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An Intelligent & Distributed Transformer Monitoring Framework

Using IoT, AI and Edge Computing to Enable Grid Resilience and Security



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The Cost of Invisibility

Transformers are monitored **periodically or after failure**
Faults develop **silently between inspections**
Limited real-time visibility at the asset level



Unexpected Failures



High Downtime



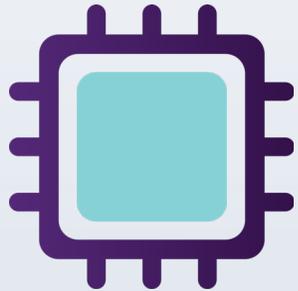
Safety Risks



Data Blindspots

The Architectural Shift

We have developed a comprehensive solution that integrates robust hardware with **intelligent software** to provide 360-degree asset visibility.



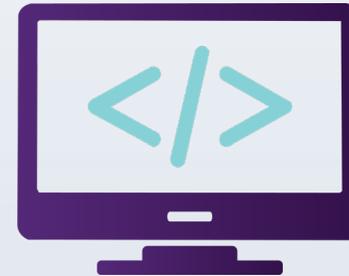
Hardware Layer

Captures critical asset parameters



Connectivity

Secure, low-latency data flow



Software Platform

Analytics, alarms & decision support

Hardware & Edge Intelligence

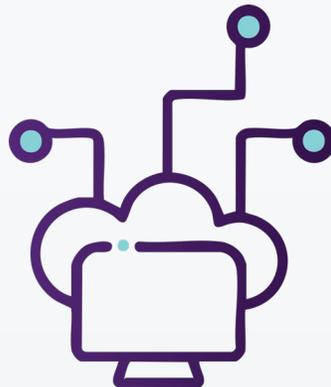
Intelligence Starts at the Transformer

Designed for harsh substation environment



Multi-Parameter Sensing

Oil Temp, Winding Temp, Transformer Loading, Oil Level



Edge Processing

Filters noise at source, optimizes bandwidth, reduces alarms



Retrofit Ready

Non-intrusive installation on existing assets

Secure & Distributed Communication



COMMUNICATION

MQTT - lightweight, scalable, event driven



SECURITY

Authentication, Certificates & TLS encryption.



EFFICIENCY

Hex payload for low bandwidth + GSM/Wi-Fi for simple deployment.

Edge Processing & Data Resilience

Edge Processing

Local algorithms in IoT sensors
boost grid resilience

Event Handling

Instant alarms triggered by
parameter thresholds

Data Resilience

Local SD card storage; auto-sync
when network returns

Time Sync

NTP-based accurate time-stamping

Future Ready

On-device fault pattern recognition &
autonomous local control

Turning Data into insights



Scale Effortlessly

Web SCADA scales as per your network



Stay Reliable

Fault in one part? The system keeps running



Innovate Faster

Add new features swiftly to stay ahead



Access anywhere

Monitor everything via web dashboard



Seamless Integration

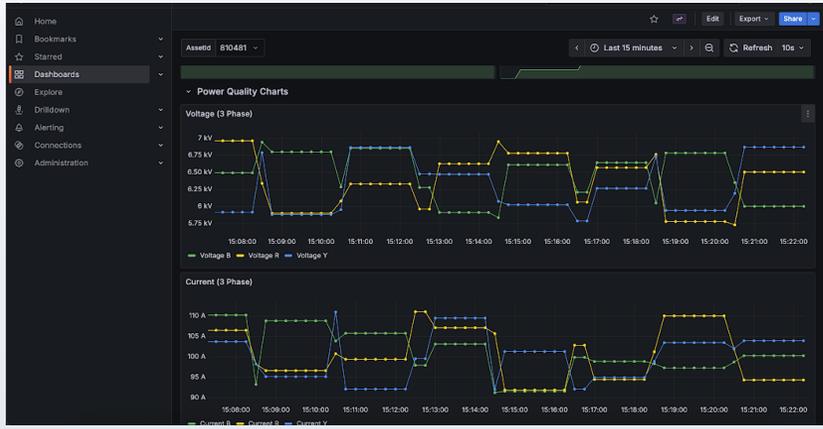
Open architecture fits right into your ecosystem



