Energiforsk Webinar on M&D Centers

EPRI M&D Program Best Practices

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Sensors

Are you choosing sensors based on the degradation mechanisms you are trying to detect?

Do you have a fallback plan if a sensor fails?

Wired or wireless? Powered from an essential power supply or a lighting panel?

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Infrastructure

Can your infrastructure handle the bandwidth?

Which groups are sharing your infrastructure?

Have you considered a scalable Distributed Antenna System (DAS)?

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Data Repository

Does your data repository support your planned data analysis software?

Is your data repository scalable?

Do you have a plan for a tag naming convention?

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Cyber Security

Is your cyber security plan malleable?

Does your cyber security plan detect manipulated data?

Does your cyber security plan prevent you from modernizing your M&D program?

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Data Analytics

Does your data analytics platform cover long- and short-term degradation mechanisms?

Do you rely heavily on a single platform?

Do you have a written and practiced Alarm Philosophy (ANSI/ISA 18.2)?

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Decision-Making Process

Are you part of the Maintenance and Engineering team?

Do you know who to contact for a short-term failure mode?

Do you call the Main Control Room? Do you enter Work Requests?

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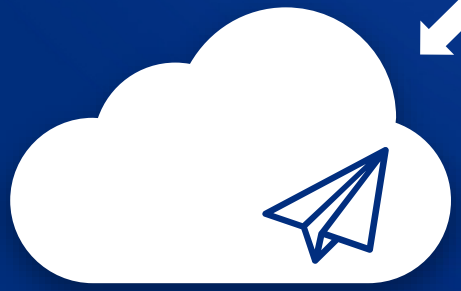
Workflow



Are you informed when a component or sensor is repaired?

Are you part of the work planning process?

Are you informed when a work request or order is cancelled?

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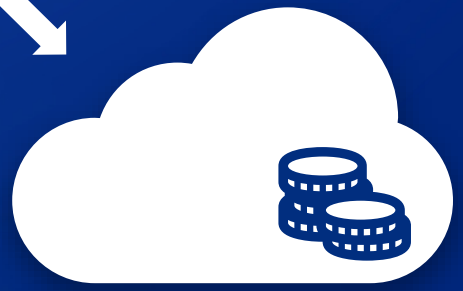
Business

Do you have written process, procedures, and action plans?

Do you advertise internally?



Do you assign a monetary value to your catches, finds, or assists?

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Monitoring & Diagnostics Program Best Practices Technical Report

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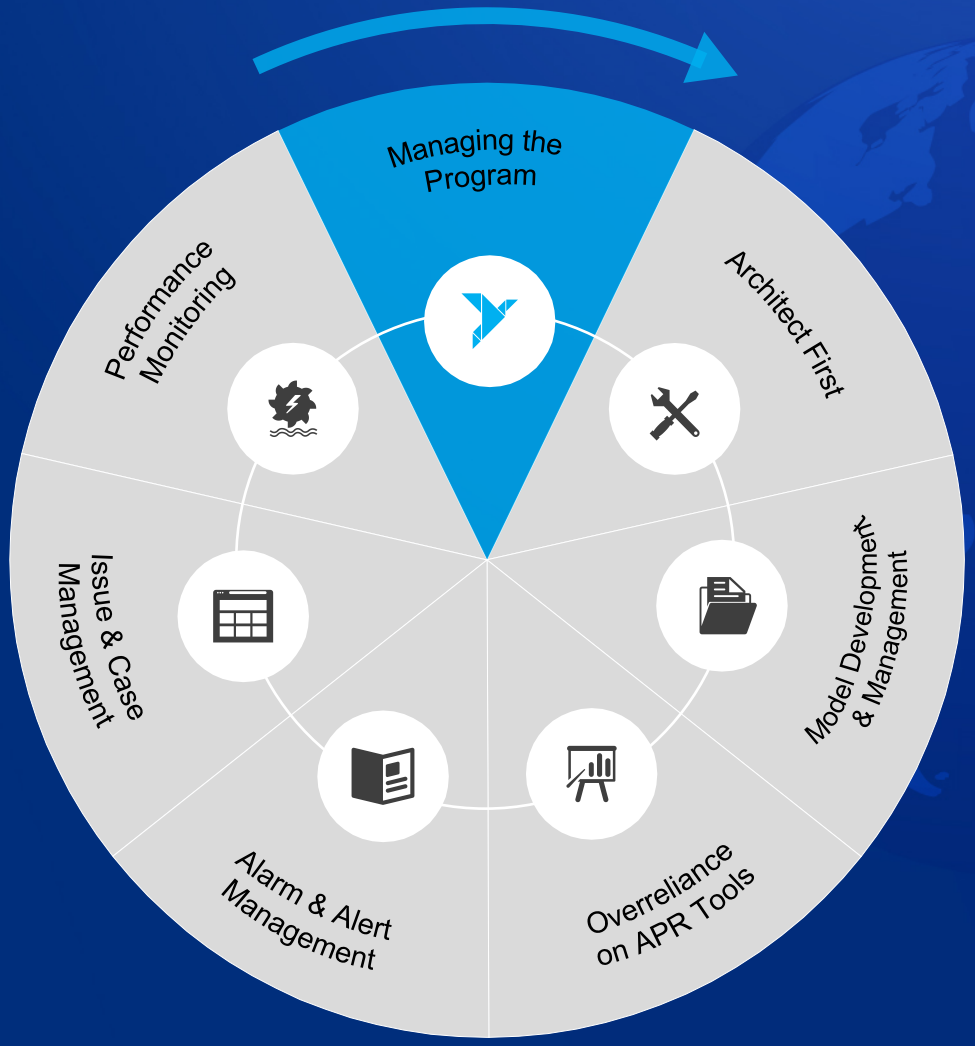

