

# Key Factors For a Successful Machine Monitoring Integration

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# What You Need To Know

- Principles of Machine Monitoring
- Barriers to Entry
- Critical Factors for a Successful Integration
- Success Story- LeClaire Manufacturing





# Manufacturing 4.0 Let The Machines Do The Talking

- Real-time visibility
- NO second guessing on why machines are down
- Actionable data anywhere and at any time



# Barriers To Entry

- Management hesitance
  - Things are 'good as they are'
  - Cost (misconceptions)
- Lack of acceptance / participation
  - Resistance to another technology
  - 'Big brother' fear
- Misunderstanding data
  - Not a clear plan on what to do with the data?



# Three Key Factors For Overcoming Barriers

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Management Buy In



Operations And Maintenance Team Participation



Good Data




# Management Buy In

- Make this a priority.
- Set a budget: What is total cost for implementation? Are you leasing or purchasing hardware. Verify any reoccurring fees?
- Define launch timeline.



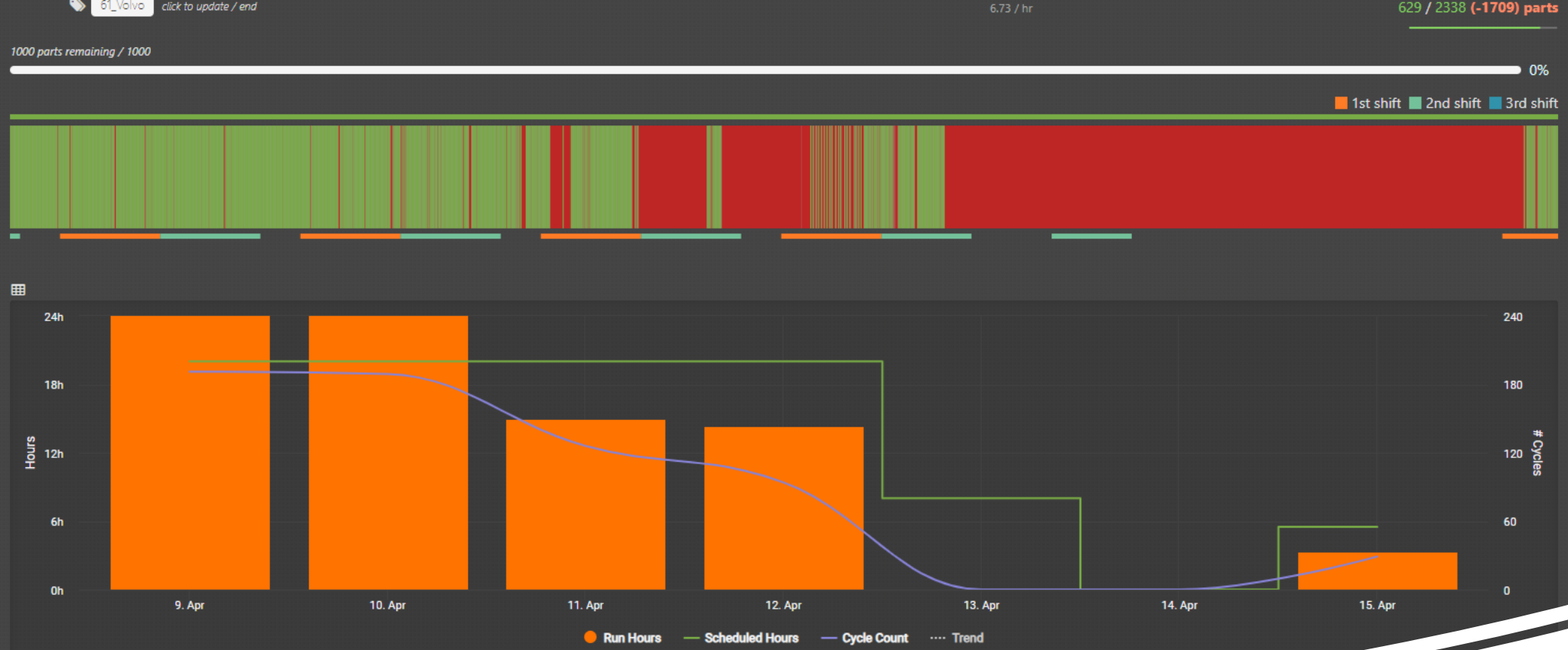


A worker wearing a yellow hard hat, safety glasses, and green earplugs is using a tablet to interact with a yellow robotic arm in a factory setting. The worker is wearing a dark blue shirt. The background shows industrial equipment and a yellow robotic arm.

# Operations And Maintenance Team Participation

- Maintenance Team install support. Hardware needs to be installed before data can be captured.
- Must have participation of all employees to see full value.
- Generate an incentive program for increased uptime & decreased downtime.

- MRC #1
- MRC #2
- Post Machining Cells
- Sand Molding
  - Cleanliness Check
  - CMI Pumps
  - Sand System
  - Saws
  - Sinto
  - Striko
  - Summit
  - Tools
- Bond Transporter
- Conveyor Inspection
- Dust Collector
- Green Sand Addition
- Hartley
- Muller
- Separator
- Lim System



# Good Data

- Make sure the signal that you are using to populate dashboard is truly indicative of the machine powered on and cycling. Additional sensors like one used for vacuum pump pressure must be calibrated.



# What To Do With All That Data

- Increase Overall Production
- Decrease Downtime
- Better schedule and manage Preventative Maintenance Tasks.
- Asset Management





# Success In The Market

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LeClaire Manufacturing



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# Aluminum Casting Foundry and Machine Shop

LeClaire Manufacturing is a family-owned sand and permanent mold aluminum casting supplier:

- Agriculture
- Marine
- Recreational vehicles
- Numerous other industries
- Design and engineering
- Tool building
- Heat treating
- Core making
- Real-time x-raying
- Impregnating
- Anodizing
- Machining



# Vertical and Horizontal Machining

Goal = Tightening up performance metrics during a time of growth.

- Thirty machines, growing by six total in the three-year period:  
2021 – 2022 - 2023





# Vertical Machining Department

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Year	# Of Machines	Utilization Rate	Production Hours	Production Dollar Equiv.
2021	5	10%	4,177	\$626,550
2022	7	44%	16,784	\$2,517,600
2023	7	48%	21,188	\$3,178,200
	+2	+38%	+ 17,011	+ \$2,551,650

# Horizontal Machining Department

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Year	# Of Machines	Utilization Rate	Production Hours	Production Dollar Equiv.
2021	19	33%	48,694	\$7,304,100
2022	20	50%	54,409	\$8,161,350
2023	23	52%	69,937	\$10,490,550
	+4	+19%	+21,243	+ \$3,186,450



# What it means for the business

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An increase in production hours  
of **38,254**



An increase of production dollars  
of **\$5,738,100**

# Thank you

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