

Predictive Maintenance for Mobile Assets

Deloitte's approach

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Imperative for maintenance transformation



Overview of mobile assets and key challenges

Mobile assets refer to movable equipment and vehicles crucial for the operations across multiple industries, enhancing mobility and operational efficiency

Types of Mobile Assets



Commercial Vehicles

Vehicles used for transportation and logistics, including **trucks**, **buses**, and **vans**



Construction Equipment

Heavy machinery used in construction projects such as **excavators**, **cranes** and **bulldozers**



Agriculture Vehicles

Equipment used in farming and crop production such as **tractors** and **combine harvesters**



Railway Locomotives

Vehicles used for the transportation of goods and passengers via **railways**

Managing Mobile Assets: Key Challenges

Maintenance Challenges

Regular wear and tear, the need for periodic repairs and overhauls

Operational Efficiency

Ensuring assets are running at optimal efficiency

Asset Tracking

Monitoring the location and usage of mobile assets

Cost Management

Balancing maintenance costs with asset performance

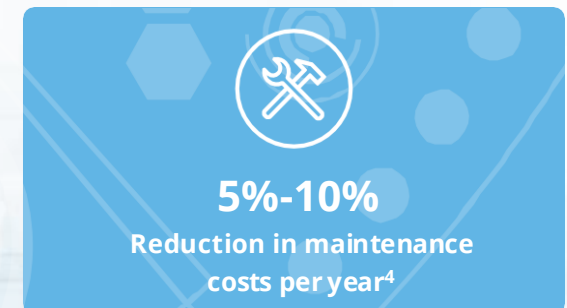
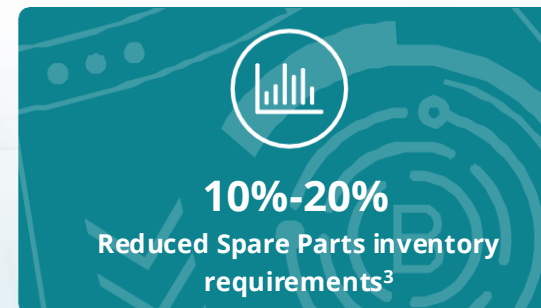
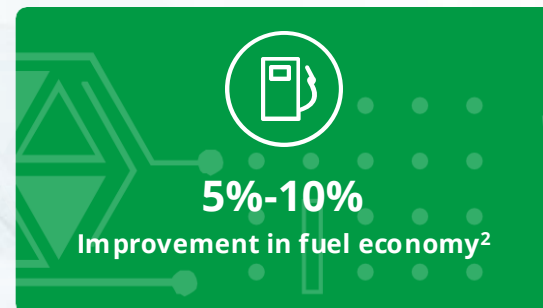
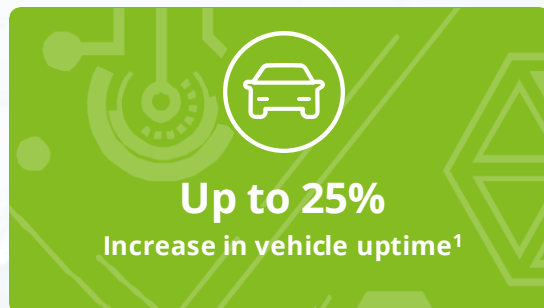
Why predictive maintenance?

The advancement of Telematics and 5G, availability of limitless data storage/computing power, and advanced analytical capabilities (in edge and cloud) have unlocked the power to predict asset failure, reduce maintenance cost, and increase asset life.

Salient benefits of predictive maintenance (PdM) include:

