

# Agenda!



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## **Why The IPC Connected Factory Exchange Standard Is Critical For Successful Industry 4.0**

1. Aegis Software Introduction
2. Digital “Land-fill” Is Killing Industry 4.0
3. The IPC Connected Factory Exchange Standard
4. CFX & Industry 4.0

# Aegis: Technology for Business Leadership



*Co-Chair Of  
IPC Connected  
Factory eXchange*



2000+ Factories  
Around the Globe



Digital  
Manufacturing  
Thought Leadership



Unmatched  
Time-to-Value



Twenty Years  
Experience



Delivering Modern  
MES Innovations



Global Company  
with Local Support



Co-operative  
Machine-vendor  
Partnerships

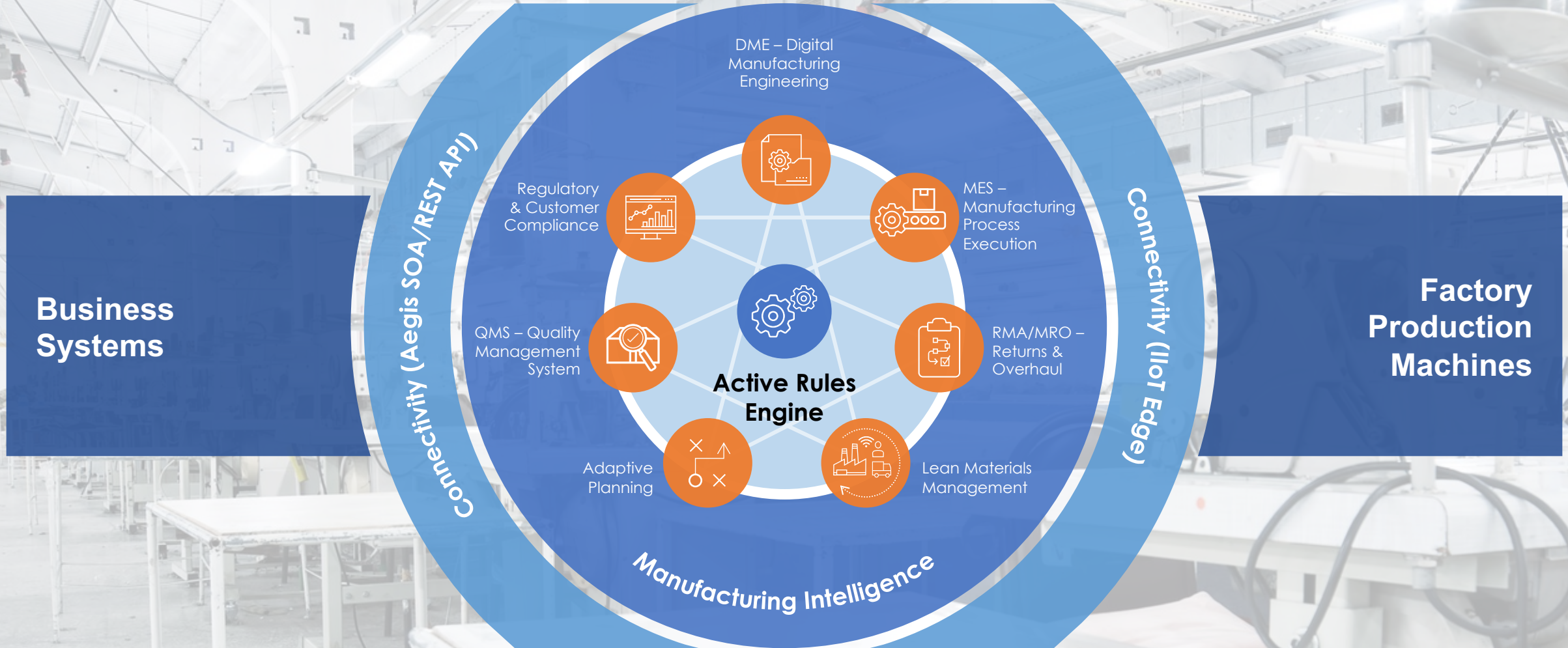


17 Years of  
Customer Service  
Awards



Gartner 'Notable  
Vendor'  
Recognition

# Aegis FactoryLogix Digital Manufacturing



# Is Industry 4.0 OK?

## What Exactly Was The “5 Year Plan”?

- You can only purchase assets “with Industry 4.0”
- So, everyone has a (different) Industry 4.0 story
- But what has been actually created? Marketing!

