Bring Your Legacy Equipment Into the IIot Age

Four Options for Iot-compatibility

Connecting a legacy system to take advantage of IoT architecture doesn't have to be complicated. Many facilities rely on decades-old equipment but still want predictive analytic insights that can lower costs, improve performance, and find otherwise unknown quality advantages.

You **can** take advantage of IoT connectivity-- without the associated costs of a full equipment upgrade. Here are four ways to integrate your legacy equipment into modern IoT architectures.

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01 Retrofit IoT Connectivity

Most machines can be connected to non-invasive sensors that bring machines into your network at a significantly lower cost than a full upgrade.

02 Video Cameras

High resolution cameras can be paired with enhanced analytics and alarms to read gauges, monitor worker location, and capture anomalies on your manufacturing floor.

03 Get data to the edge

If full connectivity isn't possible, consider using gateway devices that will bring your data where it can be accessed from Ethernet or wireless access.

04 Connect Your Employees

In conjunction with other techniques, consider adding your employees into IIoT through the use of biosensors. This will provide additional data about your production floor.