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The Intelligent Equipment Era Secure, Connected, Autonomous

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Agenda

- 1. Industry today
- 2. Future of the PDF Solutions Equipment Products
- 3. Case Studies
- 4. Future Outlook

Industry Today

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Industry Trends



Testing

Cybersecurity

Remote

connectivity

Industry at a Crossroads

1. AI; EVs; High-Performance Computing (HPC); Data Centers **driving demand**

2. Complexity exploding across fabs, OEMs, OSATs



3. Equipment remains siloed, underutilized, and vulnerable



Opportunity: redefine factories as ecosystems of intelligent equipment

Future of the PDF Solutions Equipment Products



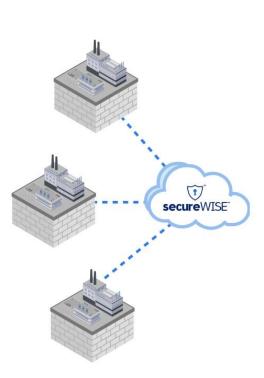


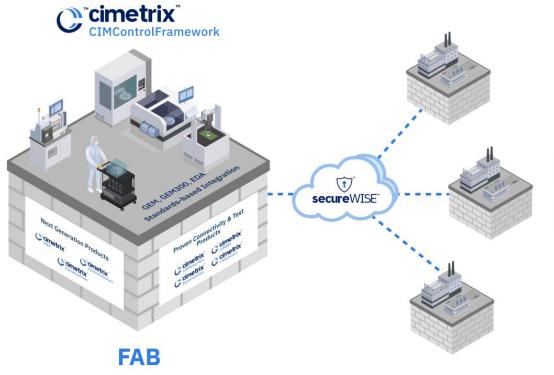
OSAT/ PACKAGING

FAB ADMIN/
BACK OFFICE

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

- 99% 300mm Fabs
- 100+ OEMs Connected
- Centralized Access
- High Tool Uptime
- Double Encryption
- IP Protection
- Remote Collaboration
- Secure Monitoring
- Full Audit Trail
- Lower Service Costs