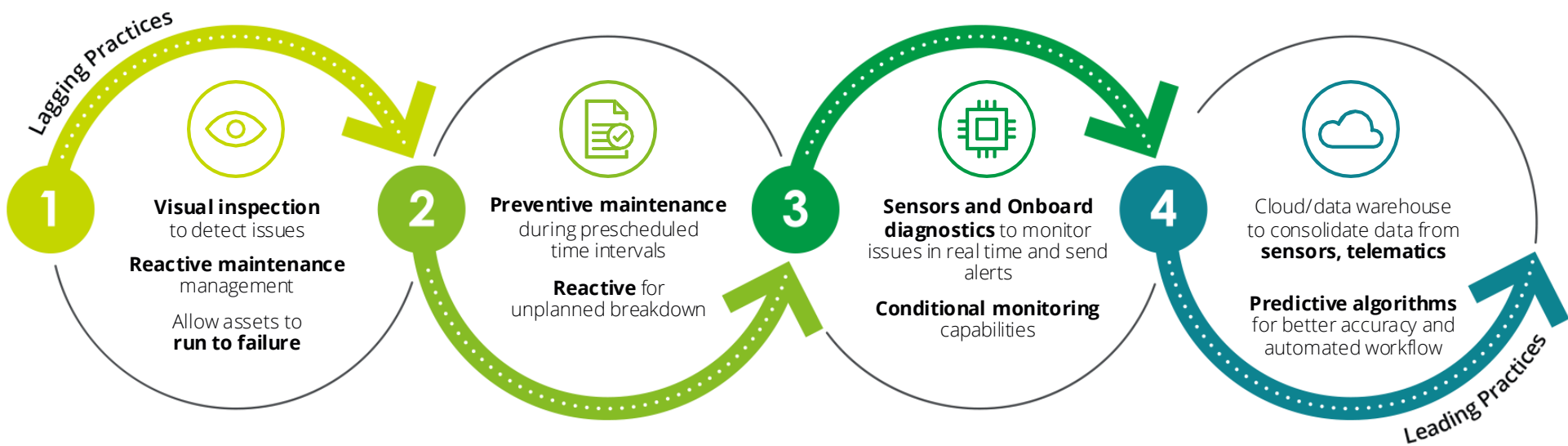
- Improved asset-life expectancy leading to reduced capital outlay for asset replacement
- Reduced overtime costs due to reduction of unplanned repairs
- Reduced repair costs and times due to performing maintenance on site locations
- Optimal availability of skilled maintenance technicians and operators in times of labor shortages
- Better parts management and predictability
- Better control over fleet operations planning
- Improved safety due to reduced failures
- Meeting Service Level Agreements for better customer service

Some additional benefits with PDM include enhanced "Track & Trace" capability leading to improved delivery estimation accuracy



Evolution of mobile asset management

Based on our experience, well-executed predictive maintenance solutions drive substantial downtime reduction, increase productivity, and reduce overall costs



Success Stories

The European division of a large global automobile manufacturer is implementing a smart vehicle data collection and monitoring system to enable enhanced **vehicle repair, recovery, and smarter insurance** management.

A large fleet management company's clients with a need based predictive maintenance (PdM) program had ~20% fewer days down per service repair as compared to their clients without a PM program²

A large fleet management company leverages onboard diagnostics, tire pressure monitoring systems, and **advanced data analytics on real time data** to predict potential tire issues, reporting a **20% reduction in unplanned downtime** and **15% decrease in roadside assistance calls**³.

A leading global mining company collected and analyzed train and rail infrastructure data using AI to predict and prevent rail car failures in its iron ore transport network, resulting in a **50% reduction in single-car unscheduled maintenance events**, and in **\$34M in savings** over a 5-year period⁴

Reasons behind failure of predictive maintenance implementation

Despite of advancement in technology, fleet management organizations have not been able to harness the power of these technologies beyond pilots.



NON-STANDARDIZED PRACTICES

Each function or fleet group tends to adopt distinct technologies. This results in a lack of standardization across processes and impedes the transfer of learning, resulting in extended timeframe development and rollout.



POORLY DEFINED BUSINESS CASE

The absence of clear guidelines for formulating a comprehensive business case, defining success metrics, and calculating benefits poses challenges in securing project approval from executives and restricts the visibility provided by the program.



INCREASING TECH COMPLEXITY

Insufficient expertise in identifying the right vendors is a challenge. Additionally, resources to foster collaboration between business and technical aspects are limited.



INADEQUATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Reluctance to move away from legacy processes, tools, and technologies, combined with fear of adoption, diminishes the realized benefits from the program and risks losing corporate-level support.

Maintenance transformation: An ongoing challenge

Traditionally, companies followed either reactive or preventive methods for maintenance. Striking a balance between them is critical, and often companies fail to get it right.

