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Industrial Internet of Things Maritime Condition Monitoring

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The problem and the market need

• The problem

- Premature machinery or component failure
- Suboptimal usage of material resources in maintenance (80% of main engine damages occur within 3 months after the main engine overhauling inspection by class)
- Human errors in operations
- New environmental, regulatory and customer compliance requirements
- Limited information regarding vessels' monitoring in maritime HQs

The need

- Affordable retrofit of condition monitoring systems with minimal infrastructure modifications
- Continuous and automatic condition monitoring, analysis and reporting to company HQs
- Aggregation, consolidation and synchronization of condition measurements in space and time from different machines irrespective of manufacturer
- Fulfillment of new regulations = demand for retrofitting condition monitoring systems

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Predictive vs Preventive (planned) maintenance



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- Condition based Maintenance (Predictive Maintenance) of components (e.g. bearings) and machinery (e.g. turbochargers, pumps)
- Tankers manifold pressure recording during loading/unloading (Exxon-Mobil requirement)
- Refrigerated Containers internal temperature-humidity monitoring
- Environment monitoring in cargoes of bulk carriers
- Exhaust gases monitoring and recording in Emission Controlled Areas (ECA)
- Exhaust economizer monitoring and control in container vessels
- Electrical energy monitoring
- Optimal voyage route planning
- Fuel oil consumption and bunkering monitoring
- Bridge Navigational Watch Alarm systems



A wireless sensor network solution consisting of hardware and software to continuously acquire, analyze and synchronize in space and time, condition measurements from various components and/or machinery

Benefits

- Prediction of failures,
- Optimized maintenance planning (reduced spares inventory)
- Automation of reporting
- Avoidance of collateral damages
- Minimization of cabling cost
- Elimination of cabling problems due to fatigue and environment parameters
- Safer operations
- Quick and affordable regulatory compliance
- Improved reliability and vessel valuation
- Risk and failure management
- Competitive vetting advantage from P&I clubs and charterers

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The AlphaSense Platform

Sensors Temperature Pressure Electricity Vibration etc.		Da Acqui	ita sition	Data Transmission Short Range (Fixed position) Long Range (mobile) (GSM)					Data Storage (local, server, Cloud Internet)		ge rer,)	 Data Processing, Applications, Solutions, Services 			
AlphaSense-Smart Sensors	_	AlphaNode Temp	AlphaNode Pressure		AlphaNode-ZigBee, WiFi, Bluetooth, NFC		AlphaNode-GSM			AlphaNode Gateway- ZigBee-GSM-WiFi		Condition based Maintenance	Tankers manifold pressure recording	Refrigerated Containers monitoring	Exhaust gases monitoring and recording

AlphaSense Platform

A horizontal platform of hardware and software components applied in industrial condition monitoring projects, solutions and products for various vertical applications.

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The Market

- Vessels of any type
- 35000 commercial vessels worldwide
 - >4800 vessels in 600 companies of Greek interests
 - 8350 vessels of Japanese interests
 - 6400 vessels of Chinese interests
- Minimum retrofit cabled solution >\$100K
- Minimum market value: \$3.5b
- Average age of Greek vessels ~10 years (ideal for retrofitting)
- Many and different applications per type of vessel
- New IMO regulations with technical requirements, require retrofitting of monitoring systems
- Charterers are more environmentally and safety conscious



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