

Big Data and the Future of **Water** Treatment

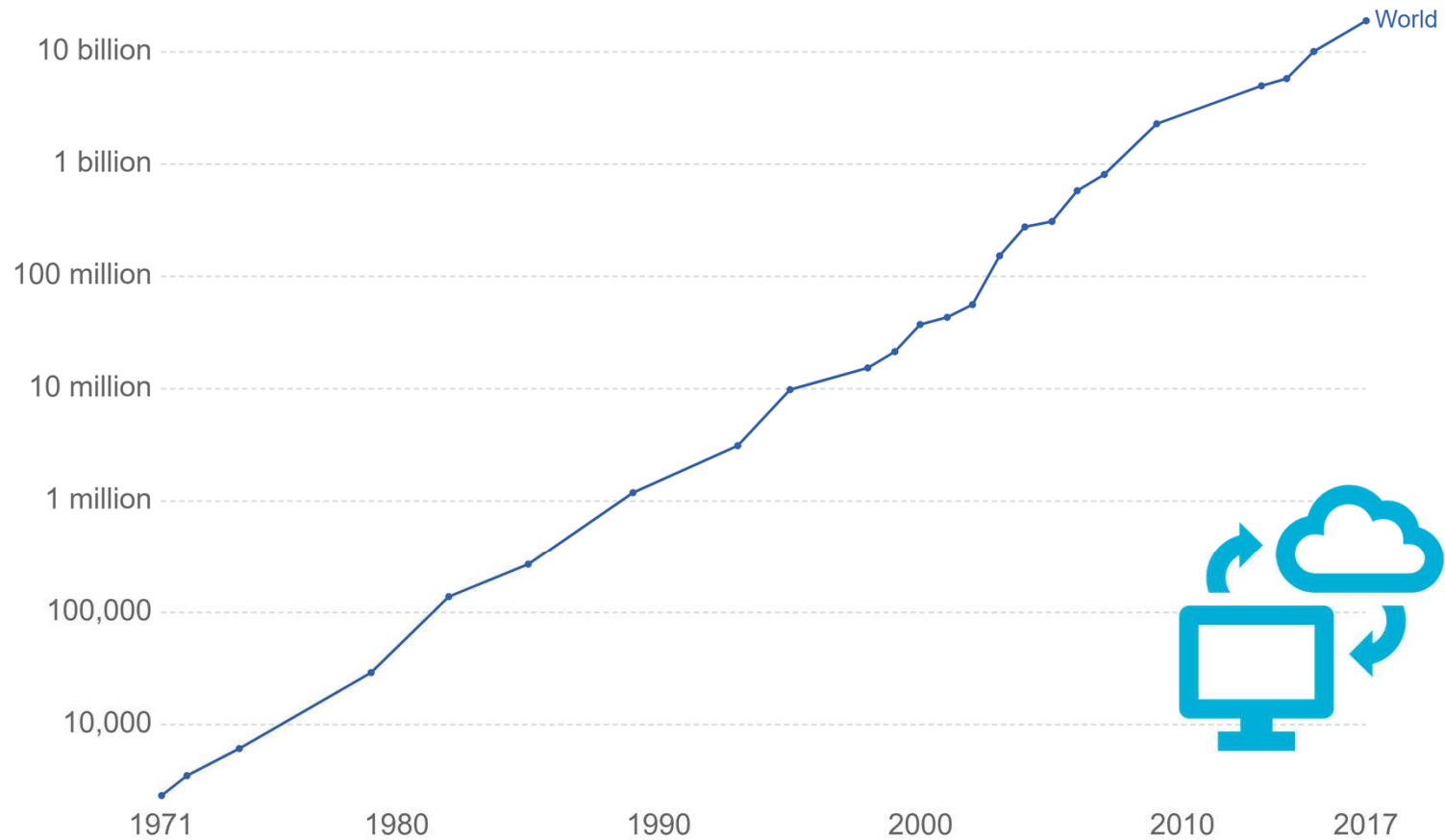
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Moore's Law: Transistors per microprocessor

Our World
in Data

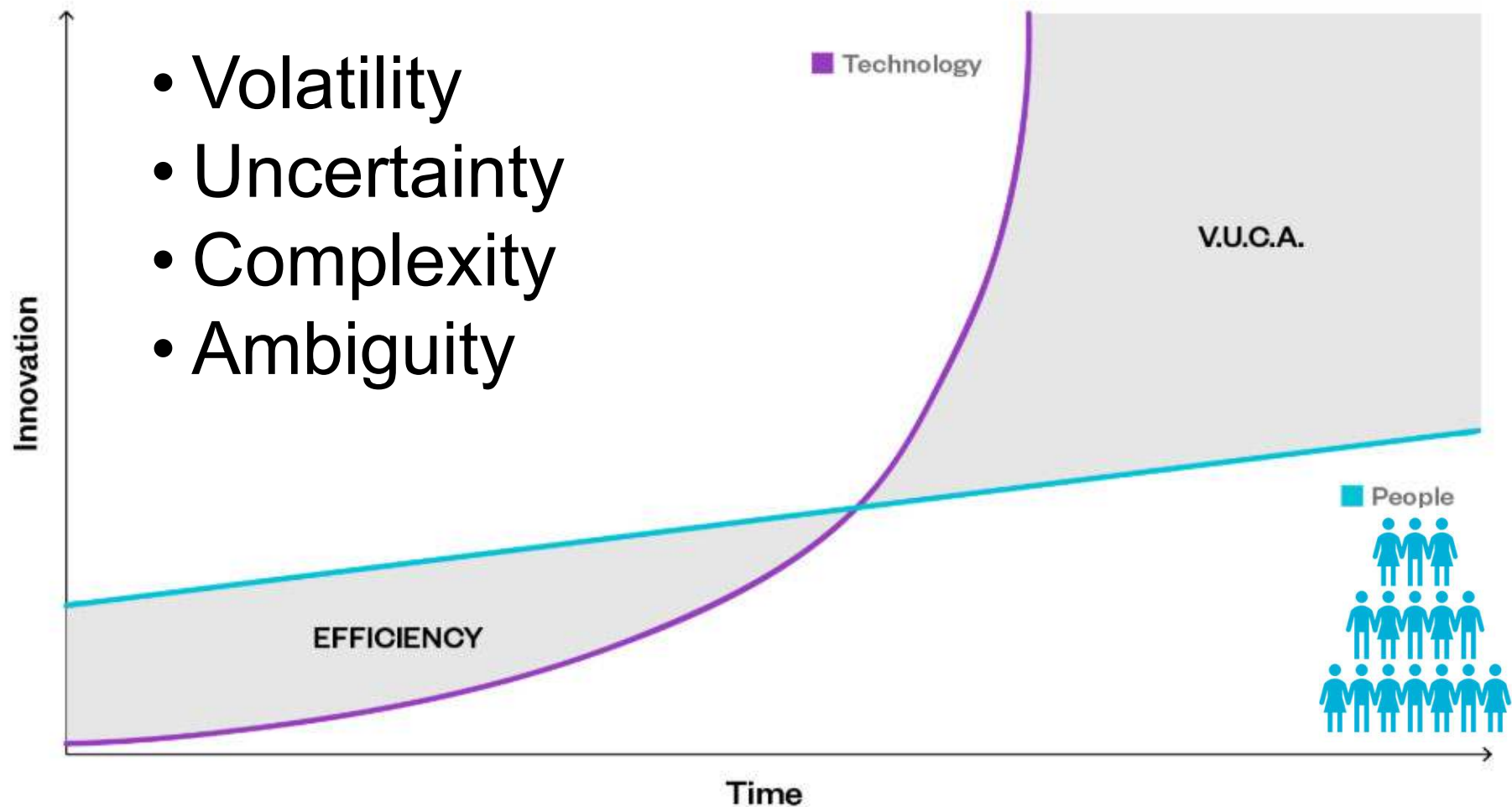
Number of transistors which fit into a microprocessor. This relationship was famously related to Moore's Law, which was the observation that the number of transistors in a dense integrated circuit doubles approximately every two years.



Source: Karl Rupp. 40 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data.

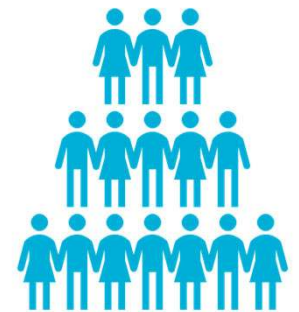
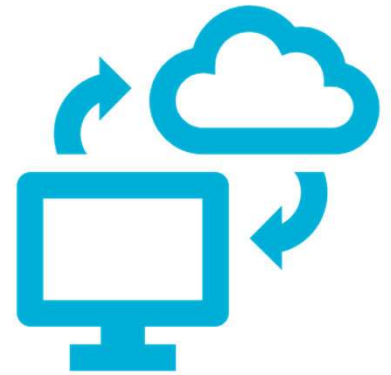
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- Volatility
- Uncertainty
- Complexity
- Ambiguity

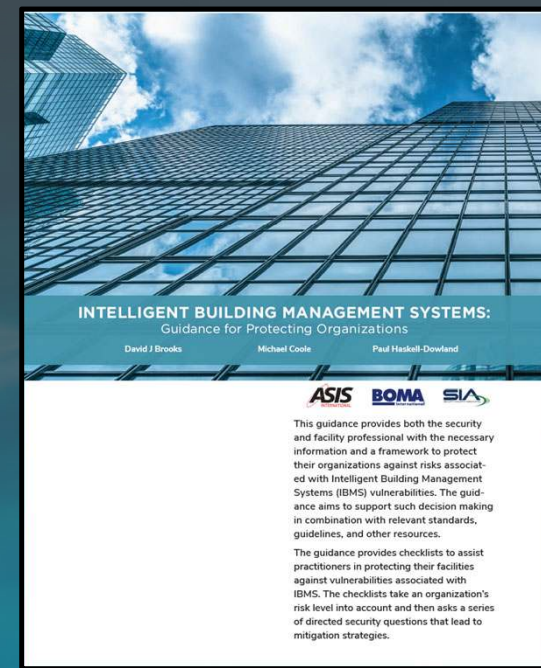
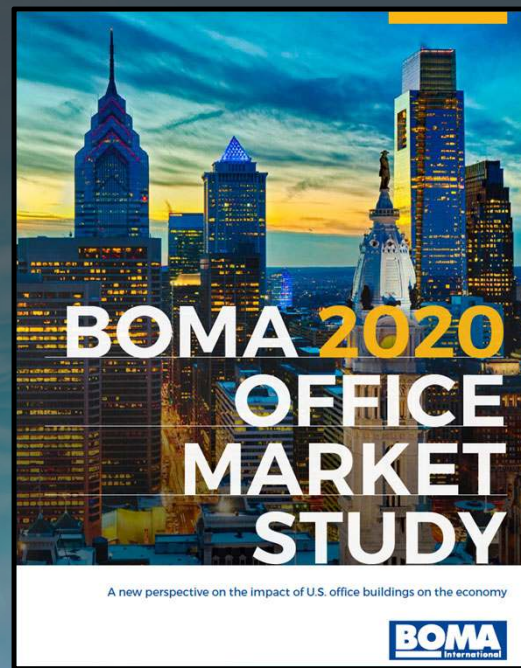


