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## ECOM INSTRUMENTS IN A NUTSHELL



- Established in 1986
- Pioneered the use of mobile devices in hazardous areas
- Developed the first mobile computer for hazardous areas
- For 20 years the sole manufacturer of zone 1 mobile phones
- ecom Mobile Worker concept and ecosystem
- 2017 acquired by Pepperl and Fuchs



GPS/RTLS receiver

Headlamp

Noise-cancelling headset

Personal gas-monitor

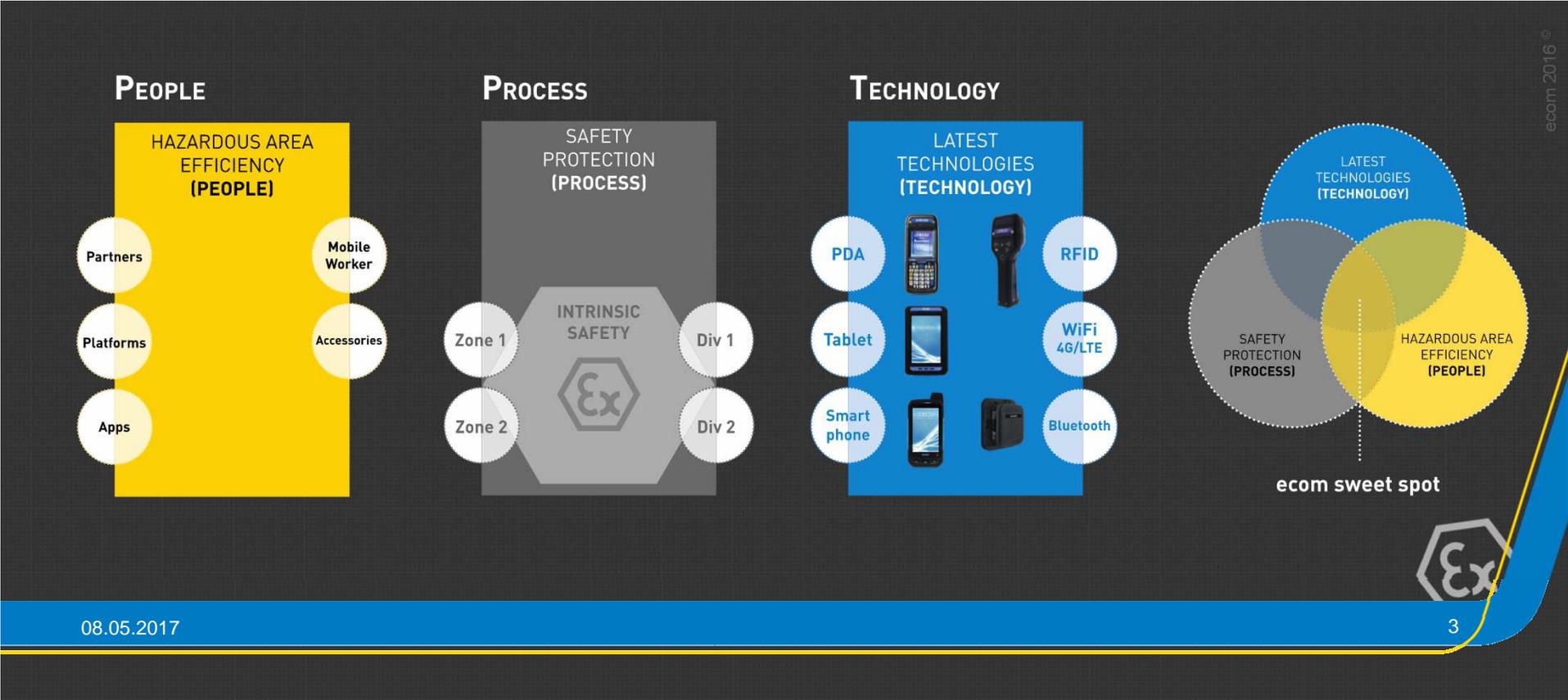
Mobile device (with optional camera/video)