## Today’s “Status Quo”:

- New ways to market old ideas and products
- But, decision-makers now see through the stories
- Do not talk about Industry 4.0 any more!



*2018: Productivity Continues To Decline  
In German Manufacturing Companies*

# Industry 4.0 Drivers Are Still Valid



*It still costs us more to transport products from remote manufacturing locations, than to manufacture them*

## Business Case:

- So, manufacture close to the market
- “No distribution chain”, re-shoring....
- Invest saved costs into automation technology
- Turn Taxes and Tariffs into business opportunities

## Challenges:

- “Build to Order” with “Mass Production Efficiency”
- Differentiate: find and utilize trusted technologies

# Industry 4.0 Struggles At Step One

## Industry 4.0 Requirement:

- Need automation of automated processes
- Decisions aided / made by computerization
- Faster response and optimization

## Step One Challenges:

- Can we trust current data to make critical operational decisions? **No...**
- Can we afford bespoke solutions on every machine and process to deliver data? **No...**



*Only 5% of SMEs Have Any Real Form Of  
Industry 4.0 Deployment*

# Collateral Damage: “Digital Landfill”

## Unsustainable Paradigm:

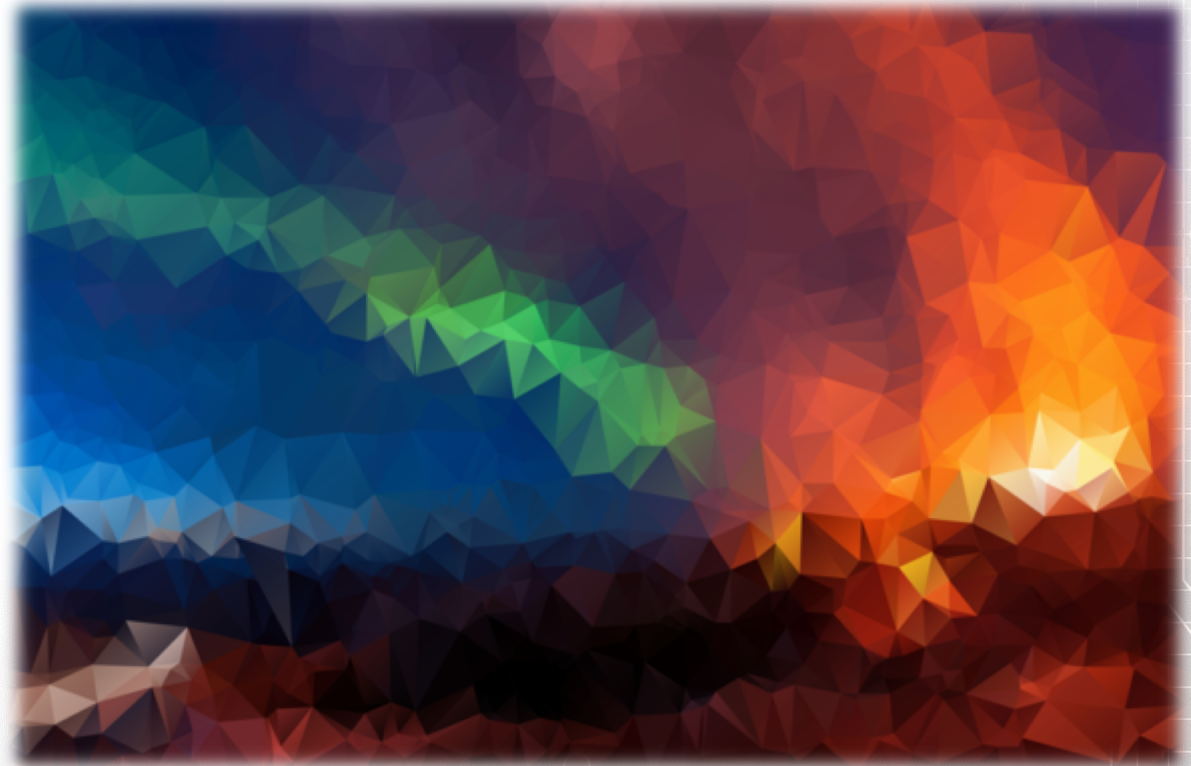
- Accumulating data has little value
- Accelerating costs, site or cloud