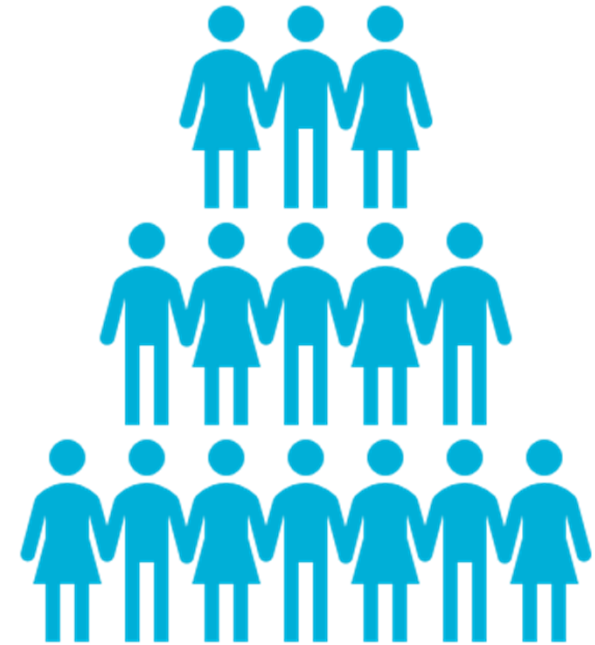
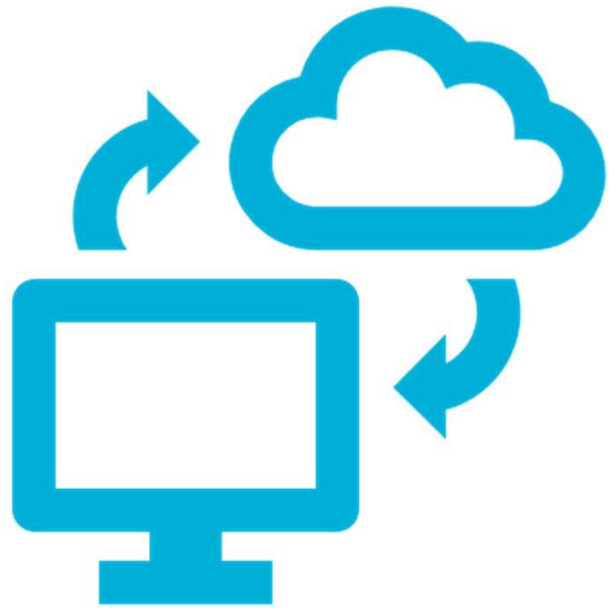
It all adds up to you having to:

1. Learn more and faster than ever
2. Do more with less resources
3. Manage up in your organization



Supporting Resources from BOMA

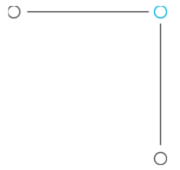




Fuel the problem & the SOLUTION

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How are you looking at water?

Another thing on your **list**.



Fundamental to your operation.






How does water work in your **BODY**?



How does water work in your **BUILDING?**

Additional Building Water Use Info from the EPA



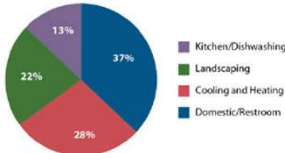
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Saving Water in Office Buildings

Commercial and institutional buildings use a large portion of municipally supplied water in the United States. With so many businesses making up the commercial and institutional sector, there are great opportunities to conserve water. *WaterSense at Work: Best Management Practices for Commercial and Institutional Facilities* promotes water-efficient techniques that can be applied across a wide range of facilities with varying water needs.

Water used in office buildings accounts for approximately 9 percent of the total water use in commercial and institutional facilities in the United States.¹ The three largest uses of water in office buildings are restrooms, heating and cooling, and landscaping.

End Uses of Water in Office Buildings



End Use	Percentage
Domestic/Restroom	37%
Cooling and Heating	28%
Landscaping	22%
Kitchen/Dishwashing	13%

Created by analyzing data from: New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, American Water Works Association (AWWA), AWWA Research Foundation, and East Bay Municipal Utility District.

THE BUSINESS CASE FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

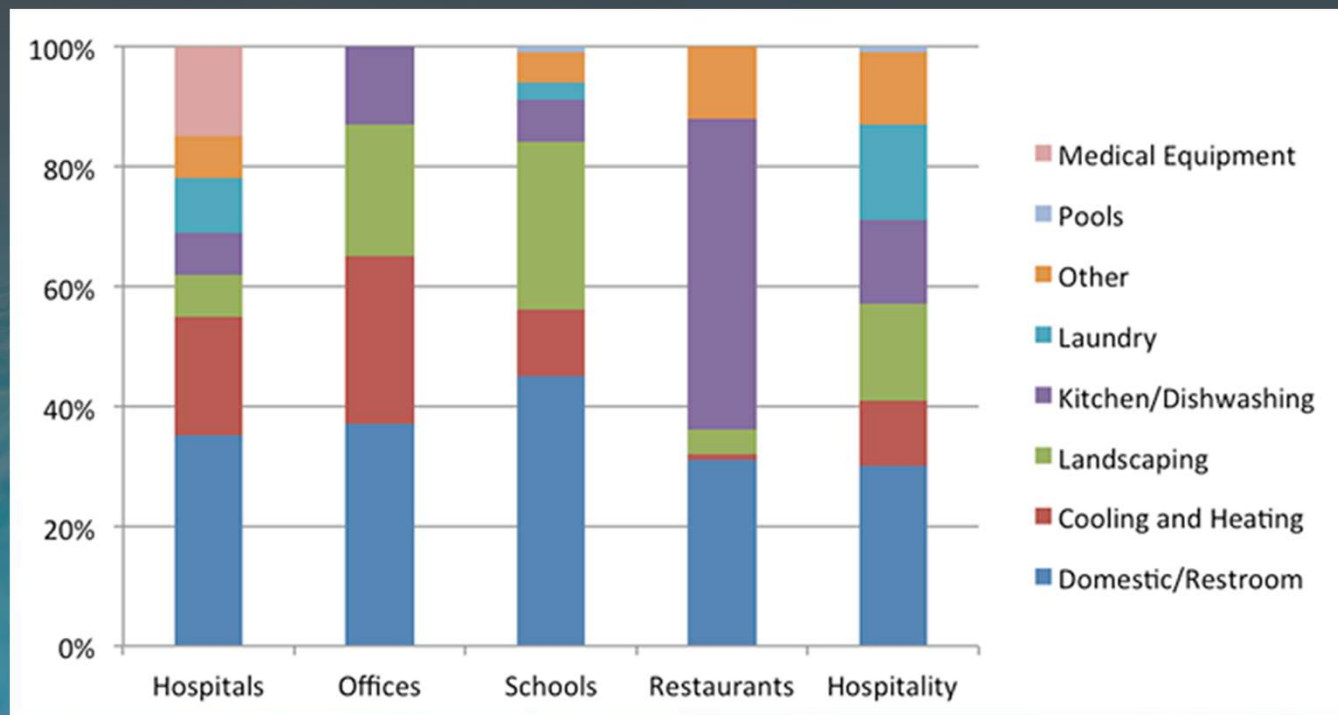
Over the past 10 years, the costs of water and wastewater services have risen at a rate well above the consumer price index. Office building managers can expect these and other utility costs to continue to increase in order to offset the costs of replacing aging water supply systems. The business benefits of implementing water-efficiency measures in and around office buildings can include

reducing operating costs, as well as meeting sustainability goals. In addition to water savings, facilities will see a decrease in energy costs because of the significant amount of energy associated with heating water. Energy saved from reducing the amount of water supplied will not only save money, but reduce the building's carbon footprint as well. Many commercial building managers are subject to sustainability goals, which can be met by decreasing water and energy use. Likewise, water-efficient practices can assist with achieving green certifications and demonstrating leadership in environmental management. Because bathroom plumbing fixtures account for a significant portion of water use in office buildings, it is smart to assess the age and functionality of existing fixtures.

Putting Water Efficiency to Work
After upgrading its irrigation system, an office complex in Plano, Texas, reduced its outdoor water use by about 40 percent, saving nearly 12.5 million gallons of water in 2009. These retrofits helped the office complex earn water-efficiency credits toward LEED® Gold certification and saved more than \$47,000 in 2009. With these savings, the project paid for itself in less than a year and a half!

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End Uses of Water in Various Types of Commercial and Institutional Facilities



Water can **set you back** when neglected and help **drive you forward** when managed intelligently.



Where **Water** Works.

The
Fundamental
Return on
Investment
of Water
Treatment

Assets Protected

Water Conserved

Energy Saved

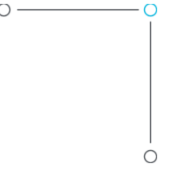
**The
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Operating Expense Waste

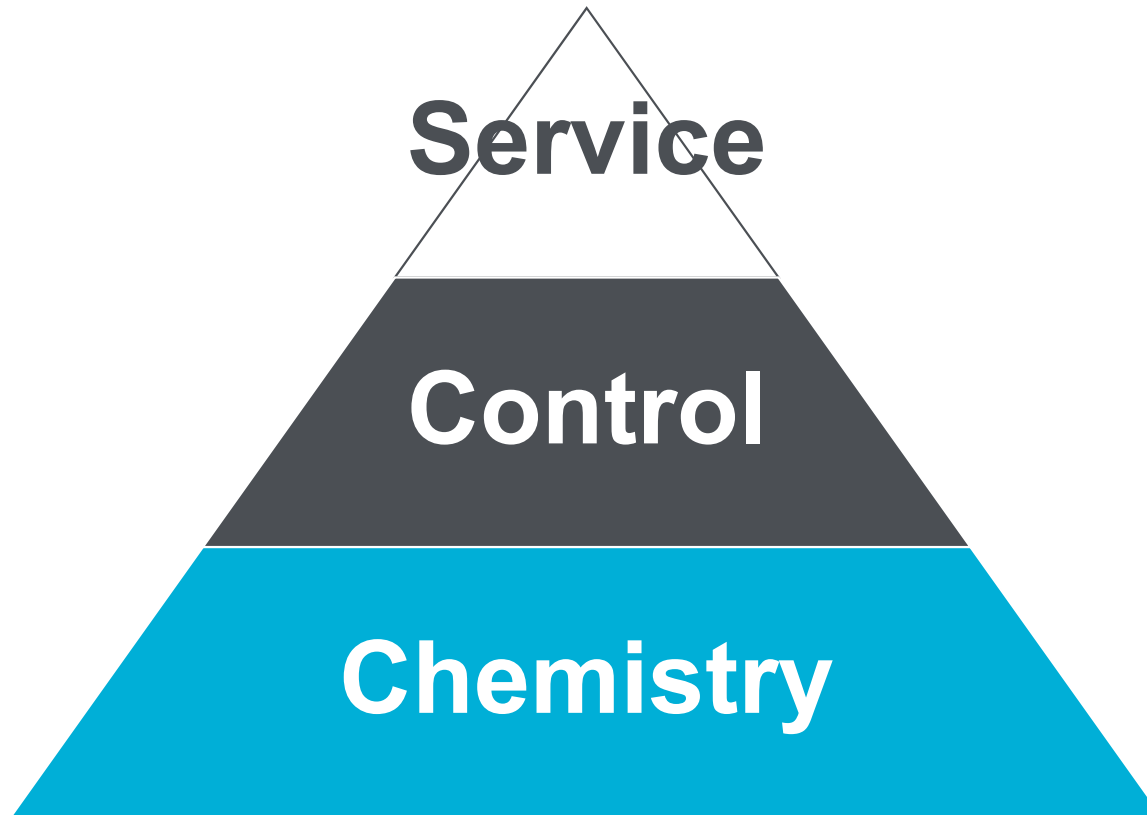
Unplanned Downtime

Legionella Cases

**Early Replacement of
Assets**



Water Treatment Program Basics



LEVEL 5 WATER CARE

- Optimize Performance
- Extend Asset Life
- Ensure Safety
- Eliminate Hassle
- Measure & Track ROI