Health sensor



# WHAT WE DO

ECOM CAPABILITIES, KNOW-HOW & VALUE

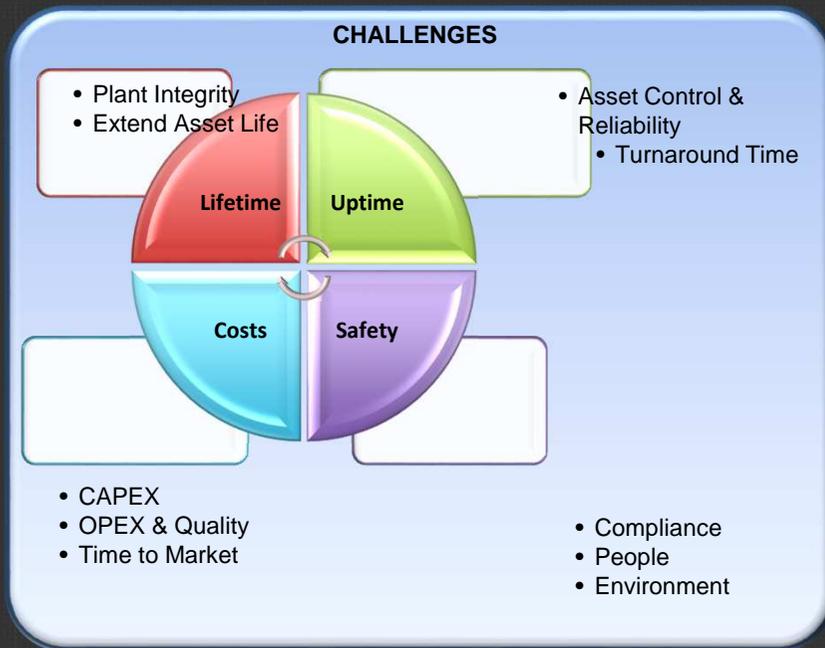


Why go mobile?



# A NEED FOR CHANGE?

... AND WHY NOW?



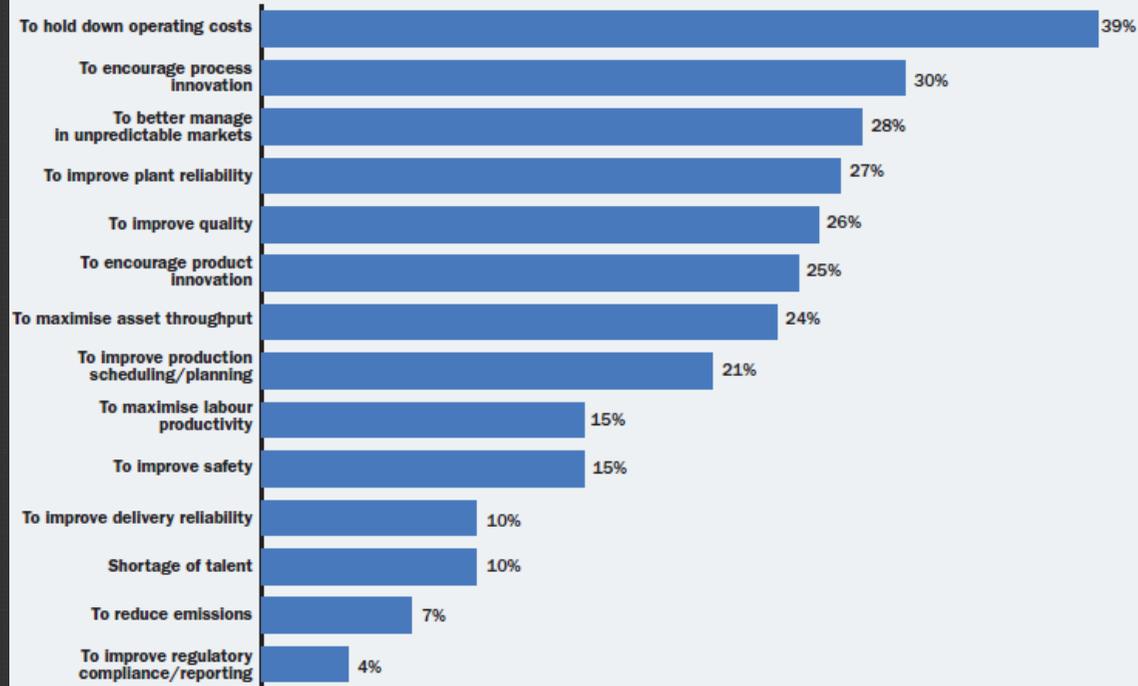
- Experience Drain
- Reduced workforce
- 3.5 productive hours in a 12 hour shift
- Asset Registers less than 40% accurate
- Actual TAR cost = 16% over allocated cost (on average) *Source: Asset Performance Networks*

Is industry adopting mobility?