## Two Critical Issues:

- Differing data content & definition
- Little contextual value

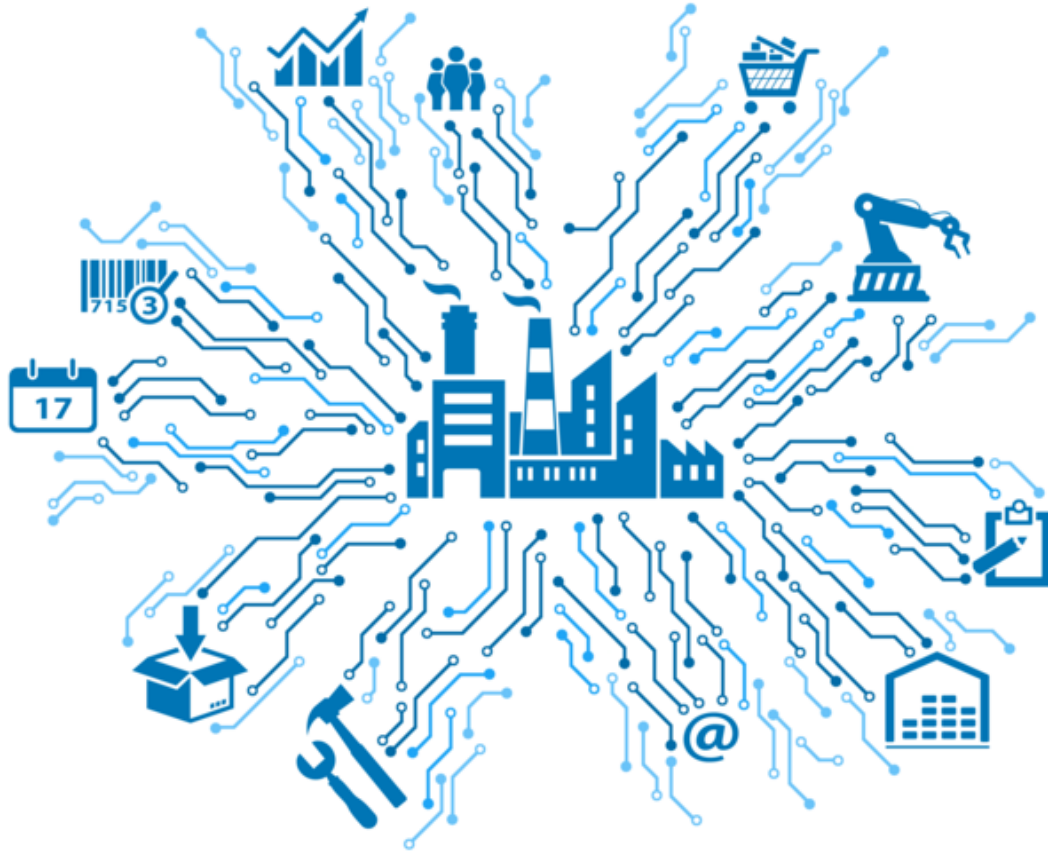
## Digital Judgement Day Coming:

- When even advanced AIs give up....



*“Only 20% Of Data Pushed To The Cloud  
Has Any Actionable Value”*

# Interface To IIoT, From Bad to Worse?



## Legacy Interfaces:

- Pass data from one side to another
- Content is specifically defined
- € xxk, NDAs, months developing & test
- On-going support, as changes occur

## IIoT Technology:

- Omni-directional data flow
- Unknown uses and users
- Who defines the content?
- But, content **must** be defined....



