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**DO IT**



# IGNITION WORLD MAP

- As of this year, 20% of Fortune 500 companies are using Inductive Automation software
- Tens of thousands of Ignition installations in more than 70 countries
- Supported by hundreds of integrators around the world





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# KEYNOTE AGENDA



**Don  
Pearson**

- *Innovation-Powered Manufacturing*
- *Conclusion*



**Steve  
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- *History & State-of-the-company*



**Carl  
Gould**

- *Ignition HMI/SCADA Development Roadmap*



**Colby  
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- *Ignition HMI/SCADA Development Roadmap*



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- *Ignition HMI/SCADA Development Roadmap*



**Kevin  
McClusky**

- *Ignition HMI/SCADA Development Roadmap*



**Tom  
Hechtman**

- *Ignition MES Roadmap*



## Disruptive Technology, Cross-Pollination and Ignition

- Revolutionary changes are coming
- Old strategy is unworkable in 21st Century



# DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY



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## Strategic Inflection Point

“A change so powerful that it fundamentally alters the way business gets done.”

- Andy Grove  
Chairman, Intel

A Change in the Order of Things

Or, Beyond the Point of No Return...

**Disruptive technologies have “*the potential to disrupt and radically change the way manufacturers do business. Still, manufacturers tend to be conservative and slow to embrace new information technologies.*”**

- ARC white paper, "Information-Driven Manufacturing,"  
Feb. 2013



## Big Data

- Increase in devices causing increase in data
- 3 Vs: increasing volume, variety & velocity
- Hundreds to thousands times more data
- May widen use of non-relational databases



## The Cloud

- Hosted, online services instead of IT network
- Seen as more scalable, cost-efficient
- Many predict widespread move to Cloud
- Concerns: privacy, implementation, control



## Internet of Things (IoT)

- Computers, devices, etc. collect data, connect w/ each other
- AKA machine-to-machine (M2M)
- Enables new level of automation
- 4th industrial revolution / Industry 4.0
- Mfg. more networked, decentralized, data-driven





## Mobility

- Mobile devices more prevalent in workplace
- More companies adopting BYOD policies (Bring Your Own Device)
- BYOD = Cloud-friendly, more productivity & savings



## Social Technologies

- Unified communications (IM, videoconferencing, VoIP) & social platforms
- Expertise & info in or out of dept. / company
- Collaboration w/ clients & vendors helps compete



## Common Links

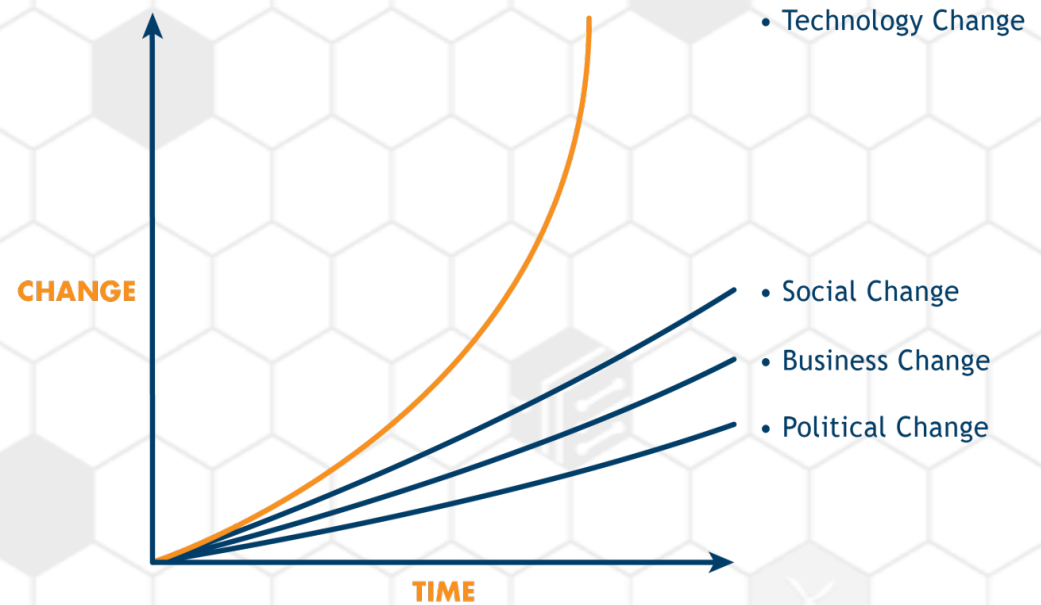
- All increase access to info
- All promote powerful connections - in real time
- Together, disruptive techs will transform the industry
- Forcing companies to change





## The Law of Disruption

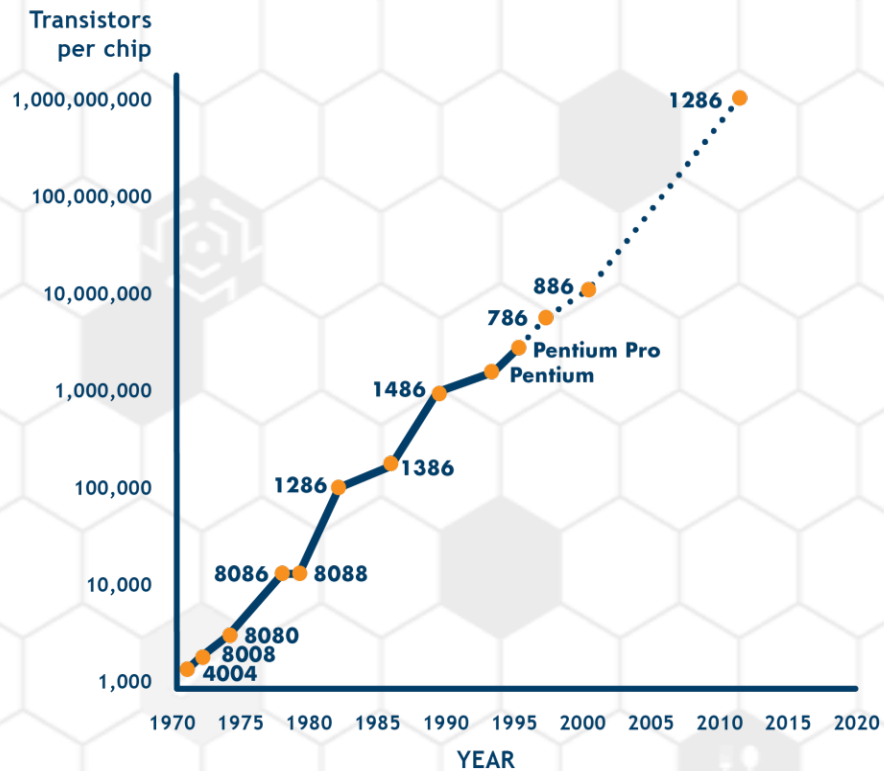
- Social, political, and economic systems change incrementally, but technology changes exponentially.



Source: [Unleashing the Killer App](#)  
By: Larry Downes, Chunka Mui

# MOORE'S LAW

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Sources:

Adapted from Otis Port, Andy Reinhardt, Gary McWilliams, and Steven V. Brull, "The Silicon Age? It's Just Drawing," *Business Week*, 9 December 1996.

