

An industrial app store approach for production technologists North Sea Production Efficiency











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## What is the Size of the Prize

North Sea Alone –

• Production efficiency varies from  $<\!50\%$  - to 70%

Current production:

- Oil: 920,000 bbl/day
- Gas: 3,336mm scf/day



## What is the Size of the Prize

What can we do for Oil and Gas -

- Optimise, and reduce downtime
  - We already appear to have improved production efficiency but there is still plenty room for improvement
- With a 30% improvement
  - The increase in production up to 2035 is 1.4 billion barrels of oil
  - That's \$56.7 billion at \$40 per barrel



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	Operator Driven	+	+	+	1	-	*
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## **The Old Business Model – Developer Driven**



Application Developer has an idea

Application Developer builds a proof of concept



Application Developer shows this to the operator, with little idea of the savings that their application may make Application Developer offers to install application on operators network at significant cost

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Operator considers the fact that they will have to spend of the same order internally to enable the capability to be installed

## **The Old Business Model – Developer Driven**

#### Operator either:

££££'s



F's

Justifies cost and goes ahead, project is a success and operator realises gains or savings and developer is paid







Justifies cost and goes ahead, then finds issues with software that has not been tested on real data and the project fails. Operator is less willing in future to risk similar projects



## **The Old Business Model – Developer Driven**

In the **Worst Case Scenario**:



££'s

The operator does neither of these and does not go ahead due to high cost of installation resulting in:

- Operator does not realise benefits
- Developer is out of pocket



££'s

# **The Old Business Model – Operator Driven**

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Operator builds a proof of concept



Operator shows this to an application developer, and pays for this to be developed

Operator installs technology on their own network at significant cost ££'s

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## **The Old Business Model – Operator Driven**

...But this success is temporary as new technology is required and a project is kicked off to do the same thing again



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## **The App Store Business Model**

Operators are charged nothing to connect (encourages connections and use)

Application Developers are charged nothing for access to data (encourages development) Note: Access was difficult to achieve alone in the past





#### 🚰£ Low Cost

Operators can "try" and verify an app at very little cost and then gain value only paying for apps that they know work



90% of the cost is transferred to the developer



10% is taken by the App Store (Intelligent Plant)£

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## **Challenges we are Attempting to Address**

Data Exists that has the capability to improve production in the North-Sea and elsewhere, but the applications that are developed to monitor this data have classically struggled to be deployed





Typically this data access is limited to a single monolithic vendor stifling innovation

The App Store requires a single deployment of App Store Connect to allow the operator to utilise any application from any developer in the App Store

## **Challenges we are Attempting to Address**

Monitoring applications usually have to store calculated and modelled results, but operators do not like to give write access to existing data historians

 App Store Connect includes a free Edge Historian with write access to allow calculation results to be stored on the operators own network without affecting existing infrastructure

Application developers struggle to access real data to test and build new capabilities

• App Store provides standard example datasets that allow them to start working with pseudo-real data before they are able to get an operator on board which can take some time





## **The App Store Business Model**



This enables developers with small outlays to create new technologies and quickly have them running on real data with no app store costs until they are making money

It also creates a stream of revenue to allow the developer to maintain and improve the tool



#### **Cyber Security**

All Data is Encrypted Access to Data is Secured No App has Access to Data until you allow it Operators Data is securely stored on their own Network

## Why are we doing this?



We believe that enabling the operator to switch from one vendor to another within a platform will create an ecosystem that allows best in class applications to rise to the top





We have seen far too many people redevelop the same old tools – and we need to move the paradigm forwards by opening things up and allowing people to see what can be possible



## Why are we doing this?



We believe the industry needs a new model of delivery for technology to allow the take-up of new capabilities with lower initial cost in order to stay cost effective

The burden of development to

- Access data
- Understand the types of data that is available
- Support many different types of historian

Can kill individual developers

By doing this at SCALE – for everyone, everyone can win;

- App Developer gets paid relative to the use of their app
- App Store gets paid relative to the use of the store
- Operator only spends money on what is worth their investment







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- In the example shown, 6 out of 21 were normal stops, therefore 15 were trips, i.e. 71%
- We estimate that at least 40% of the equipment trips will be down to actions that can be eliminated through training and/or procedural changes, i.e. 28% of all trips
- Potential per machine saving per year
  - = No of trips \* Value of trip \* 0.28
  - = 20 Trips \* (0.5days \* 20kbpd \* \$40) \* 28%
  - = \$2,240,000
- This can apply to:
  - Compressors
  - Generators
  - Oil Pumps
  - Water Injection pumps
- This requires conversations with the operator, trips offshore, and buy-in from all levels but it represents a massive opportunity to make North Sea Assets more viable in the current environment



### **Gestalt Trend - Summary**

- Gestalt Trend is a data analytic application that examines historian data over a defined period (which may be several years) looking for relationships between variables and how that effects production and efficiency
- We will discuss 2 uses of Trend:
  - Operating Envelopes
  - Optimisation

## **Gestalt Trend - Operating Envelopes**



- Monitor plant performance by observing deviation from normal
- All the important tags can be viewed at the same time
- This can be set up so deviations are shown well before alarm values are triggered
- Maps well to your mental model as position is related to place in process, rather than just colour
  - Detect Early
  - Diagnose
  - Prevent

## **Gestalt Trend - Operating Envelopes**

- We estimate that 75% (at least) of uncaught excursions which led to trips can be eliminated through the enhanced monitoring ability
- Potential per site saving per year
  - = No of trips \* Value of that trip \* 75%
  - = 10 Trips \* (0.5days \* 20kbpd \* \$40) \* 75%
  - = \$3,000,000



# **Gestalt Trend - Optimisation**

What are these wells doing?

- The tool to the right immediately advises on what is preventing and contributing to production
- In this case Well 3 is preventing the asset reaching maximum production – this may be through reverse flow, large water cut, or other interactions

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 The problem is that many wells have no individual flow meter, so are tested individually even though when they are producing they are connected together to the production separator and so may produce differently when co-mingled

## **Gestalt Trend - Optimisation**

- We estimate production may be increased by 1%
- Potential per site gain per year
  - = Gain \* Production
  - = 1% \* (365 days \* 20 kbpd \* \$40)
  - = \$2,920,000

### **Example Apps**



Wax intelligence - Alerting engineers to the possible build-up of wax in pipelines, saving a potential cost of over \$10,000,000.



Controller Consultant - Improve control and reduce maintenance Reduced cost/ less lost production, Trial with Maersk UK at present.

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**Causes of lost Production excluding "one offs"** 

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## http://appstore.intelligentplant.com

• Anyone can log in to see what is available and try it.