Case Studies

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Case Study: OEM

Global OEM

OHW



Centralized Monitoring

Automated Mediation

Remote troubleshooting

MHAT



Less Downtime

Lower Cost

Travel minimized

Faster Issue Resolution



Case Study: FAB

U.S. fab: 550+ tools across 6 sites

WHO



Real-time monitoring & compliance

Engineers collaborate across 3 time zones

TAHW

Reduced Travel

Scalable Training



Case Study: Unified Adoption

Major IDM standardizing on secureWISE

OHW



21,000 tools connected in 3 years

900+ frameworks deployed

TAHW

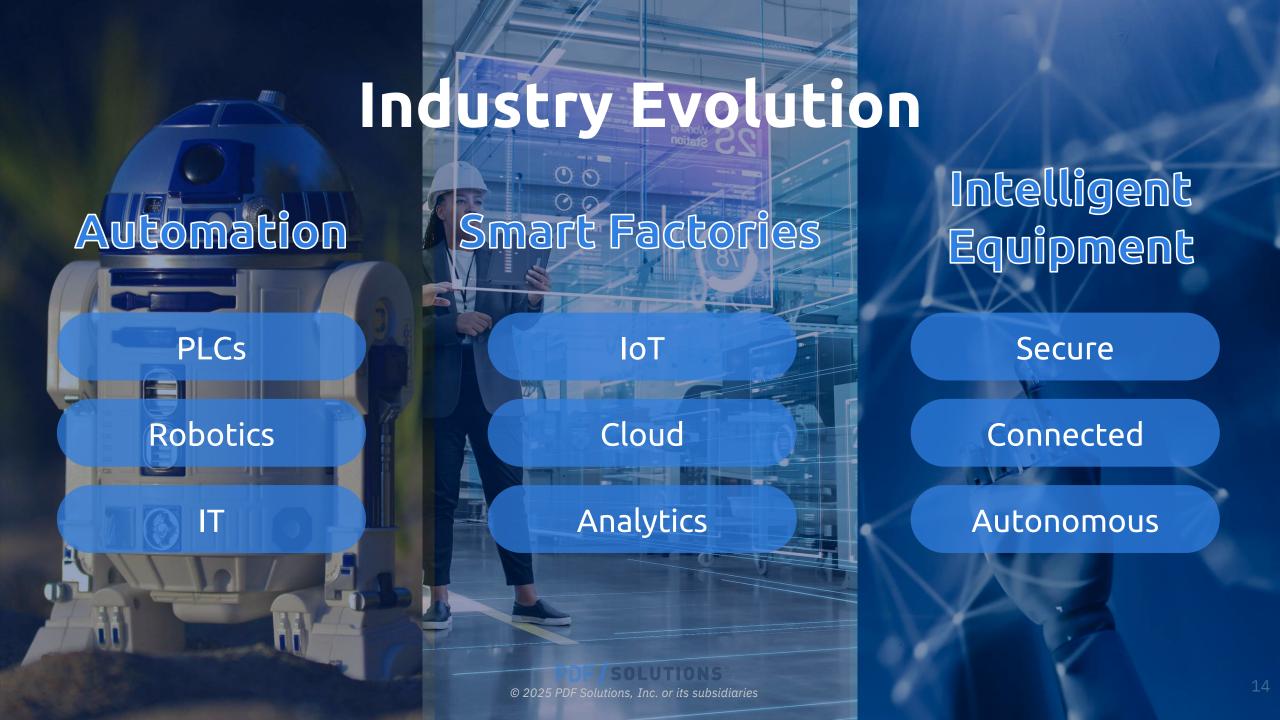


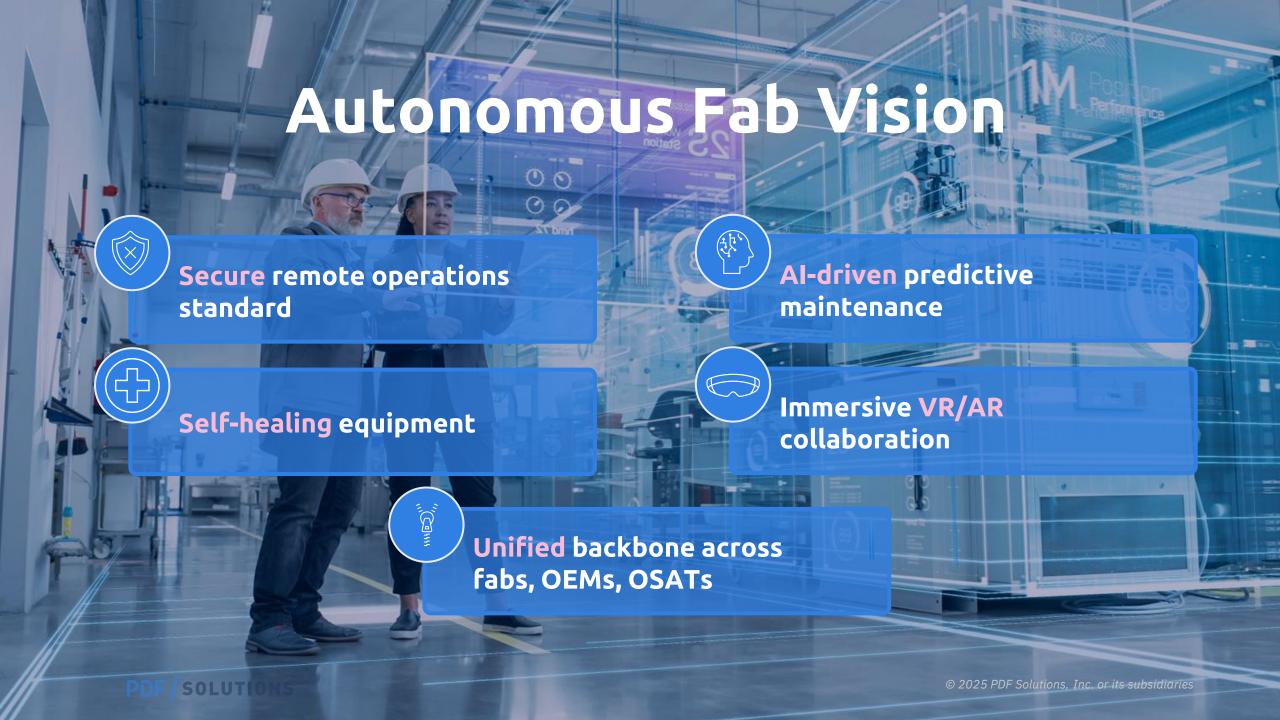
Zero trust → no inbound VPNs, full audit