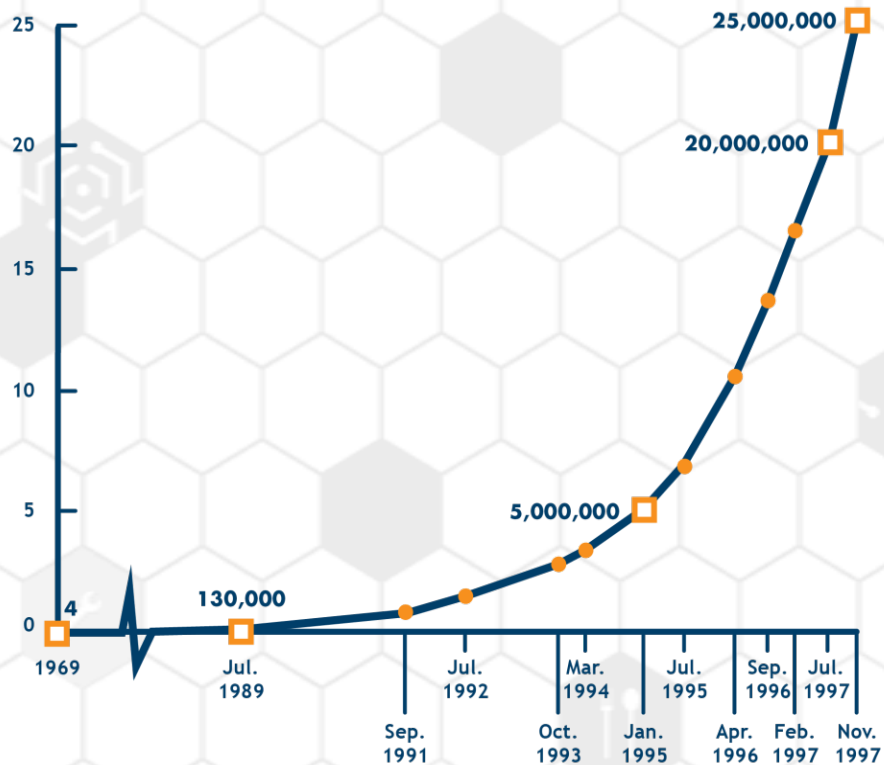
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# METCALF'S LAW

## BIRTH OF A NETWORK

Internet Host  
Computers  
(Millions)

$$\text{Utility} = f(\text{users})^2$$



### World Wide Web Sites

Date	Number
June 1993	0
June 1996	200,000
Sept 1997	1,400,000

### Sources:

The Internet Society, <http://www.isoc.org/>.

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# FIXED IDEA

It is an idea that has not been inspected and evaluated personally, but just accepted as true. It is a solid, stuck immovable idea. Can't be budged.

## Technology is an Expense!

*“It is risky to go too fast with technology.” The 20<sup>th</sup> Century mindset: “Run it forever, especially when it comes to the plant floor.”*

- ARC white paper, “Information-Driven Manufacturing,” Feb. 2013

- That used to work when things were stable and didn't change very much or very rapidly
- Reflects the fixed idea that tech investment is an *expense* to put off as long as possible



## Technology is an Investment!

*“The 21st century idea sees technology as an investment to be leveraged to competitive advantage. The newer technologies have rapidly changed the landscape. Now the greatest risk is associated with moving too slow at incorporating new technologies.”*

*“Information-driven companies embrace IT technologies throughout the enterprise. Almost every plant or facility runs the latest version of the appropriate software (or soon will), so that it can operate in a connected, information-driven mode consistent with the rest of the organization.”*

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## Innovation & Today's Companies

- Innovators lead the industry, create new markets
- Innovators change game while others just compete
- They set pace, unlikely to fall behind
- Innovation not about prestige or modest gains in efficiency

**Innovation is now a matter of business survival.**

## Embracing Innovation

- Slow change creates big opportunities:
  - Thought leadership
  - Shape future by applying disruptive tech
- To thrive long-term, be an *innovation-powered manufacturer*

## Strong focus on data

- Gathering larger datasets, in real time
- Extending it throughout enterprise
- Displaying it to more employees
- Increasing access to data
- Analyzing data
- Basing decisions on data

## Information Anxiety

- Richard Saul Wurman (TED Conf., *Information Anxiety*) wrote about information overload
- Turn data into info, info into knowledge, knowledge into wisdom





## Innovation-Powered Philosophy

- Open up flow of info, not lock it down
- Flow of info improves collaboration & decision-making
- Be aligned w/ path of disruptive technologies
- Poised to ride waves of change, not be overturned
- Continue & accelerate rate of innovation
- Be an industry thought leader

## Ignition & Cross-Pollination

- Take an idea from one industry and apply it to another
- Example: Ignition
- Cross-pollinated IT w/ SCADA software
- Unlimited licensing



## Guidelines to accelerate adoption & innovation

- Connect to other industries
- Share ideas & collaborate with peers
- Keep an open mind about new ideas & technologies
- Create a free flow of data between people & departments
- Create a free flow of data between systems



## Ignition Empowers Innovation

- Facilitates the free flow of data in real time
- Lowers barriers to innovation
- Facilitates powerful connections between people, depts. & systems
- Inspires users to imagine new possibilities
- Fuels fire for innovation



# CONCLUSION

- Bottom line: Innovation is a choice.
- Choose to stand still or become innovation-powered
- Indecision is a decision not to innovate
- Commit to a path of continual innovation
- Innovate through free flow of info & ideas
- Succeed in new world of disruptive technologies



*“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”*

- Winston Churchill



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**Steve  
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*President / CEO*

# WELCOME

## Welcome

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How did we get here?



What did I learn  
from my research?



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How did we come to start  
Inductive Automation?



## It takes more than just software

- HR team
- Finance team
- Marketing team
- Sales team
- Development team
- Support team
- Training team
- QA team
- PR team
- Legal team, etc.



## Things to know about Inductive Automation

- We've roughly doubled in size every year
- No outside investors
- Profitable for years
- Debt-free
- Fund own expansion



What does this mean?



# IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion



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**Colby Clegg**

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# RELEASED THIS YEAR



**IGNITION V7.6  
RELEASE**



**UPDATED  
MOBILE MODULE**



**IGNITION LTS  
VERSION**



**MODULE  
MARKETPLACE**



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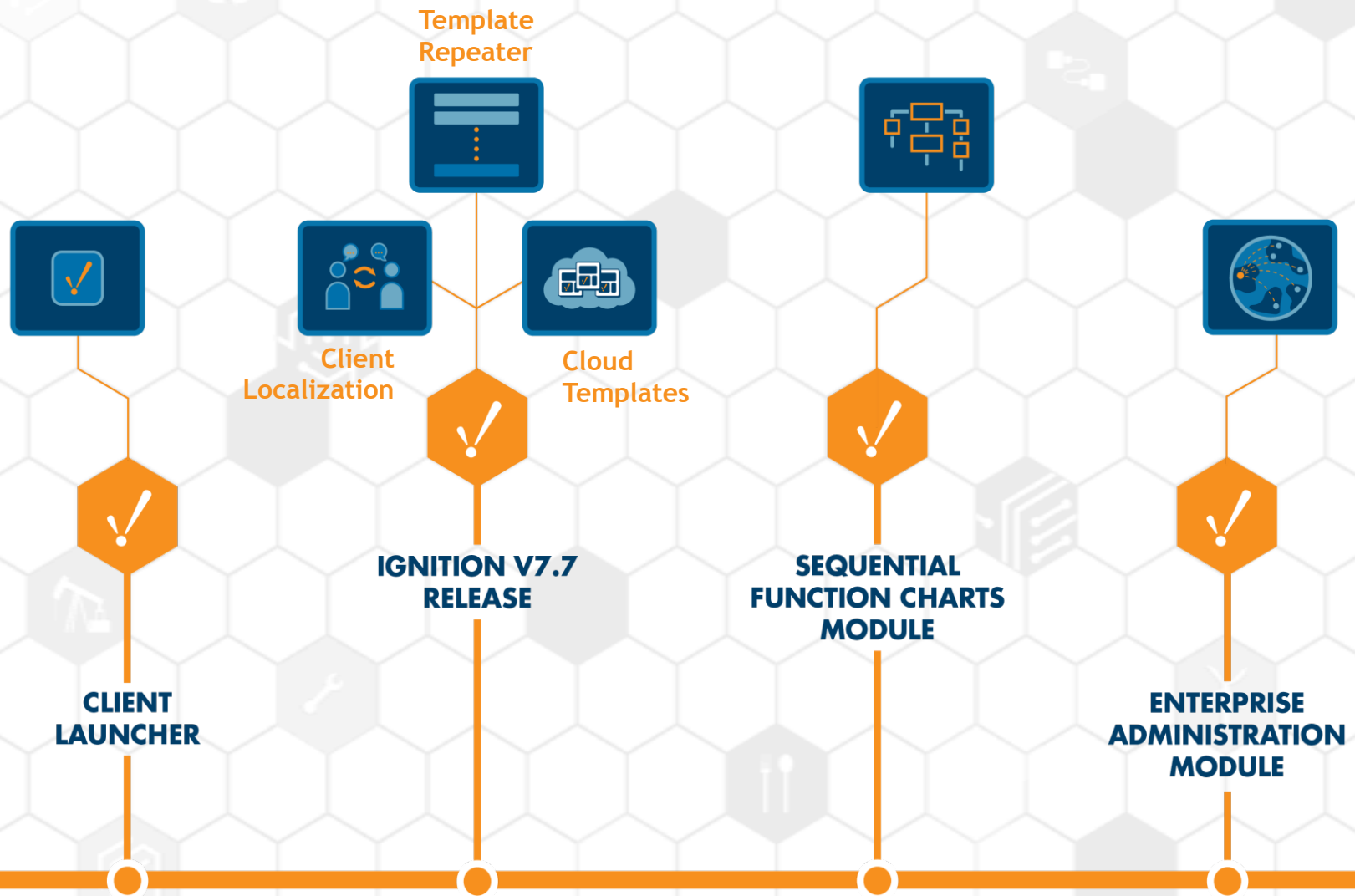




