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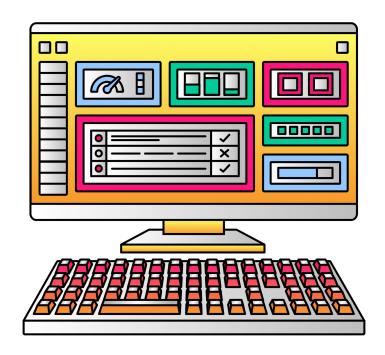
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Agenda

- About Inductive Automation and Ignition
- Water/Wastewater Project by SAFEgroup Automation
- Plastics Project by Actemium Toronto
- Paint Project by Insight Engineering
- Oil & Gas Project by The Integration Group of Americas (TIGA)
- Q&A







About Inductive Automation







Johnson-Johnson









Chobani















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About Ignition

Connect, Design, and Deploy Without Limits

- One central hub for the plant floor and beyond
- Build any kind of industrial application
- Web-deploy to desktops, industrial displays & mobile devices
- Unlimited licensing
- Cross-platform compatibility
- Industrial-strength security & stability



The Unlimited Platform For SCADA And So Much More



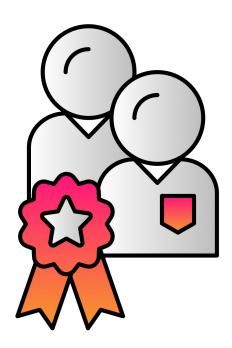


Smart Solutions, Real Results

The integrators featured today recently won awards from Inductive Automation for building projects that exemplified:

- Significant positive impact
- Uniqueness
- Well-designed UI/UX
- Sophisticated architecture & features
- High level of effort

Now, let's explore innovative solutions that represent what's possible with Ignition.







About SAFEgroup Automation (SGA)

- A leading Australian control system engineering firm
- Ignition Premier Integrator
- Services range from electrical design to business integration and data analytics
- SGA tailors its approach for each client
- Creates user-friendly, effective systems through collaboration
- Our goal is to be the long term, trusted, innovation partner for businesses









The End User

- Department for Environment and Water (DEW), which manages the Patawalonga Lake System (PLS):
 - A 1.6-kilometer man-made waterway
 - Protects the Adelaide coastline from flood risks
 - Controls stormwater surges and tidal events for community safety









Challenges:

- The PLS depended on end-of-life, operated infrastructure, needed to transition to a modernised, automated system with real-time control
- The PLS upgrade required:
 - Seamless transition
 - Deployment of advanced technologies
 - Rigorous offsite testing and simulation



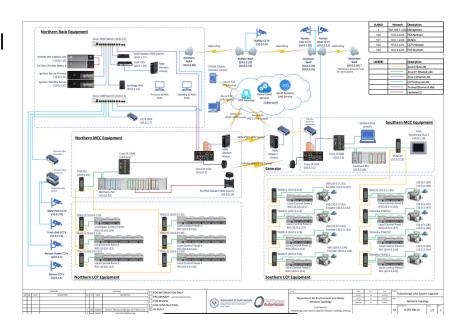




Solution:

The Ignition system provided several critical features, including:

- Unified Operations
- Offsite Testing
- Parallel Operation
- Remote Accessibility

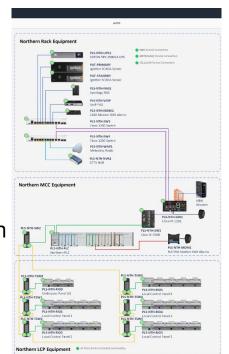


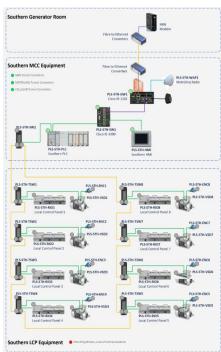


Solution:

The upgrade included multiple unique aspects:

- Seamless Integration
- First-of-its-Kind Modernisation
- Realistic Simulation Testing
- Cloud-Enabled, Future-Proofed Design
- Enhanced Resilience and Community Benefit





