Nesher Israel Cement Enterprises – Upgrading software systems

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About Nesher

- The largest cement producer in Israel producing 6 million tons a year
- Nesher Ramla 7 cement mills and 2 production lines (kilns)
- Nesher Haifa 3 cement mills
- Production 24X7 365 days a year
- A total of 314 employees

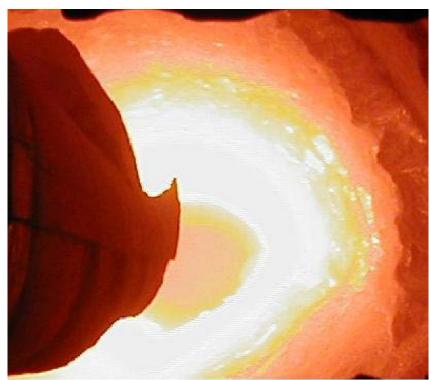






The process of cement production - in two stages





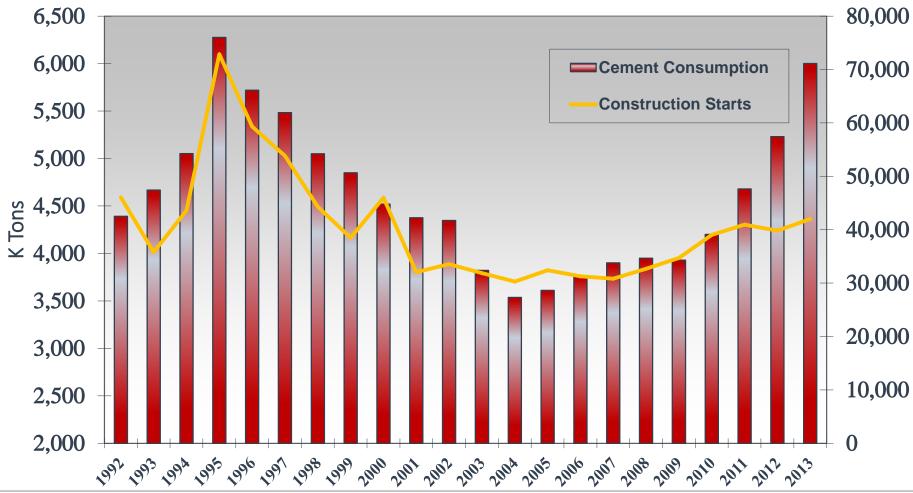
Grinding (טחינה)

Klinker (קלינקר)





Consumption of cement in Israel







Power systems



- Working Voltage 161KV
- Power 80 MW
- Gas power plant with a capacity of 125 MW
- A large mill engine with a capacity of 5.5 MW



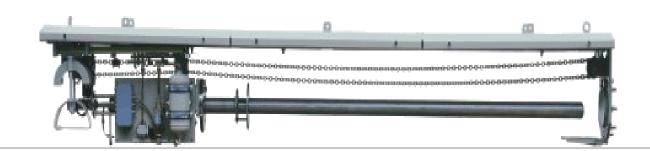




Monitoring systems



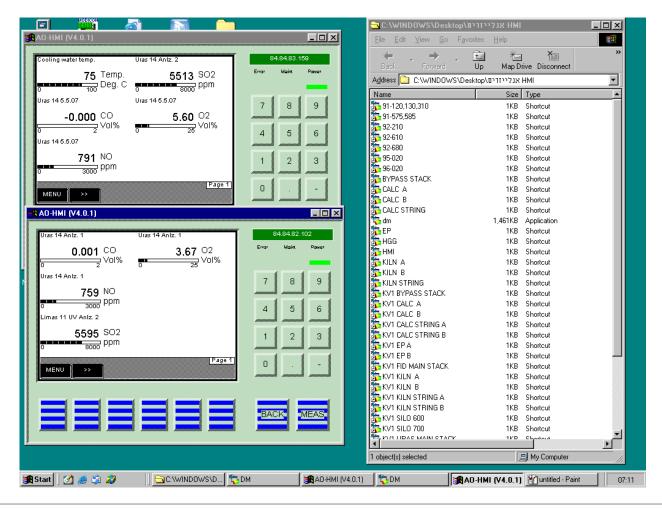
- 40 analysis and sampling systems for process control of ABB - CONTEL for environmental protection
- Sampling systems for high dust and temperature quantities







Centralized control of 40 analyzers using Analyze IT software









Control Systems

- The factory has over 80 thousand control points (IO)
- 80 Schneider Controllers
- An old HMI system PCIM
- VMWare-based server rooms
- DR Site
- Ethernet-based operational communications network, and MODBUS PLUS





