Internet of Things and Facility Management: Five Trends to Keep an Eye On

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Today's Agenda

- Explain the "Internet of Things"
- Safety & Privacy Concerns
- Adopting new Technology
- •Q&A



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- Research Consortium and applied expertise
- Integrated with all parties (owners & vendors)
- Provide tools & hands-on support:
 - Organizational Transformation
 - Procurement & Sourcing
 - Risk-based Partnering & Contracting
 - Project & Risk Management
 - Performance Measurements







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- Becoming a Client of Choice
- Becoming a Performance-Based Contractor
- Other things:

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- Industry Benchmarking
- Human Dimensions
- Talent Development
- Workforce Studies
- Exploratory research
- Policy & Regulations
- Standards & Templates







20+ Years | 150+ Owners

3,000+ Projects | \$15+ Billion Procured

Information Technology

Networking **Help desk services e**Procurement Data centers Hardware **COTS** software **ERP** systems

Facility Management

maintenance custodial conveyance landscaping security service^{pest} control building systems industrial moving waste management energy management

Health Insurance/ **Medical Services**

Manufacturing

Business/Municipal/ University Services

dining multi-media rights fitness equipment online education document management property management audiovisual communications systems emergency response systems laundry

retirement fund material recycling bookstores

furniture

Construction/Design/ Engineering Infrastructure Renovation Repair

Maintenance

Specialty

Municipal Laboratory Education Hospital Demolition Corrections **Financial Development**

DBB **CMAR** DB IDIQ Roofing JOC Low Bid IPD



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By way of example...



https://www.engineersrule.com/how-a-coke-machine-and-the-industrialinternet-of-things-can-give-birth-to-a-planetary-computer/

• Early 1980s, Carnegie Mellon University

• Students had to walk a long distance to the Coke machine

• So, they rigged it up to the internet

https://www.ibm.com/blogs/industries/little-known-story-first-iot-device/



What is "loT"?

Gartner defines it as,

"network of physical objects that contain embedded technology to communicate and sense or interact with their internal states or the external environment."

> https://www.gartner.com/en/informationtechnology/glossary/internet-of-things



Resources

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Cyber-threat and the FM solution





IoT Is Coming

I expect that the IoT will impact my job's activities within the next five (5) years.



Agree/strongly agree 83.41%

Neutral **13.8%**

Disagree/strongly disagree 2.79%

I anticipate that the IoT will influence the skills required of CRE/FM professionals in the future.



Agree/strongly agree **85.11%**

Neutral **13.16%**

Disagree/strongly disagree 2.02%

"Welcome to the IoT Era", pp. 4-5



FM Examples of IoT

Sensors to monitor & control building & lighting systems

 Real-time data to adjust environments (e.g., dimming conference room lights)

Predictive analytics... knowing when equipment could fail

"Welcome to the IoT Era", p. 3



Prevalence of IoT in Facility Services

The prevalence of IoT in the facility services industry

Claudia Höhenberger and Alexander Redlein

1 INTRODUCTION

There are many studies that analyze the impact of digitization on work processes. Most of these studies assume that routine tasks will be the most likely victim of this revolution. Drastic changes and shifts in skills will be required from workers, who are used to completing often repetitive tasks. (Nagl, Titelbach, & Valkova, 2017) (Stopajnik & Redlein, Current Labour Market Situation and upcoming Trends in the European Facility Service Industry, 2017) (Frey & Osborne, 2013).

Consulting firms like EY recently published reports on the progress of digitization in the real estate industry (Herrenkohl, Magrans, Buisman, & Banerjee, 2017). These reports often state that the industry is neither taking care of nor preparing for the changes (Nagl, Titelbach, & Valkova, 2017).

In Europe and the US around 10% of all employees work in the facility services industry, making the outsourced FS industry the 3th largest with regards to employment in the EU Stopajnik & Redlein, 2017). Due to demographic changes and the lack of skilled people in industry (comprising of 14.5 million employment in the EU), the employment of network is the EU).

 Study of how new tools and technology affect provision of FM Services

- Three main questions:
 - What are the emerging technology?
 - What services are affected?