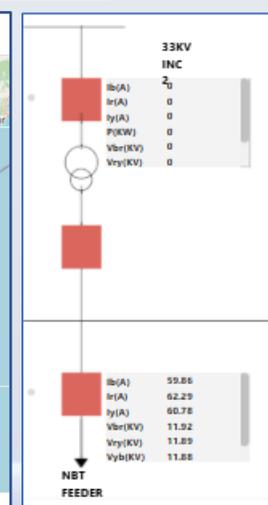
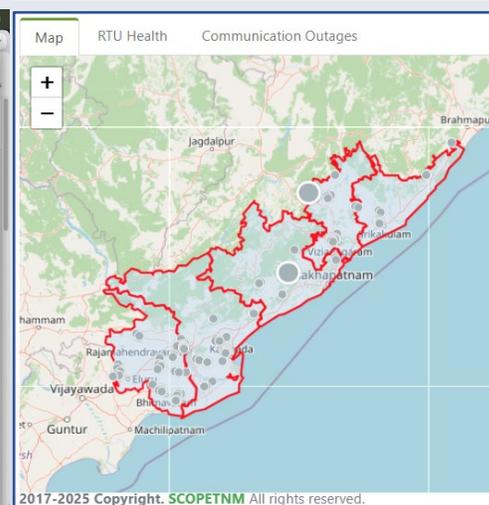
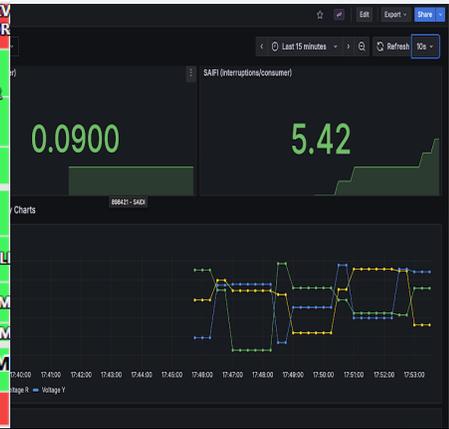
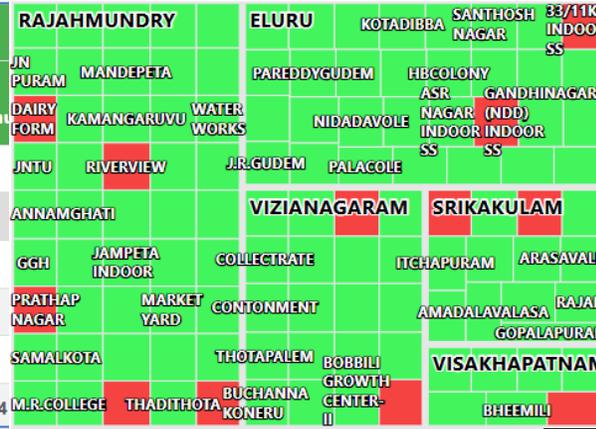
Smarter Decisions

Real-time visibility = better, faster responses

Applications, UI



| Circle | Device Status | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Total Devices | Communicating | Not Communicating | % Commu |
| VISAKHAPATNAM | 7 | 6 | 1 | 85.71 |
| ELURU | 31 | 28 | 3 | 90.32 |
| RAJAHMUNDRY | 45 | 37 | 8 | 82.22 |
| SRIKAKULAM | 13 | 11 | 2 | 84.62 |
| VIZIANAGARAM | 20 | 16 | 4 | 80 |
| Total | 116 | 98 | 18 | 84.574 |

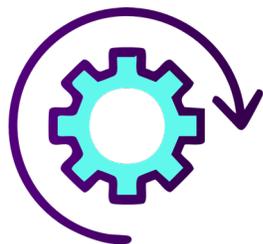


Operating & Cost Benefits



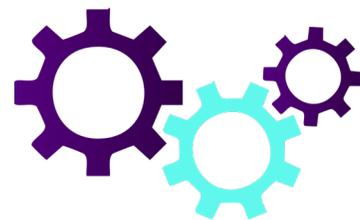
Lower Ownership Cost

No costly RTUs, control panels, or heavy cabling



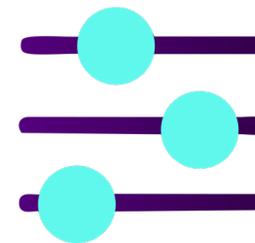
Easy Deployment

Pre-configured IoT sensors cut installation time



Condition-Based Maintenance

Real-time insights drive predictive scheduling & reduce downtime



Better Control

Centralised web visualisation enable smarter, faster decisions

Technical Advantages

| Feature | Distributed Architecture (IoT/MQTT) | Traditional RTU-based Systems |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Reliability | High. Point-to-point model; failure of one device does not affect others. | Lower. Centralised RTU is a single point of failure. |
| Latency | Low. Direct communication eliminates protocol conversion overhead. | High. Requires multiple protocol conversions (e.g., MODBUS, IEC 61850 to IEC 104). |
| Scalability | Excellent. Easy to scale by simply adding new, configured IoT devices. | Challenging. Requires complex programming and integration for expansion. |
| Maintenance | Flexible. Remote configuration and Over-The-Air (OTA) firmware updates. | Rigid. Requires local, manual programming and updates. |

Strategic Takeaway

Transformer Intelligence as a Foundation Layer

- Grid resilience requires **distributed intelligence**
- Asset-level awareness improves system-level outcomes
- Enables digital twins & AI to deliver real value



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