Proficy Sensor Health 1.1 from GE Digital
Ensure clean sensor data to reduce risk and support your digital transformation

Automatically detect sensor data abnormalities and speed response

Bad sensor data can mean lost product, downtime, compliance issues, and safety risks as well as a dirty data foundation for your digital transformation and continuous improvement programs.

Over time, sensors tend to deviate, impacting processes and operations. But, it’s time consuming – and impossible for most organizations – to manually determine if and why sensors are working or failing ahead of increasing risk.

As an embedded smart app, Proficy Sensor Health continuously monitors and analyzes sensor data, learning patterns and applying intelligence. You can target anomalies and quickly minimize their potential impact.

Proficy Sensor Health provides an easy way to automate the detection of bad sensors and can generate alerts to speed repairs, replacements, and recalibrations. Furthermore, with Proficy Sensor Health, you know that you are always leveraging the best possible sensor data as the basis for advanced downstream analytics and optimization.

Outcomes

- Increase product quality by continuously monitoring sensor health, using AI/ML to learn patterns and catch anomalies quickly
- Minimize downtime with preventive information – before disaster
- Reduce compliance and safety risks by ensuring that sensors monitoring processes and products are functioning properly
- Provide a clean data foundation for downstream analytics and IoT-fueled digital transformation and continuous improvement
- Trigger early warnings and alerts for faster response to reduce scrap, recalls, and costs
- Speed time-to-value with quick configuration and tight integration to GE Digital’s software – simple set up that doesn’t require a data scientist
- Common visualization – show sensor data quality in your HMI through Proficy Sensor Health app

01 Decrease downtime by continuously monitoring sensor data

Sensors are often used to provide indications that equipment is running correctly, and incorrect readings can lead to equipment failure or damage. Early detection of a sensor that is no longer giving accurate or consistent results can provide advance warning that enables maintenance to replace or recalibrate the sensor before disaster happens.

02 Improve product quality

Sensors typically measure the results of a product or ensure that the ambient surroundings of a process are within specification. If the sensors used to measure the product or environment are not accurate or not functioning correctly, your products might be out of specification. With Proficy Sensor Health, you can provide early warnings that reduce costs associated with product recalls or scrapped product.

03 Ease compliance and decrease risk

If a sensor is reading incorrectly, you might not be aware that potentially out-of-spec operations are putting you at risk of non-compliance. You can decrease risk by monitoring sensor data continuously to assess sensor performance and know that data is as accurate as possible. Compliance depends on all equipment and systems functioning properly, and you can boost your ability to meet internal and regulatory standards.

04 Ensure sensor data quality with AI/ML

You can improve your foundation for IoT-fueled analytics, digital transformation, and continuous improvement such as Lean by ensuring that your sensor data is clean. If your intent is more advanced use of analytics downstream, data quality is critical. Proficy Sensor Health leverages data that is captured from sensors to automatically learn normal behavior, determine operating limits, and look for patterns that help identify issues with the actual sensor.

05 Speed time to value with a packaged analytics app and superior UX

Proficy Sensor Health is an easy-to-use app that does not require programming, IT, or data scientists. This smart app embeds within GE Digital’s Proficy Operations Hub, allowing mapping to model elements representing historical data tags for sensors. Teams can quickly see analysis and status with Proficy Operation Hub’s High Performance visualization and superior user experience. With information and alerts at a glance, you can respond faster to faulty sensors and deliver on outcomes.

According to research by IndustryWeek, 70% of industrial organizations are interested in analytics, greatly exceeding any other area of emerging technology. Improve the accuracy of your downstream analytics with Proficy Sensor Health.
**Features**

- Embedded intelligent app that continuously monitors and analyzes sensor data
- Generates alerts notifying staff for fast action
- AI/ML technology learns patterns based on past activity and applies intelligence
- Modern, easy-to-use configuration including messages and ability to select individual tags or by Object type in historian
- Alert application included with summary of detected sensor anomalies as well as the ability to filter and sort, drill into more detail, and tell the system to ignore a detection. Feedback enables adaptive training

**Hardware Requirements**

The following hardware requirements are not comprehensive. Please refer to the Getting Started Guide or GE Digital for complete requirements information related to your application.

**Minimum Server Requirements:**

- 4-core CPU
- 16GB RAM

**Typical Applications**

- **Data Quality for Operations**
  - SCADA Systems rely on data for control decisions and alerting. Downstream analytics rely on accurate sensor data
- **Machine OEM**
  - Value-add machines that leverage sensors
- **Product Quality**
  - Sensors used for measuring product quality
- **Critical operations**
  - Prevent unplanned shut down/stoppage due to abnormal conditions (e.g., Cleanroom control)


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Services
In the world of Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), organizations are able to optimize productivity, reduce costs, and achieve Operational Excellence. While this is an exciting time for opportunity and growth, it can also bring on new challenges, questions, and uncertainty. No matter where you are on your IIoT journey, GE Digital has the right services offering for you.

Advisory Services We can help you plan and start your IIoT journey in a way that aligns to your specific business outcomes.

Managed Services We can help you maintain your critical machines from one of our remote locations around the world using model-based predictive analytic technology.

Implementation Services Our experienced global Automation partners can implement a collaborative, multi-generational program that marries your existing investments to the right enhancements and technology.

Education Services We specialize in education services to ensure that you’re leveraging our solutions to the fullest extent with our training and certificate programs.

Acceleration Plans Let us help by ensuring that your business continues to operate at its highest efficiency, all while mitigating risks to your investments.

Related Products for Your Digital Transformation Journey
GE Digital’s Proficy suite helps you precisely monitor, control, and visualize every aspect of your operations, enabling operators to make the best decisions faster. Transforming your business requires foundational innovations that lay the groundwork for future success.

Proficy Operations Hub
Aggregate and visualize contextual and situational information for industrial applications – supporting rapid application development and rich displays for faster operational response & better decision making.

Proficy CSense
Turn raw data into real-time value with a digital Process Twin and proven industrial analytics software.

Proficy Plant Applications
Maximize overall equipment effectiveness (OEE), improve production scheduling, and ensure product quality by leveraging real-time production data.

Proficy Historian
Optimize asset and plant performance through time-series and A&E industrial data collection and aggregation. Improve decision-making with advanced trend analysis.

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