Future Outlook

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PDF/SOLUTIONS**

the leading commercial data, analytics, and mission critical platform spanning the semiconductor and electronics industry



Neutral, trusted backbone



Connecting fabs, OEMs, OSATs, fabless



Delivering connectivity, automation, intelligence



Equipment = hub of The Intelligent Equipment Era



The Future Factory Secure. Connected. Intelligent.



PDF/SOLUTIONS will lead the way. Join Us.

Over 200 PDF Equipment Customers

Includes:









































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Veeco















Nikon



55K+ Equipment Installs & 150K Factory **Connections!**

Broad Market Adoption

Last year PDF equipment software was installed on over 7,600 systems

This year over 8,000 semiconductor systems will ship with PDF equipment

software including...

- Metrology
- ALD/EPI/Etch
- Pick & Place
- Cleaning/Strip
- Backend Test
- MOCVD & PVD

- Inspection
- Bonding
- Photovoltaic
- Electrochemical Deposition
- Ion Implant
- Lithography

*The largest OEM in this industry shipped their software on approximately 6k pieces of equipment



The Equipment Software Stack for the Intelligent Software









Secure Connectivity

Automation & Control

Digital Intelligence

AI/ML-driven Resilience

Cutting-Edge Solutions for Semiconductor Innovation



- Equipment control software toolkit
- Streamlines equipment integration and automation



- Diagnostically Enhanced Equipment Protection
- Enhances equipment reliability and reduces downtime



- Real-time digital replica for predictive maintenance and optimization
- Improves operational efficiency through data-driven insights



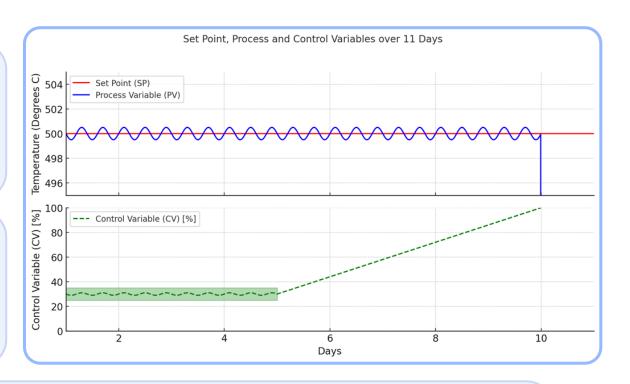
Simplified DEEP Heater Example

Setpoint (SP) and Process Variable (PV)

- Routinely accessible for operational reference.
- Continuously surveilled to detect operational discrepancies

Control Variable (CV)