Water Safety



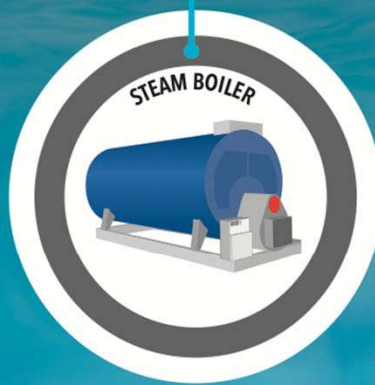
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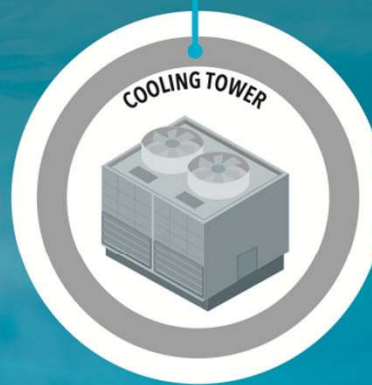
Achieve Maximum Efficiency & Automation of Your Energy-Consuming Heat Transfer Systems



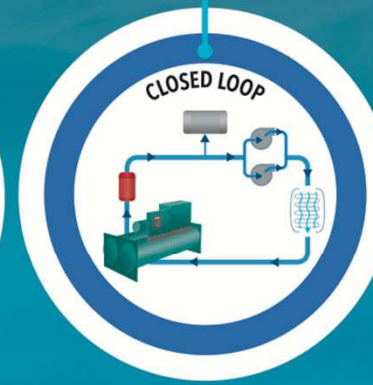
Smart Controls



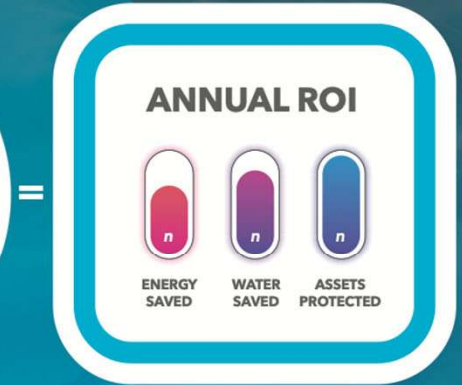
Steam Boiler



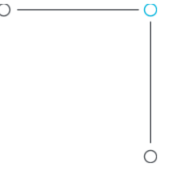
Cooling Tower



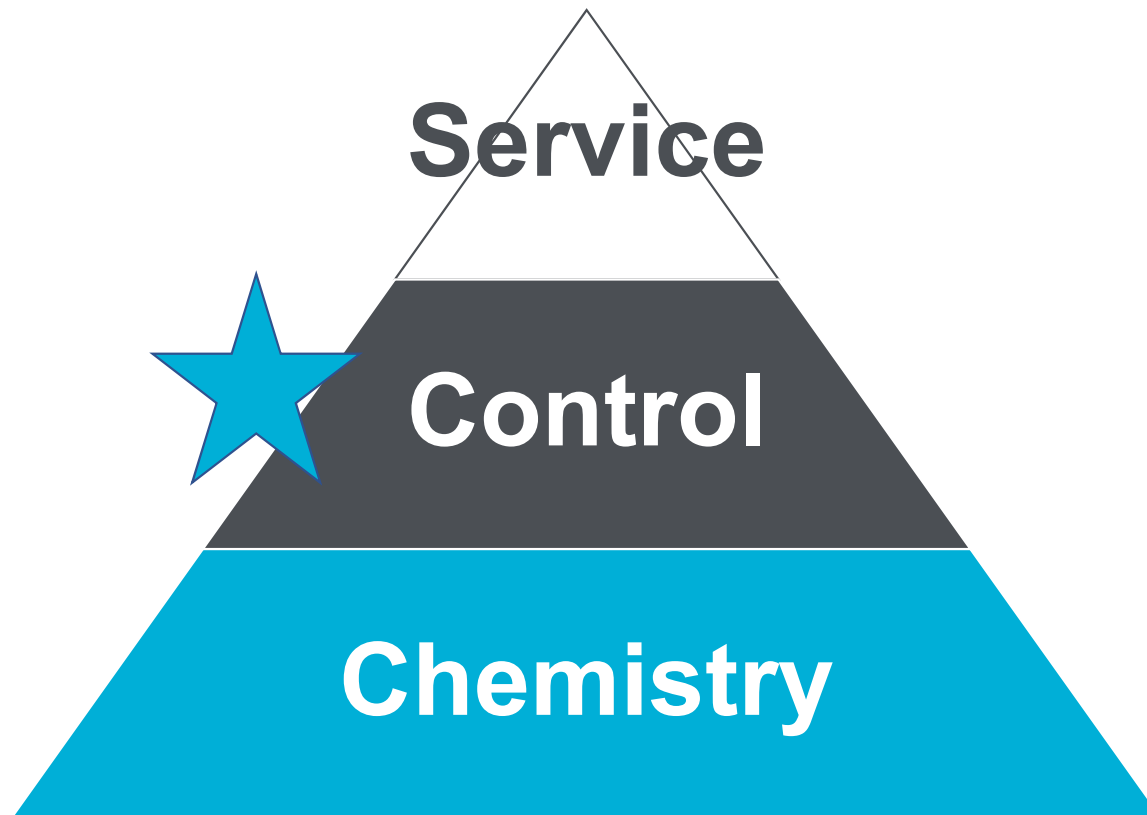
Closed Loop



Results You Can See



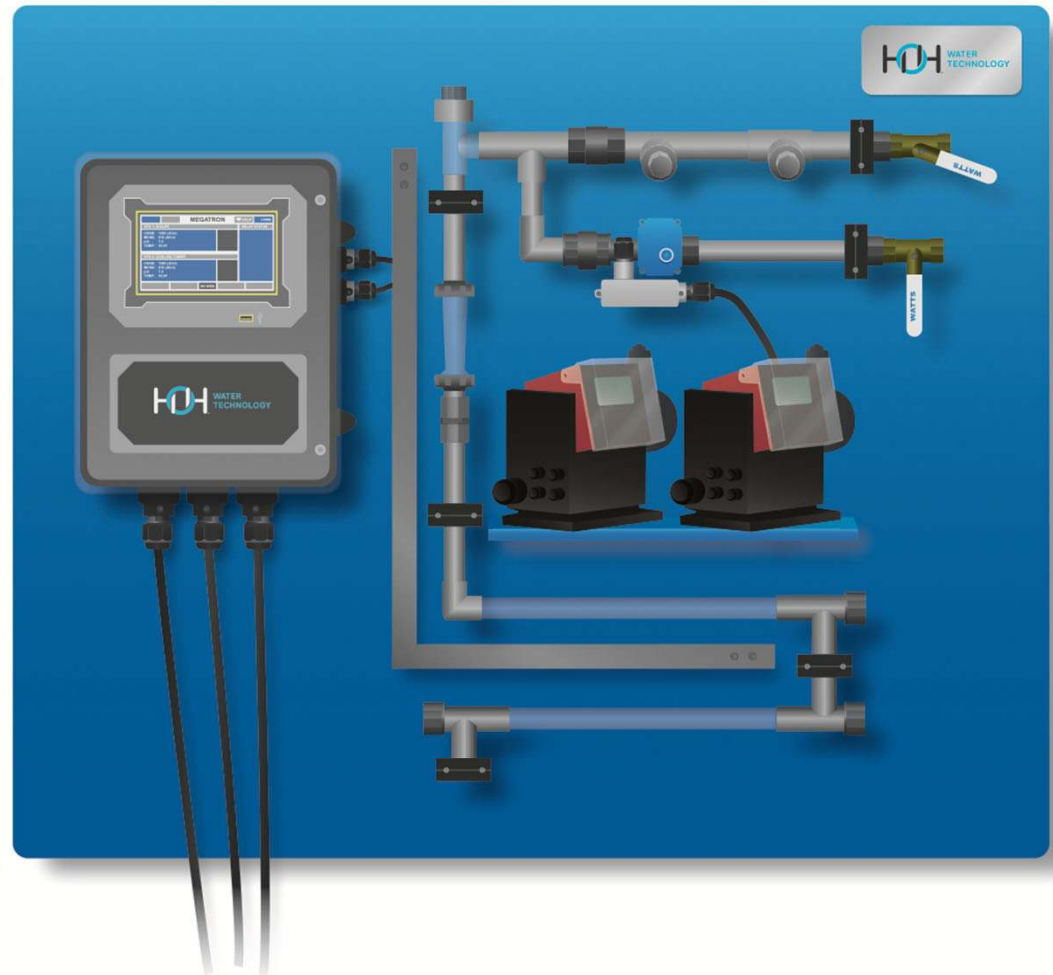
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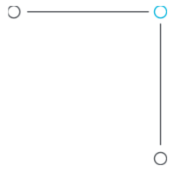


Smart Control Technology

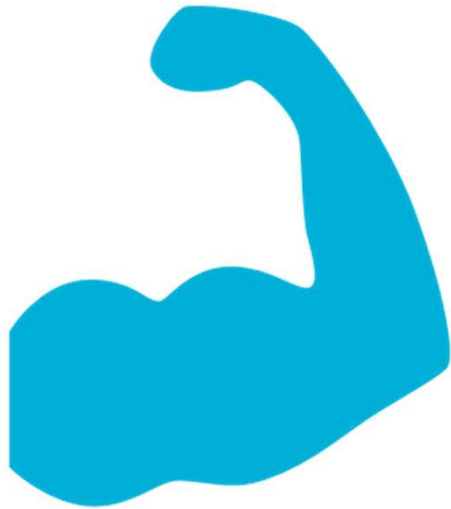
DASH 360°

- Automate key functions
- Manage system remotely
- Get timely performance data
- Use auto-alerts to keep you ahead of potential issues
- Track and trend water and energy savings

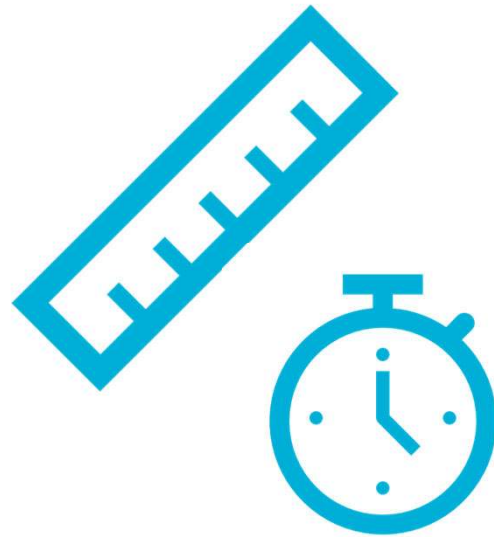




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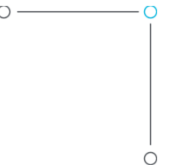
Hand



Meter-Timer



Sensor



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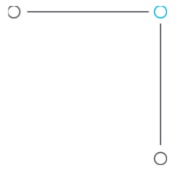
Why is data-driven technology for water treatment worth looking at **now**?

