

# Interfaces and Interoperability

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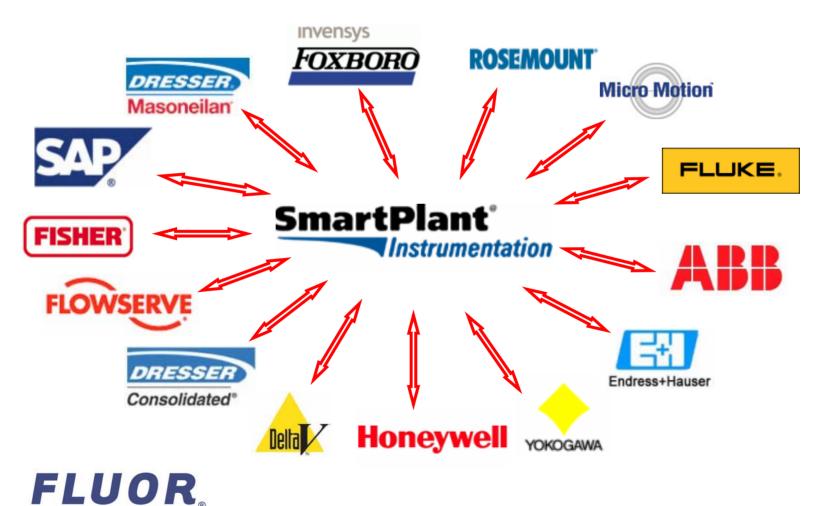






## Introduction

 SmartPlant Instrumentation (SPI) has more Vendor interfaces to than any other Process Controls Engineering Automation tool



## **Topics**

#### How interfaces work in a Perfect World

- SPI Spec Sheet Generation for Sizing and Selection Control Valves
- SPI Spec Sheet Generation for Sizing and Selection of instruments
- SPI Interfaces for Control System wiring I/O
- SPI Interfaces for DCS Configuration
- SPI Interfaces for Plant Maintenance and Operation

#### How interfaces work in the Real World

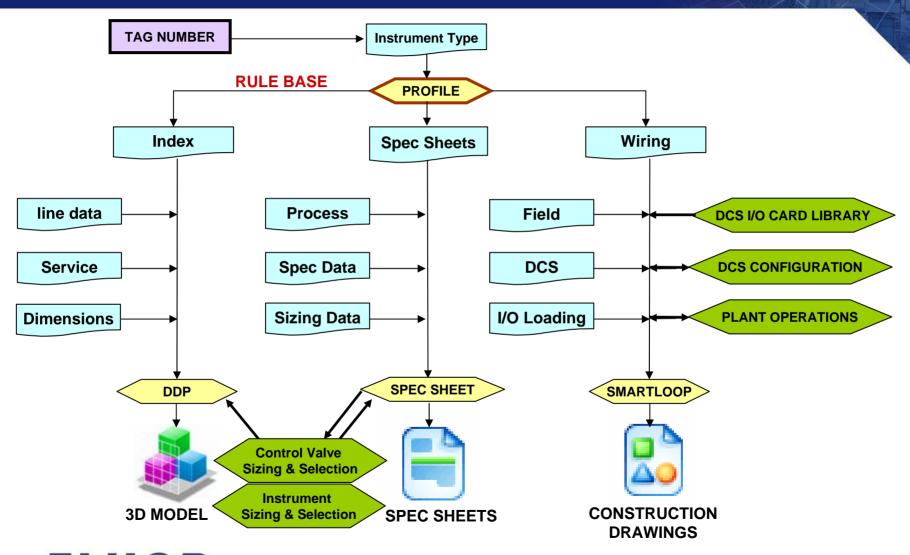
- Using SPI in As-Built, work-sharing, multi-contractor environment
- Issues with the SmartPlant Instrumentation Interfaces
- Problems with underutilization of SPI interfaces

#### What is the future of interfaces and integration

- How to manage integration, exchange, and hand-over of information between all
  parties involved in the process industries during the entire life cycle of a plant
- Standardize on minimum Specs and data sets for interoperability
- Utilization of NE 100 and ISO 15926 Standards for data interoperability



## **SmartPlant Instrumentation Interfaces**



### **SPI Interfaces in a Perfect World**

## HOW SPI WORK PROCESSES SHOULD WORK FOR CONTROL VALVES

- Build Instrument Tags and input process sizing and selection data in SPI using automation functions
- Create Control Valve Datasheets in SPI
  - Export to Vendor Sizing and Selection Software
  - Use SPI or Vendor valve sizing calculations
  - Use Vendor valve selection software
  - Import Manufacturer and Model Numbers into SPI From Vendor Selection Software
  - Export DDP data to SP3D for model
  - Issue Purchase Orders and Construction Hookup documents from SPI