Challenges with traditional maintenance

Unplanned downtime and asset failure

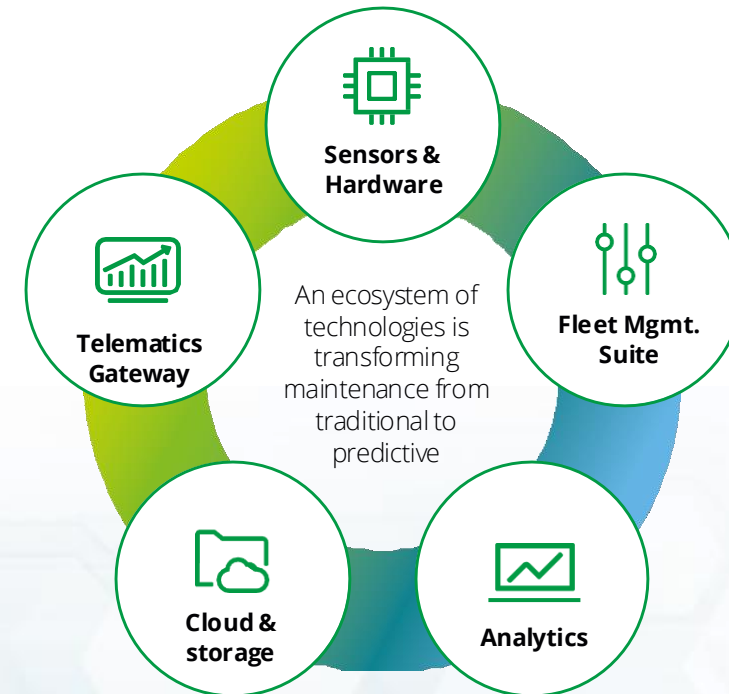
Low fleet utilization

High spare parts inventory and maintenance costs

Risk to safety and environmental impacts

Increased Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) due to lack of documentation and diagnostics history

Leading practice/future vision



Key challenges associated with mobile assets

Mobile assets require a differentiated approach due to nature of usage, to effectively enable predictive capabilities

Mobile Asset PdM Nuances

- **Dynamic Operating Conditions:** Mobile assets encounter shifting, often unpredictable environmental conditions
- **Connectivity Limitations:** Remote or hard-to-reach areas challenge consistent connectivity for mobile assets
- **Usage Pattern Diversity:** Geographic, demand, and seasonal factors lead to broad variability in mobile asset usage
- **Transport Stress Impact:** Mobile assets are subject to vibrations, shocks, and other stresses from variable surface conditions
- **Maintenance Accessibility Issues:** The mobility and diverse locations of assets complicate routine and critical maintenance access

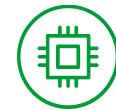
Key Challenges in Mobile Assets PdM



Data Accessibility: Connectivity constraints hinder real-time data collection, essential for timely maintenance



Data Privacy: Ensuring security and privacy of transmitted predictive maintenance data poses significant challenges



Sensor Integration: Integrating diverse sensors complicates creating a unified analytical approach



Sensor Allocation: Ensuring the right sensor is installed in the vehicle to fetch required data



Predictive Modeling Complexity: Analyzing disparate variables and handling often discontinuous data adds complexity



Resource Allocation & Schedule Optimization: Vehicle availability and external factors constrain maintenance scheduling

Deloitte's experience

Deloitte's approach to Predictive Maintenance is grounded in 10+ projects in the predictive analytics domains

	Predictive Analytics based Safety Alerting for a global automotive OEM	Predictive maintenance for a package delivery corporation	Transforming Maintenance with Predictive AI and part positioning for a Global Airlines Company
Issue	A global automotive OEM received a consent order from NHTSA for safety act violations including early warning reporting. OEM agreed with NHTSA to invest in SDAI capability for improving early detection & reporting	A global package delivery company was seeing an increase in downtime at its sortation facilities, due to increased asset utilization and increased package inflow, leading to maintenance window shrinkage. Deloitte was engaged to identify and implement relevant use cases to optimize maintenance of assets across the sortation network.	A global airlines company was experiencing delays and cancellations due to maintenance events in which the required part was unavailable to complete the required fix. This in turn was resulting in increased spend on expedites to meet short turnaround times, part borrowing from other airlines, and increasingly complex network of inventory across their many global repair stations.
Solution	Developed a predictive analytics ML model to estimate likelihood of a specific type of safety issue occurring. This model used onboard telematics sensor (e.g., vibration sensors) & diagnostics data (e.g., battery health sensor short circuit). Developed fleet impact estimation ML model on top of predictive ML model to estimate % of fleet impacted with a specific type of safety issue. Periodic notification of fleet impact pushed to front-end screens for downstream governance & investigation prioritization	Deloitte partnered with the client to develop a well-integrated Predictive Maintenance framework consisting of IoT technologies (e.g., ultrasonic inspection devices, vibration/temperature sensors) and advanced analytics to predict and prevent imminent asset failures. This unlocked 30+ predictive and functional use cases (e.g., gearbox failure, belt damage) and was supported by a robust change management program to ensure end-user adaptation.	Deloitte developed an AI solution to predict part requirements based on initial maintenance comments and previous repair history. This information was integrated with maintenance planning, allowing the Supply Chain team to proactively position required parts across the repair station network as soon as maintenance events occurred. The model also helped reduced repair times by predicting parts requirement prior to conducting complete diagnostics.
Impact	The novel predictive analytics & fleet impact estimation ML models for predicting safety issues and estimating fleet impact, represented a significant upgrade in early issue detection & reporting capability. This contributed to resolving the consent order with NHTSA	Program is estimated to drive \$100M+ in annual benefits by unlocking capacity across 150+ facilities amounting to ~4%+ overall capacity unlock.	The AI solution helped predict parts required for maintenance in the first attempt and mitigated 60-75% of deferrals, which could potentially lead to a \$2.0-2.8M annual savings. The team reduced 37% of expedites resulting in expected reduction of ~8650 man-hours. The model provides guidance to users to influence where to direct diagnostic attention which aided in reducing tail swaps and expensive delays/cancellations.