# INDUSTRIAL MOBILITY

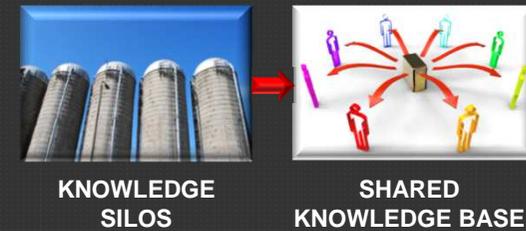
... WHY IS INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTING MOBILITY?



SOURCE: ICIS/Accenture

*“Instant access to work-related data, anywhere, anytime, can improve productivity by 1 hour per day per worker, on average.”*

Source: CIO Insight study



# Mobile computing 1999-2013



# ECOM HARDWARE 1999-2017

MOBILE COMPUTING



<p>Ex-HPC 46 Zone 1</p>	<p>Ex-IT700 Zone 1</p>	<p>Palm m515-Ex Zone 1</p>	<p>i.roc x10 Zone 1/21/M1 CID1</p>	<p>i.roc x20 Zone 1/21/M1 CID1</p>	<p>CN3x ATEX Zone 2/22</p>	<p>CN4x ATEX Zone 2/22</p>	<p>i.roc Ci70 -Ex Zone 1/21 CID1</p>	<p>Cx7x ATEX Zone 2/22</p>	<p>Tab-Ex® Series Zone 1/21 / DIV 1</p>
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# ECOM MOBILE PHONES 1994-2017



## COMMUNICATION

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## HAZARDOUS AREA MOBILE SOLUTIONS 1999-2013



- Hardware typically used as a point solution for a single software application
- Software “hard coded”, less flexible and more expensive
- Solutions largely disconnected/offline due to the cost of connectivity
- Often little collaboration across departments when selecting and implementing solutions
- Front runners adopted an “all or nothing” approach
- Inspection applications accounted for more than 90% of deployments



## WHAT BENEFITS DID PLANTS SEE?



- Return on investment usually under 6 months
- Reduction in inspection man-hours of 30-45%
- Dramatic improvement in data quality and consistency
- Lower administration costs due to reduced manual data input
- Reporting in some cases reduced from several weeks to same day
- Greater visibility of assets and condition



Where are we today?



# HARDWARE



- Modern OS support multiple applications
- Data capture, paperless workflows and communication
- 4G connectivity
- GPS
- Supports HF RFID
- Integrated camera
- Low cost