## MODULE MARKETPLACE

- Launched in March
- First community-based module store for industrial automation software
- Download all Ignition modules & packages
- Try or buy any module
- Simply install modules by uploading to the Ignition Gateway
- Open to third-party module developers

# HMI / SCADA ROADMAP OVERVIEW



# HMI / SCADA ROADMAP



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LAUNCHER**



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## CLIENT LAUNCHER

### Current Client Launcher

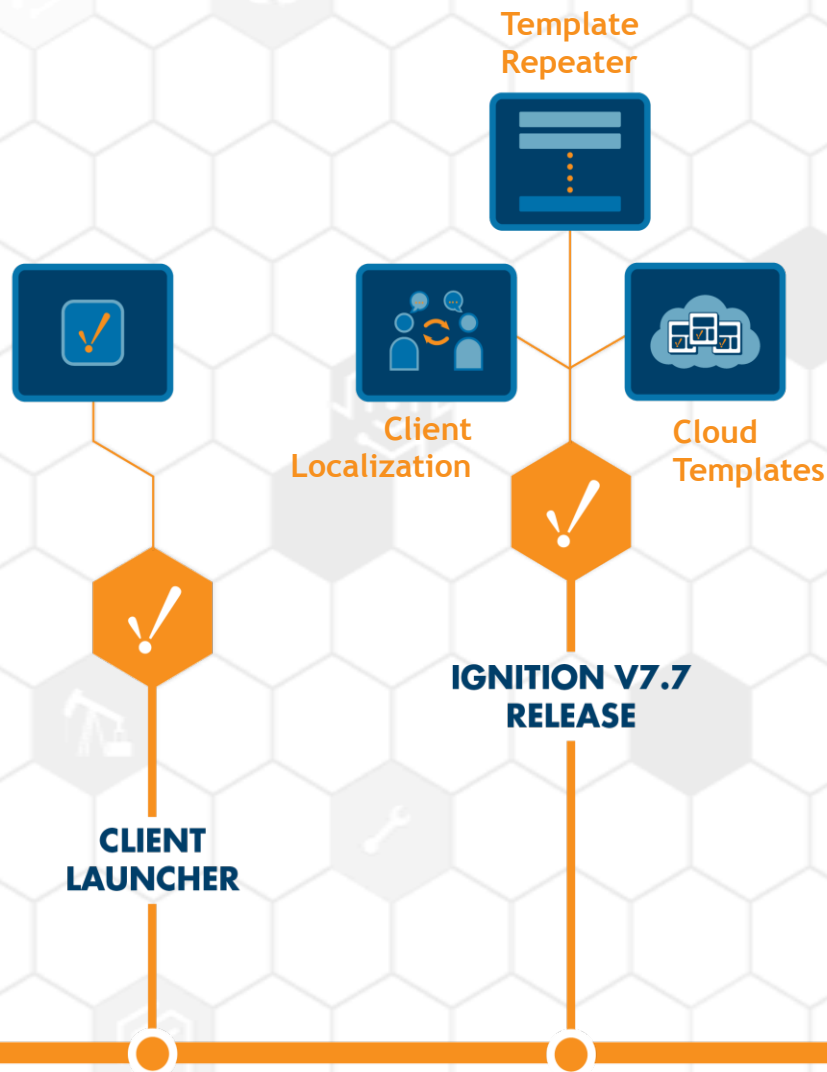
- Java Web Start makes web-launched clients possible
- Going to continue using Web Start but also created an alternative launcher

### New Client Launcher Features

- The alternative launcher is better for Macs & dedicated workstations
- For Windows, Mac & Linux



# HMI / SCADA ROADMAP



## Ignition! v7.7 by inductive automation



Client  
Localization



Template  
Repeater



Cloud  
Templates

Also many other new features in v7.7



## CLIENT LOCALIZATION

### Client Localization Features

- Switch client language on the fly
- Useful when working for international clients
- Translate screens easily in the designer
- Built-in database of terms in multiple languages

### Client Localization Benefits

- Build everything in your language, then translate it
- Build more powerful connections across language barriers



## TEMPLATE REPEATER

### Template Repeater Features

- A whole new way to leverage templates
- Lets you create dynamic windows by repeating templates
- Use dynamic information from plant floor or database table

### Template Repeater Benefits

- Template Repeater creates powerful connections to dynamic, variable content
- Gives you even more flexibility developing projects in Ignition

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Cox**

*Director  
of Training*



## CLOUD TEMPLATES

### Cloud Templates Features

- Developing an extensive cloud-based template repository
- Hosted by Inductive Automation
- A new way to connect and share with the Ignition community
- Share templates publicly or privately



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## Ignition v7.7



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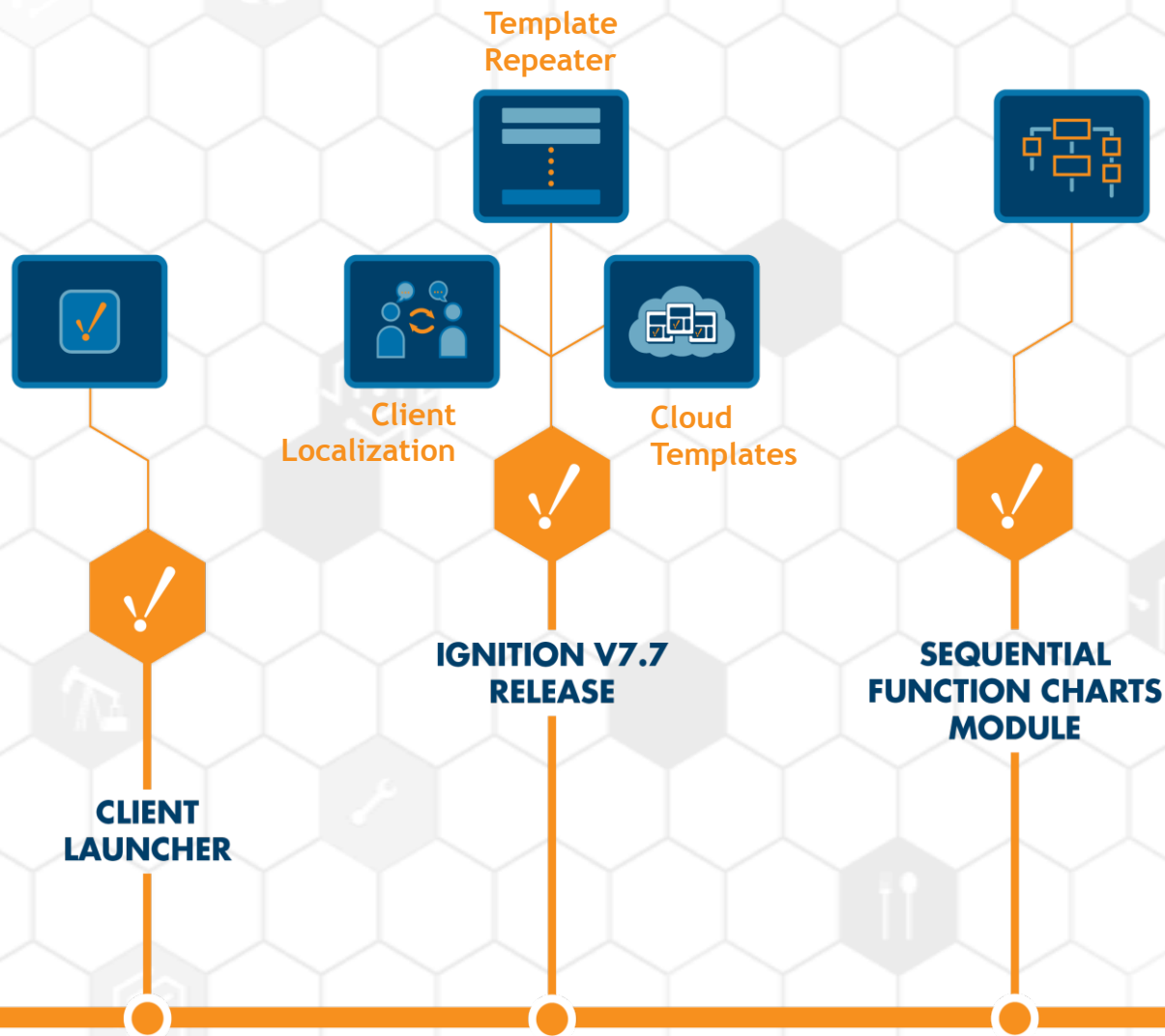