Scope of an old HMI system - PCIM



- 7721 HMI views for conversion
- 3 servers
- 80 workstations





The starting point before project

- An outdated HMI system
- System has been declared End-Of-Life
- Lack of managerial and operational information
- Difficulties in system maintenance
- No standards
- Audit Trail Who made changes? What were they? Where? when?
- An outdated computer system
- Lack of statistical tools / data analysis capabilities







The Goal

Technological upgrading and integration of tools for operational efficiency

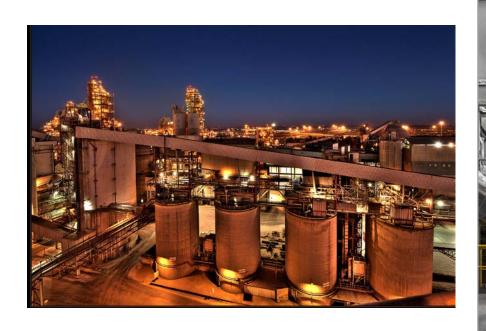






The Project process

- Establishment of work teams
- System requirements definitions
- Define project goals
- Mapping users and utilities
- Define topics for improvement
- Required added values
- RFP publish and Request for Quotation







Rockwell Automation

System Selection





- Get quotes 6 different vendors
- Presentation of the systems by the suppliers
- Meetings with application teams
- On-site customer visits
- Signing a contract with the chosen supplier Contel
- Application of Rockwell Automation's Factory Talk system according to a working program





Project Management

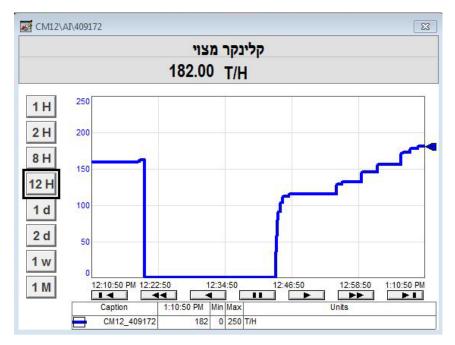


- Work plan distribution to application packages
- Appointment of project manager
- Parallel application
- Application on the Nesher site Contel team with 5 engineers
- Detailed Design
- Establishing new computer infrastructures
- Commitment of Management level supplier - customer - periodic management meetings