## **SPI Interfaces in a Perfect World**

## HOW SPI WORK PROCESSES SHOULD WORK FOR INSTRUMENTS

- Build Instrument Tags and input process sizing and selection data in SPI using automation functions
- Create Field Instrument Datasheets in SPI
  - Export to Vendor Sizing and Selection Software
  - Use Vendor sizing and selection of instruments
  - Import Manufacturer and Model Numbers into SPI From Vendor Selection Software
  - Issue Purchase Orders and Construction Hookup documents from SPI





## **SPI Interfaces in a Perfect World**

## HOW SPI DCS INTERFACE WORK PROCESSES SHOULD WORK

- Create Field Wiring Network with I/O Loading in SPI by EPC
  - Import SPI I/O Card Library for DCS
  - Connect devices and cables in SPI using the SPI Wiring Explorer and Modules
  - Export SPI DCS I/O data to DCS Vendor Configuration Programs
- Operation and Maintenance Owner Operator Functions
  - Use DCS Configuration software and SPI
     Wiring data to Configure and Maintain Process
     Control System





### **SPI Interfaces in the Real World**

#### Issues with the SmartPlant Instrumentation Interfaces

- Issues when using SPI in As-Built, work-sharing or multi-contractor environment
  - The SPI Database is often remote with limited access via Terminal Services adding complexity to the use of interfaces – (requires a neutral file for passing data)
  - Some SPI Functions only work in the "Engineering Company" mode and not in the "Owner / Operator" As-Built Mode (Intergraph is working on a solution)
  - Inconsistency of capabilities of different pillars on a work share project affects the quality of data passed through the Interfaces – (requires project wide standards)
- Additional cost for Interface licensing results in limited usage of the interfaces
  - User community is working with Intergraph and the vendors to include the interfaces in the standard licenses together with other add-on features
- ◆ SPI requires that the SmartPlant Foundation Integrator be loaded for the DCS Interface to work even when only needing to download the I/O libraries
  - User community has asked Intergraph separate the I/O libraries from the Interfaces
- Multiple Process Cases do not export properly from SPI to the sizing interfaces
  - Intergraph is working on a solution to the export problem (May be a moot issue)
- Use of vendor specific SPI spec forms limits early engineering data development
  - Utilization of standard SPI Spec Libraries based on ISA S20 Specifications



## **SPI Interfaces in the Real World**

#### Problems with underutilization of SPI interfaces

- Cost of license keys for interfaces limits availability
  - Reduce or remove the required special license key for all DCS interfaces and make the Interfaces part of the standard add-ons for all licenses
- Different I/O Data requirements from different Vendors makes interface too complex
  - Develop a standard DCS data exchange library that will work across multiple DCS Vendors to import and export SPI data
- ◆ The I/O Card Library used by EPC and DCS Configuration, Ranges and Set Points used by Owner Operators are part of the same interface
  - The I/O Card Library import needs to be separated from the DCS Interface
- Lack of trained SPI and Vendor Users results in Manual or Paper transfer of data
  - Standardize the interfaces and data transfer so interfaces work the same from vendor to vendor makes user training simpler
- The magnitude of data fields on Spec forms are confusing use more man hours to properly populate Specs.
  - Indicate Interface Required fields on the Standard SPI Spec forms



## Interfaces in the World of the Future

- The Vendor Interfaces are unique for each product line with separate user interfaces and integration mechanisms. As the interfaces mature they will assume a more standardized look and feel as well as a unified integration method
- The Intergraph SmartPlant Foundation integration component of SmartPlant Enterprise will allow supplier data to be integrated with any of the SmartPlant Suite of Software using adapters
- ◆ The Interfaces will be based on one or more international standards to facilitate Global Implementation across multiple business sectors

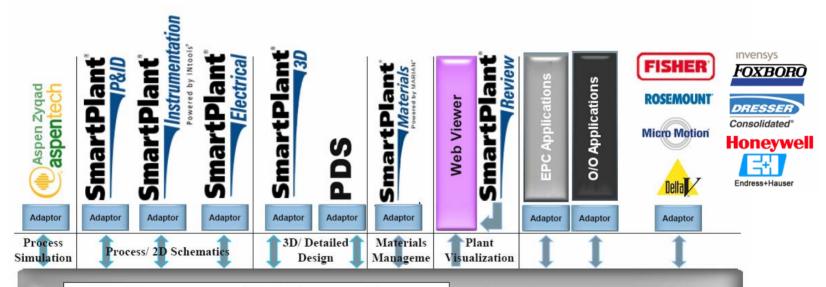




## **Future SmartPlant Foundation Interface**







## SmartPlant\*

**▼**Foundation

Integration & Info Management

Document Management Application Integration

Engineering Data Management

Workflow

Change Management

- Repository for documents & data
- · Document & Data Workflow Management
- Authorizations
- History / Versioning / **Revision Control**