# A NEW CONNECTED VISION

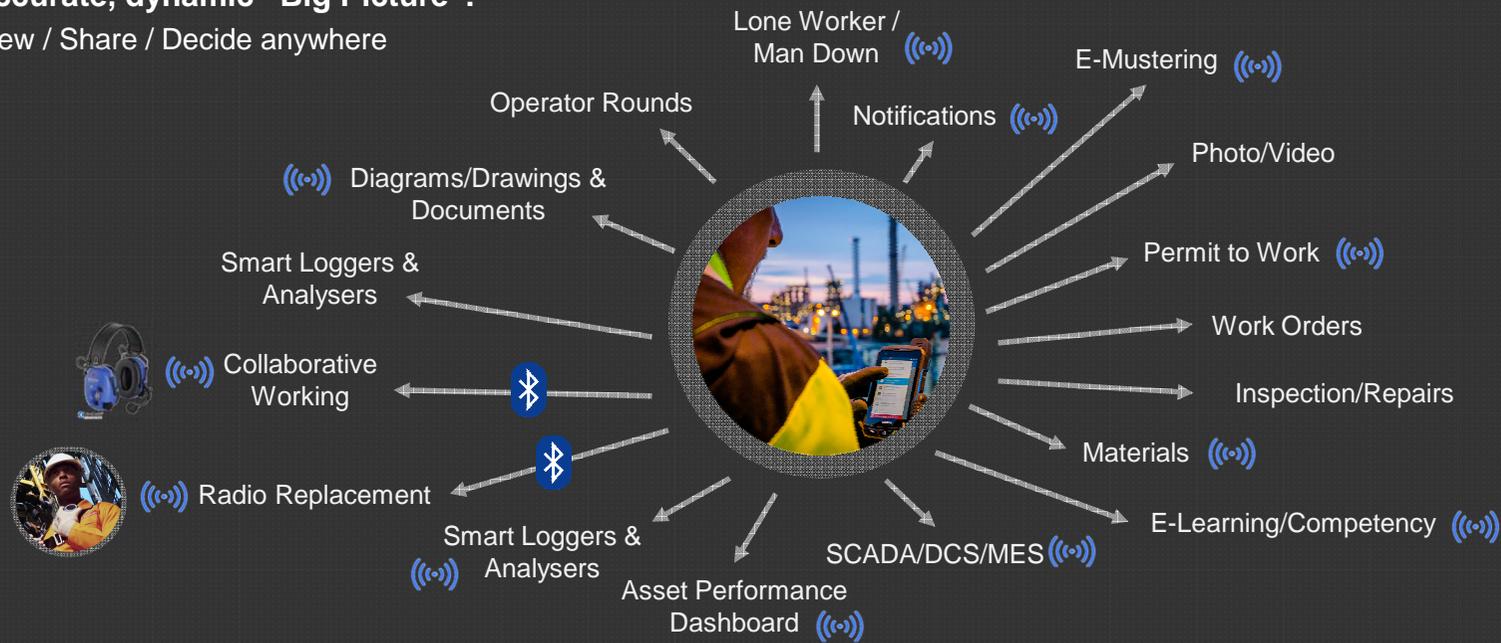


... ENABLING NEW LEVELS OF INTEGRATED VISIBILITY & AUTOMATION

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## Accurate, dynamic “Big Picture”:

View / Share / Decide anywhere

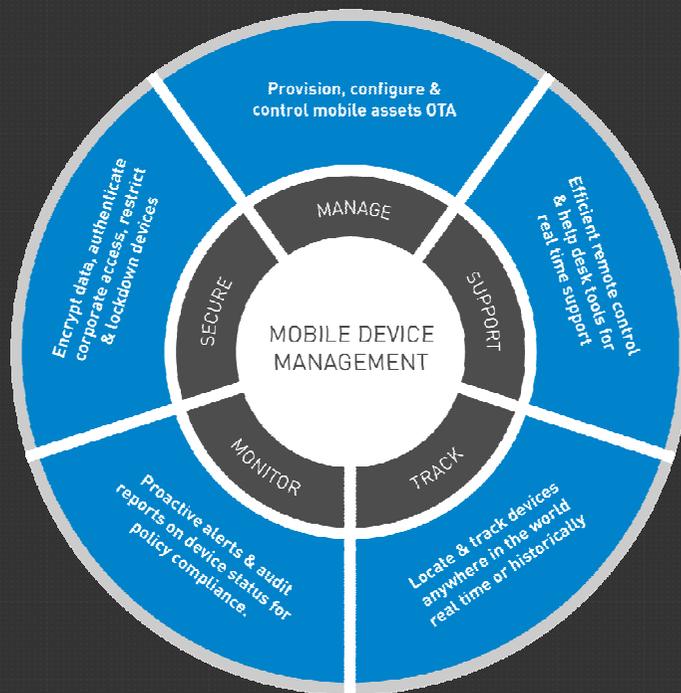


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# MDM

## Mobile Device Management



**Mobile device management (MDM) is the administrative area, dealing with deploying, securing, monitoring and integrating mobile devices.**

The intent is to optimize the functionality and security of mobile devices within the enterprise, while simultaneously protecting the corporate network:

- ▶ Enroll, provision, configure and manage devices individually or by a group over-the air (OTA)
- ▶ Restrict users to allowed applications only.
- ▶ Monitoring device status for policy compliance
- ▶ Containering; a secured area for business apps supports BYOD
- ▶ "Silent installation"
- ▶ Single-Sign-On (SSO)
- ▶ Certificate Management



# CONNECTIVITY



- 4G Networks
- Roaming IoT connectivity
- Private LTE networks
- Plant wireless networks
- Bluetooth beacons
- GPS