# Do We Need “Another Standard”?



## Existing Standards Fail To Deliver Value:

- Examples: SECS-GEM, CAM-X, OPC etc.
- Just move data from point to point
- *Do not define full data / message content*
- Propagate proprietary content (unreadable, unusable)
- Include hidden and secret functionality

# Another IIoT Technology?



## New IIoT Solutions

- Standards based: REST API, TCP/IP, XML, JSON, MQTT etc.
- Also, simply move proprietary data
- Made worse by the need for expensive middleware
- Include hidden and secret functionality

# We Need Contextualization Of Data



## Creating Context From “Big Data”:

- Each machine knows what happens **inside**
- Cannot know **external** influences, root causes
- Context = **Symptom + Cause = Opportunity**
- Obtained from different perspectives

*How are you supposed to analyse data when there is none most of the time?*

# Industry 4.0? Not Yet.....

## For The Business?

- Cannot trust the data
- Pressure machine vendors!

## For Machine Vendors?

- Customer pressure increases costs
- 30+ different interfaces per average vendor

## For IT Teams & Solution Suppliers?

- Each vendor's data is different
- Inconsistent, unreliable, expensive



*This looks way too expensive – you first!*

*Introduction to:*



## IPC “Connected Factory Exchange”

- A standard to enable Industry 4.0
- IIoT “plug & play”
- Open, consensus-based, >300 participants
- Machines, processes, systems & humans
- No licensing, contract or dependencies
- All discrete assembly manufacturing
- Published April 2019

# Plug And Play Data Content Definition

Communication

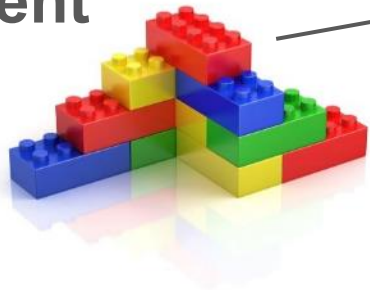
Protocol  **AMQP**  
Advanced Message Queuing Protocol

- Secure (like ATM)
- Encrypted option
- Send and forget (host)
- Point to point (direct)

Data is Encoded  
using **{JSON}**

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{  
  "Source": "CFX.Production.Work",  
  "Stamp": "2017-08-29T10:34:11.6757089",  
  "QueueID": "346be717-6421-483",  
  "ID": "db6e6191-515d-44b7-a092-cc94021d9f5e",  
  "UnitCount": 2,  
  "UnitLocations": [  
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      "LocationIdentifier": "1"  
    },  
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}
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Defined Language  
Content

