The Journey Towards Remote and Autonomous Operations

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AUTONOMOUS OPERATIONS: The vision from Yokogawa on Smart Manufacturing



Industrial Autonomy Maturity Model

		Autonomy Level	Stage	Attribute	_
Î	Industrial autonomy	5	Autonomous Operations	The facility is completely autonomous including process operations, supply chain, etc. System of systems	Unattended Ops
		4	Autonomous Orchestration	The facility operates autonomously, synchronized to optimize manufacturing and safety under most circumstances. Autonomous systems	
PIA		3	Semi-Autonomous	A mixture of autonomous and automated assets with human orchestration. _{Autonomous components}	
IA2	Industrial automation	2	Automated	Humans are responsible for safe operations, assisted by traditional automation systems	Remote Ops
		1	Semi-Automated	Humans and automation systems share the workload, with humans responsible for safe operations.	
		0	Manual	Humans control the facility at all times.	



Remote Operations







Adopting intelligent sensor for condition monitoring

Conduct remote monitor and inspection























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Autonomous Operations Vision







System of Systems

Everything is inter-connected in complicated ways, and the components function as independently operated and managed systems that work together to achieve a purpose that cannot be achieved by any single system.





Extending Autonomous Functionality



Expansion of connectivity and optimization scope





End-Users' Perspective

Levels of autonomy reached by end-users



Source: Omdia survey of more than 500 digital transformation leaders that was commissioned by Yokogawa

Industry adoption of autonomy



🗖 Yes 🔳 No

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Some Common Elements

» Goals

- Improve safety, increase efficiency, lower costs, improve asset availability, and achieve sustainability initiatives, ensure compliance
- >>> Approach
 - Greenfield design for NUF (one-year); "walk-to-work" facilities
 - Brownfield selective autonomy to reduce manpower, remove people from hazardous environments, improve decision making, etc.
 - Improve reliability
 - Including process anomaly detection and equipment condition monitoring
 - Standardize operations and maintenance (campaign and episodic)
 - Increase collaboration
 - Conduct remote operations and surveillance (IOCs)
 - Use more intelligent sensors
 - Leverage data utilizing AI, Cloud, and Edge Devices
 - Adopt platform approach to analyze data, build models, deploy solutions and scale quickly
 - Conduct operator rounds and inspection with robots and drones
 - Organizational & Capability redesign over time (Cultural shift)







Cloud Architecture for Smart Manufacturing





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Operations Management



Manual

- Production process are executed manually
- Paper based instructions and data recording
- Equipment not connected



- Automated system play a limited role
- Significant human interactions
- Limited instrumented equipment – primarily for automation purposes





Automated

- Automated system perform majority of production
- Silos of information
- Operators share workload with automation system



- supported by advisory systemsOperators monitor
- system's performance



Autonomous Orchestration

- A mixture of <u>autonomous</u> <u>Systems</u> and automated assets
- Cloud and data lakes enable MC orchestration
- Humans perform orchestration between functional domains
- Decisions and tasks guided by AI and digital twins



Autonomous Operations

autonomous facilities

provides complete vertical

and horizontal integration

Futuristic state – fully

System of systems



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Autonomous Components and Al



Past: Automated Operations

No use of AI, plant performance relies heavily on individual skill, slow-decision making process

Key: regulatory controllers, OTS, Shift Logs, Production Reports



Present: Select Autonomy Partial use of AI to realize Profit-Driven Operations (PDO), AI advisory dashboards support decision making

Key: High Fidelity "What If" Scenario Simulator Al/Machine Learning Advisory Dashboards

Other Applications:

Asset anomaly predictive maintenance, process anomaly root cause analysis, product quality prediction and control, and process control

Plant of the Future:

- · More plant data
- More powerful computing resources
- Demand tighter compliance with management KPI's
- · Less available skilled human resources
- · Less time available for decision-making

Future: AI-Driven Autonomous Optimization

Al optimizes plant, limited to no human intervention. Humans may be in remote locations since their immediate presence is not required



Key: Auto ML, Al Algorithms, Combining Knowledge with ML (Numeric Al)

Maximize Management KPIs





Vibration Monitoring with Sushi Sensors



Pump Vibration Monitoring with Sushi Sensors



Live Monitoring Dashboard





Robotics



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Source: Singapore Economic Development Board



Roadmap







Summary

- >>> Industrial autonomy is inevitable.
- >>> Industrial autonomy enhances industrial automation by:
 - Adding layers of smart sensing and machine cognition
 - Anticipating and adapting to both known and unforeseen circumstances
 - Removing the need for human intervention for some functions or activities
- >>> Industrial autonomy will penetrate all areas of operation:
 - Manipulating and controlling the process
 - Manufacturing operations management
 - Asset Management
 - Planning and Scheduling
 - Supply chain activities, etc.
- » Autonomous building blocks are already available



Companies are saying they need industrial autonomy sooner rather than later





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