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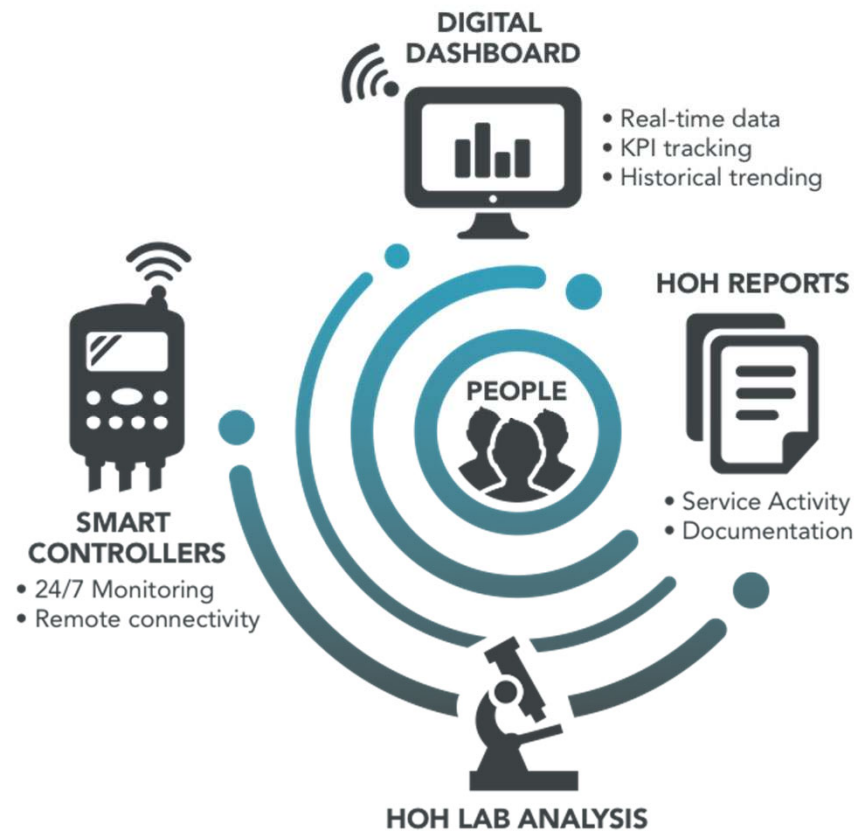
- ✓ Costs continue to lower
- ✓ Multiple manufacturers
- ✓ Industry standardization

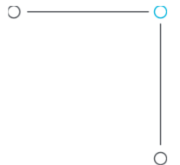
2. More Flexible

- ✓ Open-source development
- ✓ Unbundled solutions
- ✓ Must-connect mindset

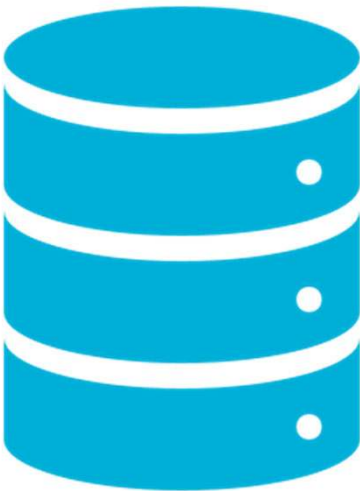


Our Connected Approach

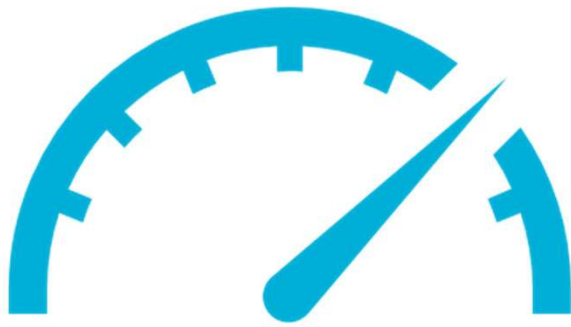




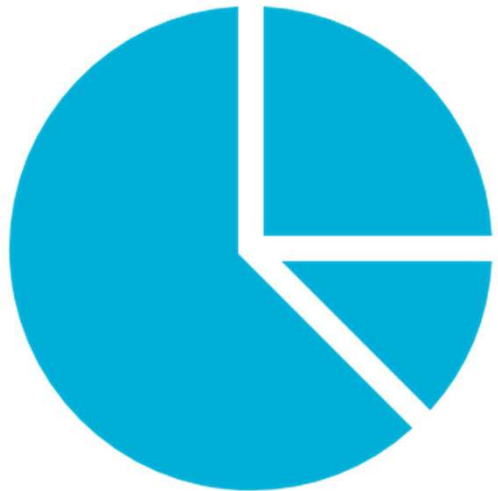
3 Drivers of Accelerating Growth



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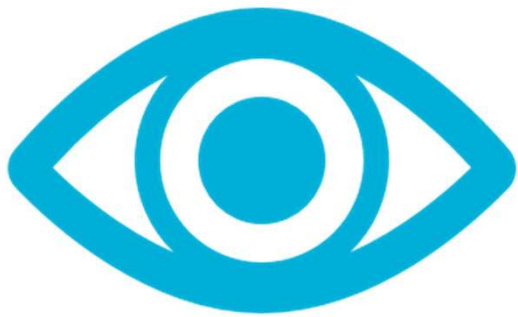


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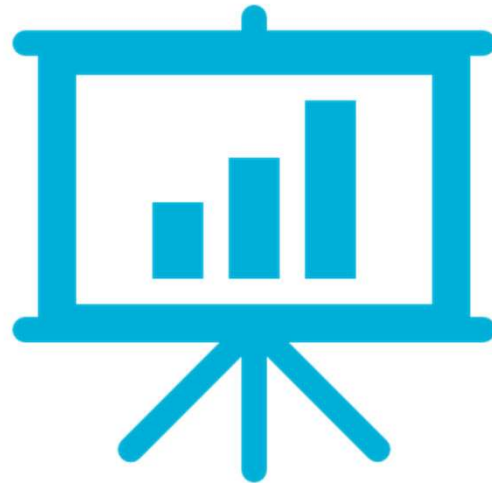


Analyze

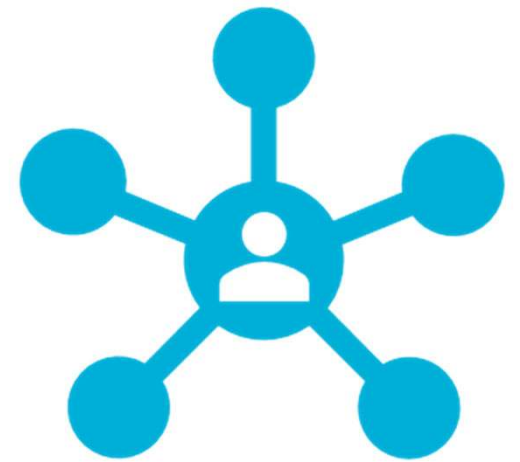
What should I expect from my data-driven technology for water treatment?



Visual



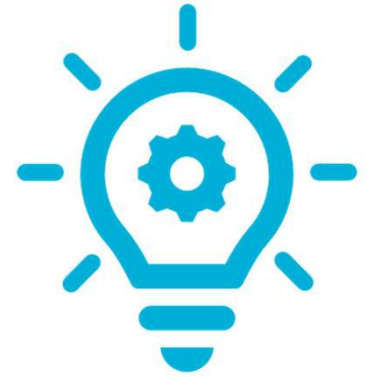
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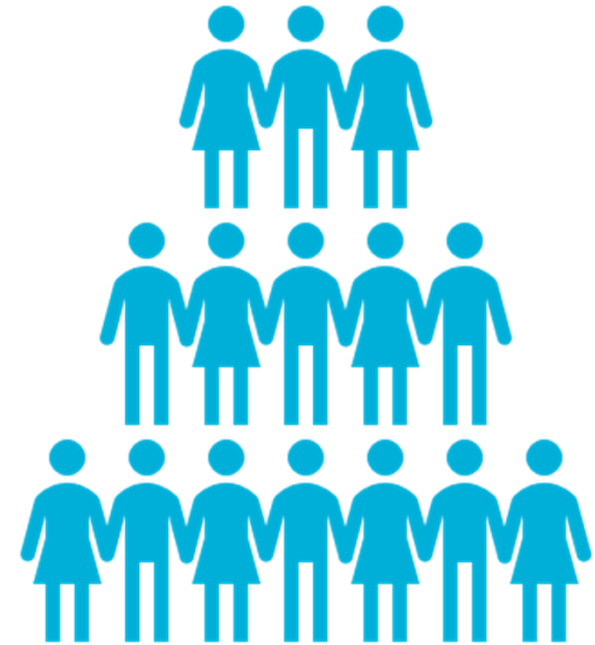


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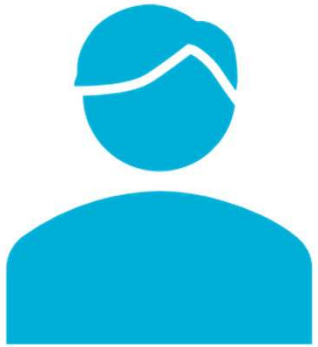
Data-driven technology empowers you to:

- Make smarter decisions with water faster
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Facility Manager



