



Water Environment
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Change management: What is it and where is it going



What is asset/change management?

Asset Management according to [Wikipedia](#)

...Alternative views of asset management in the engineering environment are: the practice of managing assets to achieve the greatest return (particularly useful for productive assets such as plant and equipment), and the process of monitoring and maintaining facilities systems, with the objective of providing the best possible service to users in all dimensions (appropriate for [public infrastructure](#) assets).

From Google Dictionary

change man·age·ment

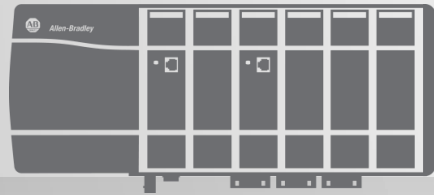
noun

noun: **change management**

- 1.the management of change and development within a business or similar organization.
- 2.the controlled identification and implementation of required changes within a computer system.

Automation Assets

Water & Waste water facilities have
100s or 1000s OF AUTOMATION ASSETS
PHYSICAL, PROGRAMMED AND CONFIGURED COMPONENTS



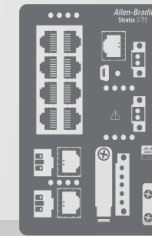
*Automation Controller
Programs*



*Human Machine Interface
Configurations*



*Drives, Motion,
Robot Configurations*



*Ethernet Switch
Configurations*

Common Challenges & Potential Risks



LOST CONFIGURATION
& DEVICE FAILURE



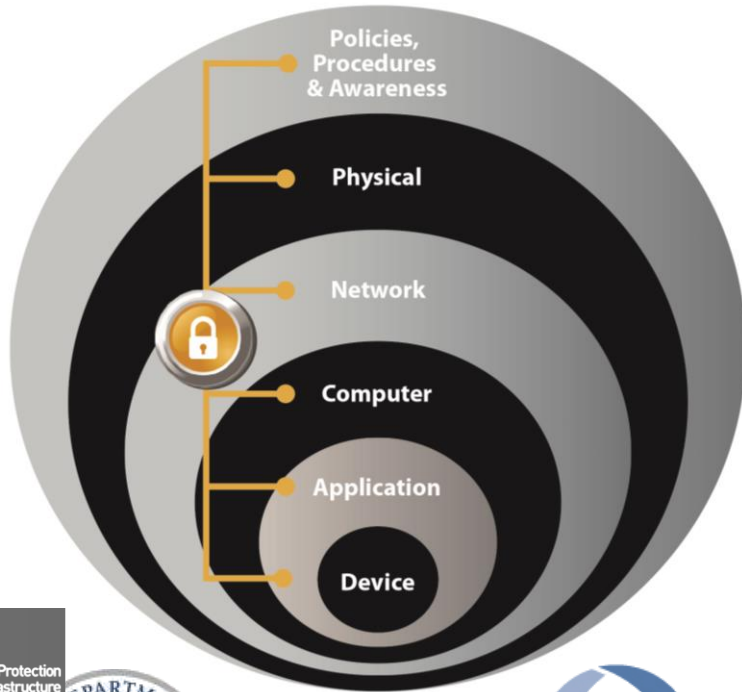
PRODUCTION
ENVIRONMENT CHANGE



UNAUTHORIZED &
UNDOCUMENTED ACCESS

Good security follows a holistic Approach

A secure application depends on multiple layers of protection and industrial security must be implemented as a system.



CPNI
Centre for the Protection
of National Infrastructure



Consider:

CIA Triad of Information Security
Confidentiality
Availability
Integrity

Asset Management/Change Management Overview



ARCHIVE & DISASTER RECOVERY

- Centrally manage versions of programs, files and folders
- Automate backup of automation assets
- Generate detailed difference detection reports of assets



AUDIT

- Track user actions – Who did What, When, Where?
- Produce ad hoc reports associating users, assets and programs to paint a full picture
- Automate the reporting process via email



SECURITY

- Restrict viewing of artifacts
- Helps prevent unauthorized access to make changes
- Helps prevent unauthorized users from creating new versions