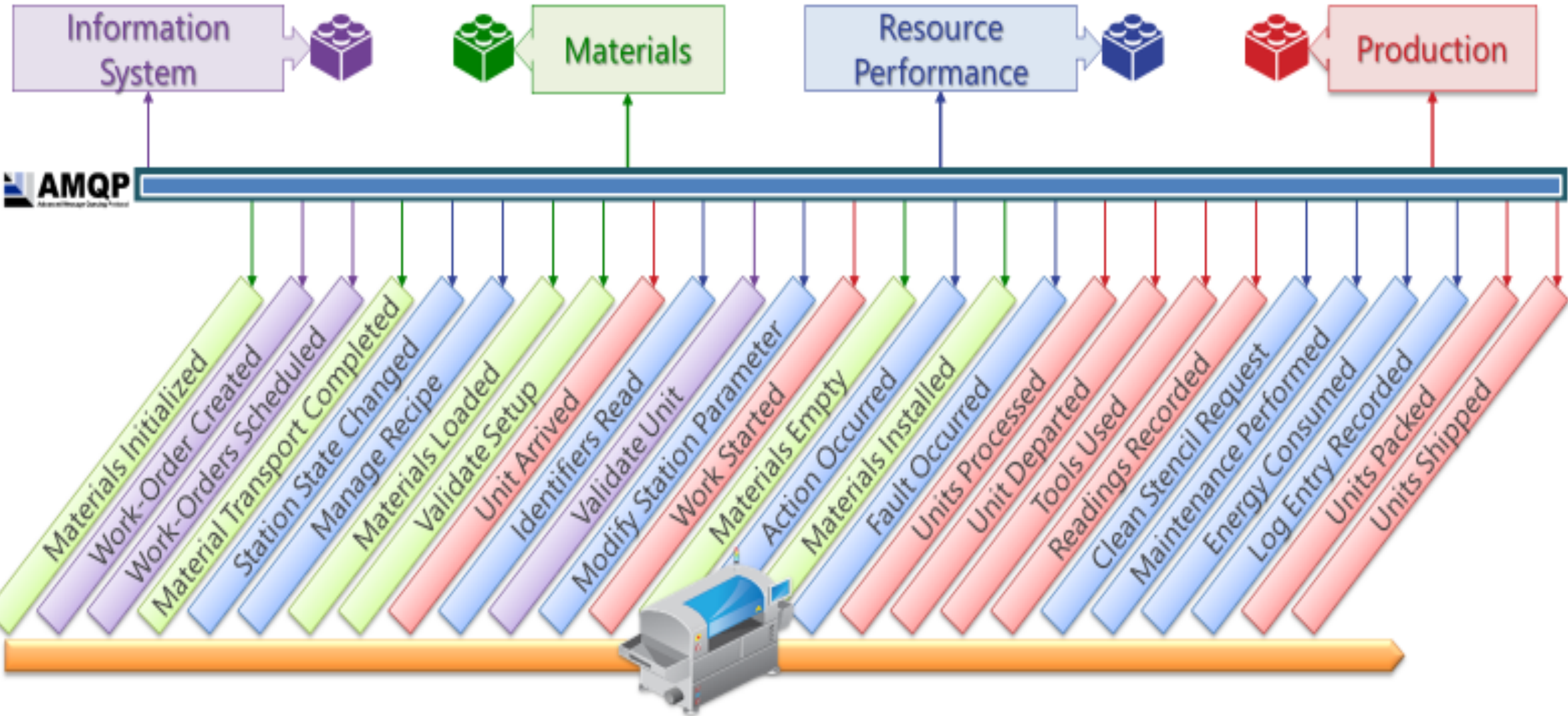


- Structured topics and messages across all manufacturing elements
- "Build" a model for any type of automation



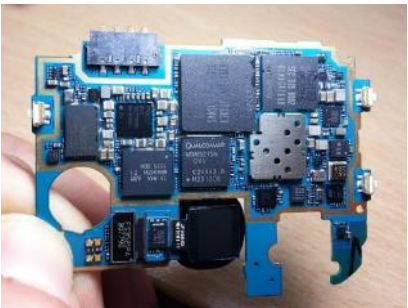
*Ah! Now I understand!*

# CFX Content Defined (Messages & Data)



## Software Development Kits:

- Open-source SDKs available free of charge from IPC
  - Windows .Net, Linux, Labview, JAVA, etc.
- 100s of machines have demoed with native CFX



### Extended Reach Linux SDK:

- SOIC CFX Client, 20mm x 20mm, \$9 chip
- CFX Client Kernel < 20Mb
- Inside soldering iron, torque wrench etc.



### Dumb Machine? No problem!

- Seica “shoebox”, made in Italy
- CFX client on Raspberry Pi
- Multi-digital I/O with tailored software





## Business Enablement:

- Achievement of Smart Industry 4.0 business goals
- ROI fully scalable across sectors and tiers