Lessons learned

Deloitte's insights from past PdM programs.

Start small and scale

Plan the future-state
architecture approach
and strategy

Develop the
solution in
collaboration with
end users

Ensure support
from leadership

Maintain systems
integrations and
investment in
enabling technology

Train end users on
tools and processes

Express the value and
incentivize adoption

Leverage lessons
from other
organizations

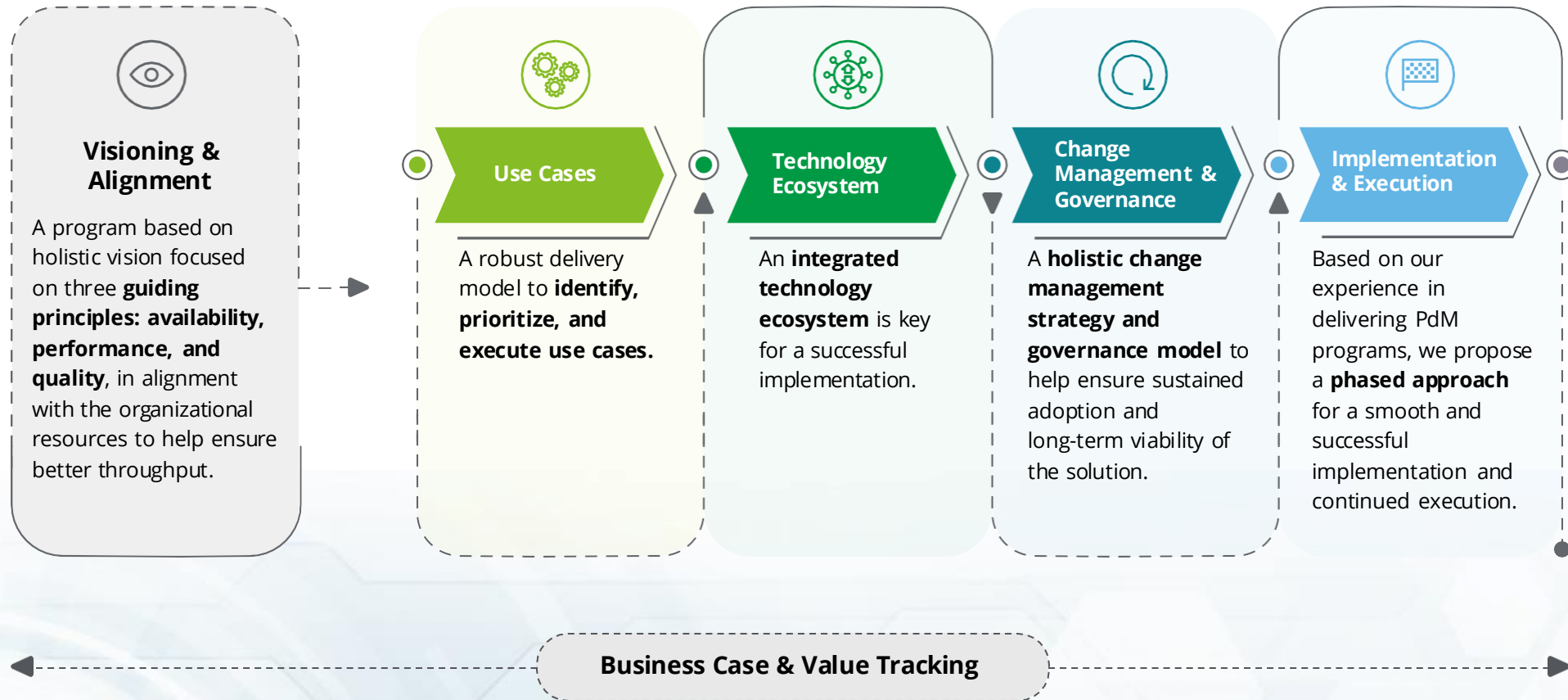
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Proposed PdM framework

Deloitte's Predictive Maintenance framework is designed to drive a successful maintenance operations transformation



Visioning and alignment

A program based on holistic vision focused on three guiding principles: availability, performance, and quality, in alignment with the organizational resources to ensure better throughput.