## More flexible to use, easier to access and share your work

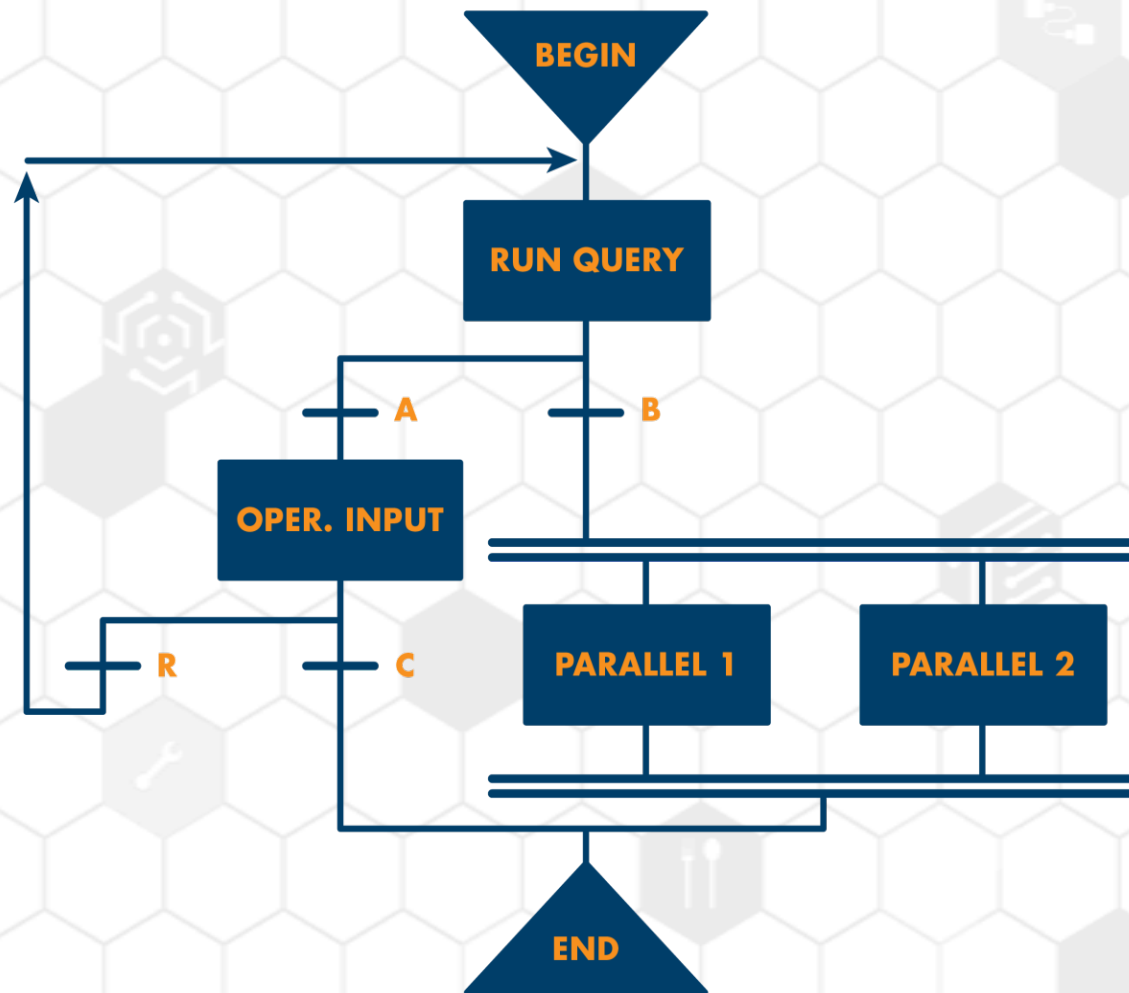
### Ignition v7.7 features

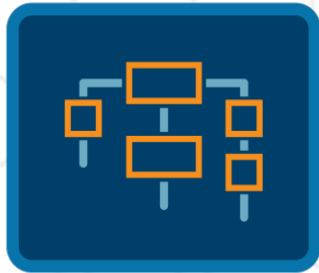
- Ad-hoc charting
- Fine-grained designer and Gateway security
- Tag event scripts
- Global scripting modules
- More powerful table component
- Better docking layout control
- ControlLogix firmware v21 support
- Integrated support for IA Labs scripting functions
- Client local-fallback on comm loss
- 3rd party Python Module Management
- Much more...

# HMI / SCADA ROADMAP



# SEQUENTIAL FUNCTION CHARTS MODULE





## SEQUENTIAL FUNCTION CHARTS

### SFC Features

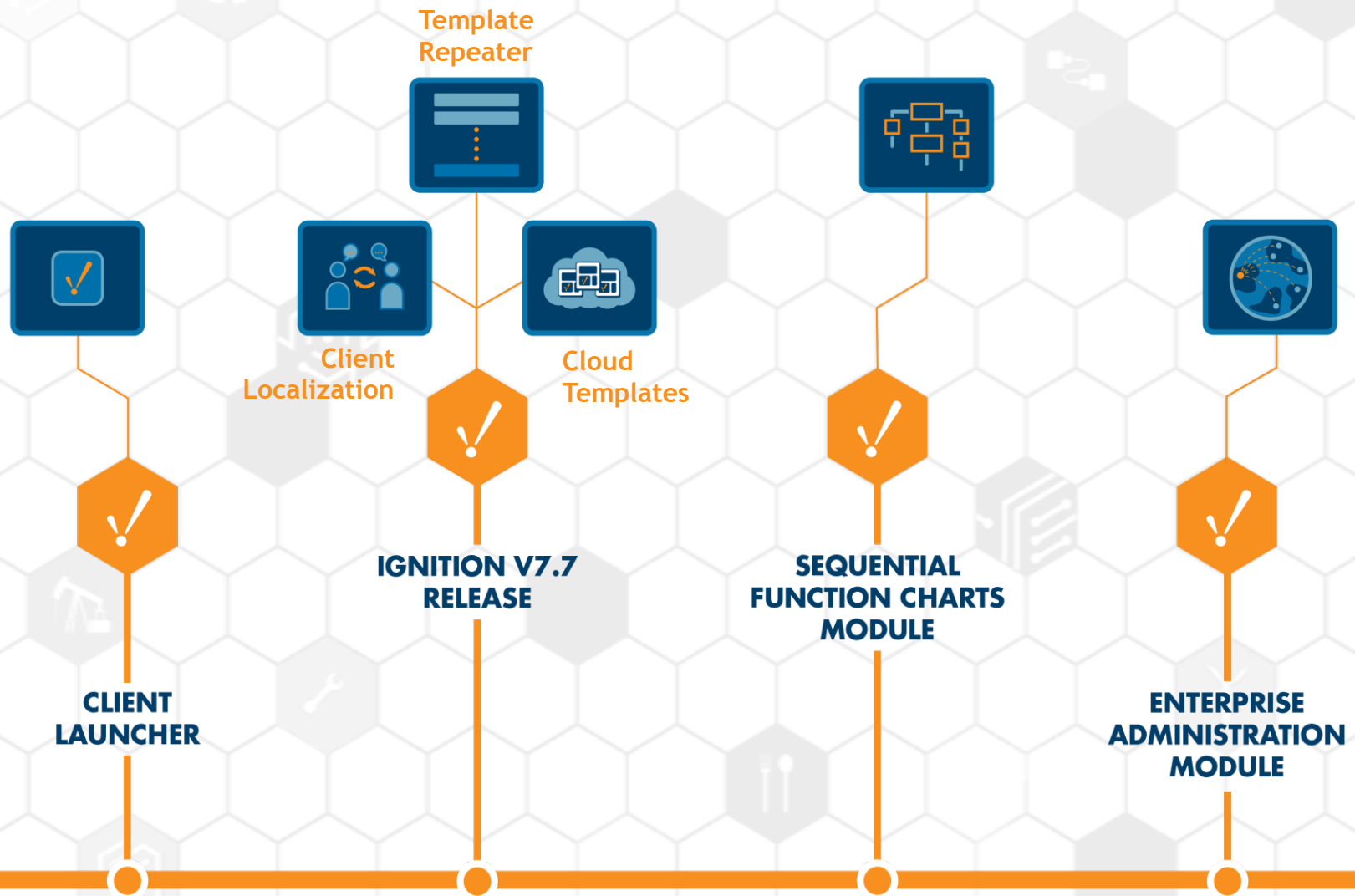
- Querying database, gateway to client messaging, writing to tags
- Script events that run in parallel