Maintenance and Operations

- IoT sensors produce accurate data of usage
- Helps improve energy consumption and delivering information for optimization (e.g., IBM Watson IoT sensors and cloud services
 - 1.1 million elevators and escalators worldwide.
- Sensor remotely observes machinery, and identify and predict failures before equipment breaks

Energy

- Electric load forecasting is used to predict spikes in electricity.
 - Research project used mobile phone data, census data, and electric load data to create model energy use in Trentino, Italy. The cell phones are used as presence sensors.
 - Data collected from these IoT devices was then analyzed and mapped to create a representation of the changes in population of Trentino

3D Sensing

- What is 3D sensing?
 - 3D sensing is the depth sensing technology that modern camera and equipment uses in a wide range of application ranging from augmented reality, gaming, autonomous driving etc.

• Where can 3D sensing be found?

- Infrared gesture sensors as found in modern consoles such as the Xbox one.
- Augmented reality as found in modern smartphones
- 3D sensing can also be found in specialized scanner for sites/room (Some smartphones have this capability.)
- Self driving cars.
- Importance:
 - Future of many industries involves 3D sensing.
 - In the construction industry, 3D sensing can be used to overlay the job to drawings.

https://www.tek.com/application/3d-sensing



What are the problems?

- Collisions between bridges and oversized trucks
- Misalignments between prefabricated bridge components
 - Accelerated Bridge Construction





http://www.flickr.com/photos/iowadot/sets/72157628416564269/





https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/search-ways-make-flat-construction-speedier-more-productive



Condition-based Maintenance & IoT

Condition Based Maintenance: a UK pilot study

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Abstract

Condition based maintenance (CBM) is a technique that relies on data and analysis to identify and diagnose equipment faults through the use of sensors and other data collection devices. CBM is used normally for high asset value equipment in sectors such as aviation and automobile racing (Formula One). As a proactive maintenance technique, CBM is rarely used in the general maintenance areas of the built environment. It is believed generally that CBM is too expensive given the normal equipment asset values within the built environment. Therefore, a fifteen-month monitoring study was undertaken manually to determine the feasibility and impact of CBM on eighty-three rotary assets (valued at £1.5 mil. and about 5% of the existing centrifugal pumps and air handling unit fans and motors) in a large public sector building in the UK (over 1 mil. square meters of space) with a maintenance budget of circa £4 mil per annum. The benefits of moving to a CBM approach are expected to have positive impacts on the reliability, downtime, replacement and operational costs, and life of an as^{se}

15 month pilot study

- 67 Centrifugal pumps / motors
- 16 AHU supply / extract fans
- About £1.5 million

Same make, same age, same maintenance schedules

The need for this study

• 48% of the asset had faults from the vibration analysis [even though that had been maintained according to the schedule]

 Before this study, owner reported a "reactive" replacement of fan motor bearing... several weeks of downtime & twice the cost [compared to appropriate maintenance costs]



Cost / Benefit Analysis: 239% Savings



What Does Resistance Look Like?

- "But we've always done it that way..."
- "We already do that..."
- "We don't have the time...
- "Let's skip this part, we need to get moving ASAP..."
- "Why don't we hybrid-ize this portion..."
- "In all my years of experience..."
- "I don't think these changes will have much of an impact..."



OCM Case Study in FM Semiconductor Manufacturing Facility









"Well boss, it was going so well, we stopped collecting the data"





"Too much work to write it all down!"











By shift? By crew? By equipment/technology?



"Meh. Too much trouble."







by Near Miss measured Participation "Change" Logging



What about leadership issues?

• Andrew Rennert M.S. Thesis, "CMMS: Misconceptions Between Management & Employees"

Computerized maintenance management systems (CMMS) are largely underutilized, often leading to the loss of efficiencies in an organization's maintenance program



Research Objectives

 Better understand how management and employees feel about their CMMS programs

 Discover perceptions management may have about employees and vice versa

• Understand how each group (employees or management) may be invested, or lacking investment, in the program's integrity.



Challenges with Implementation

- Many employees may struggle with change
- Confidence in a CMMS program can drop even more <u>if employees are</u> not included within the implementation process
- In order for a CMMS to be effective, considerable data and training that aligns with implementation timeframe must be executed
- Fundamental management or philosophical issues can impede reports delivered by a CMMS



Management has shown continued involvement in improving the CMMS beyond the implementation stage.



Inaccurate records in a CMMS are commonly caused by a lack of knowledge from employees.



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- Inaccurate records based on employee knowledge
- 50% of employees agree that inaccurate records in a CMMS are commonly caused by a lack of knowledge



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Security Concerns

One common risk area: integration with legacy systems

Data governance and use of standards



• FM's have an important role in IT security



Summary

1. IoT is becoming more embedded in our facilities

2. Change management is a huge part of this being a successful outcome

3. We can leverage the technology to enhance the value to our customers