PREDICTIVE
MAINTENANCE
VISIONING

Visioning involves communication with stakeholders in developing a shared vision of the future. With a growing business outlook, the goal should be to create a holistic, long-term vision and develop a program that can scale and adapt. At this tangent, it is imperative and profitable to reduce maintenance downtime and cost and to improve capacity utilization.



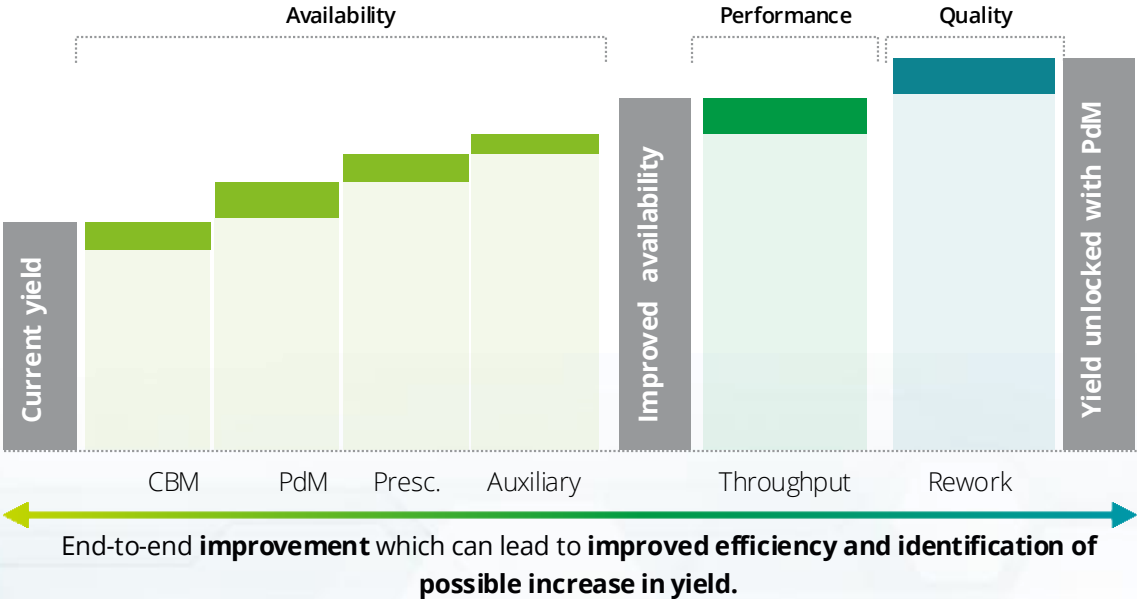
Availability: These use cases enhance the operational time of mobile assets by incorporating both conditional monitoring and predictive analytics. This ensures that vehicles and equipment are operational and available when needed



Performance: These use cases aim to boost the productivity and efficiency of mobile assets. While focusing on predictive maintenance, they also extend to related areas, broadening the business case for PdM in mobile contexts

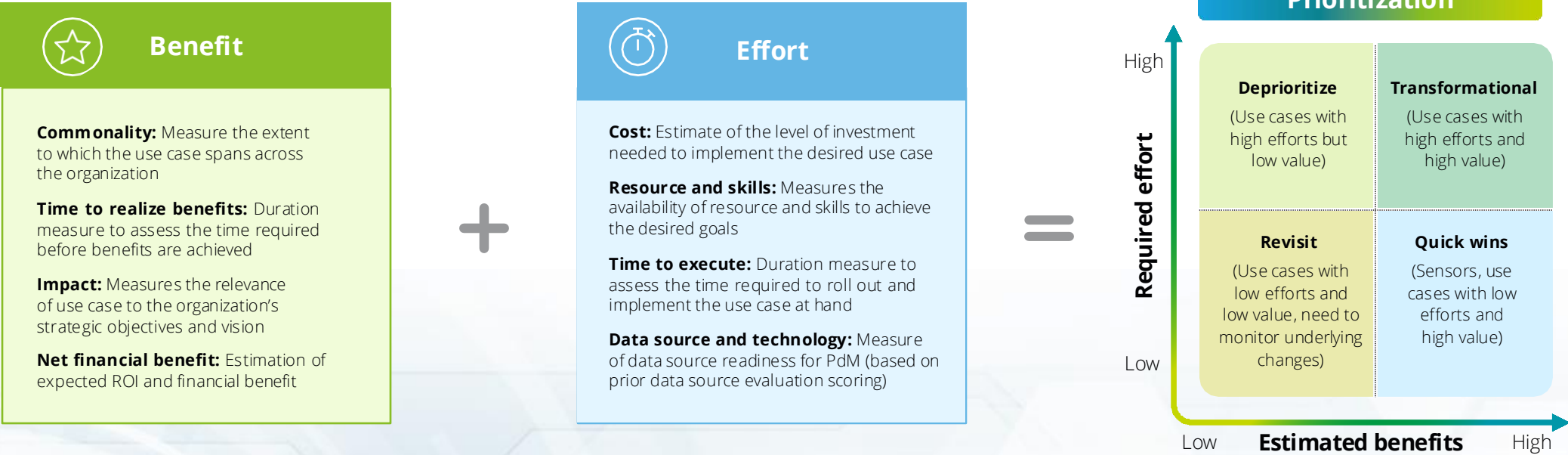
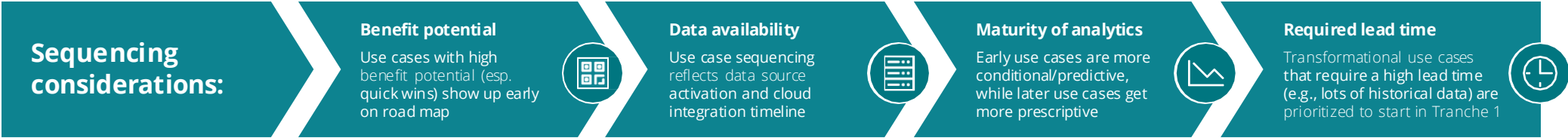


