OPCENTER QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION AT SANDVIK ROCK TOOLS PRODUCTION IN STOCKHOLM

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SCOPE

The production unit Västberga (Stockholm) at the Rock Tools divison of Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology has an old mainframe system for quality data

It has been in place for more than 30 years and will no longer be supported by the IT organization

We have chosen Opcenter quality (previously called QMS) as our new quality system







BUSINESS AREAS – OUR PORTFOLIO





OFFERING AREAS





READY TO PRESS POWDER TO PRODUCT

PROCESS AT PU VÄSTBERGA



Inspection data per process

material properties (from supplier)

dimensions weight defects dimensions material prop. defects dimensions defects rejections



CURRENT MAINFRAME QC SYSTEM

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Features

- Inspection per work order
- Inspection by sampling after a process step is finished, no SPC during production
- Inspection data and order data saved as tables in a relational database

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 The QC system is for production and inspection data. It does not support deviation- or corrective action management

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PRODUCTION UNIT VÄSTBERGA

Besides the mainframe QC system there are:

- Guidelines and procedures at Sandvik, Business Area and Division level
- A local management system for Rock Tools production units in Sweden with an ISO9001 certification

Objectives, procedures, instructions are all in the quality management system.

The QC system is a tool to meet the product specifications and provides data for corrective actions and improvements.



HOW DID WE CHOOSE OPCENTER QUALITY

REQUIREMENTS

- Similar functionality as the current system
- Possibility to go from a local to a global system

CONDITIONS

- Rock Tools uses NX/Teamcenter globally to manage drawings and specifications.
- The current QC system is a local system for production unit Västberga.
 No similar systems at the other production units or at the R&D department.
 The sales organization has a system for customer complaints.
- A diverse IT environment, different ERP systems at different units



HOW DID WE CHOOSE OPCENTER QUALITY

POSSIBILITIES

- Integration between Opcenter Quality and Teamcenter
- Go from a local to a global system
- Use the same system for production data, customer complaints, action management etc.
- Common system used by R&D, Production and Product line management



A LOCAL PROJECT

- A pilot project with the main objective to replace the current QC system
- An evaluation of Opcenter Quality and how we can utilize its possibilities
- No decisions made how to proceed after this pilot



INSPECTION

- Inspection data from the supplier of is entered manu Incoming Goods
- Integrations with the ERP system, production orders creates inspection orders in Opcenter Quality
- Inspection plans with tolerances
- Control orders





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EVALUATION

- The next phase of the project is evaluation and reports
- There is a report module QPM Evaluation
- The data is stored in an SQL database and it is also possible to make reports with e g Excel or Power BI





ACTION MANAGEMENT

- Customer complaint, action management etc are not included in the project.
 - However, we have the option to come back to this at a later stage.





MIGRATION

- To replace an existing system presents an extra challenge.

We have not yet a complete migration plan. But the idea is not to migrate data from the old system. Since both systems store data in SQL databases we hope to be able to make reports that combine data from both systems.





CONCLUSIONS AND LESSIONS LEARNED

- Define the overall objectives before the project is started but do not go into details to early.

- Explore the new system and test it well before you go into production.
- This project is just a first step to closed loop manufacture. We now have one more tool.

