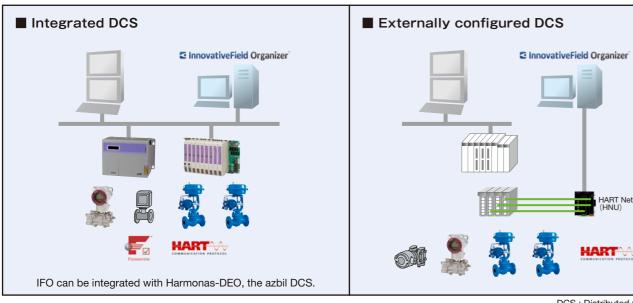
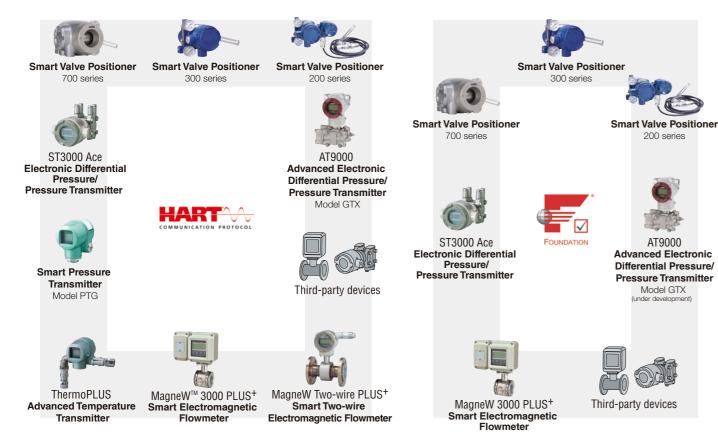
# System configuration



DCS: Distributed Control System

# **►** HART devices

# FOUNDATION Fieldbus devices



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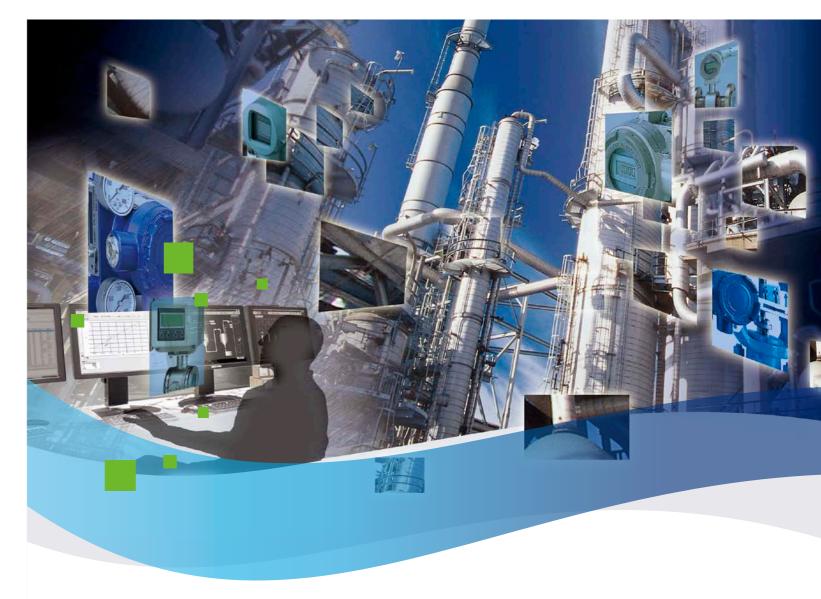
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**Device Management System** 

# **InnovativeField Organizer**Market Strategies InnovativeField Organizer Market Strategies Market Strateg

For top performance from field devices

# Optimizes instrumentation maintenance work by device management following the maintenance workflow.

By digital communication with field devices, instead of conventional 4-20 mA signals, InnovativeField Organizer<sup>™</sup> (IFO) makes maximum use of diagnostic and maintenance information provided by devices, improve efficiency of field and plant operation.

### Execution of loop checks or control valve step response tests

Conventional method

One operator in the control room and several field personnel conduct checks for several days.

## With IFO...

Start an IFO loop check or control valve step test before going home, and the results will be waiting at the office the next morning.

#### IFO dramatically improves loop check performance

In a single step. Spot an offline device at a glance. check site devices to see if they are alive and connected. Check 150 devices in 3 seconds.

■ 3-point check for 100 loops (100 transmitters)

Conventional method Requires 2 persons (1 pair) for at least 3 days.

Done in 2 hours.

20 times efficiency

■ Step response test for 42 control valves Requires 2 persons for 8 hours.

Done in 45 minutes.

More efficient check work before operation start-up

Plant lifecycle

Shutdown

Start-up

Shutdown maintenance (SDM)

In operation

**Prevention of** shutdowns caused

by device

abnormality

Case example from a chemical plant. By using

valve, the customer discovered foreign matter on the seat ring that was causing sticking

zero point angle diagnostics for the control

**Efficient** 

daily

maintenance

work

During plant operation, operator is informed that a device is not working normally.

Conventional method

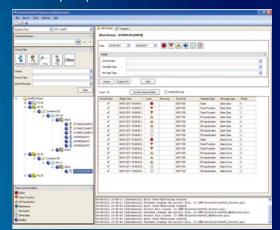
When anything abnormal is reported, the maintenance staff goes to the site to see the problem.

# With IFO...

Because instrument conditions can be checked on the IFO screen without going to the site, the maintenance staff goes to the site only if necessary.

IFO, not the maintenance staff, monitors devices 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

IFO monitors how field devices are operating. If any abnormality is detected, it alerts maintenance staff and operators so that they can take prompt action.



#### Early detection of problems by patrol inspection

Conventional method

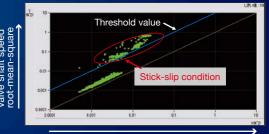
Work site patrol to check whether instrument readings differ dramatically from the previous day's

# With IFO...

Upon arrival in the morning, check the IFO screen for device abnormality or messages about required maintenance. If there is any problem, check the details screen and take countermeasures before a malfunction occurs

#### Control valve online monitoring

By monitoring control valves online using the diagnostic functions of Azbil Corporation's Smart Valve Positioner, plant troubles that are caused by control valve problems may be lessened through early detection.



Valve shaft speed mean value

# Lists the control valves to be checked.

Conventional method

Maintenance schedules are based on time, so valve is checked regardless of deterioration level.

# With IFO...

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Valves to be tested are listed by level of deterioration, as determined by diagnostic parameters recorded by IFO during operation that indicate clogging, seizure, or leakage, or by step test executed after shutdown.

Overhaul only: Repair or part replace

Breakdown of control valve maintenance undertaken by Azbil Corporation

**Optimization** of valve overhaul during SDM