## Machine Vendor Solutions:

- Reduced interface costs, easy adoption
- Smart value creation opportunity

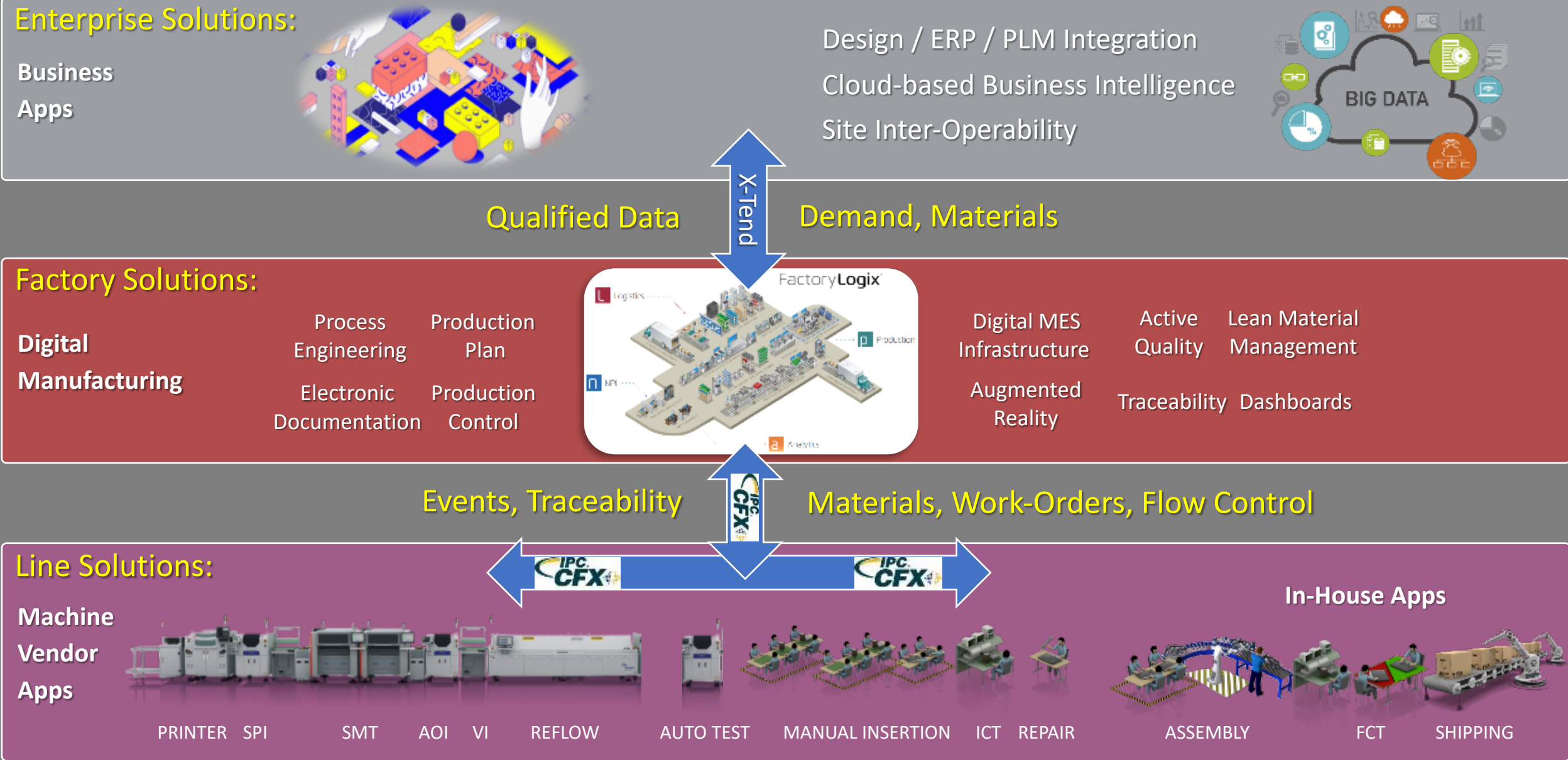
## IT & MES Solutions:

- Reduced integration costs, expanded reach
- Create next-generation Smart (“AI”) applications



*Let's All Be Smart  
Together With CFX!*

# CFX & FactoryLogix Digital Manufacturing



# CFX Support Differentiation By Aegis



## Legacy ERP / MES / MOM / PLM:

- Will support CFX minimum requirement
- Created >10 years ago, original code from 1990s....
- Legacy system infrastructure is old, interface-based