**Executive C-
Suite & Owners**

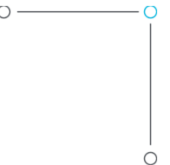
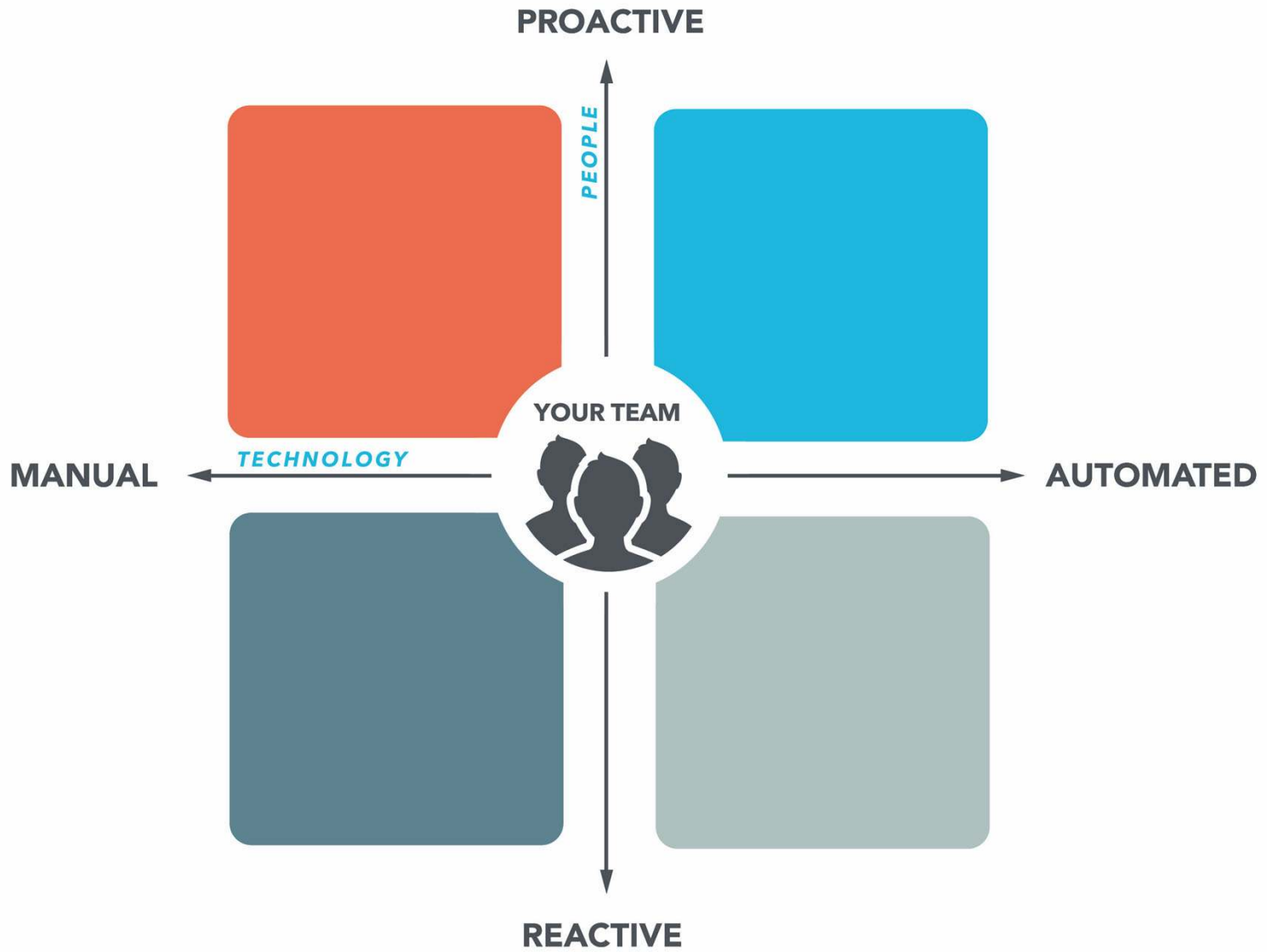


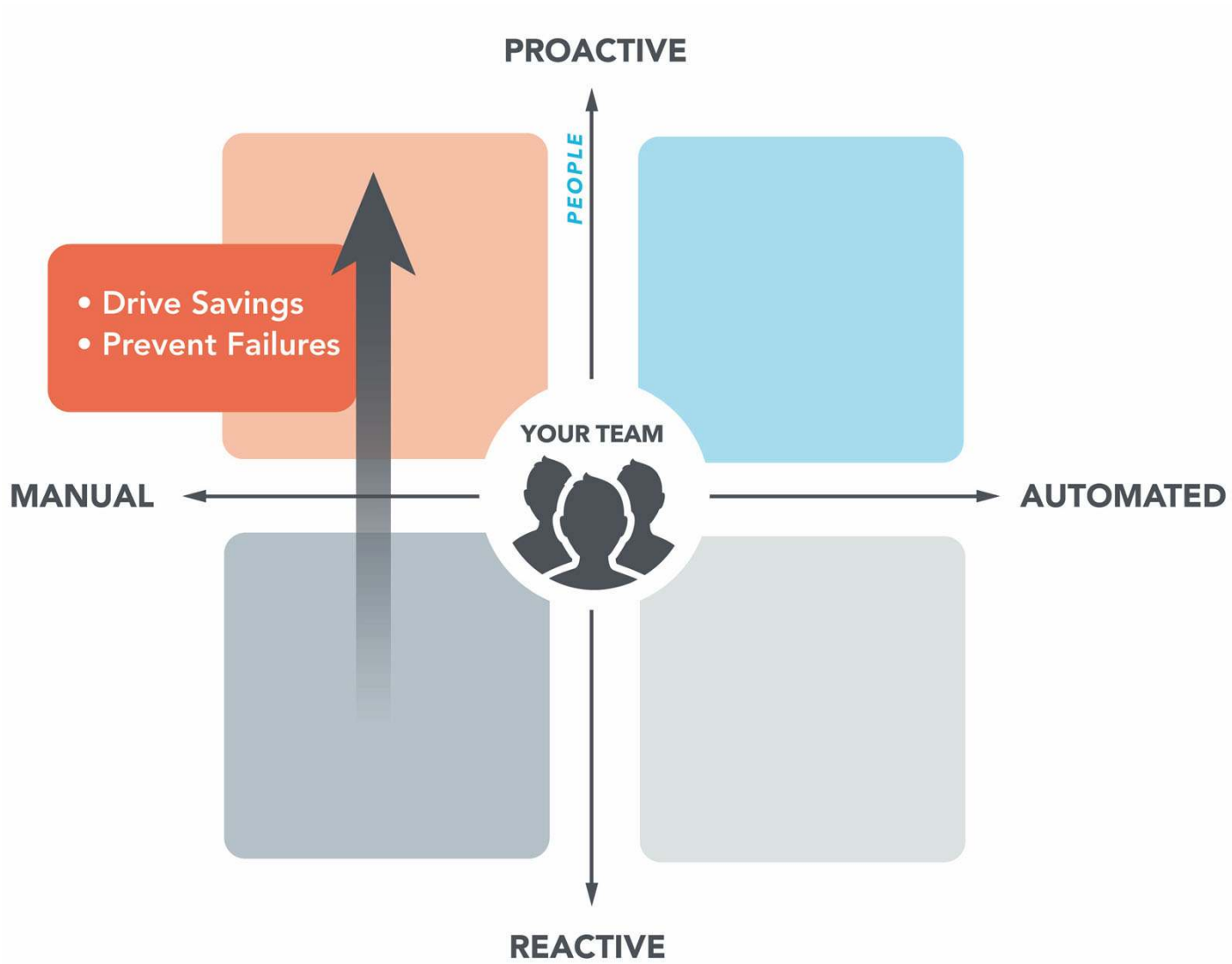
**Water Treatment
Pro**

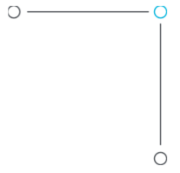
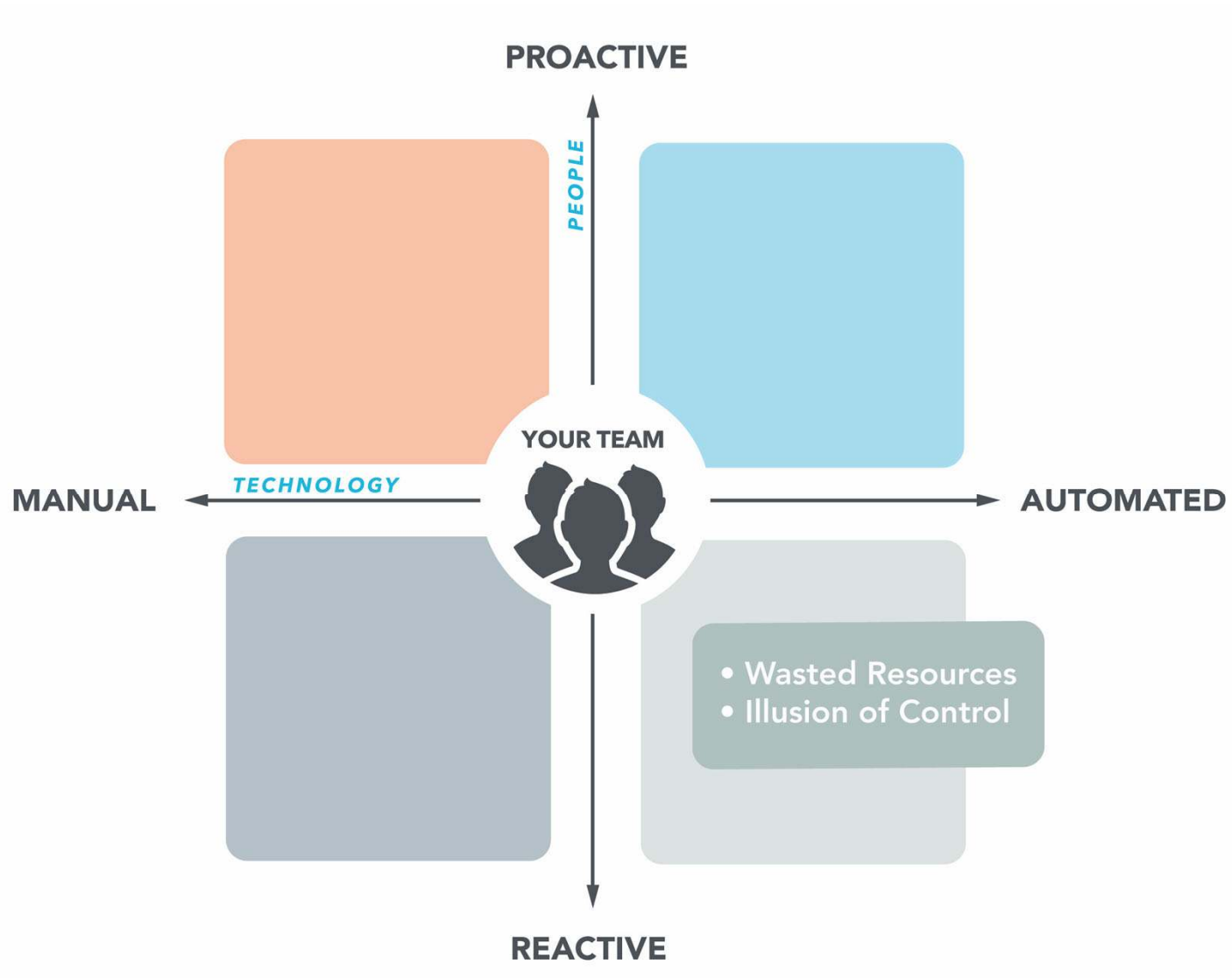