Set up object libraries



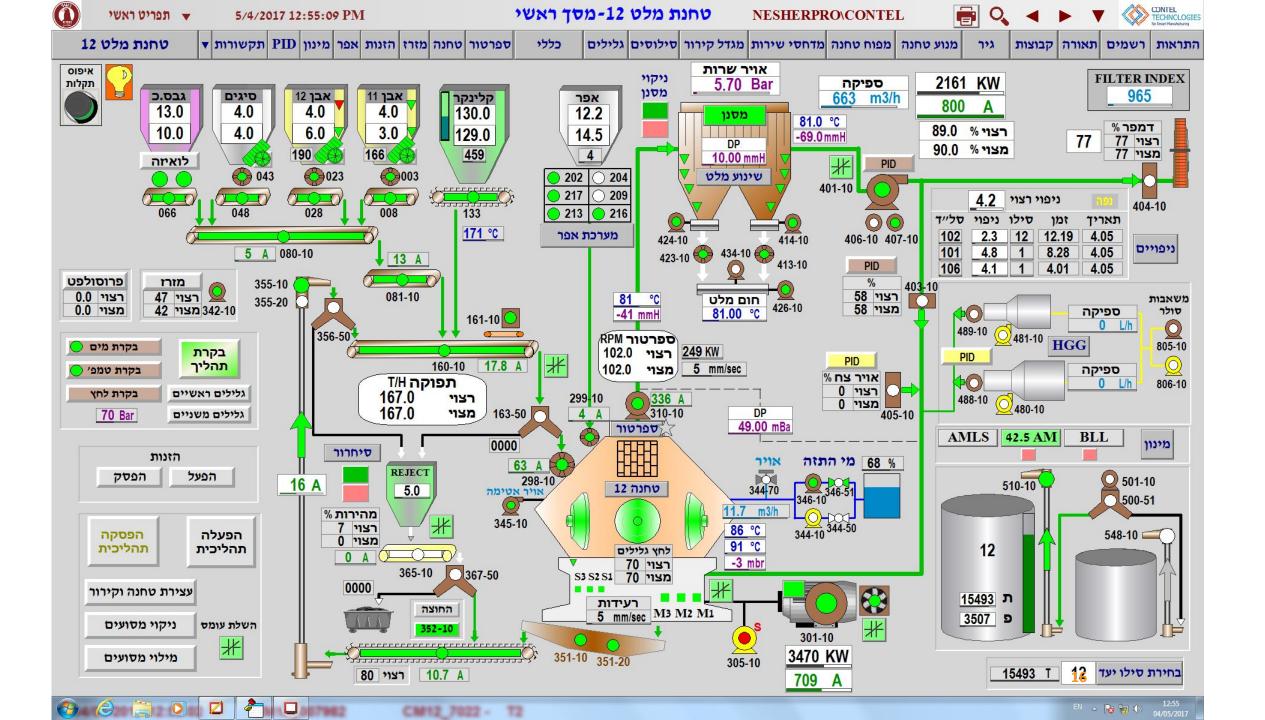
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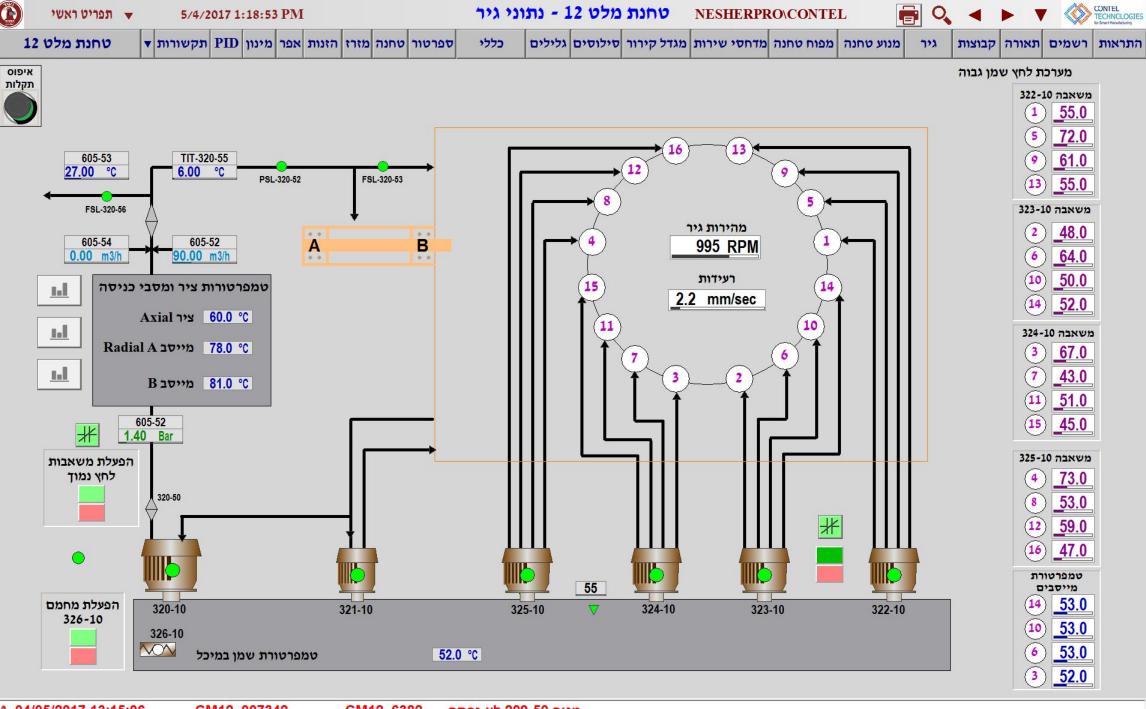
- Characterization of object libraries
- Involve key users in the process
- Maintaining application standard