### SFC Benefits

- See which step is active and has run
- Makes debugging of charts easier

**Adding SFC to Ignition makes it more than just SCADA**

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## ENTERPRISE ADMINISTRATION

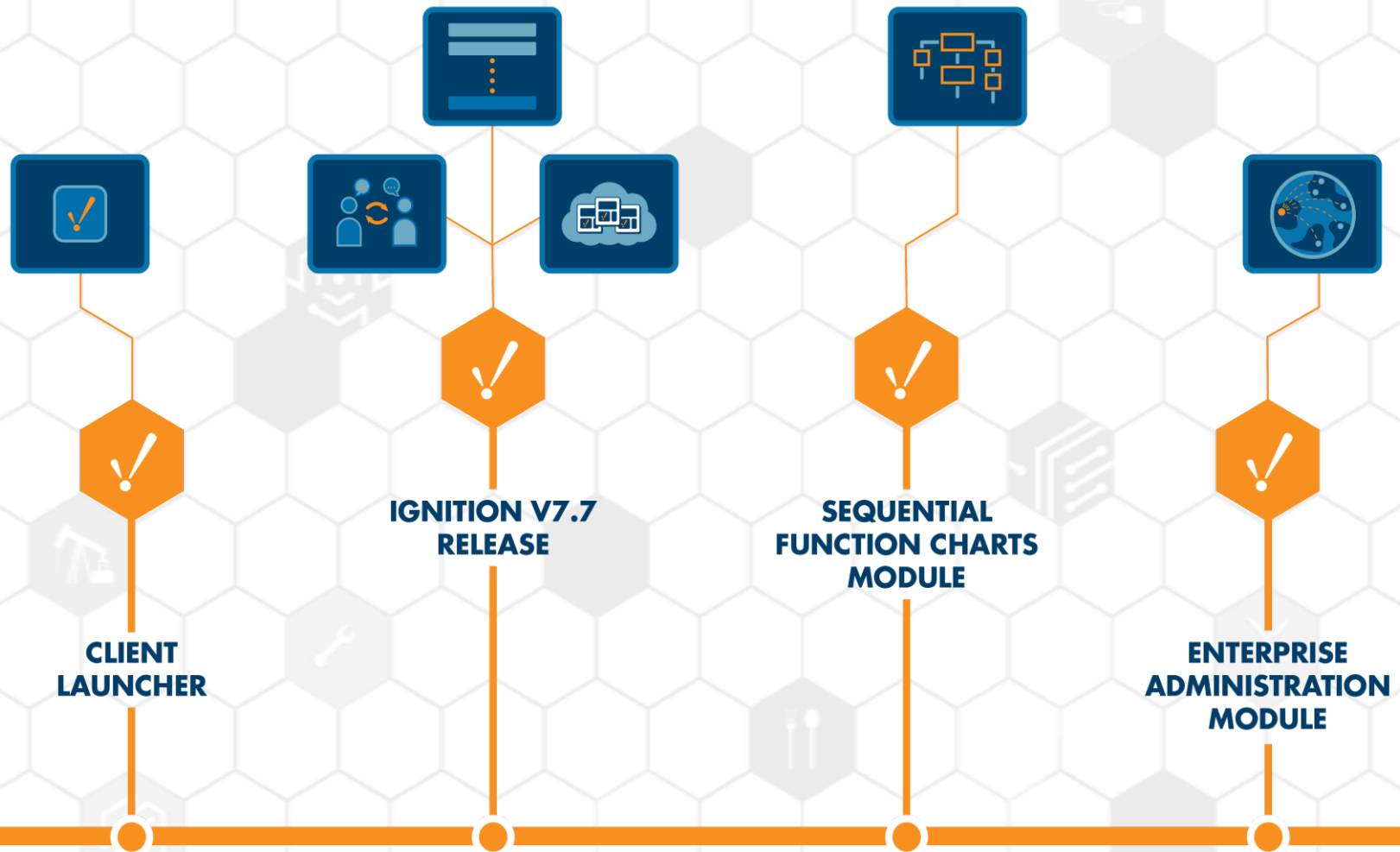
### Module features:

- Automatic, centralized backup and licensing management
- Get alerts right away
- Scheduled upgrade rollout

### Benefits of the module:

- Manage huge installations with one person
- Save man-hours and money
- Peace of mind: get running again with latest backup

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*Director of  
Design Services*

