Intergraph® SmartPlant® Import Assistant, a migration utility, helps reduce the overall cost of legacy P&ID conversion. The product enables owner operators (O/Os) and engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) companies to convert their existing P&IDs – created in AutoCAD, MicroStation, and PDS® 2D – to SmartPlant P&ID, enhancing value, quality, and accessibility. Converting legacy P&IDs to SmartPlant P&ID results in intelligent P&IDs that are governed by the design rules in SmartPlant P&ID, assuring accuracy of P&ID data and compliance with your design specifications.

With SmartPlant Import Assistant, O/Os and EPCs may choose to conduct the P&ID conversion themselves or have their engineering partners perform the work. A typical SmartPlant Import Assistant migration workflow would begin with creating the reference database or using the existing database from SmartPlant P&ID, including symbols, rules, etc. The SmartPlant Import Assistant rule manager would then create the rule set. Once the rule set is established, the set would be tested on several sample P&IDs. The rules would then be refined as necessary, followed by execution of the conversion. The final step would involve a routine check and manual cleanup.

**Benefits**

- Significantly reduce the labor expense of conversion.
- Test rules before conversion.
- Parse text with regular expression to SmartPlant P&ID database.
- Minimize operational disruptions and rapidly capitalize on intelligent P&ID availability.
- Comply with company standards and engineering rules using a flexible, configurable rule set.
- Use the rule set for multiple projects.
- Aid productivity with batch conversion.
- Take advantage of the post-conversion cleanup utility.
- Clearly identify items that are not resolved by the rules and then either update the rule or perform a manual action.

**SMARTPLANT P&ID Conversion Benefits**

- Gain a “single source of truth” for P&ID data, enabling all parties to access the P&ID for viewing or reporting via the Web (using SmartPlant Explorer).
- Improve the quality of the P&ID through rules and validation.
- Access accurate, current data, helping to avoid unplanned shutdowns and/or hazardous situations.
- Save time with change filtering and automatic updating features that enable faster updates from redlines to blacklines to comply with regulatory requirements, and provide up-to-date information to plant operations personnel.
- Create intelligent P&IDs, helping to shorten the commissioning cycle and speeding time to plant startup.
- Filter for data to examine design scenarios, associated costs, and operational impacts.
- Work with reliability solutions to assist in the scheduling of preventative maintenance and planned shutdowns.
- Promote emergency maintenance with fast, accurate access to system information to pinpoint problems, and quickly analyze potential impacts to safety or production.
- Facilitate turnaround planning by enabling plant personnel to efficiently filter for and document systems and assess the impact on related systems.
- Work in conjunction with SmartPlant Process Safety (HAZOP) analysis tools to significantly reduce safety checks and maintain audit trails for OSHA and EPA compliance.
- Support risk-based inspections by allowing safety personnel to quickly find and document critical systems, and assign last
• Inspection to plant items for planning.
• Promote production adjustment and reanalysis of processes for different feedstock scenarios.
• Consolidate a number of engineering plant databases, such as equipment data, valve lists, line lists, and instrumentation, into a single environment for maximum business advantage, enabling O/Os to add data over time through manual input.
• Benefit from reporting, data consolidation, and the ability to link to Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data.
• Define your own, open rules.
• Enjoy fast, consistent, and reusable results.
• Import additional data through XML or Microsoft® Excel®, and enrich the data by importing additional information.
• Increase P&ID quality.
• Enable corporate standards through SmartPlant Reference Database, such as symbols, rules, and reports.

**MIGRATION INITIATION**

To realize the benefits of having intelligent P&IDs and gain a competitive advantage, you must initiate the migration workflow. Intergraph can help you gain the rewards of owning intelligent P&IDs, including improving your company’s bottom line with a clear and fast return on investment. For more information, see the SmartPlant P&ID Conversion Services Solution Sheet.

**P&ID MIGRATION FROM LEGACY FORMATS TO SMARTPLANT P&ID**

**0/0 Benefits**

• Increased data quality and consistency.
• Easier data access and better data maintenance.
• Integration with complementary solutions, such as line sizing, SmartPlant Process Safety HAZOP analysis, process performance, business systems, document management, and instrumentation.
• Streamlined planning for plant maintenance and scheduled shutdowns.
• Ability to comply more easily with safety regulations.
• Part of SmartPlant Enterprise for Owner Operators.

**EPC Benefits**

• Faster project execution.
• Increased data quality with user-defined rules.
• Integration with up- and downstream tasks, such as instrumentation, piping, process, electrical, and mechanical.
• Part of SmartPlant Enterprise.

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