EXTENSIBILITY

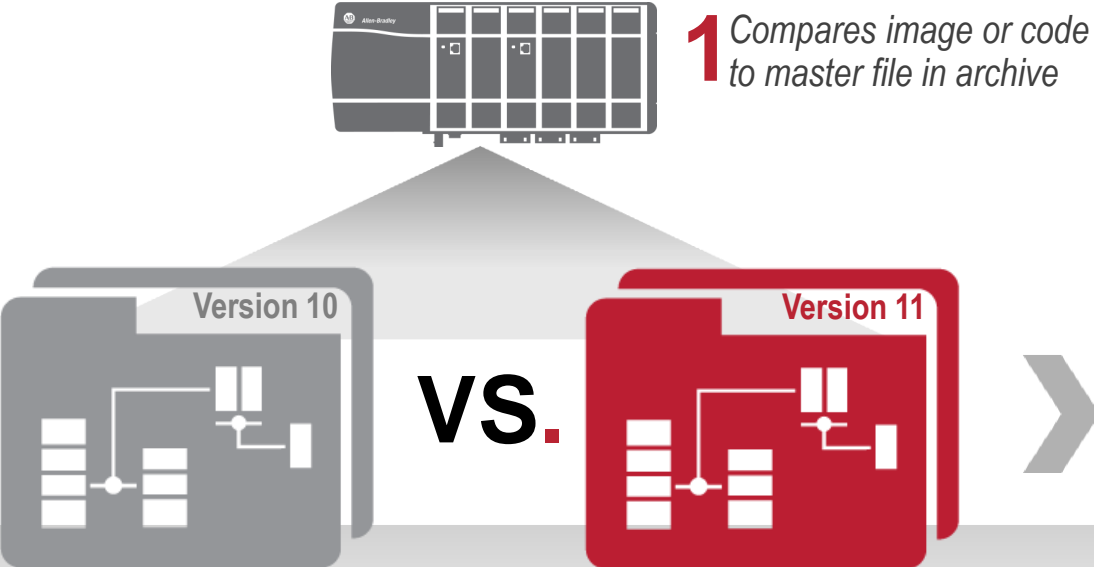
- Ability to extend and add support for third-party devices
- Web client available to track assets from a mobile device

Archive: Version Control / Source Control



MASTER FILE *Automatic version control
maintains proper file management*

Backup/Recovery



1 Compares image or code to master file in archive

2 Detects differences and generates an event that can be reported on.

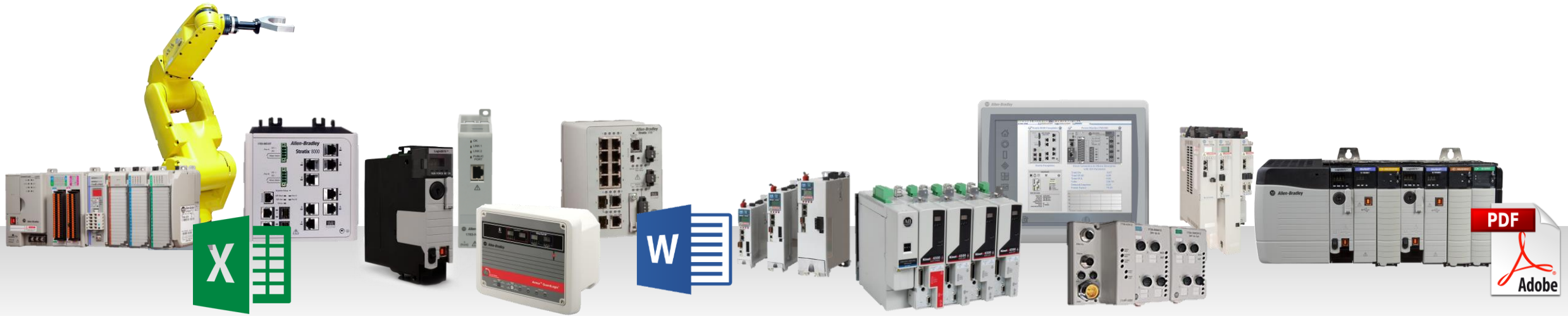
3 Email containing difference report sent to users

View Today's Studio 5000 Logix Designer Changes
Searching Audits

Total number of record found	201
Output limited to a maximum number of records	100
Occurred Time	3/27/2013 10:03:25 AM
Location	FTAC-DEMO13
Resource	Logix Designer
Username	Labuser [FTAC-DEMO13\LABUSER]
Message	Started Application
Occurred Time	3/27/2013 10:06:27 AM
Location	FTAC-DEMO13
Resource	Filler_CLX
Username	Labuser [FTAC-DEMO13\LABUSER]
Message	Created Project [C:\USERS\LABUSER\DESKTOP\Filler_CLX.ACD]
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Message	Going Offline from Controller [\AB_VBP-112\Filler_CLX]

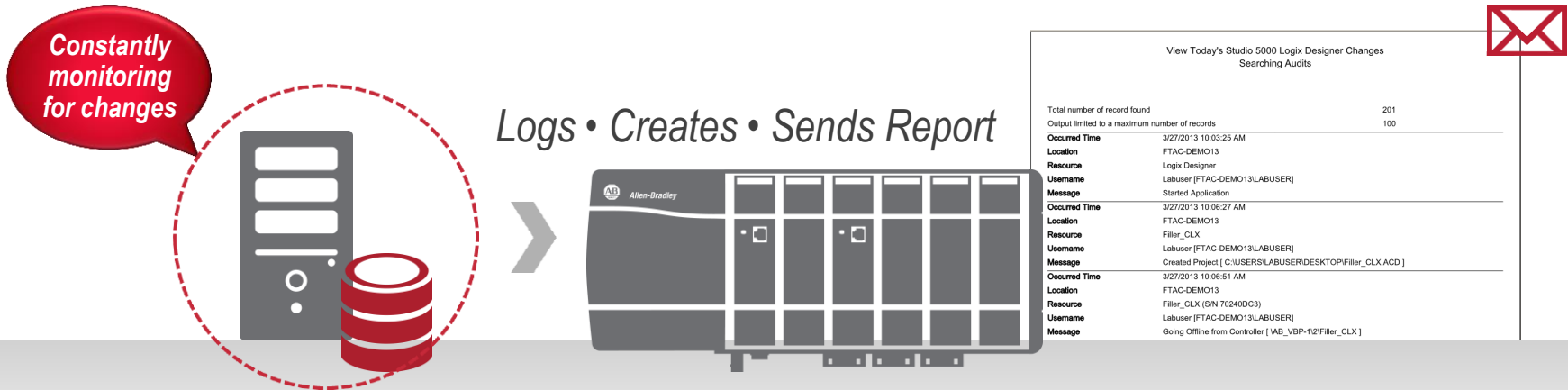
Backup/Recovery can be configured to create a new archive version
WHEN A DIFFERENCE IS DETECTED