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## Google Glass Module



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*MES Product  
Manager*

## What is MES?

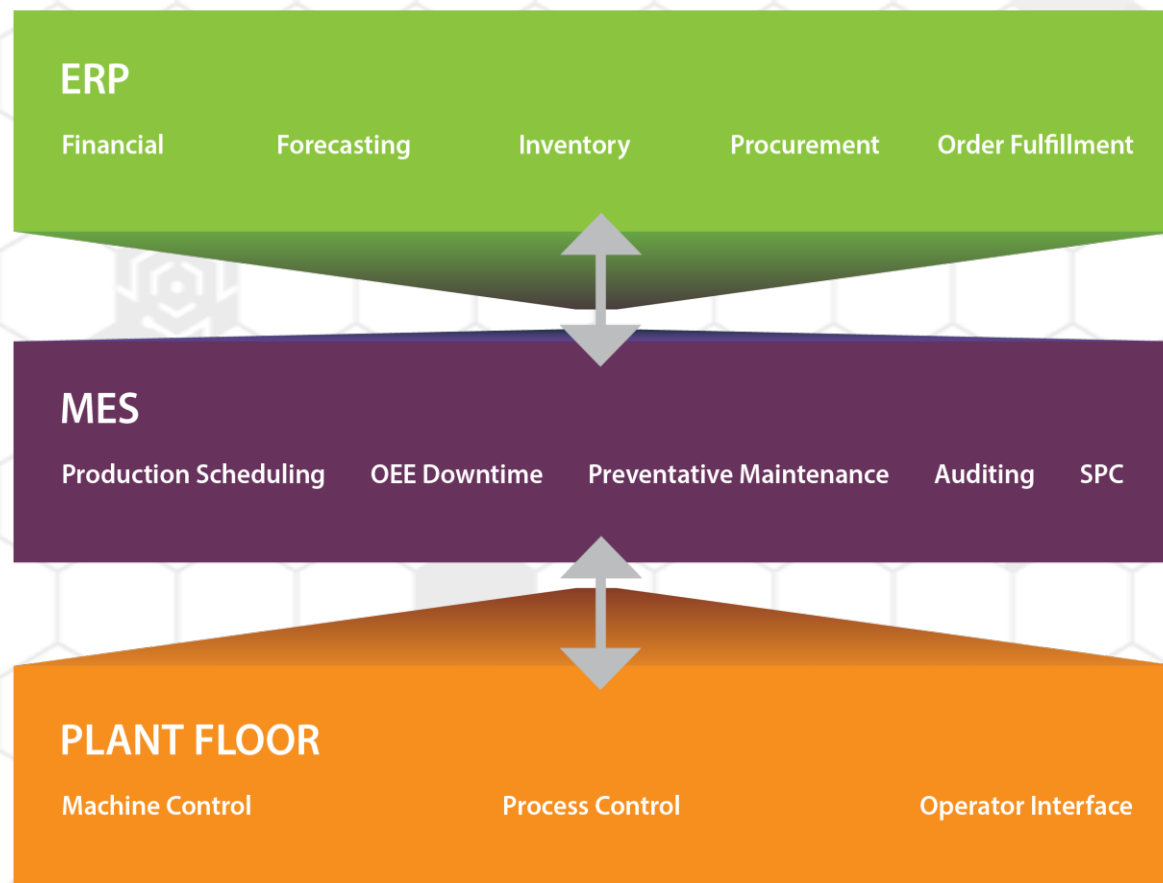
- Manufacturing Execution System

## What MES is Not

- Not the plant floor control system
- Not the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system



# MES LAYER



## What MES Does

- Real-time monitoring & control
- Scheduling
- Tracking efficiency
- Quality
- Batch processing
- Preventative maintenance

## What ERP Does

- Order processing
- Product cost accounting
- Shipping
- Long-term scheduling & planning
- Marketing & sales
- Procurement

## What is Your Company Doing Today?

- Do the QA and OEE systems integrate w/ SCADA system or track-and-trace?
- “What track-and-trace system?”
- Is traceability info on paper? How long does it take to zero in on issues?
- Are settings managed at local operator interfaces?
- Are spreadsheets involved in managing production schedules?
- Are scheduling between production & maintenance done verbally?
- And so on ... you get the idea

# DATA CONFUSION



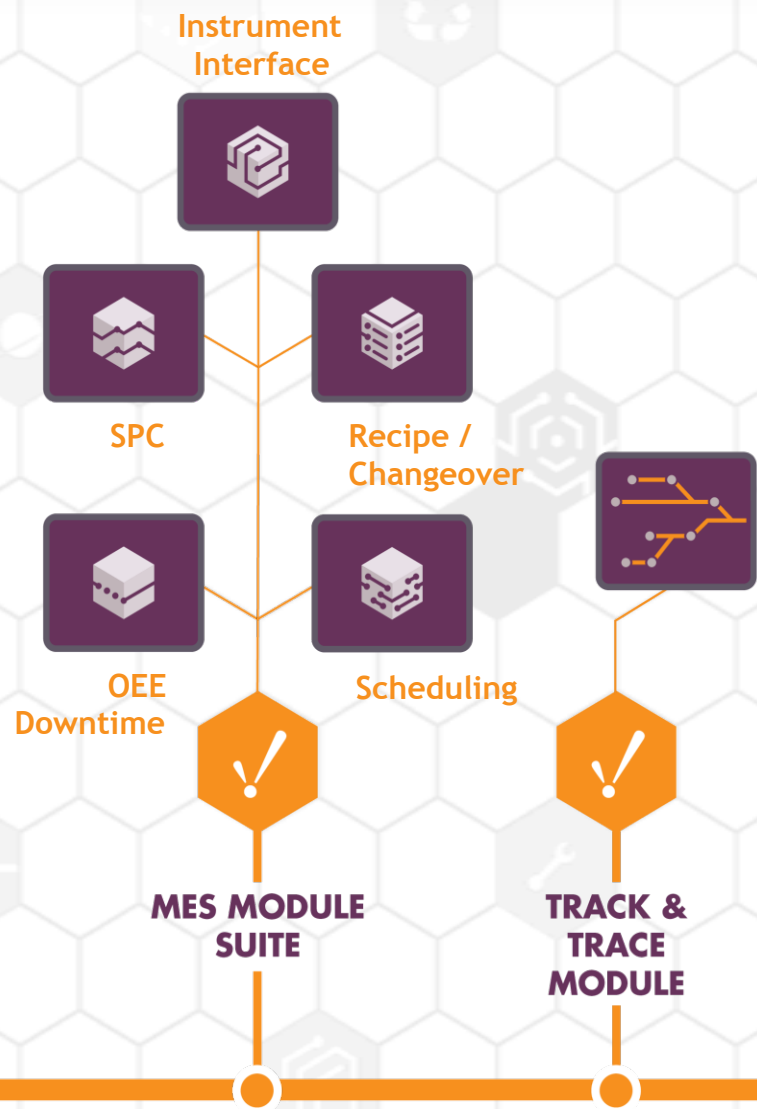
- All this data from different sources is confusing
- Systems that don't work together cause frustration
- The result is lost time and money
- What's missing?



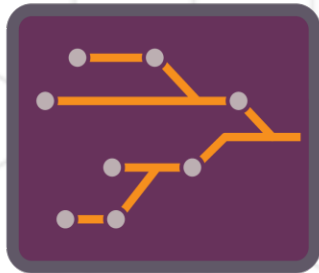
## What if you had a system capable of:

- Being friendly w/ ERP systems
- Sharing production schedule w/ all dept's
- Reviewing numbers, info, various types of data in a unified system
- All w/o comparing paper reports
- Avoiding human mistakes by using WIP
- Standardizing across all sites & all dept's

# MES ROADMAP







## TRACK & TRACE

### What the Module Does

Brings all this information together in one interface

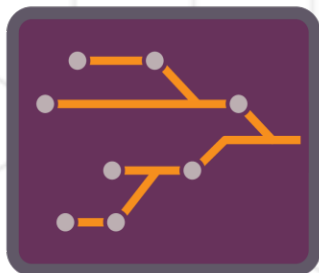
- OEE
- SPC
- Recipe
- ERP



## TRACK & TRACE

### WIP = Work in Process

- Track & Trace and WIP normally separate packages
- WIP also tied in w/ Track & Trace Module.
- Track & Trace records where product is.
- WIP defined the routes needed to produce product.



## TRACK & TRACE

Track & Trace Module will also have  
genealogy (birth certificate)

Tracks all data on the origins of the product

- Production line
- Quality test
- Raw material vendor
- And more...

