCs, SCADA, ERP) so that any authorized user, device, or application can access it instantly, eliminating data silos.

**DataOps Platform** - The software that automates and streamlines data flows from the factory floor to the Unified Namespace. It ensures that data is high-quality, consistent, and available for real-time analysis, enabling faster and more accurate decision-making.

**IIOT Platform** - A software system that connects industrial equipment, sensors, and devices to the DataOps Platform to collect and analyze data. It provides the foundation for digital transformation, enabling remote monitoring, custom OT application creation, predictive maintenance, and data-driven decision-making. It is the "brain" that connects the physical factory floor to the digital enterprise. Product can serve a roll a both HMI/SCADA as well as IIoT Platform.



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