IT Architecture for Integrated Operations

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According to OLF is Integrated Operations about

Integrated Operations (IO) OLF's Generation 1 and 2



- More real-time data onshore and offshore
- Safer, faster and better decisions

•300 billon NOK

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Focus on OLF G1

- Work processes
- Infrastructure

Identified IT challenges

- Data quality
- Existing IT solutions (software) not designed for the task

G2 will drive for more advanced solutions

- Information Overload
- Automation & Autonomy

From an IT perspective Integrated Operations is about



- Large scale networked systems
- Data fusion algorithms
- Machine learning
- Computerized decision making
- Bayesian uncertainties
- Safety critical domains
- Autonomy & automation
- Resource scheduling in highly dynamic environments
- Semantic web technologies

solving non trivial problems on the boundary of the possible

Business case for a reference architecture



A reference architecture, provides the symbols, the language and solution templates for a particular domain

Socio-technical systems

- Human and technical elements working to achieve common goals
- Holism over reductionism
- Offloading the human element through automation

Architecture

- Communicates how elements are connected into a working hole
- Vehicle for comparison
- Vehicle for planning
- Vehicle for improvement

Approach



Document concerns and solution as a pattern

Standards based

- IEEE Std. 1471
 - IEEE Recommended practice for architectural descriptions of software intensive systems

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Focus on

- Context
- Stakeholders and stakeholder concerns
- Viewpoints and views
- Symbols and language

Ambition



Build on the back of earlier projects

 IIP, TAIL IO, SIOR, WITSML/PRODML, LicenseWeb/Diskos, SOIL, RigNet/TampenNet

Use applicable industry standards

• ISO 15926, PRODML, WITSML, ...

Address 5-10 stakeholder concerns

Document each as a pattern

Focus on language & communication

Avoid the Tower of Babel effect

Identified areas of concern (Operator perspective)



Pattern for Asset – Operator Collaboration



Semantic models based data management

- Based on TAIL IO results
- IBM best practice
- Pattern might be applicable for other concerns

Addresses the concern of:

- Interfacing legacy systems
- Interfacing heterogenous data sources
- Provision of standardized data access

Status and further work

- Feasibility study accomplished
 - -Provided one pattern
 - -Methodology in place
- Identify the most important stakeholders and their concerns
 - -Capture relevant patterns
 - -Identify applicable standards (for the pattern)
- Decide upon organisation of further work
 - -Need for more than one NCS operator
 - -International applicable



Questions?