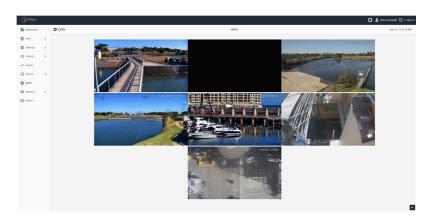




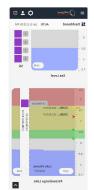
Solution:

Key innovations included:

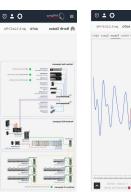
- Real-time API tidal data
- Built-in videos for operators
- A chatbox feature
- CCTV integration for real-time surveillance
- Ingestion of 20 years' historical data for modeling & predictive analysis
- Event Scheduler with API















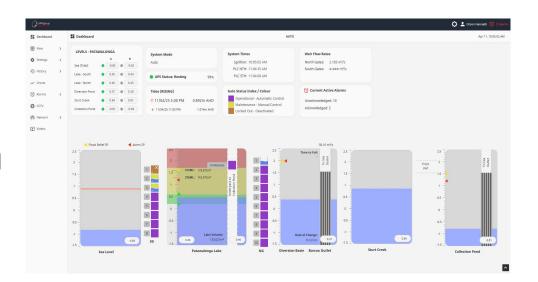
Results

Key Benefits:

- Improved Flood Protection
- Enhanced Water Quality
- Remote Monitoring and Control
- Reduced Maintenance Costs

Unexpected Benefits:

- Data-Driven Insights
- Public Confidence
- Adaptability to Future Events



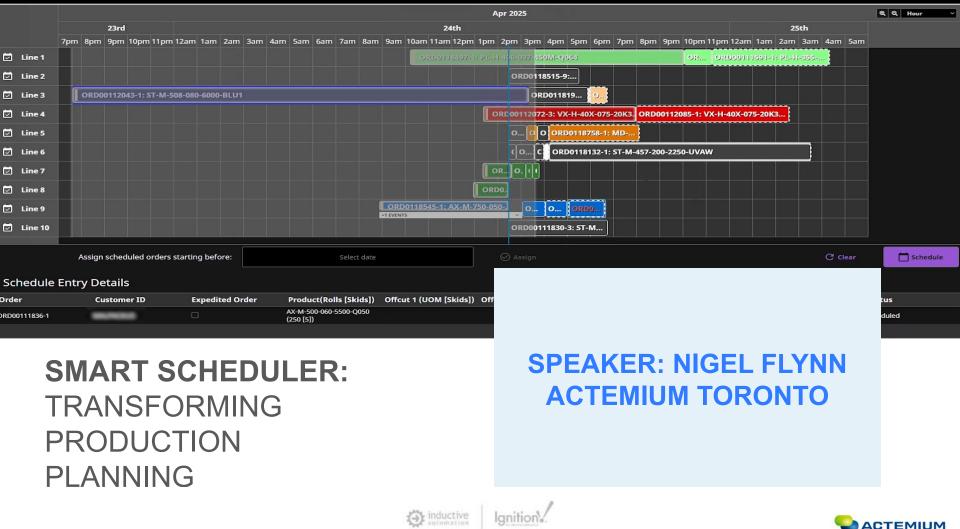




Before vs. After Ignition Upgrade

| Feature | Before | After Ignition Upgrade |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Gate operation | Semi-Automated, delayed | Fully Automated, real-time |
| Response time | Slow, human-dependent | Instantaneous, sensor-driven |
| Monitoring | Onsite only | Remote access, 24/7 |
| Water quality management | Passive, reactive | Active, optimized |
| Data availability | Minimal | Real-time, historical & exportable |
| Community confidence | Moderate | Significantly improved |







A powerful worldwide network

40

420

Countries

Business units

24,400

Employees

\$3.7 BN USD



Agenda



- WHAT IS SMART SCHEDULER?
- PRODUCTION SCHEDULING
 CHALLENGES
- KEY FEATURES & INNOVATIONS
- CUSTOMER IMPLEMENTATION
- RESULTS & IMPACT
- Q&A







What is a Smart Scheduler?









