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Reliabilitycentered maintenance in drive applications

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Intelligent drives

Danfoss analytics create new value through co-creation with **customers**



Moving the focus away from drives increases the value for most customers



Drive is the **best single sensor** in industrial processes



- The current and voltage sensors in a drive give huge amount of real time data
- Due to the amont of data it must be filtered and processed locally
- Data gives insight into the behavior of the industrial process and enables system wide optimization
- This can be exposed as services and analytics data
- These functionalities are continuosly being added to our products

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Reliability-centered maintenance

Reliability-centered Maintenance (RCM) = The right information at the right time

RCM features are designed to determine the condition of in-service equipment in order to predict when service should be performed and prevent customer's downtime.

Danfoss benefits

- From reactive to proactive service
- Service product offerings
- Better help to customers
- Better future products based on data from field

Customer benefits

- Optimize use of resources and enables advance planning
- Reduce cost of unexpected downtime
- Reduce total cost of ownership
- Reduce stock of spare parts



Definition of **maintenance strategies**



Time



Reliability centered maintenance and IoT

Drive:

- collects data from sensors (internal and external sensors)
- calculates derived parameters (e.g. power) and estimations (e.g. flux, torque)
- applies signal processing techniques to various signal for fault feature extraction

Two possibilities for data analysis:

- Embedded in the drive
- Cloud analytics



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Scope of the RCMT program



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Use case examples

Motor current analytics – stator winding fault detection

- Usually, motor winding isolation failures do not occur suddenly – the fault starts with a single turn-to-turn short-circuit and it develops in time
- By analyzing the motor current signature, the drive can detect motor winding damage at early stage





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RMS Vibration monitoring

- External vibration sensor (4..20 mA)
- Overall vibration measurement- no frequency domain measurement
- The function can be used to detect faults such as:
 - Mechanical unbalance & eccentricity,
 - Mechanical looseness,
 - Shaft misalignment,
 - Mechanical resonance
 - Etc.

Drive correlates vibration with motor speed









Load envelope monitor

- The function learns the load curve of the application and detects whenever the load moves above or under the baseline level
- The function is useful fault detection in various applications with passive load:
 - Fouling, sanding, broken impeller or wear-out of pumps
 - Clogged filters and leakages in ventilation systems
 - Friction in machines









Predictive maintenance – Drive IGBT lifetime







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Demonstration set-up



- **1.** Motor monitoring → Stator winding fault
- 2. Vibration monitoring → shaft misalignment
- Application monitoring → reduced air flow (e.g. clogged air filter)









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