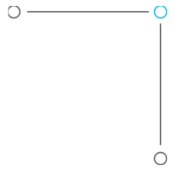
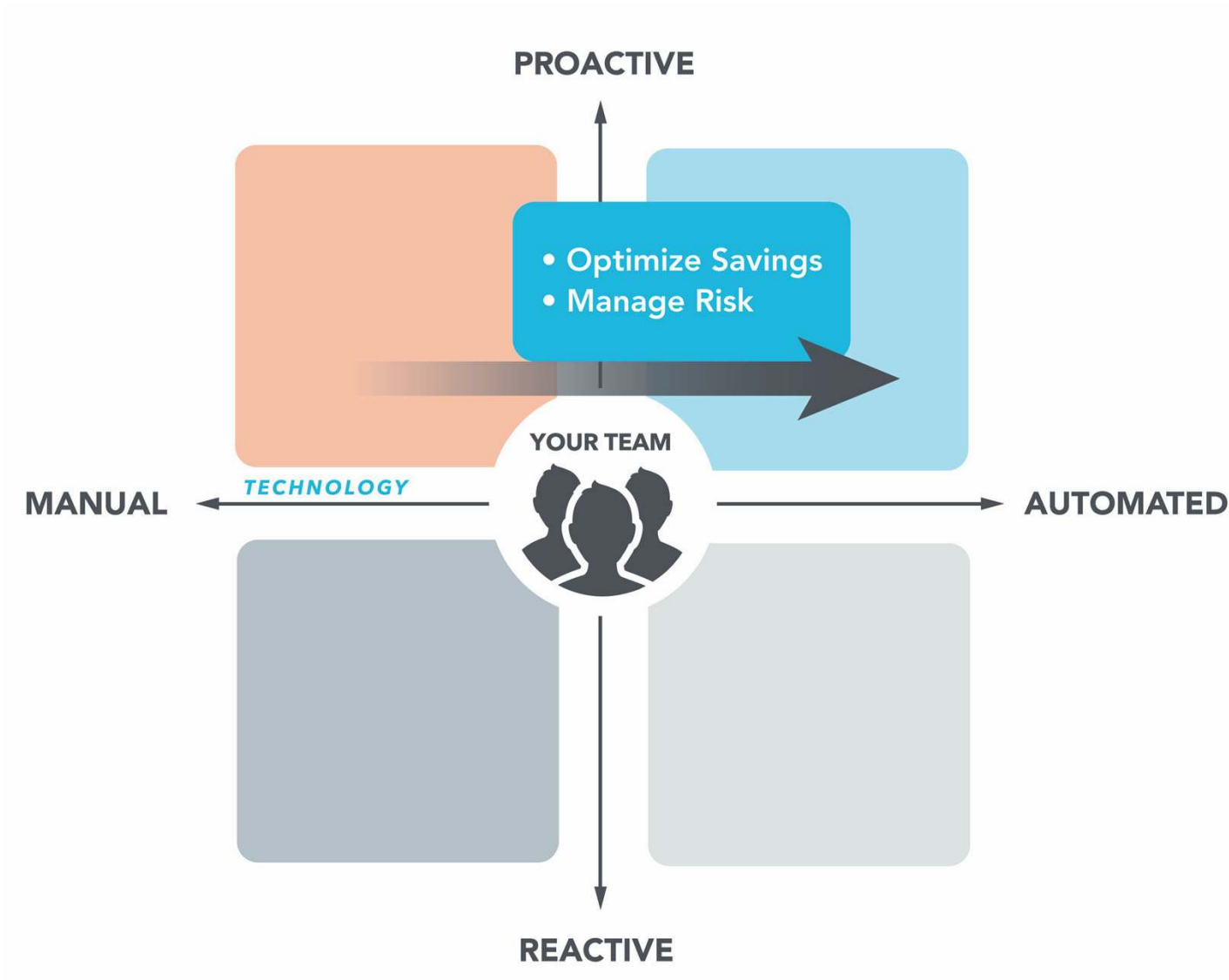
**Water Treatment
Service Partner**

4 Key Roles to a People-Centered Strategy

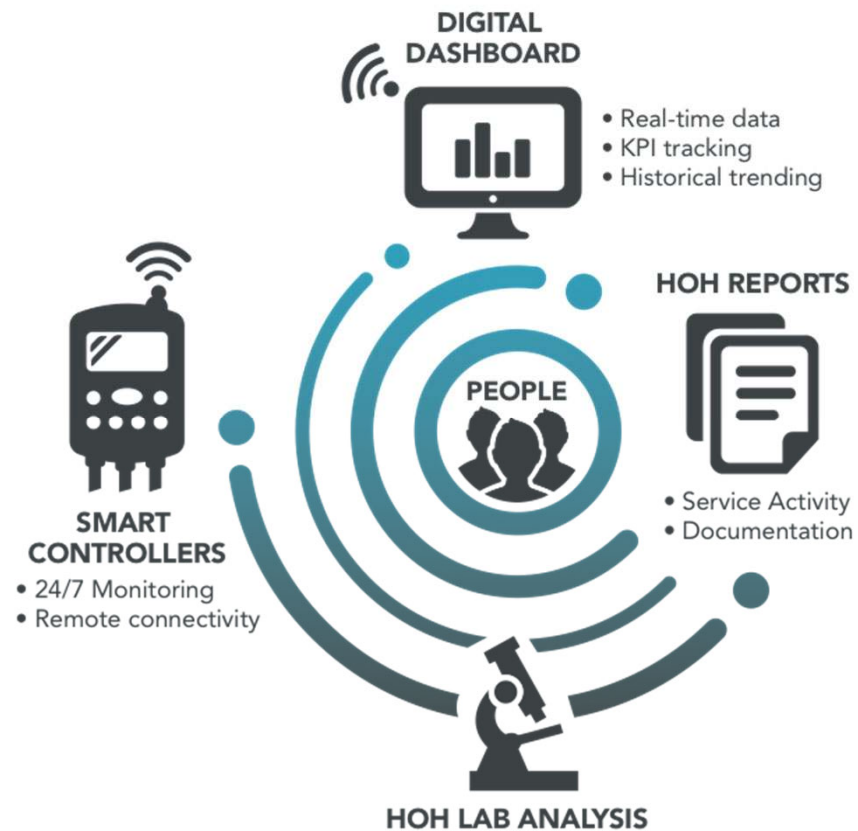
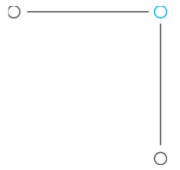








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Digital Dashboard: *A Real World Example*

Commercial Office Building in Chicago with an HVAC system that utilizes an Evaporative Cooling Tower.

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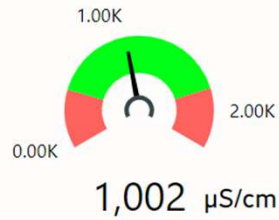
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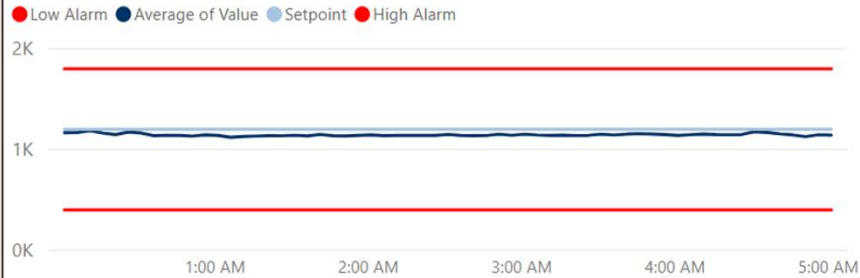
Conductivity

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Today's Average Value



Today's Test Results



Today's Make Up

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Gallons

Sensor Units

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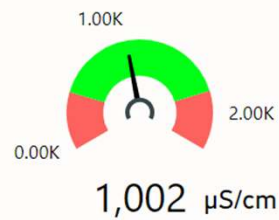
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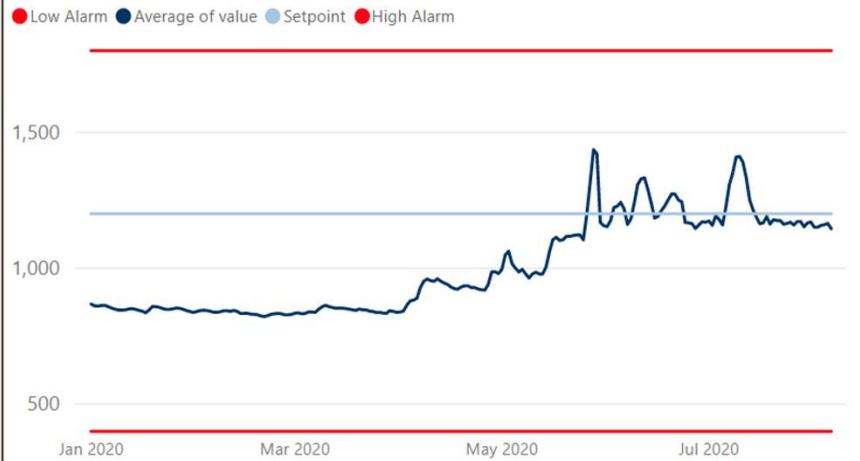
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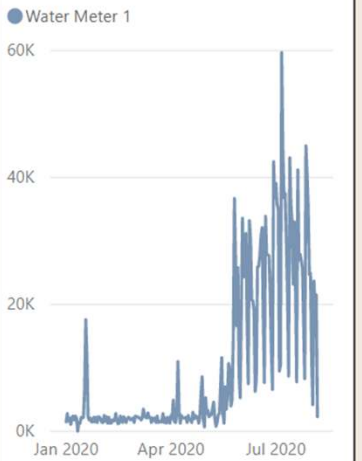
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Historic Water Meter Results