Production Scheduling Challenges

Operational Complexity Challenges

High order volumes and multiple production lines increase manufacturing complexity, causing inefficiencies and bottlenecks.

Manual Scheduling Limitations

Manual scheduling is time-consuming and error-prone, leading to misaligned schedules and delayed order fulfillment.

Changeover Impact

Frequent changeovers cause lost production time and increase risks to product quality and operational efficiency.

Need for Flexible Scheduling

Flexible scheduling systems enable dynamic adjustments to priorities, improving responsiveness and customer satisfaction.















Key Features & Innovations









REDUCED USER INPUT

Due to Direct ERP integration to receive Order information

VISUALISATION

Visual dashboards for schedule status and performance.

ONE-CLICK SCHEDULING

Set and forget configuration with only a one-click needed to schedule

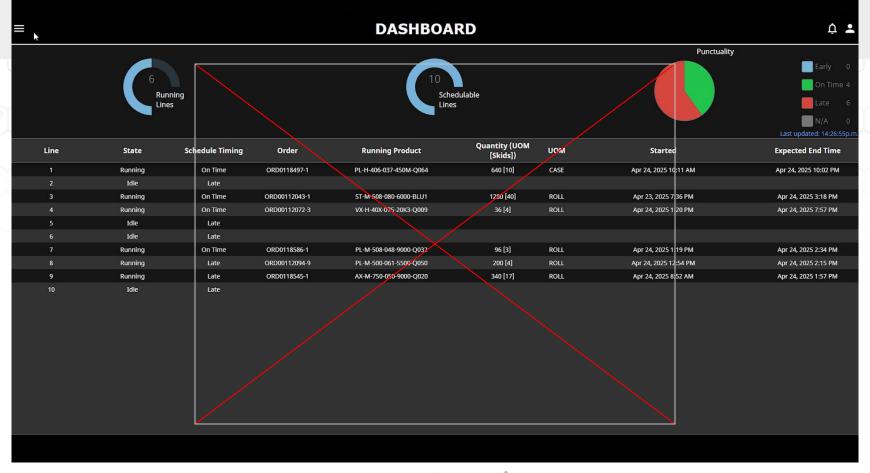
CUSTOMISED TO ORGANIZATION

Customizable production preferences and transition rules to organization needs















Customer implementation

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Results & Impact: Before vs after Smart Scheduler











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About Insight Engineering

- Delivering expert electrical engineering and design services throughout Victoria and beyond since 1989
- Ignition Premier Integrator
- Producing high-quality automation solutions using the latest technology
- Specialising in PLC, SCADA, MES, telemetry, and RTU systems
- Prioritising client outcomes, with a focus on design, installation, commissioning, and ongoing support







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- A specification is a document that describes the entire scope of a painting project
- Illustrates the most appropriate products to be used



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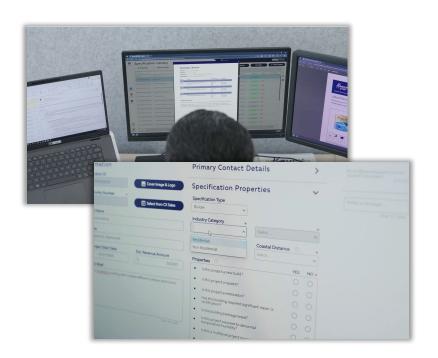






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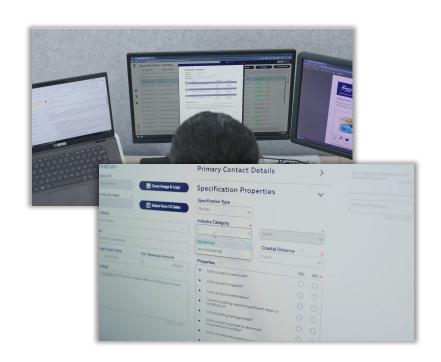