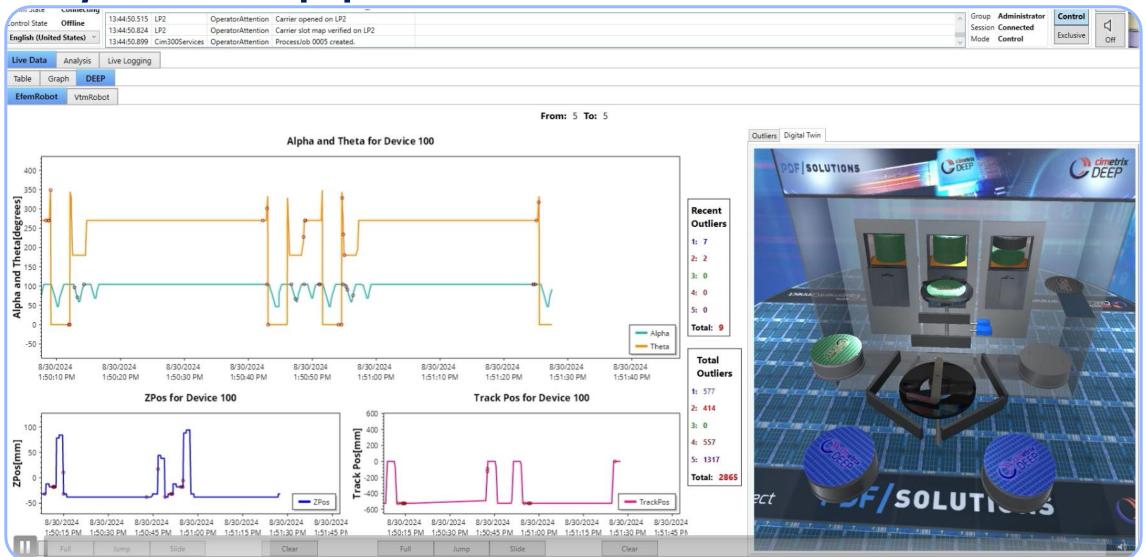
- Traditionally not recorded or observed.
- Reflects the output of control algorithms, crucial for aligning the PV with the SP



Innovative Strategy by DEEP

- Implements AI/ML to consistently monitor CV patterns.
- Integrates analysis of the setpoint and process variable for comprehensive oversight.
- Proactively identifies potential heater issues up to five days in advance, enhancing predictive maintenance.

CCF/ECF with EquipmentTwin & DEEP!



Robot Use Case



MCBF - 11,000,000

- Assuming 24/7 1 cycle/sec implies 86,400 cycles per day
- Failure every 127 days if no PM thus schedule PM every 90 days
- 1 Day for PM on a 300wph equipment would cost 7,200 wafers at \$3,000 per wafer implies \$21.6M per PM or 4 PMs per year or total cost of \$86.4M

Predict Failures Before They Happen

Golden Robot
Fingerprints Would allow
less frequent PMs

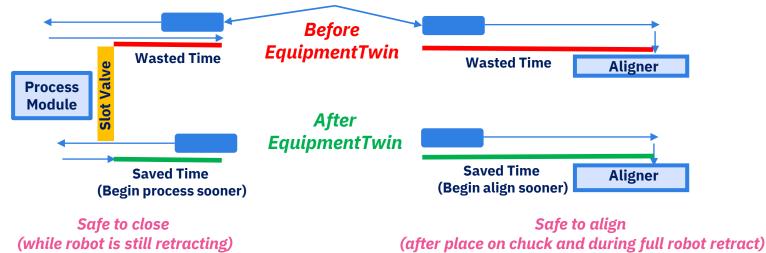
If Increase to 120 days or 3 PMs per year Fab saves 1PM or \$21.6M



Throughput Improvement (Patent Pending)

Scenario	Time per Wafer (Seconds)	Throughput (Wafers/Hour)	% Improvement
Original Process	12	300	NA
First Optimization	11	327	9%
Second Optimization	10	360	20%
Significant ET Improvement	8	450	50%

