R&D/MANUFACTURING CUSTOMER STORY ---

International Pharmaceutical R&D and Manufacturing Company Adopts Real-Time Modeling System as Its North Star for Production Scheduling

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Business Objectives



Key Drivers for Investment

- Addresses complex interconnectional processes
- Allows fast modifications (with an average of 600 activities for each site)
- Enables highly dynamic schedule updates and predict schedule variation in real time (15min update intervals)
- This IT strategy leads us to the further synergies across the system landscape

Continuous growth of product demand requires rapid process schedulers to maintain and modify the complex schedules Decreasing the production cycle time to achieve the desired capacity increase by precise bottlenecking

Ramp-up Production Global Program over five years

Reliable scheduling system free of human errors and traditional Excel files Decreasing the risk of unplanned downtimes

Real-Time Modeling System

Graphical scheduling tool replaces old fashioned Excel sheets by offering:

- Model Flow Diagram: An easy to build and manage solution that can be shared across facilities
- Rotary Diagrams: Easily display conflicts for resources
- The Gantt Schedule View: Offer a single source of truth for all operators



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- The worklist: easily assign tasks at shift huddles
- **Equipment availability:** prevent production and maintenance conflicts ٠
- Equipment capacity utilization: analyze bottlenecks •





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Phase I Benefits



Advanced Scheduling reflects the current production and automatically adjusts future production



An **Interactive Graphical User Interface** (GUI) allows manufacturing to easily visualize and monitor the production and to create and publish views for activities



What-If Scenario Analysis helps us to immediately see the impact of strategy changes on schedule



Intelligent Built-In Rules allow planners to manually interact with the schedule to make changes based on their experience or new information



Phase II Benefits





Enabling **Real-Time Scheduling** through automatic updates via integration with Global Historian IT System, providing manufacturing execution data for start and end triggers



Reduction of scheduling labor cost (less interventions or adjustments needed)



Independent Automatic rescheduling of operations per shop-floor changes



Precise debottlenecking and capacity analysis



Integration Experiences and Capabilities



Summary: Real-Time Modeling System Becomes North Star for Production Scheduling

Project Takeaways

Our real-time modeling tool provided several advantages: operational efficiencies via an easy-to-use interface; ease of use by IT & site resources; scalability via MVP; and continuous improvements. RTMS was deployed in multiple phases allowing for further adoption of the software.