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- Modern and polished look and feel

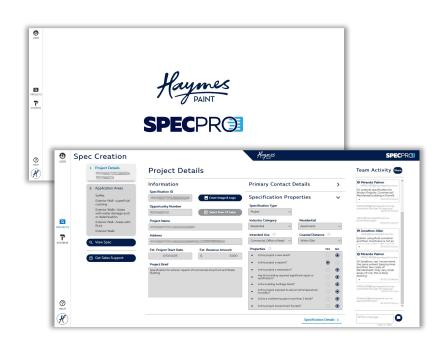






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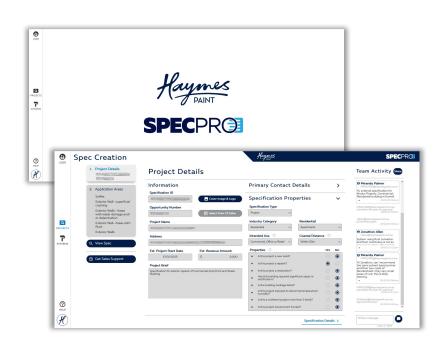






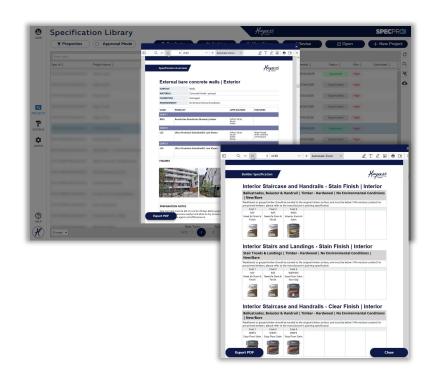
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- Developed to Agile principles
- Weekly meetings to review the project
- Numerous re-works during development to improve design and usability



Project Cornerstones:

- Robust Database
 Intelligent Preferred Painting System solutions, backed by R&D data.
- Advanced PDF Reports
 Produces detailed PDF Specifications
 tailored for the end-user
- Modern User Interface and Experience
 Large focus on good GUI & GUX design
 Highly Intuitive workflow

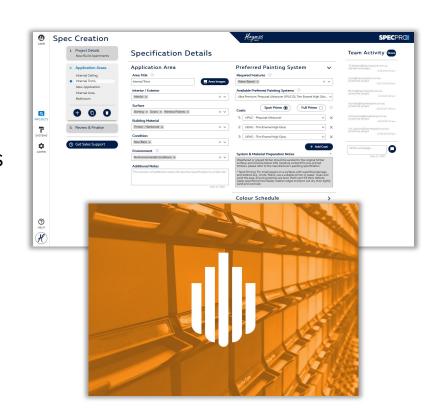






Results:

- Fully digitized specification process
- Full traceability and standardisation
- Increased visibility on project risk factors
- Built-in peer collaboration and review
- Faster turnaround to clients
- On demand CRM & PIM connectivity
- Unique application of Ignition as a development platform







About TIGA

- Systems integration & engineering services company that enables companies to leverage technologies against industrial operational problems
- Ignition Premier Integrator
- Focuses on capturing opportunities driven by oil, water and data
- Clients have an easy, seamless migration to the most efficient technologies and business models







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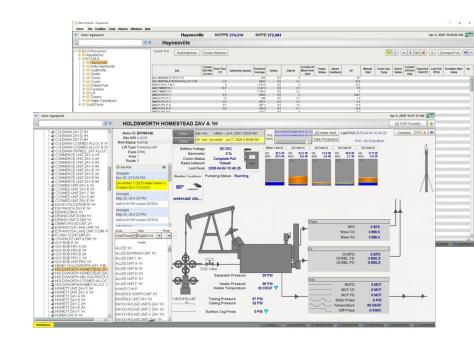
- EXCO Resources, Inc.: an independent oil and natural gas company
- Focused on shale resource plays in the United States
- Holds interests in Texas, Louisiana, and the Appalachian basin