Quality: By implementing predictive maintenance strategies for mobile assets, these use cases minimize the need for repairs and maintenance rework. This leads to improved operational efficiency and reduces costs associated with quality issues



Use case sequencing recommendations

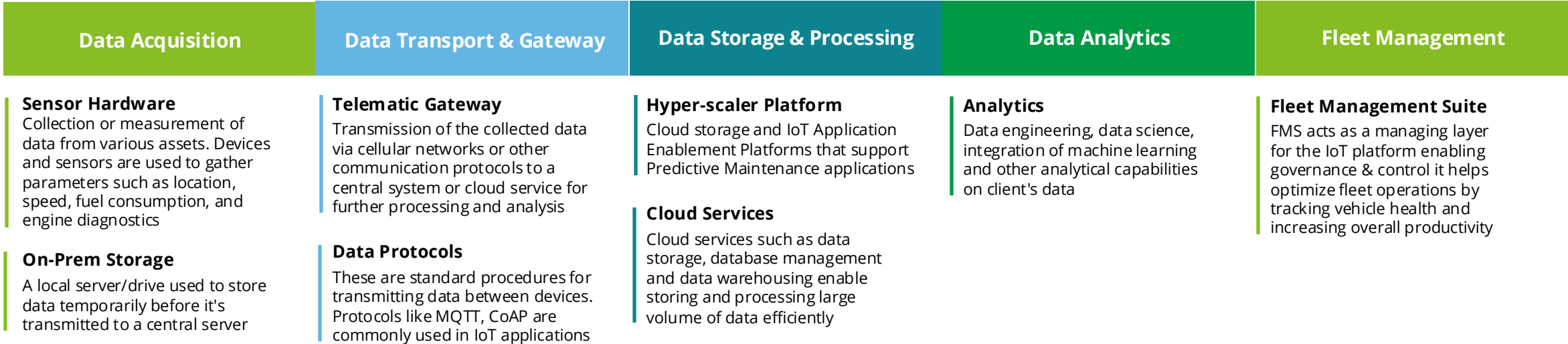
We propose a robust prioritization method based on benefits and level of effort to identify, prioritize, and execute use cases.





Need for a Robust Tech Ecosystem

Tech ecosystem is important for predictive maintenance because it provides the infrastructure, tools, and capabilities necessary to collect, process, analyze, and act upon data effectively



Need for Integrator, Deloitte

Deloitte's experience in the implementing predictive maintenance solution enables them to play the role of an Integrator, which is essential to:

1. Ensure seamless connectivity and communication between various components of the system
2. Help in combining hardware & software from different vendors, aligning them with the business processes, and ensuring data flows accurately for real-time analysis
3. Enhance the overall efficiency, enable accurate predictive analysis, and ensure a smoother implementation of the maintenance strategy