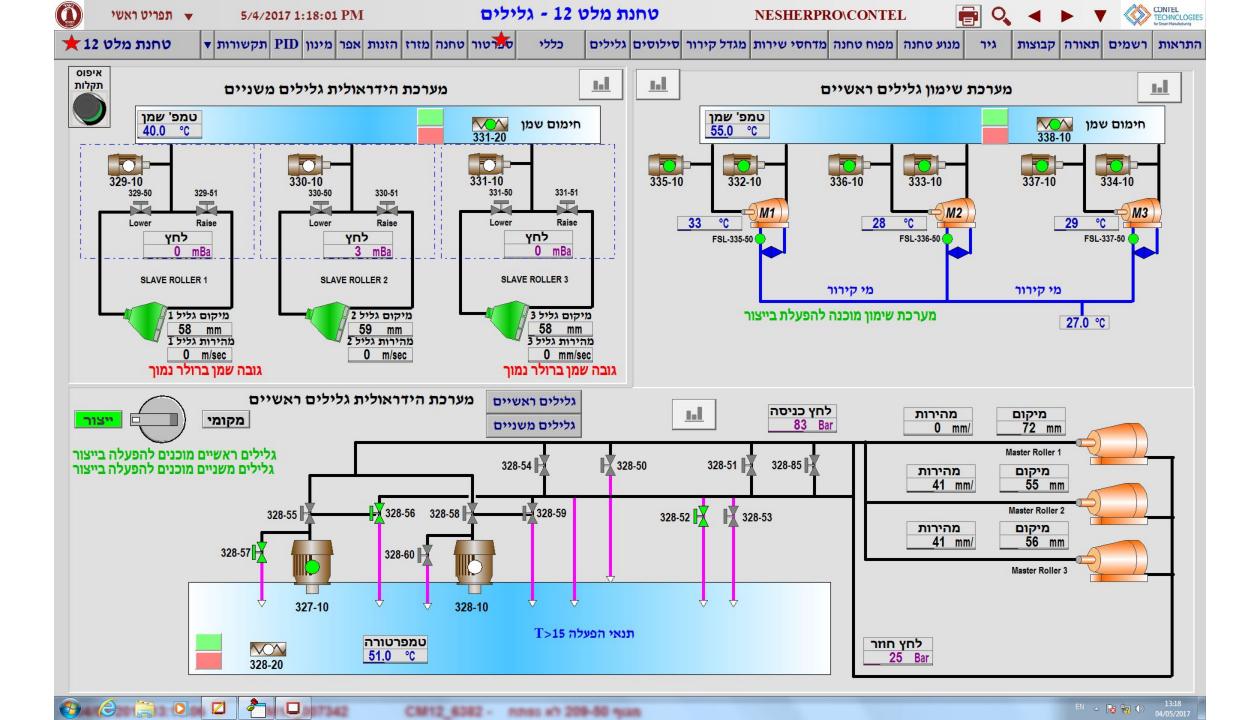


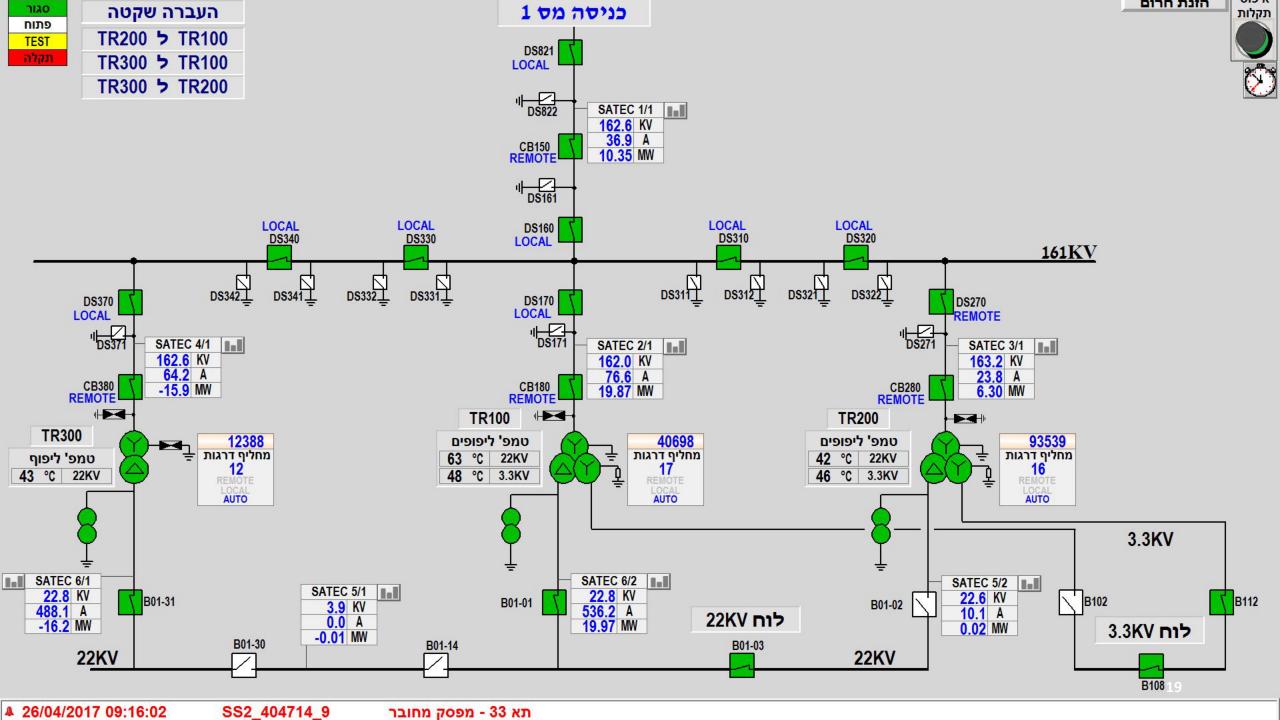


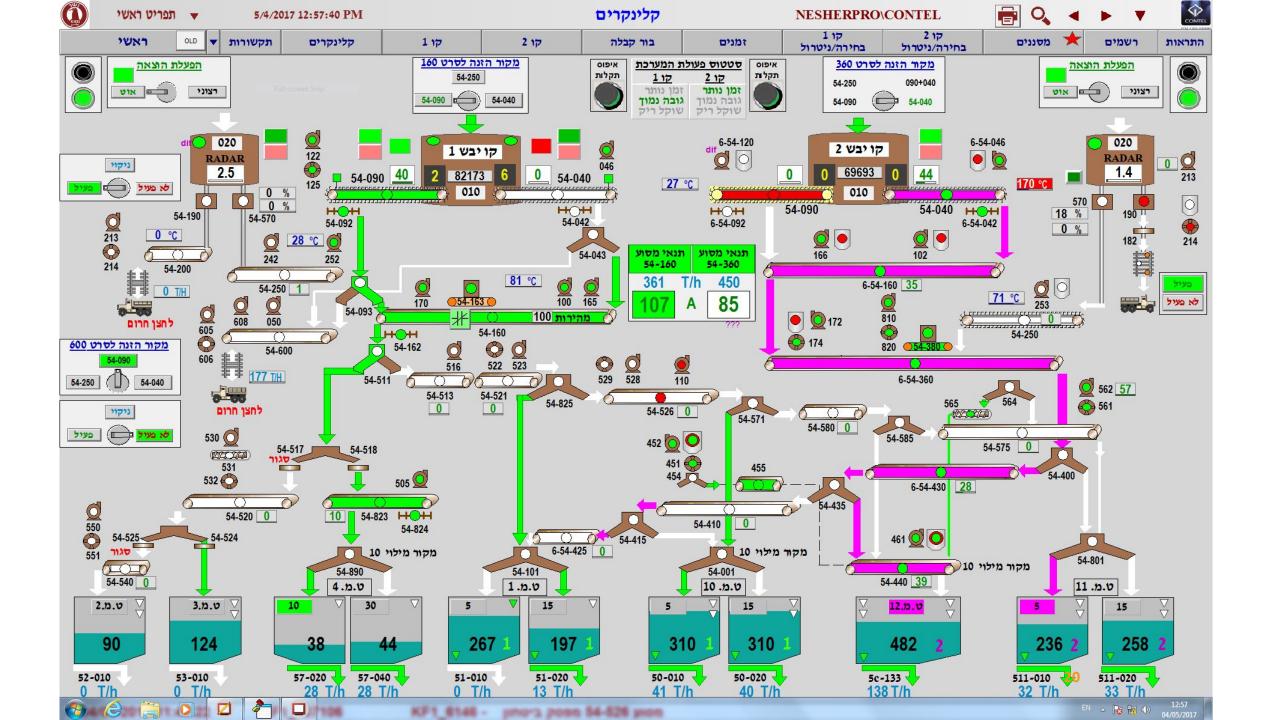










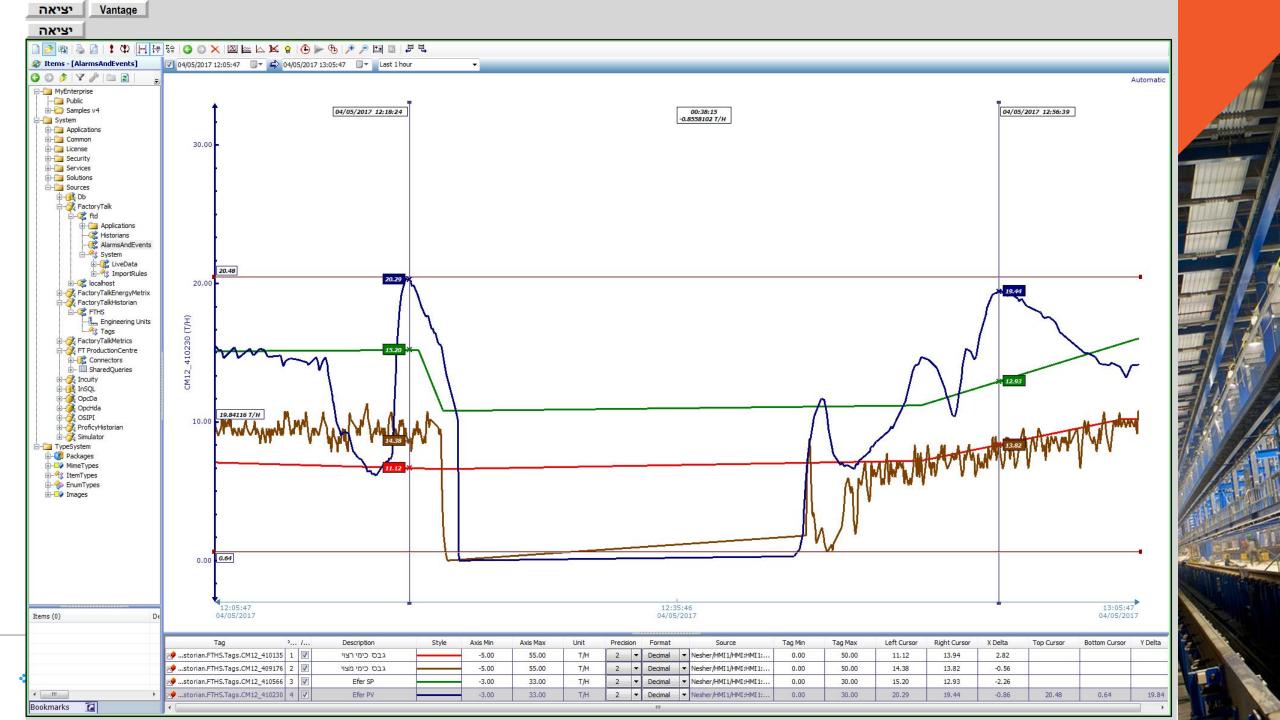


Factory Talk Vantage Point-Implementing an organizational portal

- Ability to edit and distribute unique trends and graphs
- Process analysis options with Excel add-ons
- Access through the browser to the reports portal
- Quickly select data from the HMI screens and display them in the portal
- Involvement of users in preparing and distributing reports in a simple way
- View ONLINE data alongside historical data
- Comparing process data between shifts / time periods in an easy way