## Aegis FactoryLogix Advantage:

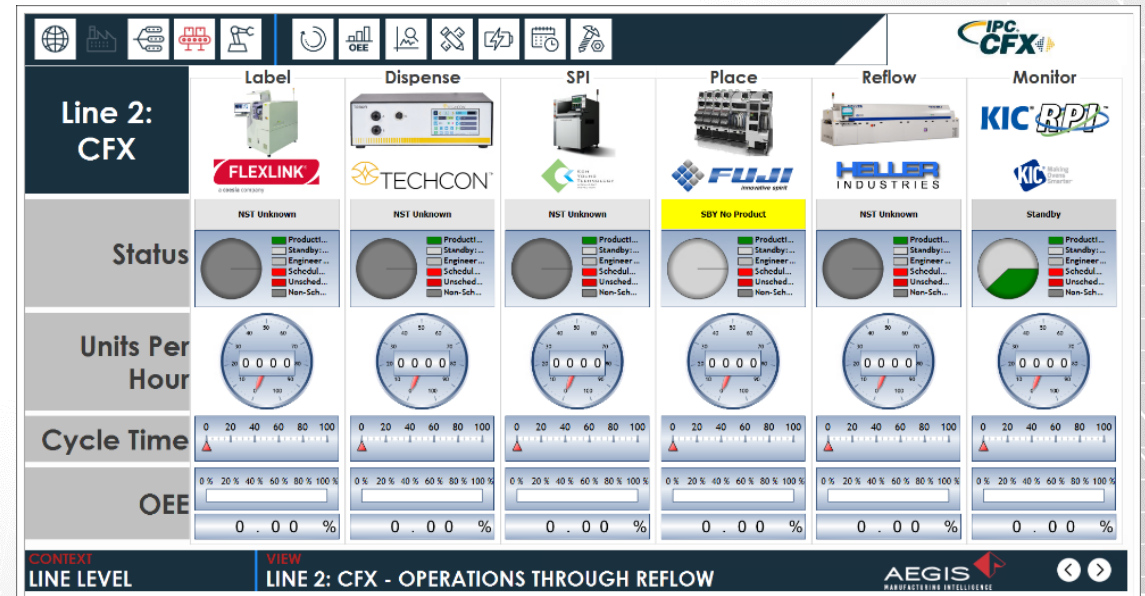
- Threw away legacy constraints
- Created modern software technology & infrastructure
- CFX IIoT full-value digital manufacturing

## “Big Data” Collection:

- Analysis with many different types of data
- Contextual qualification
- Digital visibility

## Applications:

- Decisions, dashboards, alerts, reports
- Productivity, efficiency, OEE, KPIs
- Capacity planning, JIT routing
- JIT Lean supply-chain
- Full traceability (IPC-1782)
- Feedback to design (IPC-2581)





**APEX 2019 Demo Summary**

**Industry 4.0 Made Real & Accessible:**

- IPC consensus-based standard - available and inclusive of everyone
- The first step towards Industry 4.0 values from data
- To make this demo: No business trips, a few hours of R&D only
- CFX is not just "another standard" – the true IIoT revolution!

**Potential Applications:**

- Full operational visibility / adaptive production planning
- Closed-loop analytics-based optimization / machine and line automated setup
- Automated Lean material control / traceability (IPC-1782 level 4)
- Next generation DFM feedback to design (IPC-2581)

...And finally, back to Line 1 to see Hermes' automated change-over!!

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**CFX & FactoryLogix In Action – APEX SHOW 2019**



## Operational Data:

- Engineering data (programs, documents etc.)
- Product data (production unit information)
- Material information (supply-form, exceptions)
- Safe “Poke-Yoke” control

## Self-Optimization:

- Automated changeover
- Multi-product setup optimization
- Active quality management