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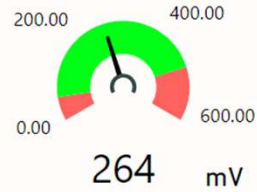
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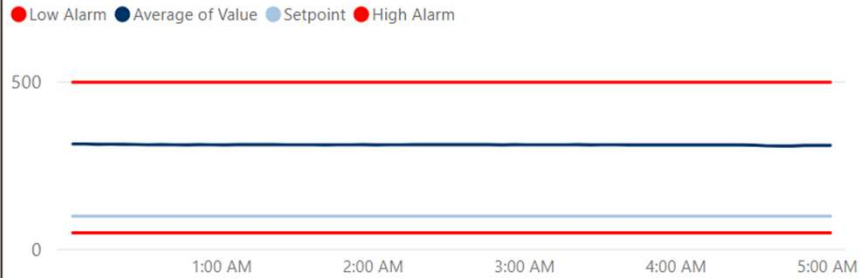
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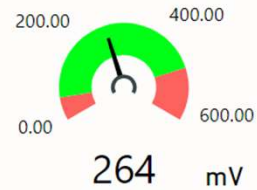
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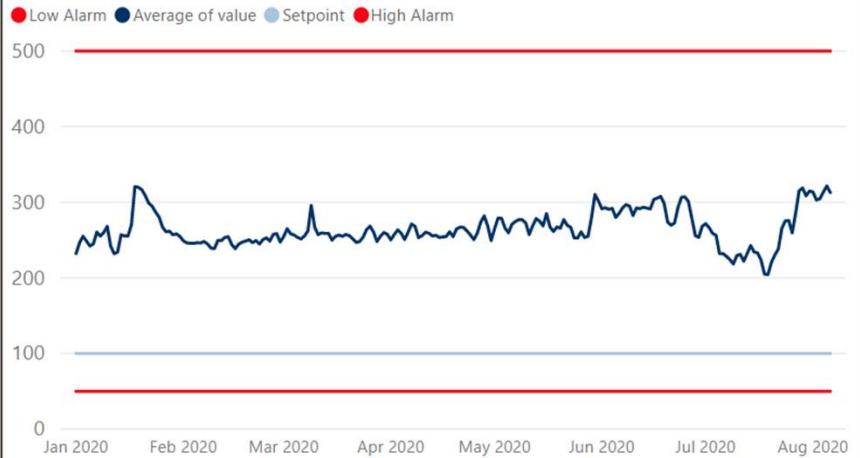
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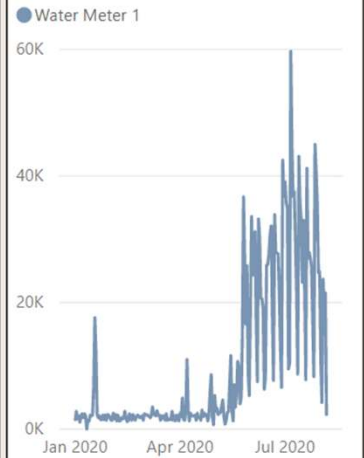
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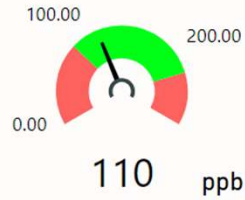
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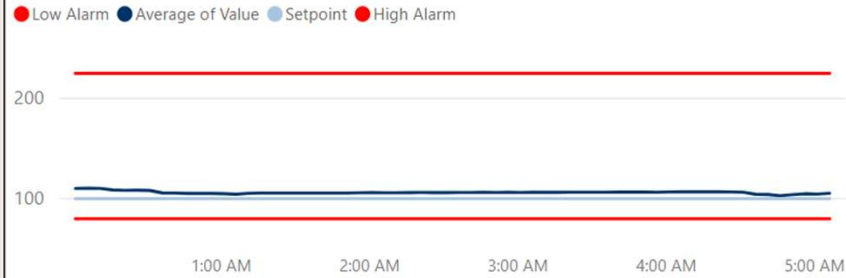
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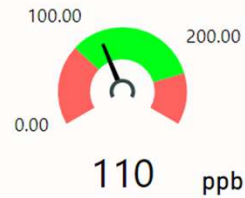
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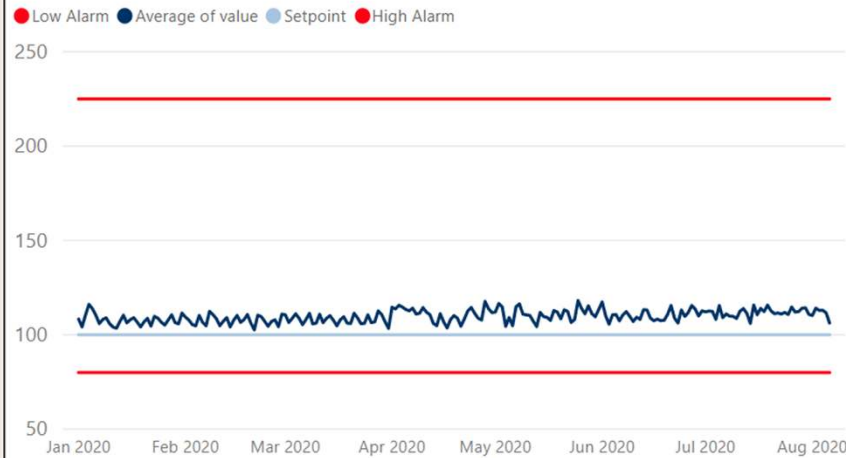
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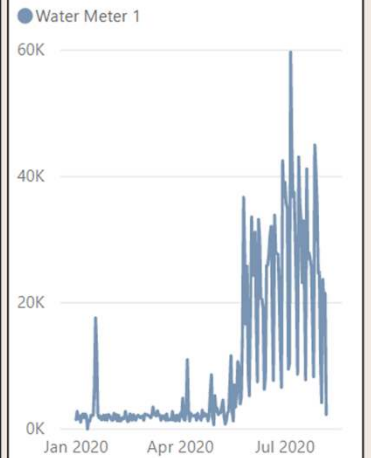
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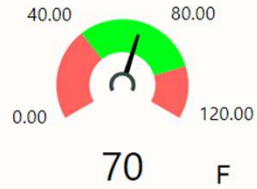
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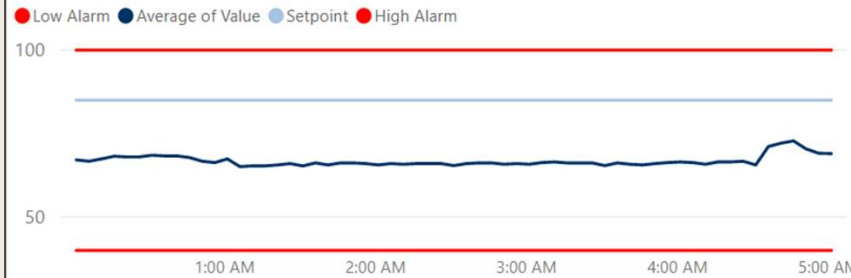
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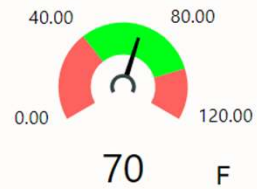
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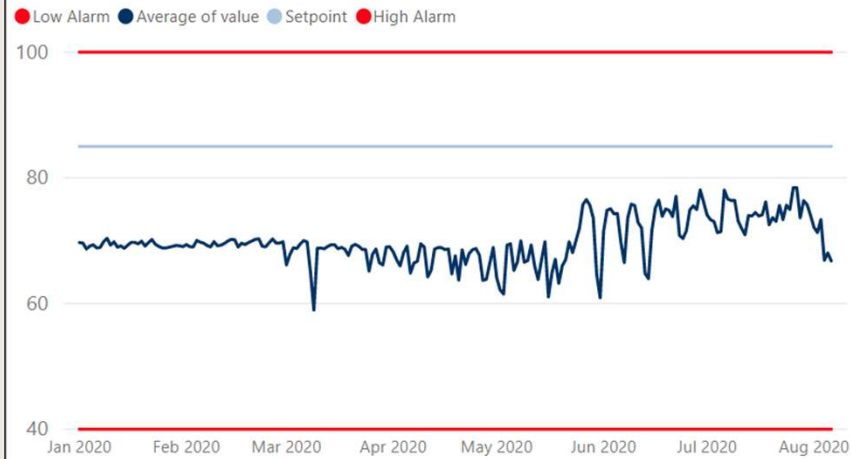
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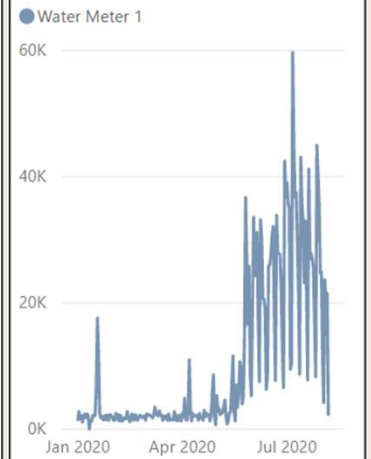
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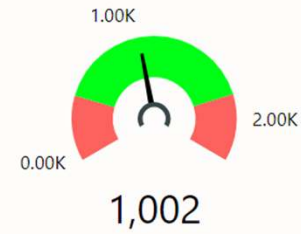
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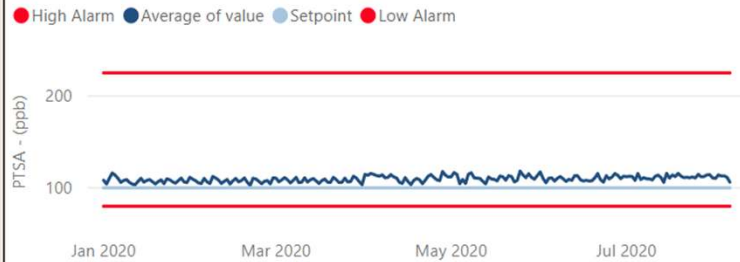
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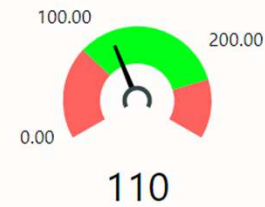
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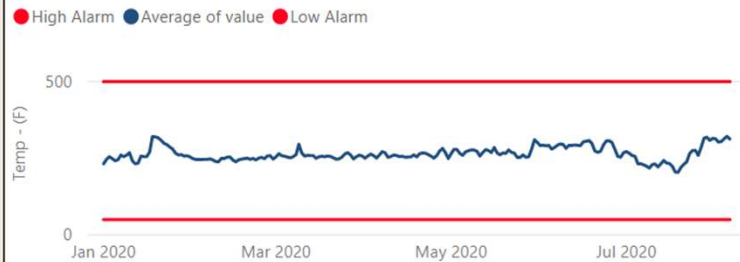
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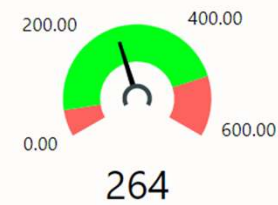
Average Value



ORP Test Details



Average Value



Water Meter

Test Type	Water Meter 1	
Month	value	Units
January	88,300	Gallons
February	52,500	Gallons
March	63,100	Gallons
April	83,000	Gallons
May	240,200	Gallons
June	703,900	Gallons
July	912,700	Gallons
August	81,800	Gallons
Total	2,225,500	Gallons

Client

System

Date

Last 1 Years
8/7/2019 - 8/6/2020


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Client
[Dropdown]

System
Cooling Tower [Dropdown]

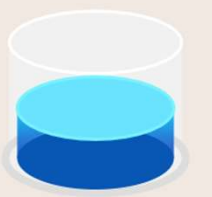
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C-7801 Inventory




