Production IT of the Future

How you can benefit from the ecosystem of the Manufacturing Integration Platform
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An ecosystem that benefits many.
MIP in use.

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Quick production start thanks to mApps of the machine manufacturer
Manufacturing companies that buy a new machine expect the machine manufacturer to deliver a software, which easily integrates the machine into the existing IT environment. Here, the MIP offers new opportunities.

Machine manufacturers can develop their own mApps for the MIP to collect and visualize machine data. The buyers of machines install these mApps in the MIP and can directly communicate with the new machines. The time-consuming integration of new systems becomes obsolete and costs and resources are saved.

More flexibility for system integrators
System integrators can flexibly combine different MIP applications thereby creating customized solutions.

The task of system integrators is to turn applications of different manufacturers into a complete solution for customers that contains all required elements. They can use the universal MIP interface to quickly and easily integrate solutions of different providers. It is then possible to combine for example the planning tool of one software company with the time and attendance program of another external IT provider.

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„MIP provides an unprecedented flexibility when selecting suitable manufacturing IT. We are proud that LANA Process Mining can be used to automatically analyze possible savings in production and that we can make an innovative contribution to the ecosystem thanks to Machine Learning.“

Karina Buschsieweke, co-founder & managing director of Lana Labs

About MPDV

We are the market leader for IT solutions in production. With more than 40 years of project experience in the production environment, we have extensive expertise and support companies of all sizes and industries on their way to the Smart Factory. Products such as our MES HYDRA or the Manufacturing Integration Platform (MIP) enable manufacturing companies to streamline their production processes and stay one step ahead of the competition.

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