Challenges

- Backend Instabilities
 - Single gateway handling project load
- Mobile Limitations
 - Field personnel restricted to using
 Vision thru Citrix on mobile
- Poor Front-end Performance
 - Parts of the system had become unused, inefficient, and reliant on manual updates
 - Slow large data requests
 - Inconsistent HMI experience

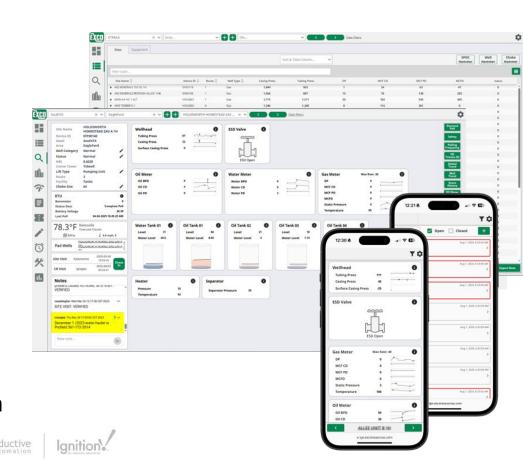






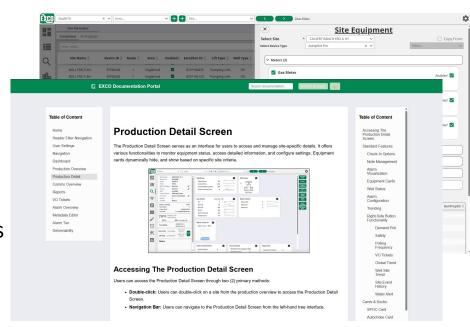
Solution

- Strengthen Gateway Architecture
 - System completely overhauled
 & upgraded to Ignition 8.1
- Core Data Restructure
 - UDT, Instances, & Tags to UNS
- All-New Perspective HMI
 - Used actionable data to drive dynamic navigation & HMI functionality
 - Mobile support
- User Empowerment
 - Accelerators & Utilities for each user group



Solution

- Established a centralized source of truth for metadata
 - Used metadata to drive dynamic navigation & HMI functionality
- New HMI provides relevant data in less clicks
- Improved & enhanced all the capabilities of EXCO's Ignition software
 - Self management utilities
 - Embedded documentation
- Simplified navigation

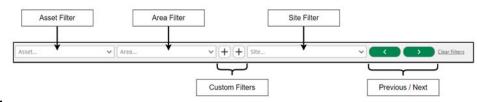


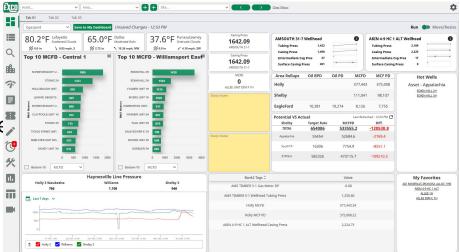




Solution

- Platform-wide filtering
- Dashboard feature lets users build their own screen
 - Minimize development time needs
- Users can share their screens with each other
- Users can select their settings for a more consistent experience









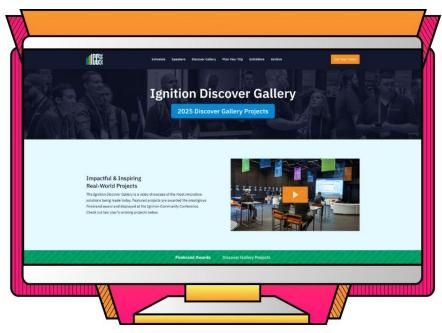
Results

- Creating a cohesive and intuitive environment that optimized UX and facilitated seamless data integration
- Significantly reduced load times across screens
- System-wide filtering and refined navigation
- Deliver a tailored and intuitive experience that resonates with individual preferences and behaviors on the move
- UNS provides easy system administration, future development, & external OT application interfacing
- Expansive across the company, not limited to SCADA; Vital tool for operations, maintenance, management, and beyond





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