MES Track & Trace Module due in late 2013

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## Track & Trace Module



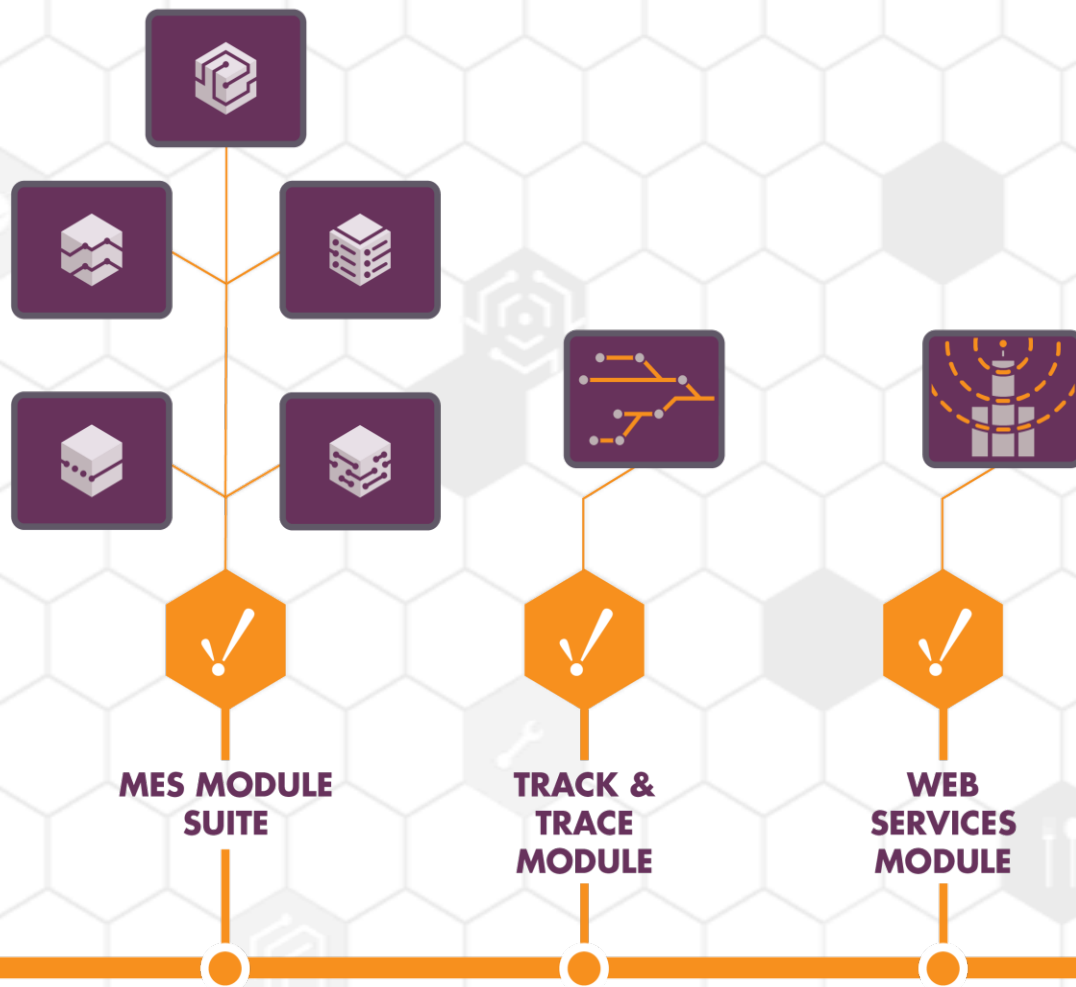
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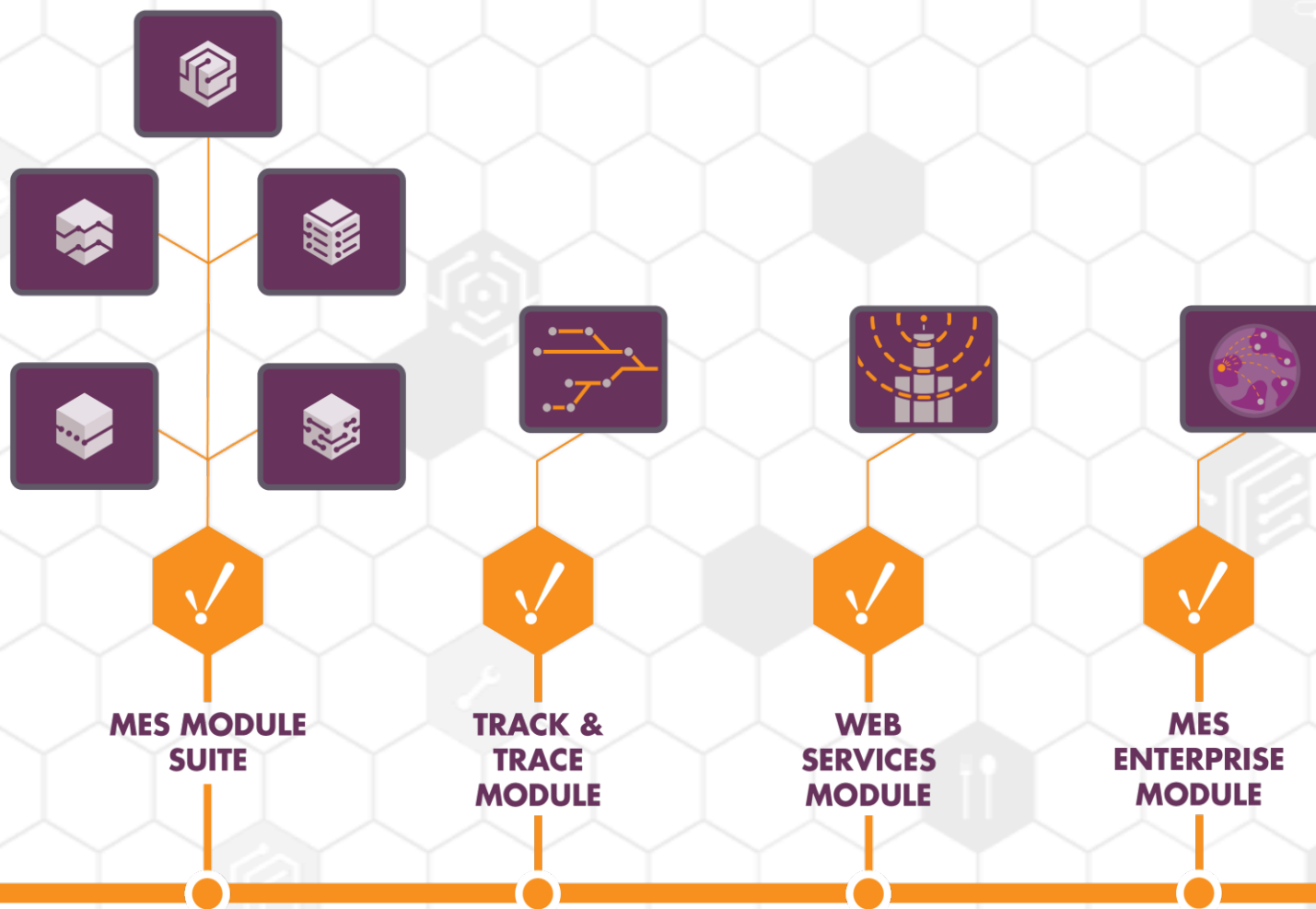
## WEB SERVICES

### What the Module Does

- Allows connection to systems providing web services, w/o scripting
- Allows reading & writing of data between Ignition and other web services
- Identifies & converts various data types for you
- Initiate a web service from SFCs, timed interval or script