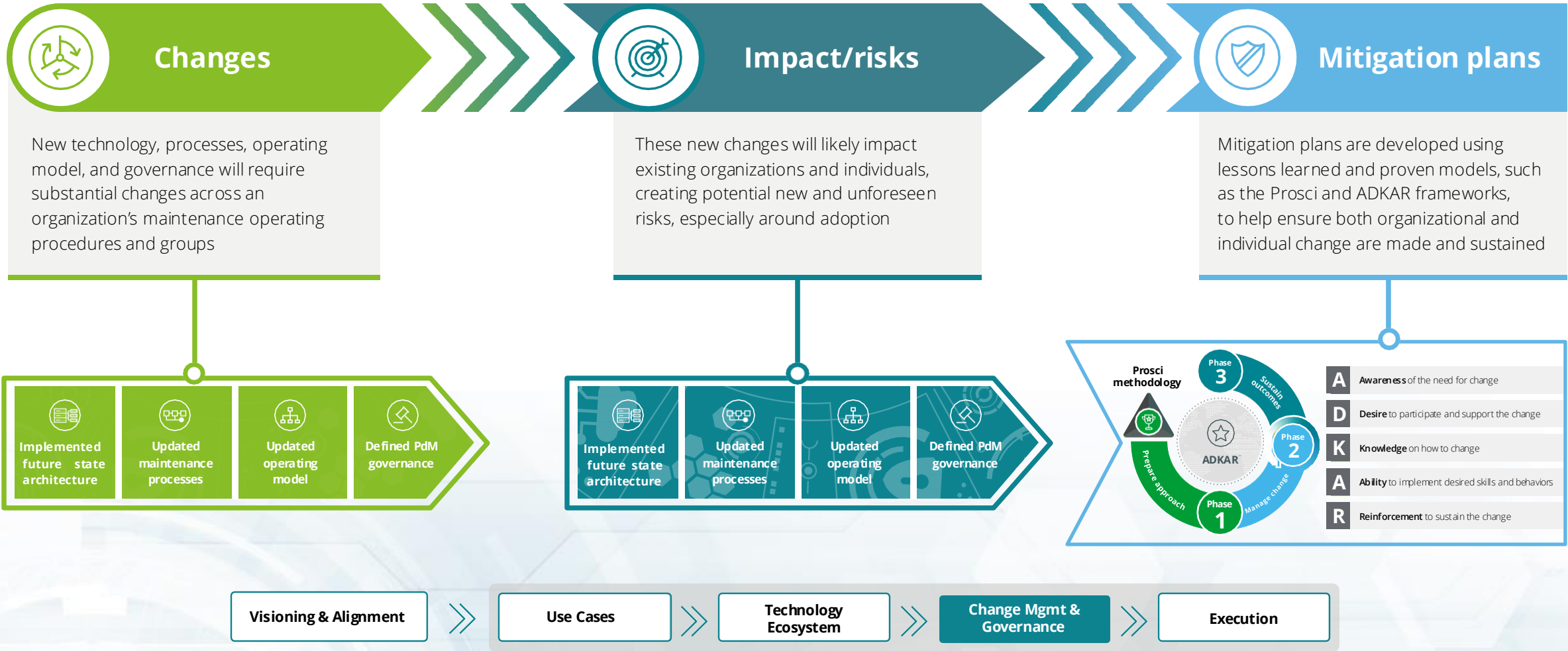
Essential Ecosystem Capabilities

An effective predictive maintenance solution should have some fundamental capabilities for successful execution



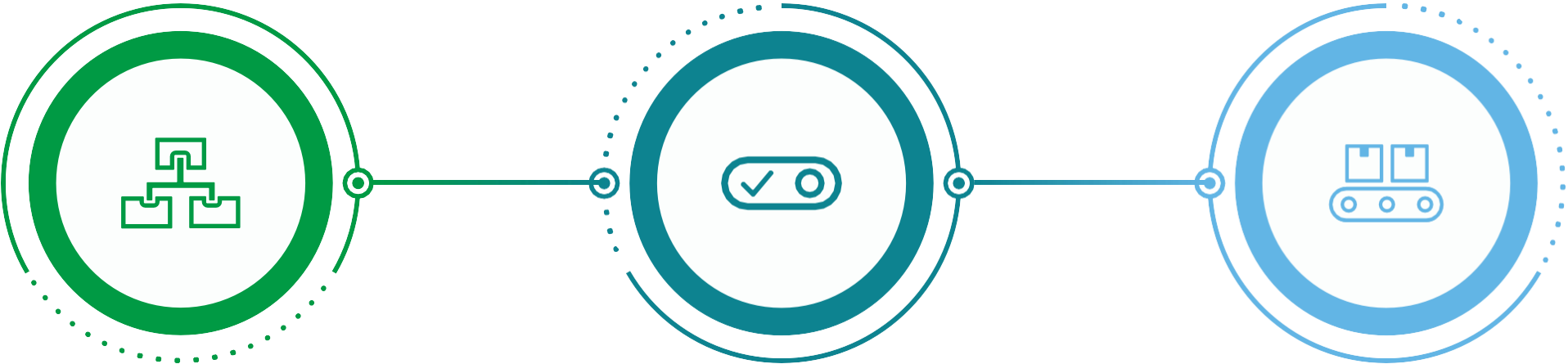
Change management

A holistic change management strategy is required to help ensure sustained adoption.



Governance structure

A holistic governance model led by a program manager can help ensure long-term viability of the solution.