## **Standardized Instrument Specs**

#### Are we doing too much with Spec Sheets

- Sizing Data Requirement
  - Process Data and Ratings
- Instrument Selection Data
  - Materials and Design conditions
- Optional Accessories
  - For catalog number resolution
- Related Components
  - Positioners, etc...
- Manufacture & Model
  - Catalog Number
- Vendor Specific Specifications

#### Future Specification Libraries

- Standardized across vendor
- Specs Simplified for purpose
- Minimal Required Data indicated

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## **Future Interfaces and Integration**

- The Process Engineering communities need to further coordinate efforts in areas critical to lifecycle information Interface and Integration
- Companies like Emerson, Fluor, Bechtel and Intergraph are working together to utilize international data interface standards for interoperability
- Data Interface and Integration STANDARDS WARS
  - NAMUR / Prolist NE-100 Interface Data Definition Interface Standard for engineering processes to build and maintain chemical plants
  - ISO 15926 is a Cross Product Data Mapping Integration Standard for data exchange developments in the oil and gas industries
- Additional Standards that may apply
  - eCl@ss has established a Product, Services and Materials Naming Code Standard in many European market places and is integrating the German classifications (ETIM, Proficlass, ...)
  - **PIDX** is the eCommerce Standard for using XML Data Integration as a basis for procurement processes and data exchanges in oil and gas
  - **ECCMA** developed a standard descriptive language for Data Exchange Compliance Requirements and cataloging individuals, organizations, locations, goods and services



## NAMUR / Prolist NE-100 Standard

- ◆ NE-100 for engineering processes to build and maintain chemical plants using Lists of Properties (LOP) for data exchange
  - NE-100 currently contains 105 Instrument LOP for:
    - Sensing instruments (51)
    - Actuators (17)
    - Interfaces (37)



#### Manufacturer Customer Inquiry XML transmission file XML transmission file CAE system Sales system <XML> <XML> (device specification) (device specification) **List Of Properties List Of Properties** Offer PCT CAE Products Offers <XML> Adapter for Adapter for XML transmission files Possible XML transmission files SmartPlant Emerson (device description), (device description) devices Instrumentation Instrumentation usable devices

XML Interface Data Definition Interface Standard



Products

## ISO 15926 Integration Standard

- ISO 15926 is the basis for many developments in oil and gas data exchange
  - Part 1 Introduction, information concerning engineering, construction and operation of production facilities is created, used and modified by many different organizations throughout a facility's lifetime. The purpose of ISO 15926 is to facilitate integration of data to support the lifecycle activities and processes of production facilities.
  - Part 2 Data Model. a generic 4D model that can support all disciplines, supply chain company types and life cycle stages, regarding information about functional requirements, physical solutions, types of objects and individual objects as well as activities
  - Parts 4,5,6 Reference Data, the terms used within facilities for the process industry.
  - Part 7 Implementation methods for the integration of distributed systems, defining an implementation architecture that is based on the W3C Recommendations for the Semantic Web
- SmartPlant Foundation is the information management and integration component of SmartPlant Enterprise. The underlying SmartPlant Foundation data model has shared a common basis with ISO 15926 Part 2.

**Cross Product Data Mapping Integration Standard** 



## Future Interfaces and Integration

- While many of the Interface Standards work together and even complement each other, Others contradict or duplicate data transfer definitions
- Whatever standards the Intergraph SmartPlant Foundation integration component of SmartPlant Enterprise adopt – will probably become the defacto standard for other interfaces
- The demand for Vendor Interfaces and Integration into Engineering Automation tools is growing and Intergraph is well positioned to take the lead in furnishing well designed and functional interfaces for some time to come
- The two standards that are the best fit for SPI are the NE 100 and ISO 15926. The remaining presentations at this meeting will focus on these two standards





## Recommendations for a Stronger Future

Work together to continue shortening engineering schedules and cost

Optimize the use of critically scarce resources

Develop resources in areas large in numbers but short on experience

Use project execution tools that require less human intervention between suppliers and contractors

Continue to look for teaming opportunities that provide an advantage to bringing a project on-line



## **SPI Interfaces and Interoperability**

Questions & Comments

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