

# Digitalization and Industry 4.0, how to implement it easily

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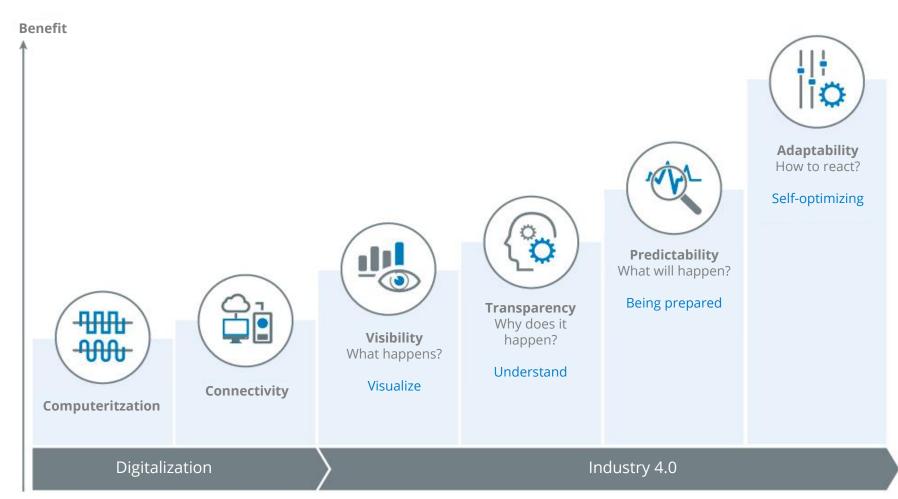
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- 1. Digitalization an overview
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- 3. IO-Link the tool
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- 5. Configuration of sensors
- 6. Visualization of sensor data
- 7. Process- and service data access
- 8. Outlook REST API, Cloud Solutions

# **Digitalization**

#### An overview





On the basis of the acatech Industry 4.0 Maturity Index

## **Active Connectivity**





# Plugged in ≠ connected

To properly realize digitalization, it isn't enough anymore to just plug field devices into a controller terminal. Instead they have to be connected, so that a bidirectional communication can happen.

Standard with many larger sensors, e.g. Laser scanners, Barcode readers, ...