Does your M&D program support the corporate vision?

This section addresses senior leadership support; steering committees; assigning a monetary value to catches, assists, and findings; and other business items.

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Did you start with the end in mind when it came to sensor selection?

This section addresses sensor selection in accordance with the Continuous On-Line Monitoring Quick Guide philosophy.

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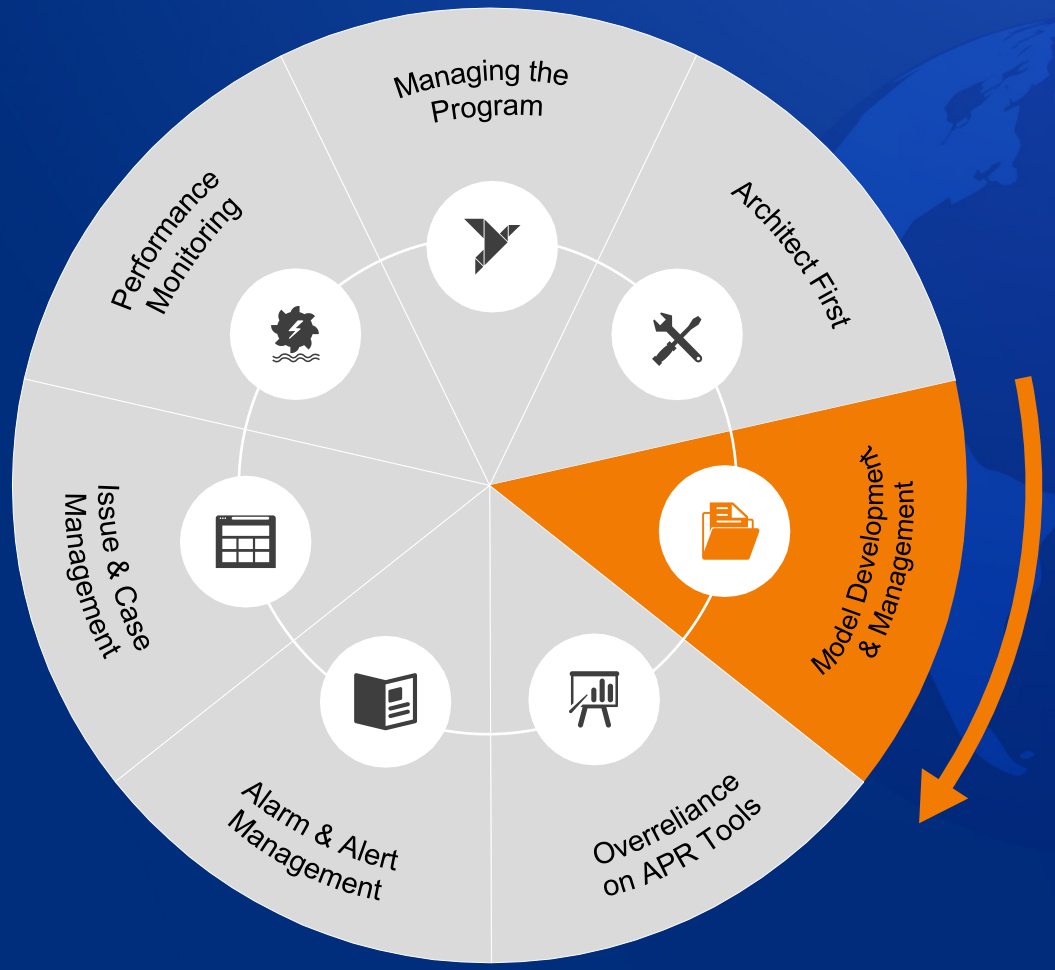