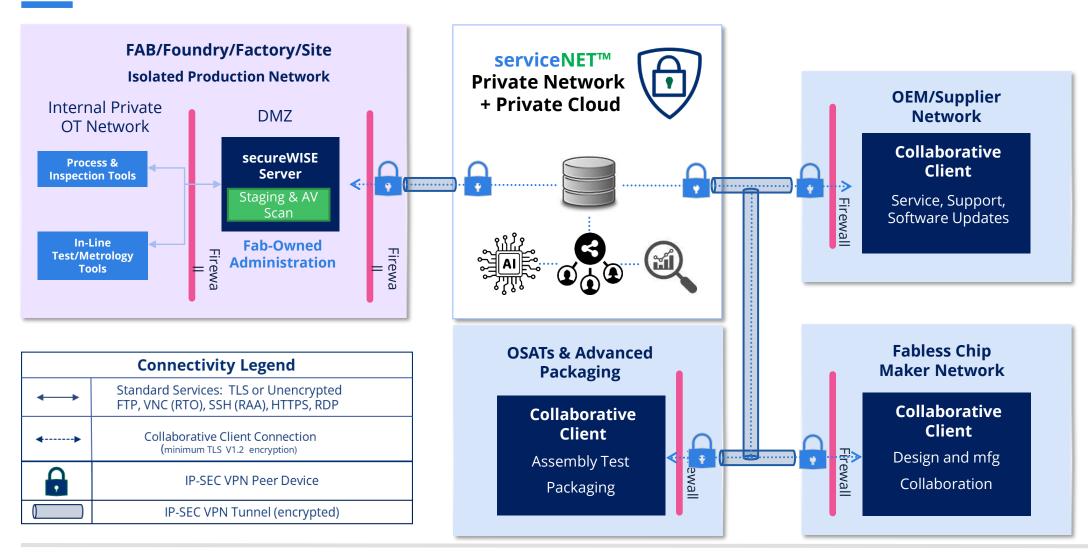
Place Completed After Robot Fully Retracted



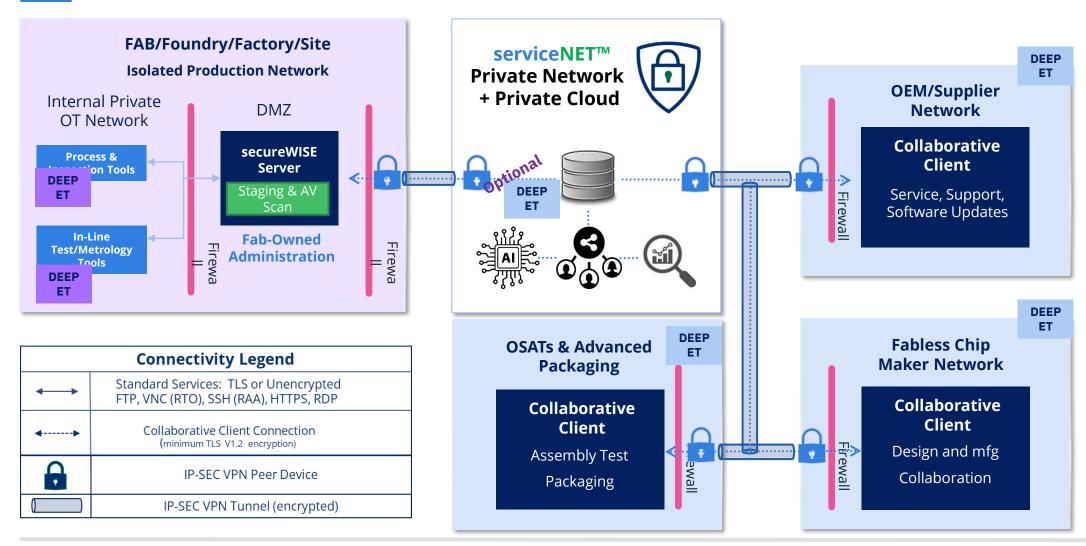
EquipmentTwin's slot valve and aligner optimizations

- Even 2 seconds per move improvement results in significant throughput improvement (20%)
- increased production capacity
- reduced cost of ownership

Secure Private Cloud – Empowered with DEEP & EquipmentTwin



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Semiconductor Market Size

\$627.6B

Total Global
semiconductor market

\$117B WFE Market





- Service Growth Exponentially Increasing
 - AMAT 2013 \$2B, 2019 \$4B 2024 \$6.3B
 - ASML 2013 \$1.7B, 2019 \$2.5B, 2024 \$7.1B
- Recurring Service Revenue from Top 2
 OEMs \$13.4B

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