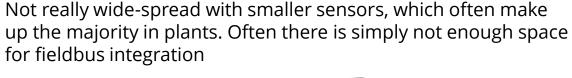














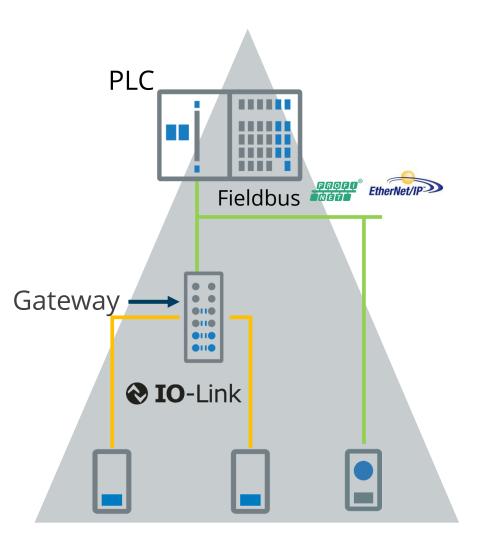


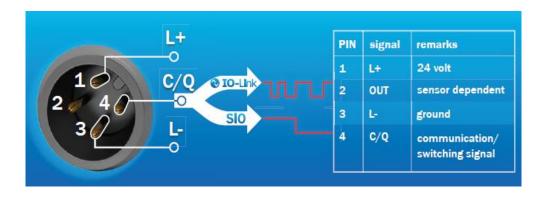


#### **IO-Link**



The perfect tool to achieve that goal





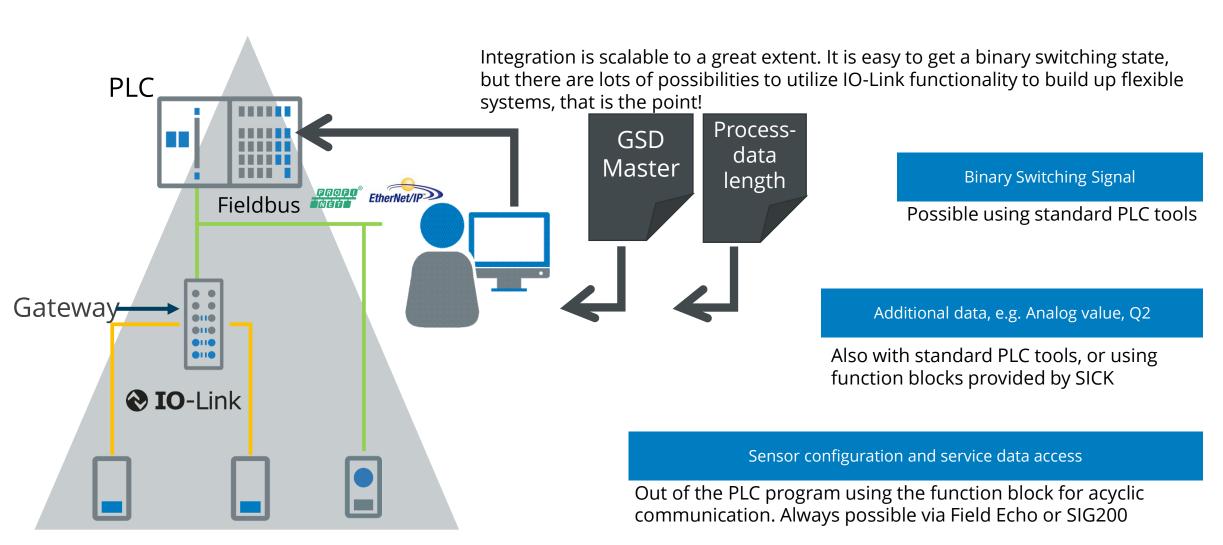
A smooth migration is possible, IO-Link Sensors ...

- ... ca operate in classic "switching IO-mode"
- ... are not more expensive
- ... do not mean more integration effort if base-functionality is used
- ... do need an IO-Link master, but just as a switching sensor needs an IO-module
- ... reduce cabling effort (screening, decentral topology)
- ... deliver much more information to the controller than a switching sensor could ever do. This together with bidirectional exchange of information is the foundation of digitalization

#### **IO-Link**



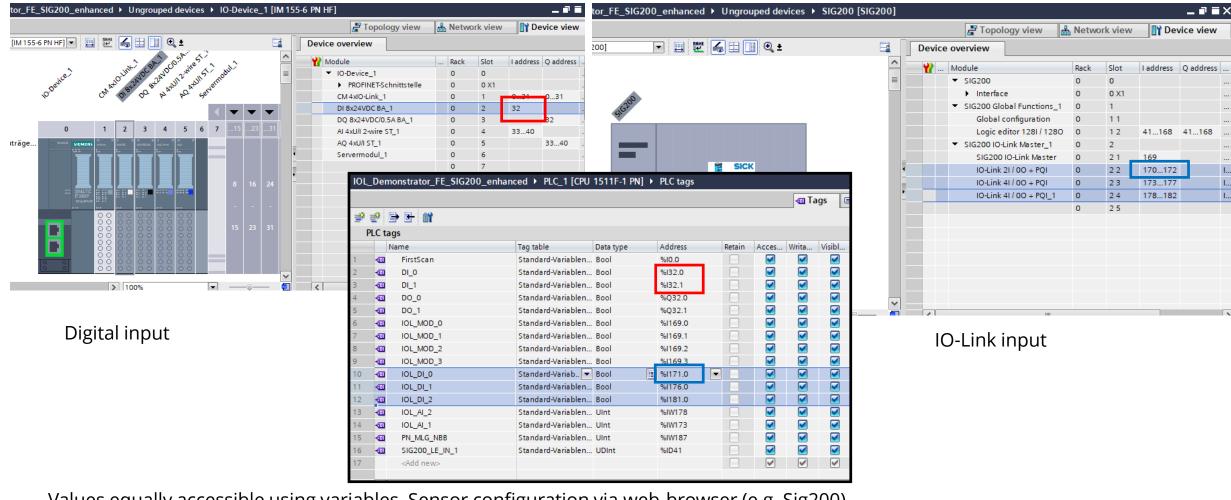
Sensor Integration



#### **IO-Link**



The easy way



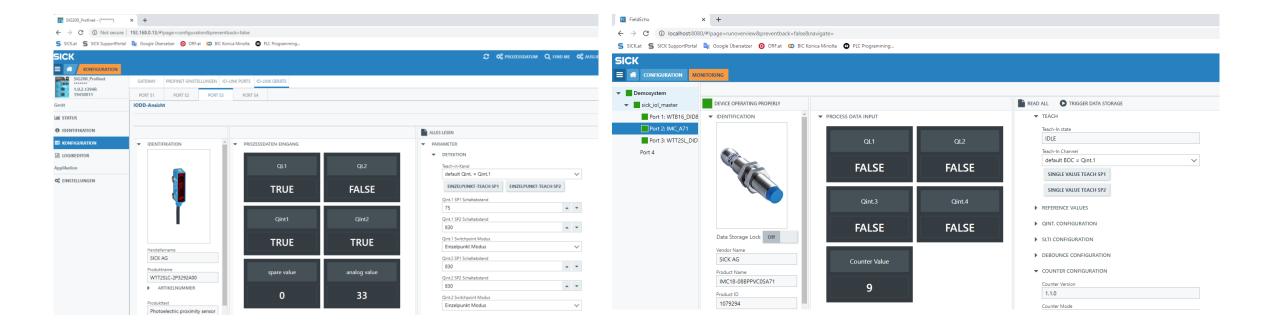
Values equally accessible using variables. Sensor configuration via web-browser (e.g. Sig200)

## **Easy sensor configuration**

Independent of sensor brand

Sensor Intelligence.