88.1 Gallons

Brommax Inventory

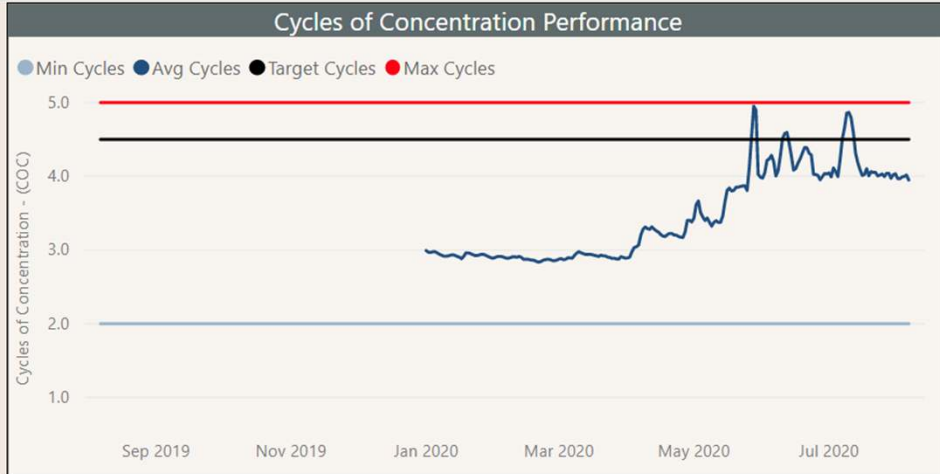


77.5 Gallons

K-BAC Inventory



45.0 Gallons




Average Cycles
3.46

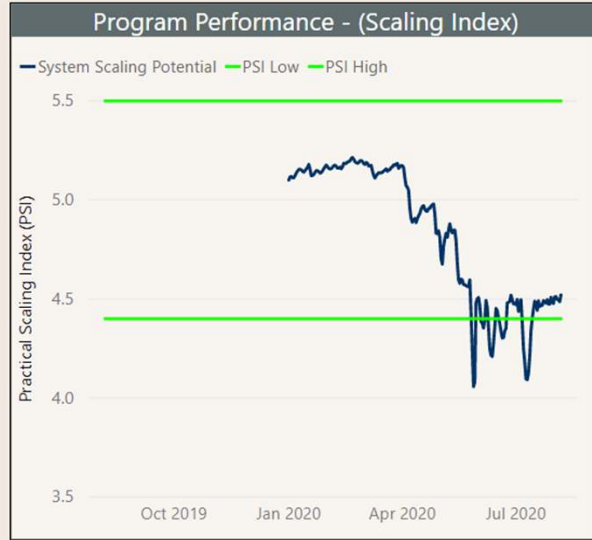
Make-Up Savings (Gallons)
1,619,431

Blowdown Savings (Gallons)
468,675

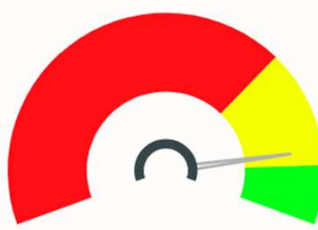
Practical Scaling Index (PSI)



- Corrosive = > 6.5
- Low Scaling = 5.5 - 6.5
- Moderate Scaling = 4.5 - 5.5
- Heavy Scaling = 4.3 - 4.5
- Extreme Scaling < 4.3



Performance in Range

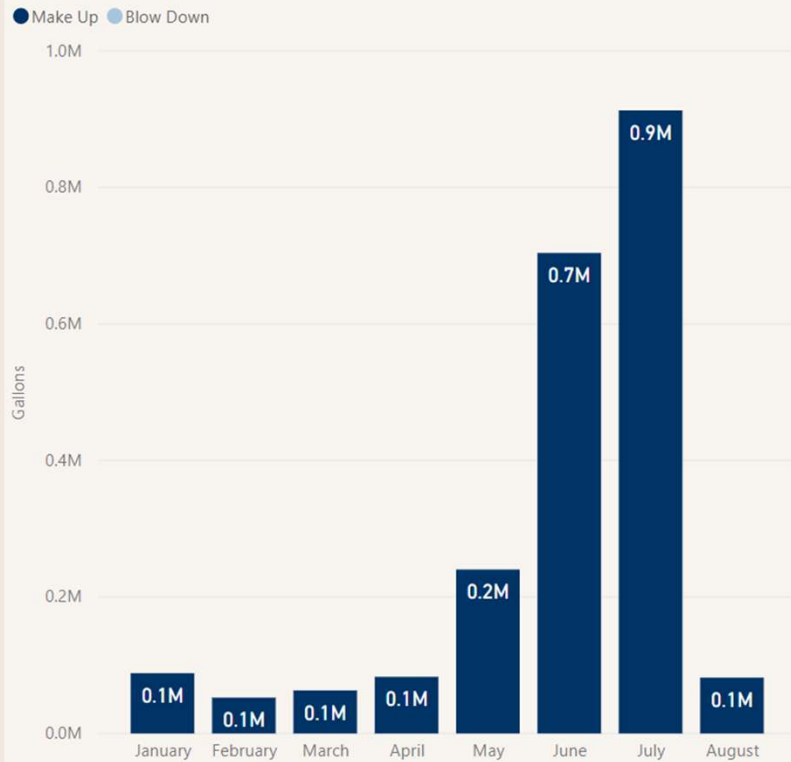


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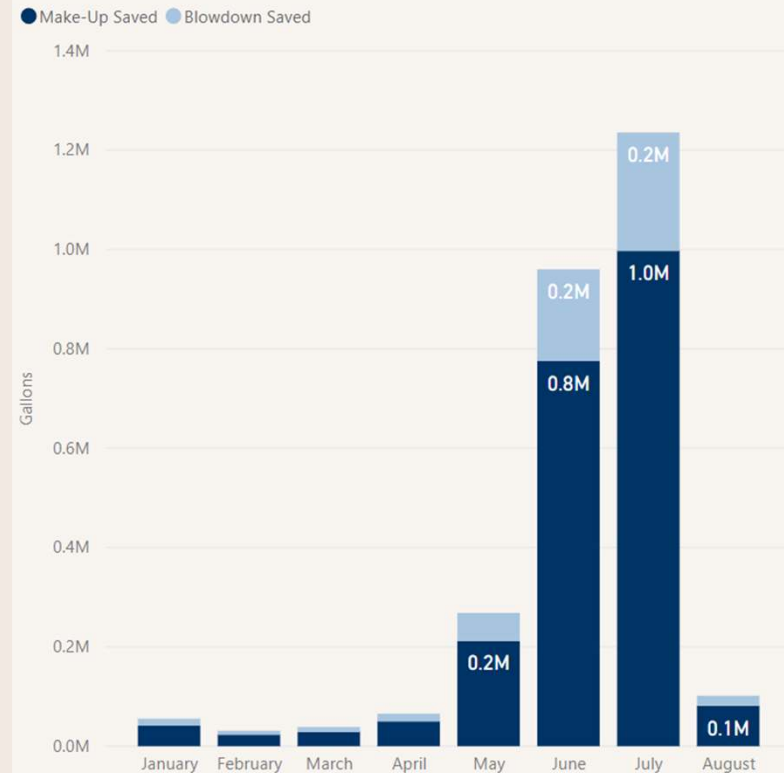
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Make-Up Cost	Sewer Cost	Total Water Utility Cost	Make-Up Savings	Blowdown Savings	Total Water Savings
\$11.13K	\$11.13K	\$22.26K	\$8.10K	\$2.34K	\$10.44K

Utility Usage by Month



HOH Program Savings by Month



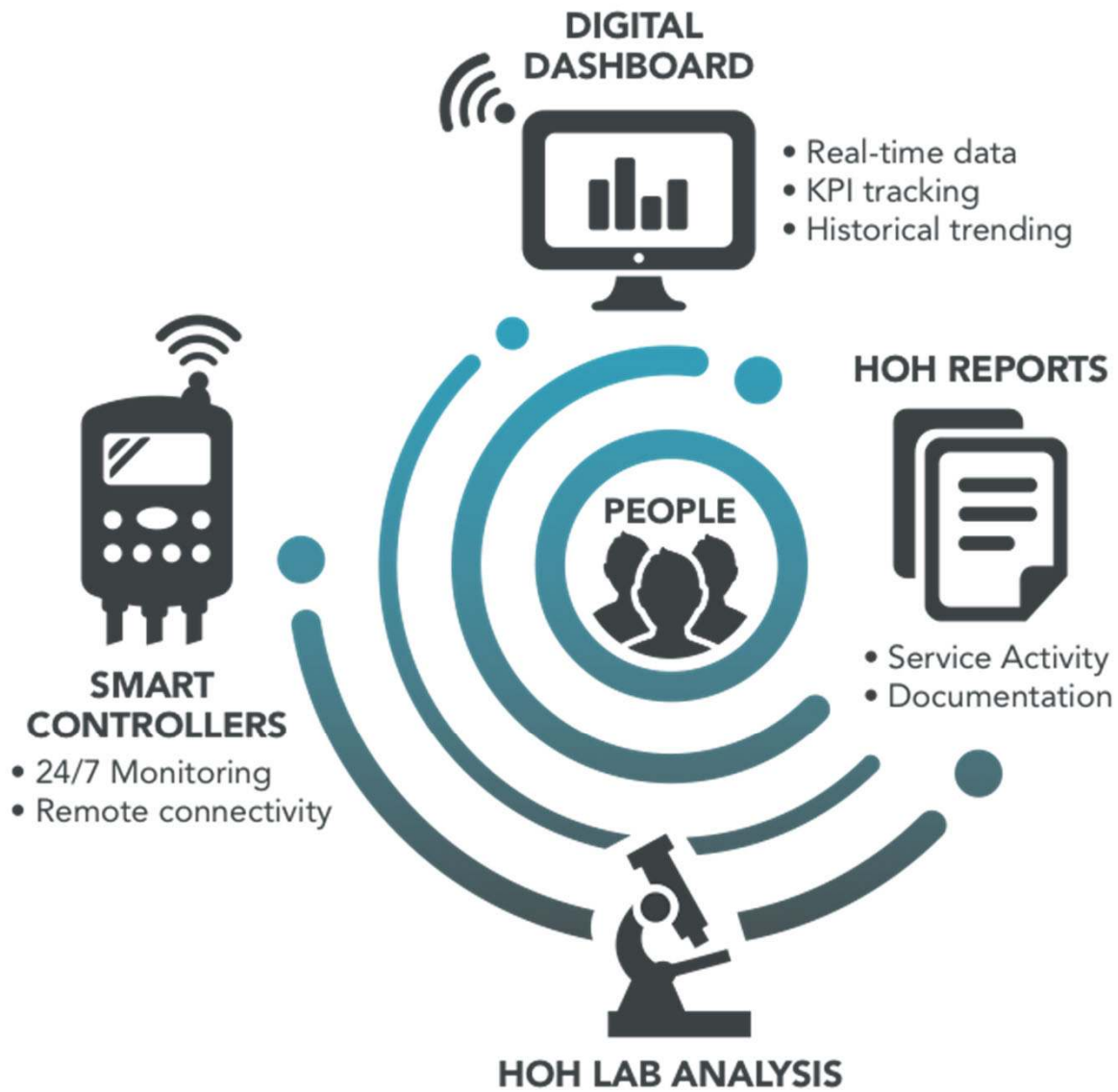
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Facility management teams should

1. embrace **data-driven technology** for water treatment
2. with a **people-centered strategy**
3. or run the risk of
 - a) embarrassing system failures
 - b) and lost returns on investment.

A Practitioner's Perspective

4 Stories of Buildings in Chicago

1. Less Overhead, More Data

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2. Water Safety & Peace of Mind.

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3. Conveying Value of Work

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4. Troubleshooting: Early Detection of Problems

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Questions & Answers + Discussion