# SOFTWARE



- People are starting to think “apps” not “programs”
- Application development platforms allow flexibility and quick deployment
- Configurable, solution evolves with the business
- Greater collaboration between software vendors (sharing APIs)
- Reduced cost and Software as a Service (SaaS)



## HOW IS PROJECT DELIVERY CHANGING?



- - Large increase in the number of proof of concept
  - IT, Chief Technology officers and CIOs developing industrial mobile strategies
  - Project teams adopting more agile approach to secure “quick wins”
  - Leasing and Opex spend avoiding Capex (HaaS, SaaS, leasing, dTaaS)
  - Collaboration across departments (IT, Operations, Procurement)
  - Carriers implementing delivery models similar to consumer hardware



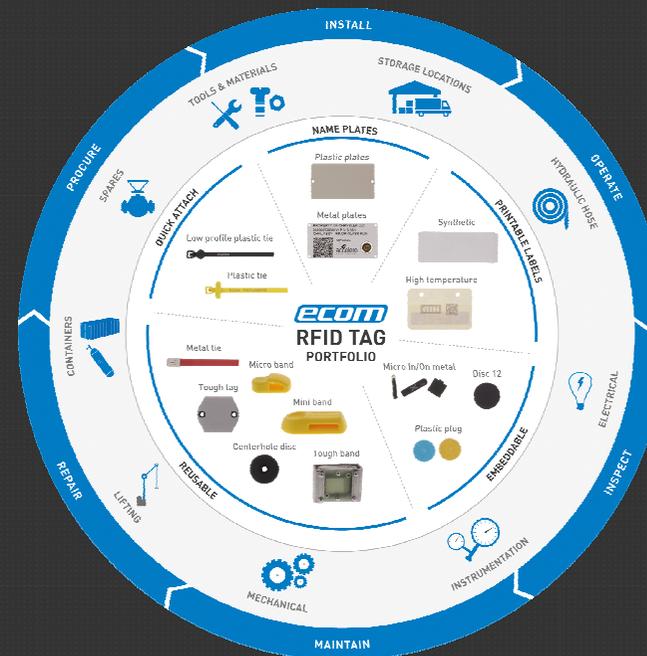
# RFID Tags

RFID Portfolio at a glance



Enhancing RFID to improve safety and productivity in potentially hazardous areas.

The use of RFID technology within the workplace is becoming more prevalent to quickly and accurately identify equipment, tools, parts/spares, locations, and even people.



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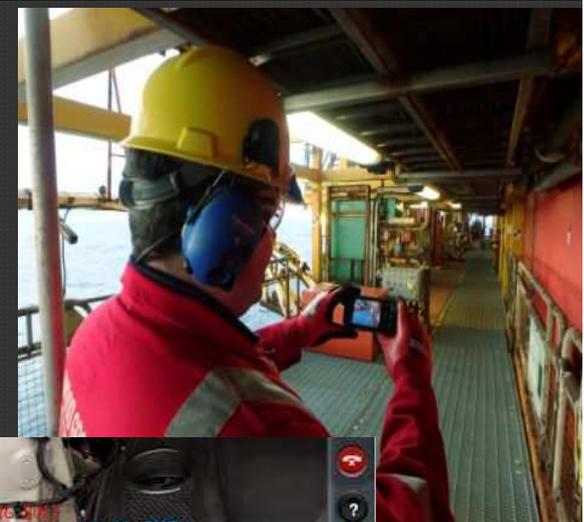


## MY TOP APPLICATION TO SECURE A QUICK WIN ON SITE



### VIDEO STREAMING AND COLLABORATIVE WORKING

- Stream HD video from plant even with 3G as coverage
- Share drawings and annotate in real time
- Collaborate with experts worldwide
- Remove the need for specialist to travel to site
- Control a remote smartphone or tablet from your desktop



# PROJECT APPLICATION



- Deployed 2013
- First large deployment of tablets hazardous areas in the world
- Disconnected solution with Wi-Fi hotspots
- SAP notifications processed from the field
- Software integrated with SAP back end
- Original tablets still in use today



# WHERE ARE WE GOING?

## TRENDS TO WATCH



- Cognitive computing
- Narrowband IoT
- Enterprise mobility and automation consolidate to become “digital”
- Internet of People
- Voice recognition



Thank you for your attention