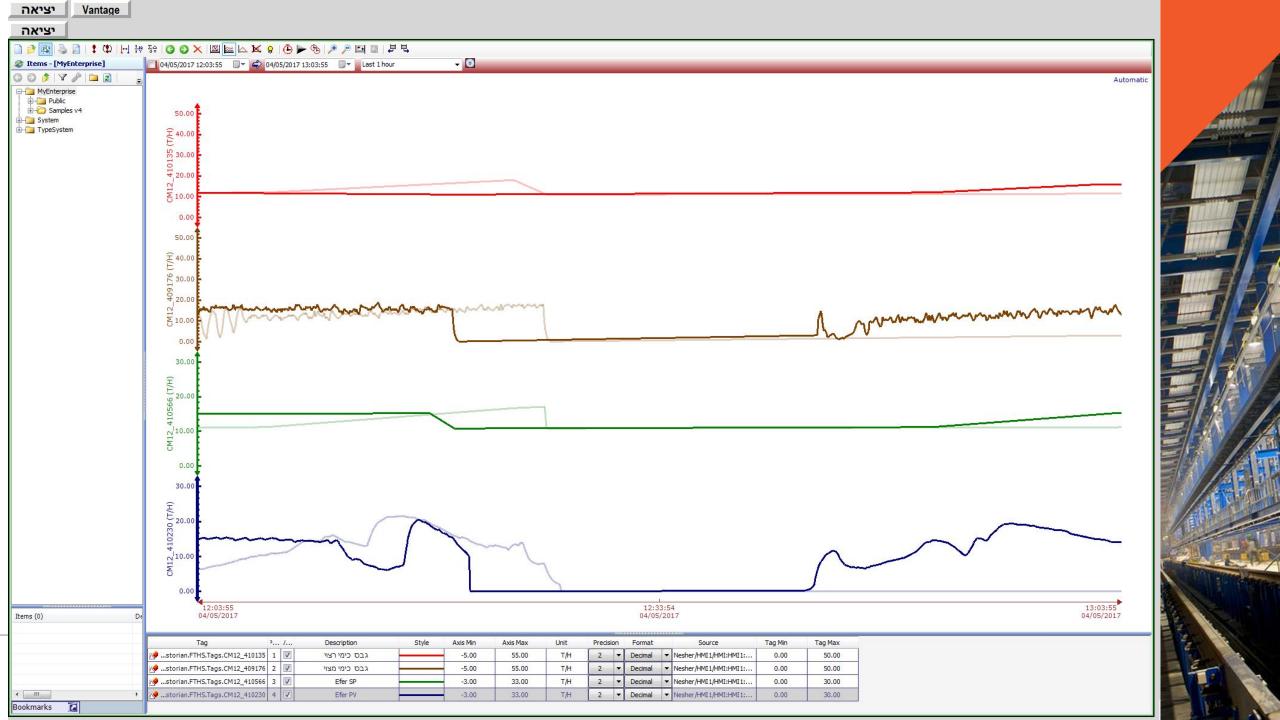












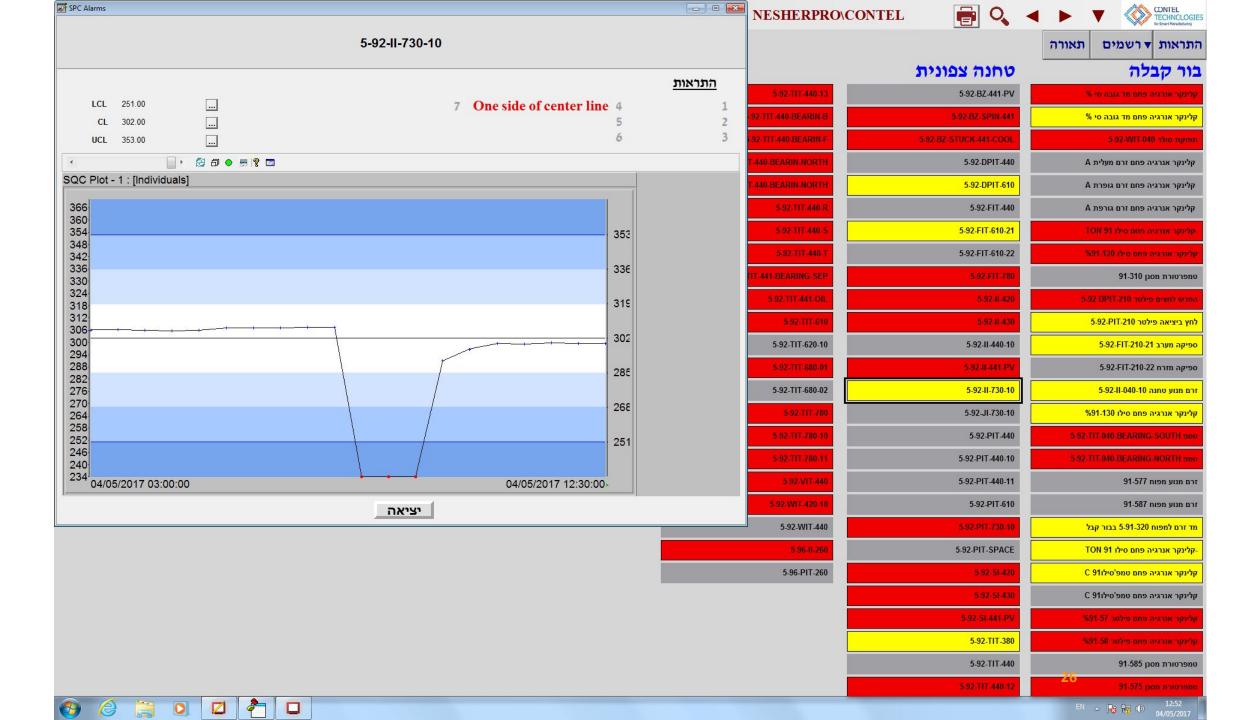
Characterization and implementation of the SPC system for process engineers

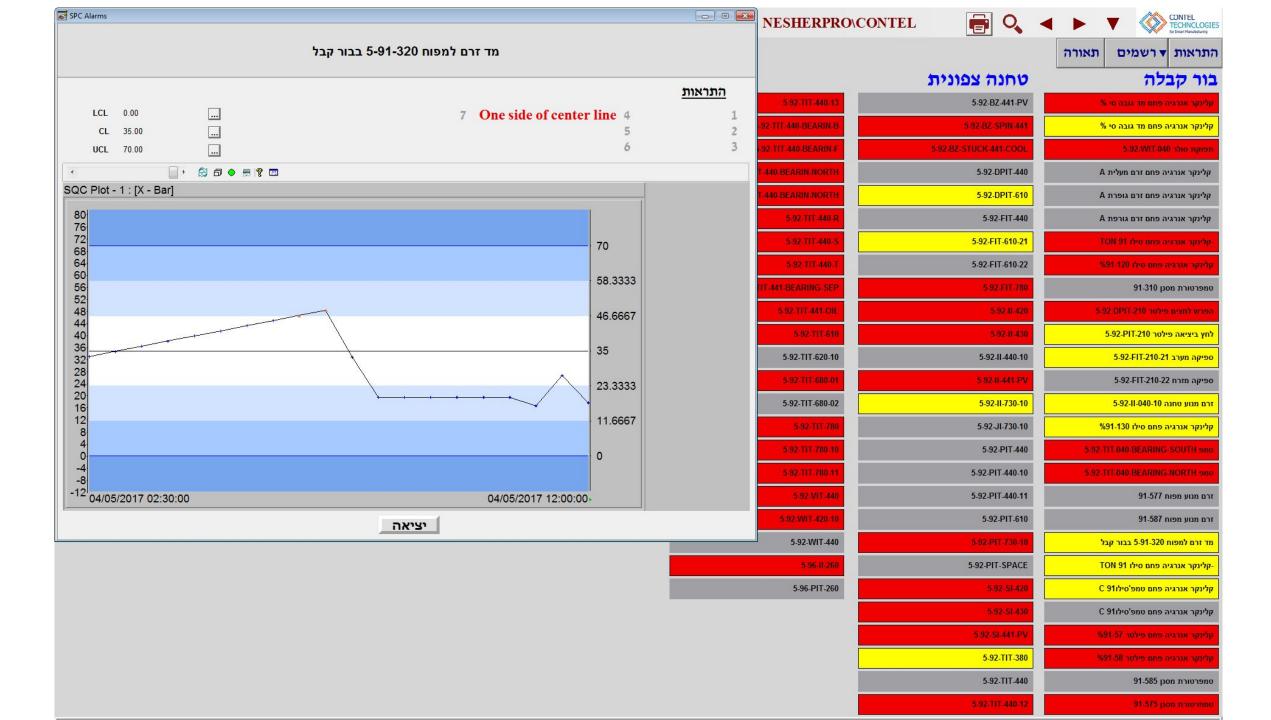
- Statistical tools for examining the quality of process products
- Application of SPC contributes to improving product quality and predicting faults
- Set up real time alerts based on statistical rules
- The ability to compare production data to optimal indices
- Visual and graphical display of process status and critical data
- Dynamic definition of statistical boundaries
- Implementation of statistical functions such as: trend of increase, volatility, deviations from statistical boundaries
- For example, receiving an alert in the case of identifying an hourly average deviation of a continuous data