Are your models created to detect specific failure modes?

This section addresses creating models, model automation (component condition, plant performance, and comparable equipment models), and continuous improvement (false positives and false negatives).

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Do you rely solely on Advanced Pattern Recognition tools?

This section addresses the pitfalls of overreliance on APR tools, suggests additional tools, and provides a brief history on machine learning.

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Is each alarm actionable with a written action plan?

This section addresses alert management interactions, alarm names and descriptions, and ANSI/ISA 18.2.

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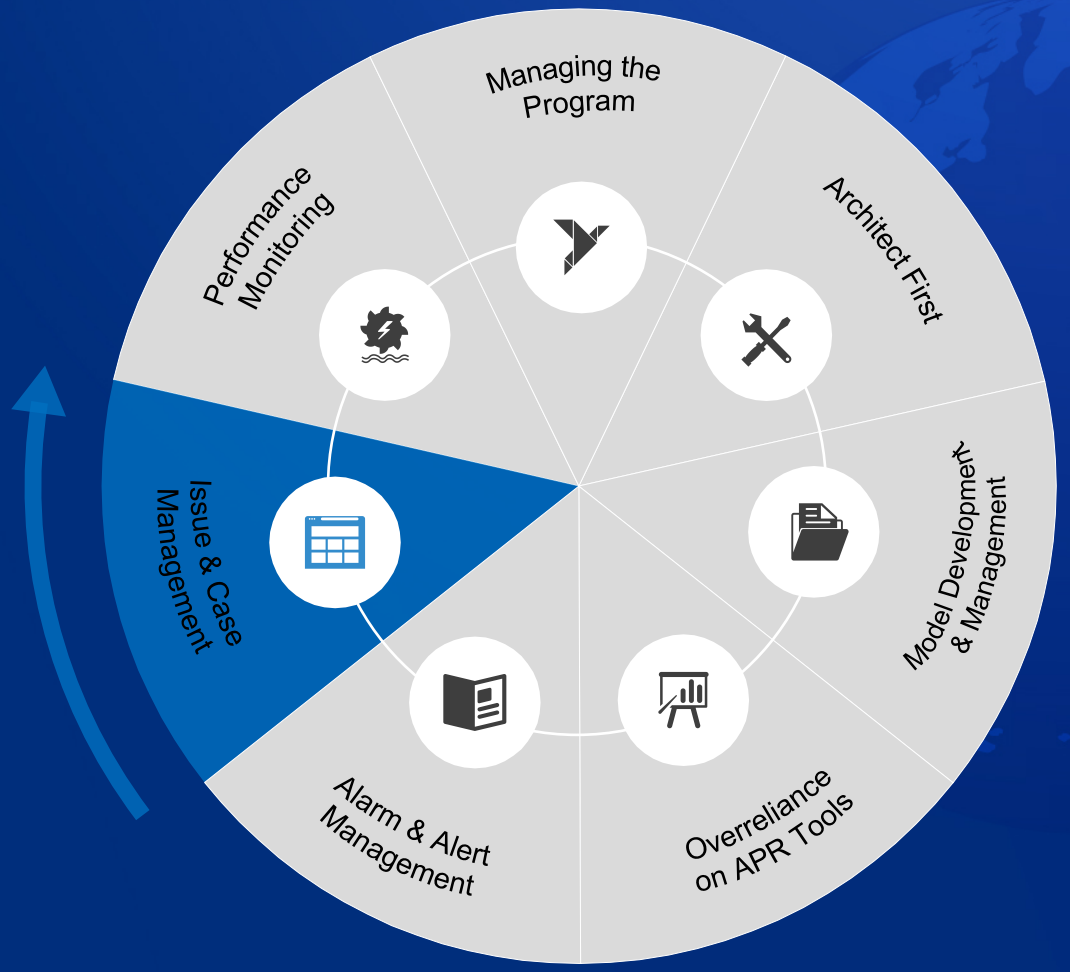

Are your platform issues and cases managed with the highest priority first?