The Sig200 IO-Link gateway provides a browser based interface to access all sensor parameters and options. Field Echo integration enables you to easily access all IO-Link devices connected to a PLC, also using a browser based user interface.



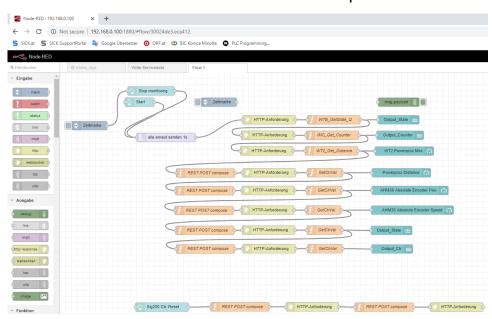
## Read and write process- as well as service data

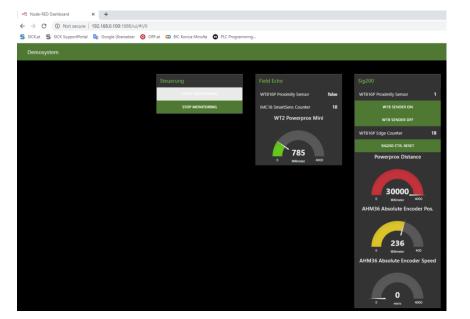


Visualization of sensor data, and configuration of sensor parameters

Process data is cyclically transmitted to the IO-Link master and forwarded to the PLC. Service data is transmitted to/from the sensor only upon request and does not interfere with process data. Both can be accessed in multiple ways:

- In the PLC program, e.g. using function blocks
- Using the SIG200 or Field Echo via web browser
- From each device in the same network as the PLC, using REST API
- Our TDC-E can be used to create simple dashboards using node-red

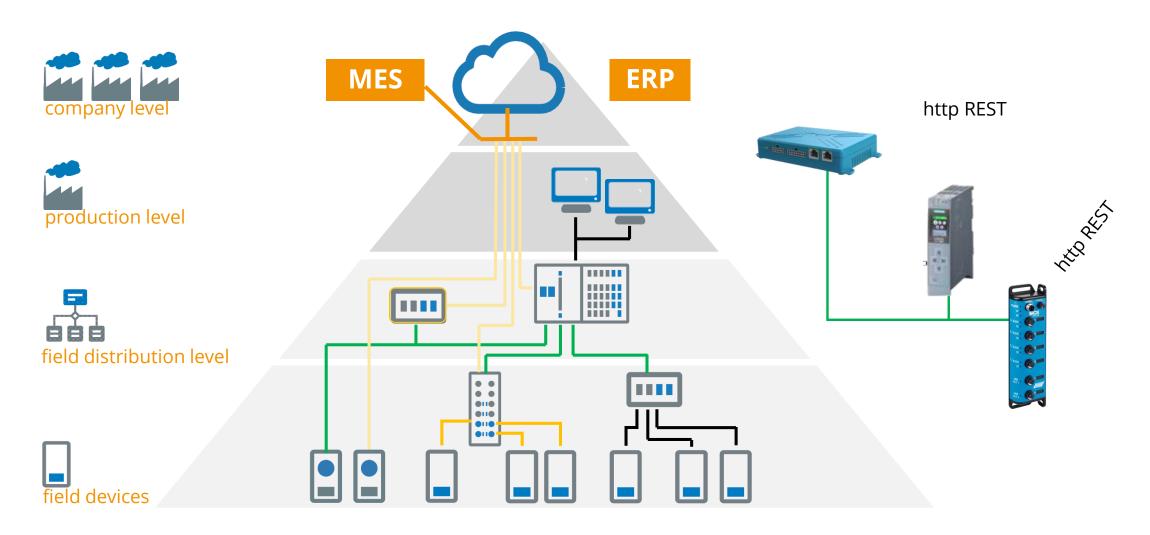




## **Outlook**

# REST API, Cloud solutions





# **Industry 4.0 Starter Kit**



Try it!



Includes the Sig200 Gateway, an inducive and an optic sensor, power supply and cables. Field Echo can be downloaded free of charge and is - with the free license – fully operational for 4 ports.

Product number: 1100608, Link -> Click here



# Thank you for your attention!

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