Data and architecture

The data and architecture governance model can help ensure **integrations** are established and maintained, owners are identified and aligned, and data is **secure and reliable**.

Use case enablement

Leveraging a standardized use case delivery model and inputs from the field to **source, prioritize, execute, and evolve** use cases. As use cases are rolled out, value should be tracked and reported. This also includes liaisoning with the product owners to provide guidance and creating a bridge between Deloitte and project stakeholders.

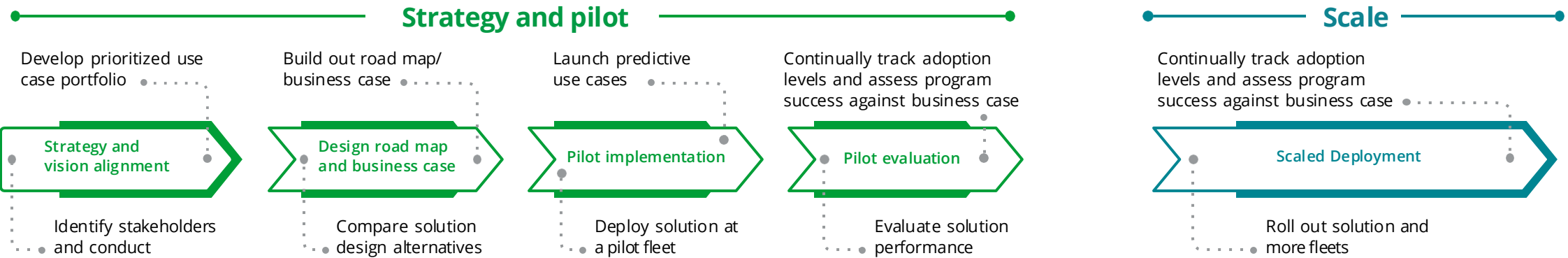
Field

The success of the PdM program will be dependent on **adoption and support** from the **field** maintenance crews. Their input is critical to the evolution of the PdM program.



Our PdM execution approach

Our approach is “action-oriented” with a focus on quickly identifying relevant use cases, building a robust business case, executing a pilot to prove architecture, and scaling the solution broadly.



Illustrative activities and deliverables

Strategy and vision alignment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visioning workshops• Current-state assessment• Data source and vendor evaluation• Use case portfolio and prioritization matrix	Design, road map, and business case <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Client-specific architecture (based on design decision workshops) pilot implementation road map• Governance structure• Business case	Pilot implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solution deployment at a pilot fleet (established data integrations)• AI/ML algorithm development and use case launch	Pilot evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of solution performance on the pilot fleet• Technology/capability preparation at addl. fleet• Change management 'roadshow' for scaled deployment	Scaling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scaled solution throughout the organization• Governance and solution maintenance• Ongoing value tracking• Integration of underlying predictive maintenance technology architecture with other edge/cloud initiatives (as desired by client)
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Why Deloitte



Why Deloitte?

Deloitte brings best-in-class capabilities and solutions that illuminate the supply network; sense risks in real time; and align people, processes, technology, and governance to develop resilience and agility.



Team: Our talent model revolves around “bilingual” teams that bridge the gap between traditional business issues and cutting-edge data science. Our technical experience helped us carve out a niche in the smart factory space, catering to all our client needs.



Advanced analytics: Advanced analytics have evolved exponentially over the past few years, with problems that previously required significant effort to “solve” being addressed by these advanced techniques (such as AI optimization and machine learning, data science, CIO architecture, and architects to drive conversation with vendors and implementation of solutions).



Speed and scale: Through experience across a broad range of projects with clients we have developed a library of 30+ use cases for predictive maintenance and own a smart factory testing ground that helps us compete with industry standards. This allows us to identify the opportunities that matter most to your vision and provide insights that translate into action.



Implementation: With our prior experience, we have developed an implementation approach that starts with defining vision and strategy for the program, followed by a pilot to demonstrate feasibility and finally scaling the solution—all the while tracking benefits to help ensure speed to value.



Unique skills: We have a unique set of skills that we bring to activate the architecture, such as OT architects, cloud developers, data scientists, change management and maintenance domain specialists.



Assets and accelerators: We help client time to value using a portfolio of IoT and smart factory-specific assets, including pre-built solutions, reference architectures, custom widgets, and code repositories, which provides Agile tools and assets and embeds leading practices/standards into our implementation projects.



Tailored approach: We have alliances with leading organizations to ensure you can build a modular solution tailored to your needs.



Change management: We prioritize change management efforts because we know that people and processes are critical for ensuring adoption and long-term sustainability of the solution.

Ready to unlock the power of predictive maintenance? Contact us.



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