This section addresses cases (PRiSM) and issues in some specific platforms.

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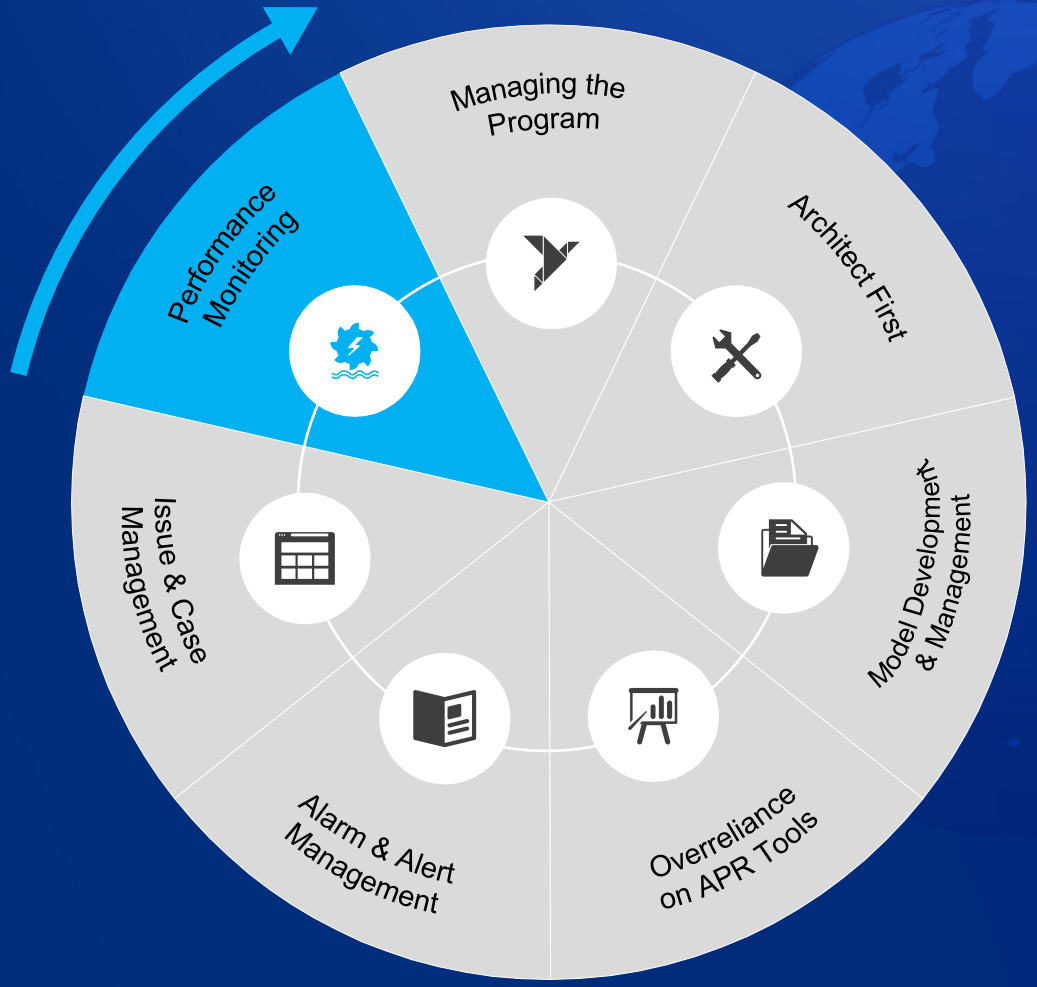

Are you running your program in accordance with industry best practices?

This section addresses industry best practices and benchmarking strategies, communication strategies, and items with the M&D Program Manager should be concerned.

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Other Items Related to M&D Programs

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M&D Program Extras

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