# MES ROADMAP



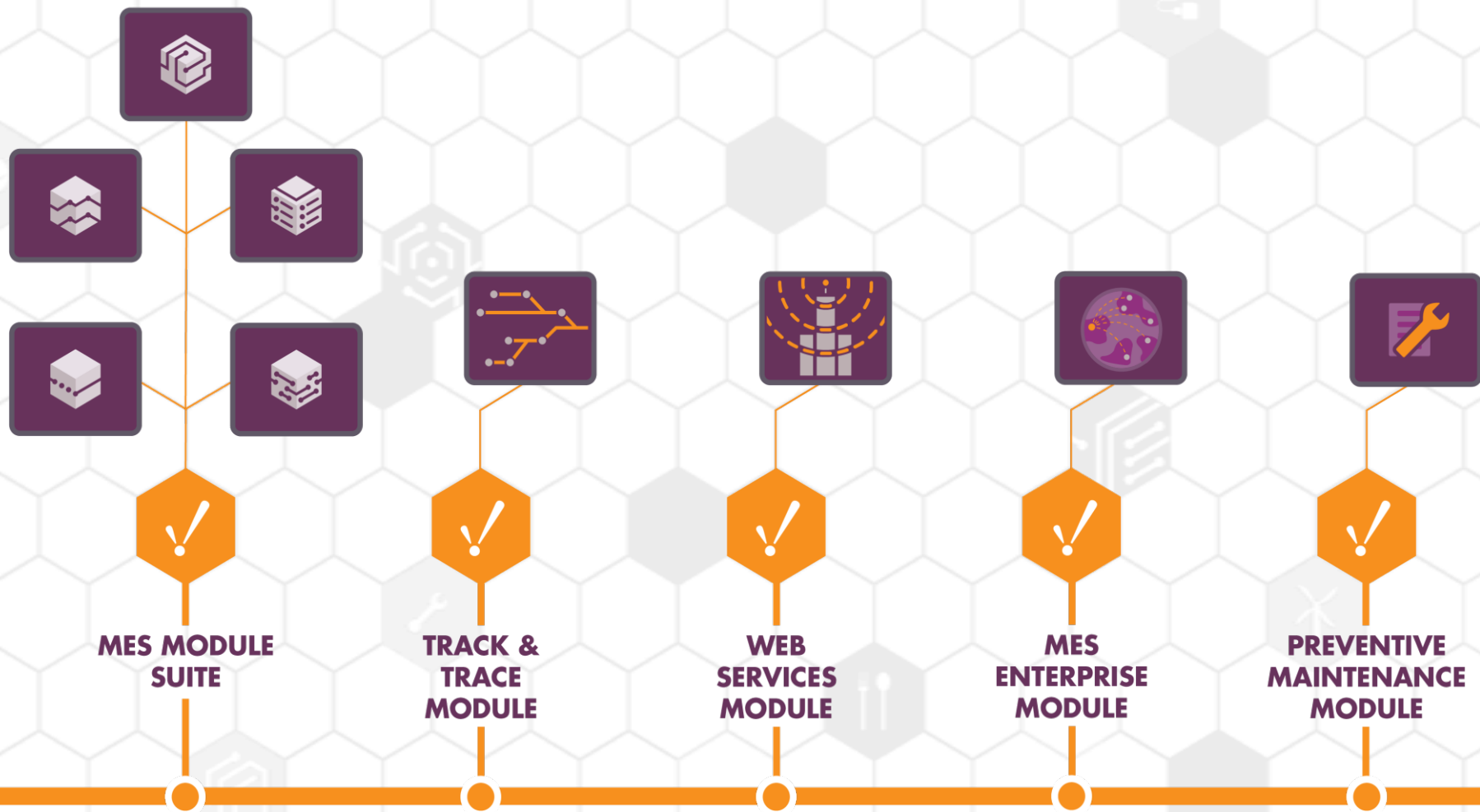


## MES ENTERPRISE

### What the Module Does

- Centrally configure multiple Ignition Gateways on an enterprise MES system; coordinating behind the scenes
- Changes auto-pushed to appropriate MES Remote Gateways
- Monitor your remote MES Ignition Gateways centrally
- Changes to schedules, product details, etc. auto-propagated to appropriate Ignition Gateway within MES Enterprise
- Finally - a true enterprise MES system

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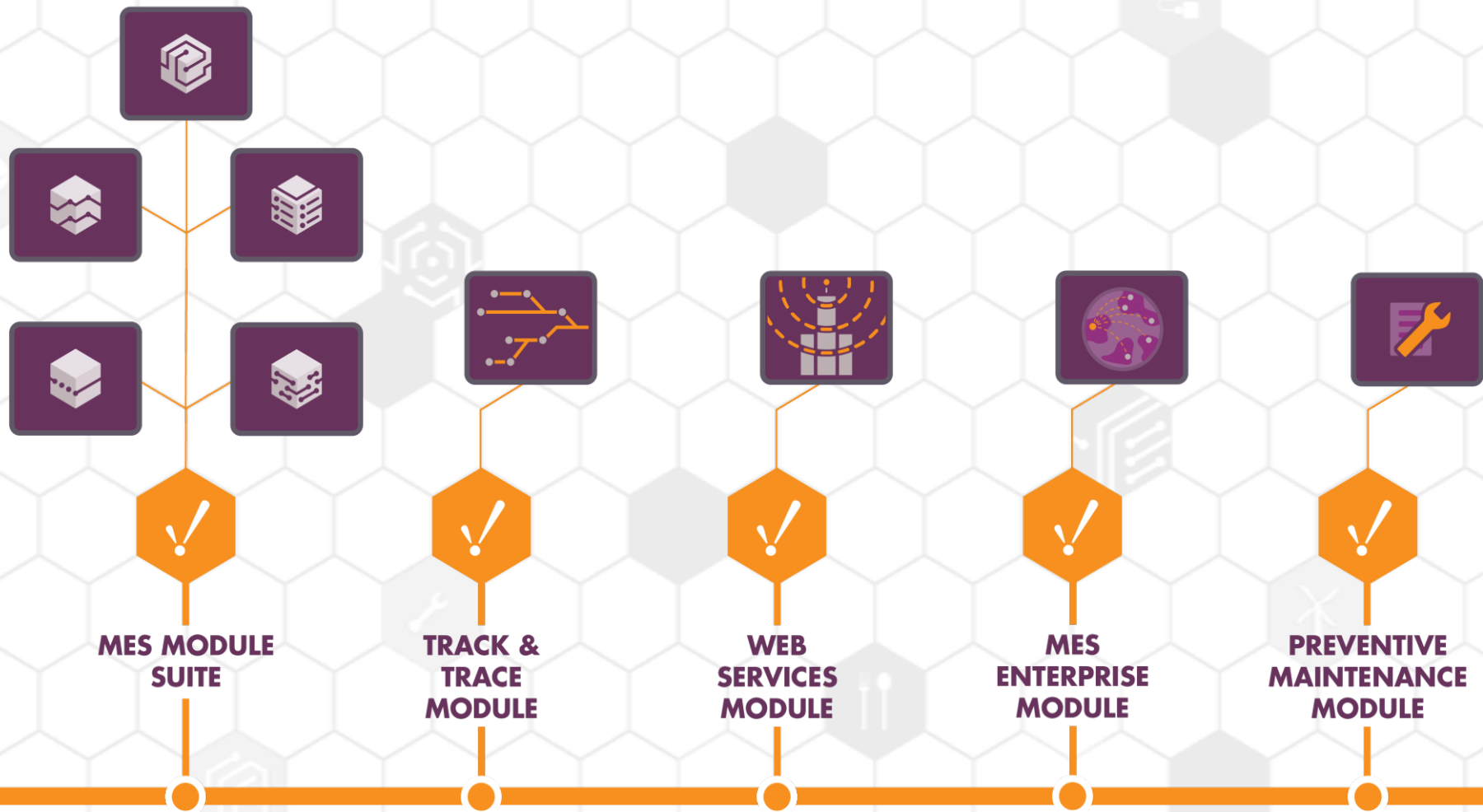


## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

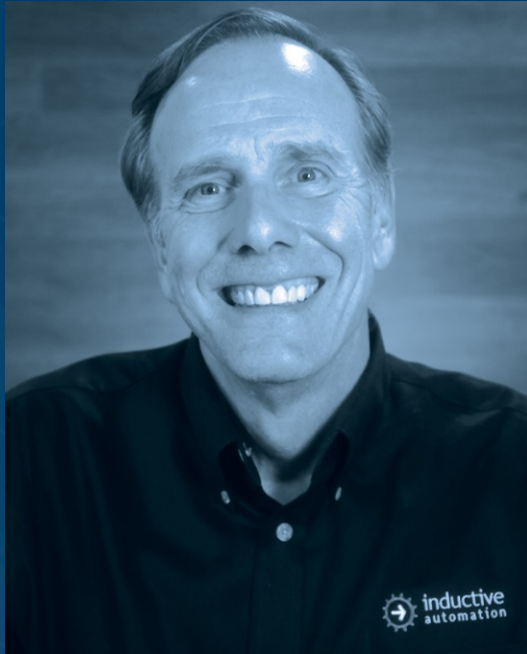
### What the Module Does

- Instead of maintenance schedule, it can set up anything in Ignition to trigger maintenance
- When triggered, maintenance tasks appear on schedule
- Will have inventories
- Will track info, like meantime between failures

# MES ROADMAP OVERVIEW



# CONCLUSION



**Don  
Pearson**

*Chief Strategy  
Officer*



# FIREBRAND AWARDS



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.—Noon, 3 concurrent sessions
- Noon—1:30 p.m., catered lunch and networking time
- Blocks of concurrent sessions at:
  - 1:30—2:30 p.m.
  - 2:50—3:50 p.m.
  - 4:10—5:10 p.m.
- This evening, we'll have dinner and networking at The Palladio:
  - 5:00—6:15 p.m., shuttles to The Palladio, appetizers served
  - 6:15—7:30 p.m., BBQ dinner / networking time
  - 7:30—8:15 p.m., dessert and office tours

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