INDUSTRY will never BE THE SAME AGAIN

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With IIoT, the Industrial Internet of Things, so-called intelligent factories emerge, making the connection between sensors and other devices, to collect information in real time, analyze them and create response actions. The industry thus gains in efficiency, result of the economy of resources, increase of productivity and reduction of the time of inactivity, through the predictive maintenance of machines and equipment.

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The economic projections from smart factories are shocking. The consultant Accenture estimates that it could add $14.2 billion to the world economy over the next 15 years.

According to Gartner, by the end of 2017 were 8.4 billion devices online, volume 31% higher than in 2016. The account is conservative compared to the estimate of another consultancy, IDC, which points to 14.9 billion connected handsets. By 2025, the number should reach 82 billion. They are devices of the most different types, ranging from smartphones and notebooks to power generators and equipment used in various applications, such as transport solutions and even in doctors’ offices. At the largest US telecom carrier, for example, the connections of Internet of things from factories grew 84 percent in 2017.

The Global Innovation Barometer, a survey that compiles views of more than 4,000 leaders and people interested in transformations in 23 countries, points out that 70% of entrepreneurs have positive expectations about the fourth industrial revolution.

A growing number of manufacturers report substantial progress, especially when moving beyond Industry 4.0 buzzwords and focusing on valuable, business-specific applications.

This new revolution was also the subject of a major global study by Deloitte, a UK-based consulting firm. With more than 1,600 executives from 19 countries, the survey sought to understand whether companies and leaders are ready to tap the full potential of the Industry 4.0.

Marked by the convergence of digital, physical and biological technologies, Industry 4.0 is also called the fourth industrial revolution, as a sequence to three historical processes of transformation:

The first marked the rhythm of manual production to mechanized, between 1760 and 1830.

The second, around 1850, brought electricity and allowed mass manufacturing.

And the third happened in the mid-20th century, with the emergence of electronics, information technology and telecommunications.
THE SMART FACTORIES OF INDUSTRY 4.0

Fully integrated production lines, decentralized decisions, autonomy to schedule maintenance. With intelligent plants, the efficiency in the industry is raised to the maximum power, allowing results never before seen with the technological revolution promoted by Industry 4.0.

Bringing the concept into the factories, the Industrial Internet of Things (IoT) leverages the advantages of technology for greater productive efficiency. It allows real-time measurement of machine productivity and indicates which sectors of the plant need more equipment and supplies, for example. Another advantage is the reduction of stops with the predictive analysis.

SMART FACTORIES

Intelligent factories of Industry 4.0 have, in principle, the control of the production through Cyber-Physical System (CPS). They are control and monitoring mechanisms based on computational algorithms, in which the physical and software components are deeply intertwined.

Through these systems, industries from different market segments will experience an expansion in their service networks, incorporating the entire value chain.

THE SMART FACTORIES OF INDUSTRY 4.0

Information that was previously generated but not processed makes new sense with the connectivity of the Internet of Things. The data is stored and analyzed in a precise, automated way, making objects simple in instruments for more efficiency and new functionalities, in industry and in everyday life.

TRANSFORMATION BASED ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS

SO USING DATA ANALYSIS, INTERNET OF THINGS AND CLOUD COMPUTING, THE PRODUCTION LINE ITSELF CAN SCHEDULE MAINTENANCE, PREDICT PROCESS FAILURES, AND ADAPT WHEN NEEDED.

The Internet of Things (IoT) is one of the protagonists of this technological revolution because, as the name itself, it makes connectivity a real possibility in virtually all objects. These “things” begin to communicate with each other and with the user, as a great nervous system for exchanging information between two or more points, in an intelligent and more responsive way.
Maintenance is critical to the life of electric motors, directly affecting industrial productivity and operating costs. Hence the importance of implanting preventive processes, and not only corrective ones, after all, the motor hardly breaks without warning.

With WEG Motor Scan, these “symptoms” can be previously identified through periodic monitoring of the equipment.

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In this regard, predictive analysis is a central and determining point in anticipating problems and thus correcting them before compromising results.

By using data, statistical algorithms and machine learning techniques, the predictive analysis allows to identify the probability of future results based on historical data.

Predictive maintenance in the case of machines and equipment offers other advantages, in addition to anticipating the need for equipment maintenance services, such as:

- Eliminate the chance of unnecessary disassembly
- Increase the utilization of equipment life and reliability of performance
- Increase equipment availability time
- Determine previously manufacturing outages
- Reduce emergency stops

Vibration, temperature and operating hours are among the information that can be captured and monitored via the WEG Motor Scan, which is coupled to the motor.

The tracking is done through a smart device (App available for Android and iOS) and the WEG IoT Platform.

Based on data captured and sent to the cloud, it is possible to make faster and more assertive decisions, especially in cases of predictive maintenance, ensuring greater efficiency and longer motor life.

WEG Motor Scan is certified for use in Brazil, the United States, Australia, South Africa, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Malaysia and several countries of the European Union.

One of the characteristics of the development is its compatibility to also monitor the older motors.

The new technology is mainly focused on maintenance, which has the task of monitoring the integrity of the installed motors in order to ensure process efficiency and avoid the risk of downtime.

An important ally for engineers and maintenance professionals.

**SENSORS ARE EASILY INSTALLED IN ELECTRIC MOTORS**

The sensor can be adjusted to trigger alerts based on the data obtained and to facilitate the management of several motors in the factory plant, it is possible to monitor all those that are equipped with WEG Motor Scan on the same screen as the WEG IoT Platform.

**THE ADVANTAGES OF THE INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS, SUCH AS THE USE OF WEG MOTOR SCAN, CAN ALSO BE TRANSFERRED TO OLDER MACHINES THROUGH OF RETROFIT.**
**BENEFITS FOR BETTER RESULTS**
- Downtime reduction
- Maintenance routine optimization
- Increases equipment efficiency
- Reduction in spare parts
- Ready for Industry 4.0
- Add value to the product (OEM’s)
- Add value to the service (maintenance companies)

**WITH WEG MOTOR SCAN YOU CAN**
- Connect all factory sensors
- Synchronize data through the WEG IoT Platform
- Analyze data uploaded to the cloud
- Set the motor location
- Diagnostics
- Automatic upload

**QUICK AND SIMPLE INSTALLATION**
Developed for WEG motors on frame 63 to 450, after easy installation, the WEG Motor Scan must be configured through a smart device (App available for Android and iOS). Installation is quick and simple without any electrical connection to the motor, and the entire process is guided directly into the application during sensor setup. The information is uploaded to the cloud via smartphone or Gateway. The data can be analyzed on the smartphone screen and an in-depth way on the WEG IoT Platform.

**WELCOME TO THE INDUSTRY 4.0**

**WEG IOT PLATFORM**
- Full view of stored data
- Failure diagnosis
- Warnings configuration
- Configuration of plants for easier management
- User options

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