System Configuration

FT Directory Server

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- FT Directory Server

Microsoft SQL Server

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- SQL Server Standard
- SQL Server Reporting Services

FT Historian SE Server

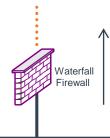
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Domain Controllers 1

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- · For the Ctl Sys Domain



Enterprise Network





FT View SE Redundant Server Pair 1

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- FT View SE Server
- Kepware OPC
- FT Tag-based Alarm Server
- MSSQL Express



FT View SE Redundant Server Pair 2

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- FT View SE Server
- Kepware OPC
- FT Tag-based Alarm Server
- MSSQL Express



FT View SE Redundant Server Pair 3

- Win Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
- FT View SE Server
- Kepware OPC
- FT Tag-based Alarm Server
- MSSQL Express

Storage

- 3 TB for FTH Data
- 1 TB for SQL Alarm History
- 1 TB for SQL audit trail
- 5 TB for Servers
- Total 10 TB



Managed Ethernet Switch for Control System Network (CSN)



Data Sources

 84 Modicon Quantum controllers



Engineering Workstations

- Win 7 Professional SP1 64
- 10 FT View Studio
- Editing software (Logix, etc)



Desktop Clients

- Win 7 Professional SP1 64 bit
- Internet Explorer
- .NET Controls / Flash
- Excel
- VantagePoint Clients
- 50 FT View SE Client











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Technical Support

- Support ONLINE by vendor team
- Using Knowledge Sharing Tools WhatsApp
- Nesher team and Contel team in the group - real-time solutions.



WhatsApp



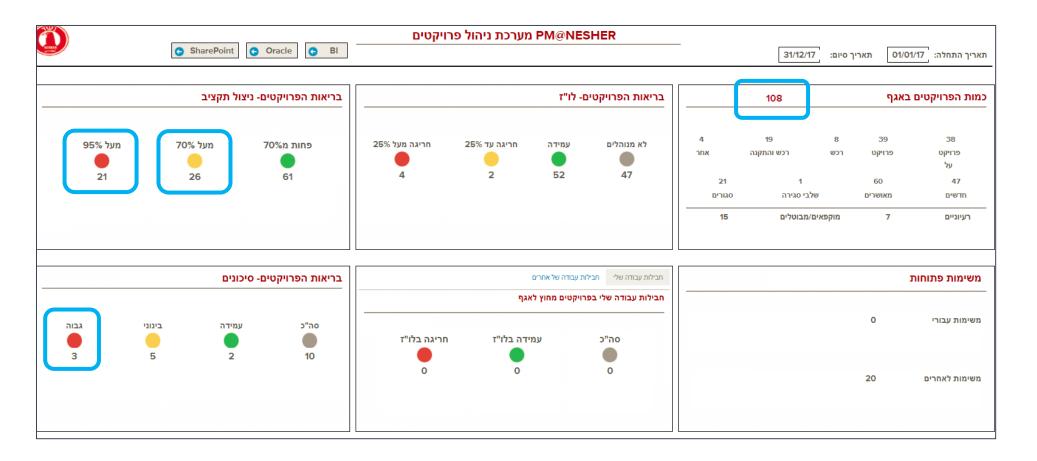
Project Management Methodology in Nesher

- About two years ago, Sciforma was incorporated in Nesher for the management and control of all investment projects in Nesher in general and in the plant in particular
- The Electricity Division adopted the control processes that are built into the system, together with adaptations to the special needs of project managers in the Division
- The ability to manage the project portfolio, while monitoring and controlling tasks and alerts, enables the projects to be promoted on the challenging schedule while meeting the budget limitations approved for these projects
- The system enables prioritization of strategic projects for the division and organization, and examines the impact of the entire work plan, including regulatory requirements, on these projects





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Nesher - Ramla