Backup/Recovery Options



Controllers, Windows Files

Tamper Detection



DETECTS CHANGES **IN** REAL TIME

Searching and Reporting



CREATE
Ad-hoc or Scheduled Searches



VISUALIZE
Reports

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Track User Actions: Audits / Events

WHEN

WHERE

WHO

WHY


Logged Time	Occurred Time	Source	Location	Resource	Username	Message
4/2/2015 1:56.13	4/2/2015 1:56.9	Logix Designer	FTAC-DEMO15	Filler_CLX(S/N 7	FTAC-DEMO15\L	Changed Data Value of Tag
4/2/2015 1:55.2	4/2/2015 1:55:15	Logix Designer	FTAC-DEMO15	Filler_CLX(S/N	FTAC-DEMO15\	Going Offline from Controller
4/2/2015 1:55.0	4/2/2015 1:54:59	Logix Designer	FTAC-DEMO15	Logix Designer	FTAC-DEMO15\	Started Application
4/2/2015 1:54.3	4/2/2015 1:54:31	FactoryTalk® AssetC..	FTAC-DEMO15	Client	FTAC-DEMO15\	Checked out file

Log Time Details


Logged at: 4/2/2015 1:56.13 PM **Location:** FTAC-DEMO15
Occurred at: 4/2/2015 1:56.09 PM **Username:** FTAC-DEMO15\LABUSER
Source: Logix Designer **Resource:** Filler_CLX (S/N 70243FF1)
Attachments: 0


WHAT

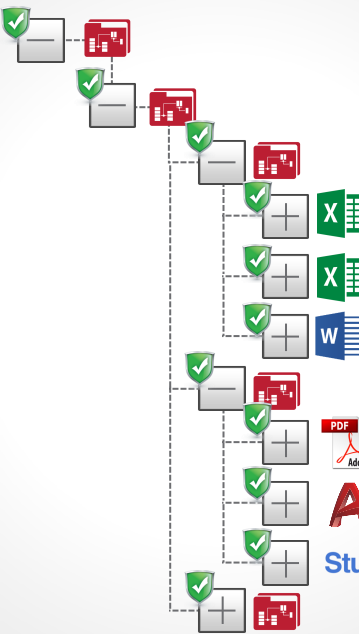
User Access and Authentication

 **User 1**
RESTRICTED ACCESS



 *Restricts access rights in system*

 **User 2**
FULL ACCESS

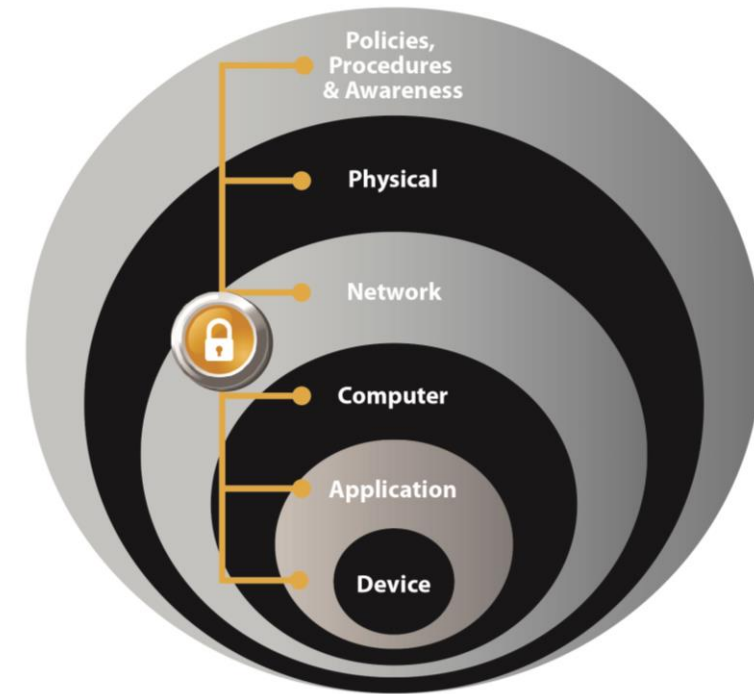


Changes can only be made by authorized users



Lesson's learned

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