## Closed Loop Feedback:

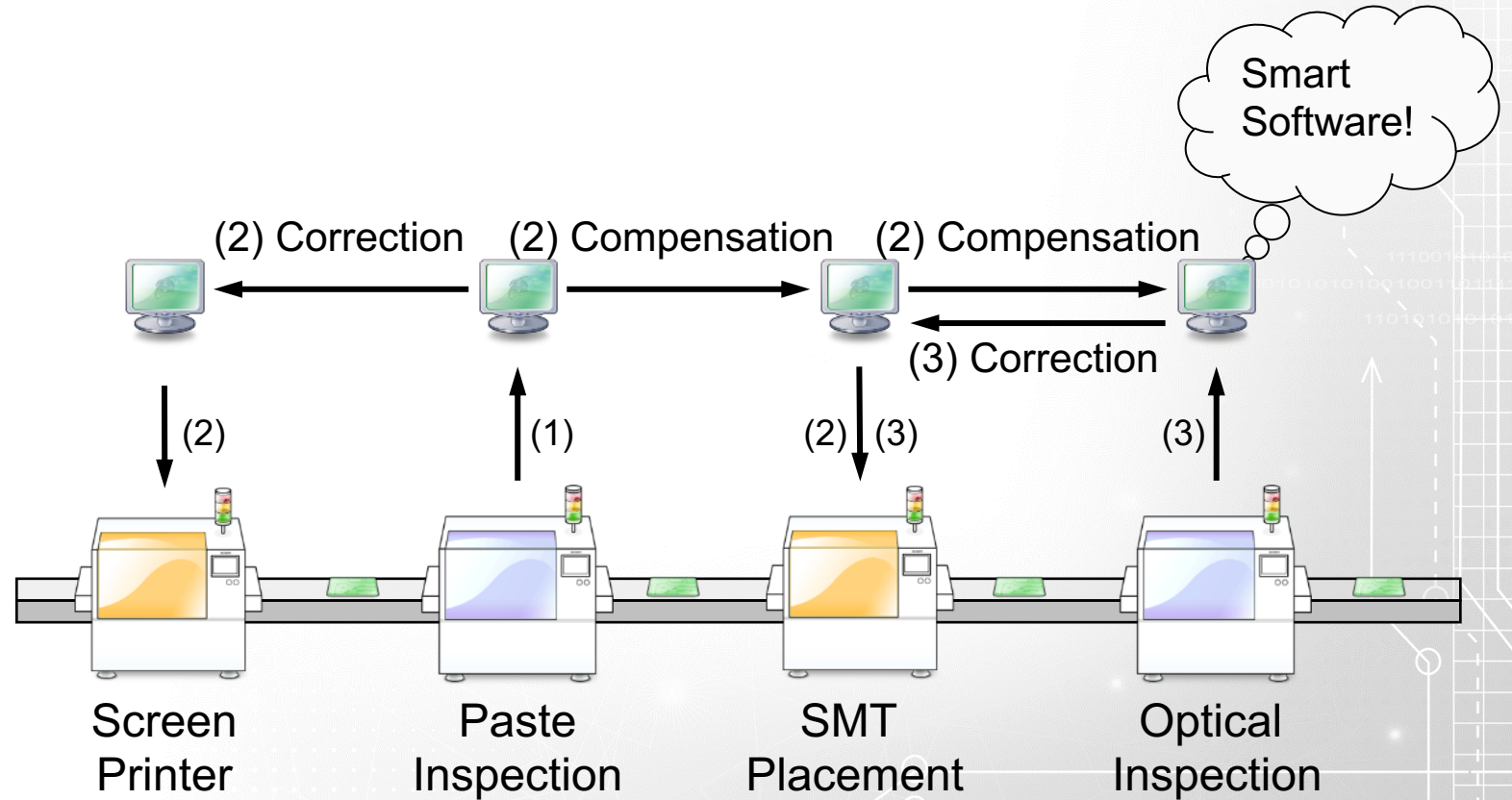
- (1) Solder paste inspection data
- (2) Upstream correction, downstream compensation
- (3) Optical Inspection data, upstream correction

## Recorded Results:

- First-pass fails decreased x10
- Decreased average cycle time
- Increased product reliability

## Can Be Applied Anywhere:

- Machine, manual, transactional...



## Automate Transactions:

- Stock purchase / material movement
- Tool and machine maintenance
- Program / document setup

## Applications:

- Enhanced ERP / MRP
- Resource reservation & management
- Computerized supply-chain & adaptive planning
- Assembly, inspection, test, maintenance, logistics etc.







## **Digitalizing Human Operators:**

- Our most flexible asset
- Inclusive - greater value in the digital factory
- Hands-free manufacturing
- Live expert tuition

## **Aegis FactoryOptix Augmented Reality:**

- Part of the standard system
- No special setup / data customization required



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# Thank You

## Any Questions?