



GUIDE · METHOD

The Production Scheduling Modernization Guide

A practical framework for moving from static schedules to a system that reschedules itself.

IIIOT INFOTECH · RELATED SOLUTION: MES — MANUFACTURING EXECUTION SYSTEM

How to think about this decision

Four questions to work through before evaluating any vendor — including us.

1. The real cost of a static schedule

A schedule built once at the start of a shift and not updated when reality diverges from plan isn't really a schedule — it's a snapshot. The real cost shows up as idle machines waiting for a rebalanced plan, and supervisors making local rescheduling decisions with no visibility into the knock-on effect three workstations downstream.

2. OEE is the scorecard, not the plan

OEE (Availability x Performance x Quality) tells you whether the plan was met — it doesn't tell you why, or what to do differently tomorrow. A modern MES pairs the OEE scorecard with the scheduling engine that generated the plan, so the two stay connected instead of living in separate systems.

3. Sequencing the rollout: scheduling first, QMS and CMMS as fast-followers

Real-time scheduling and WIP visibility deliver the fastest, most visible win because floor supervisors feel the difference immediately. Quality Management and integrated maintenance compound the value once the scheduling foundation is trusted and adopted.

4. The metric that tells you if it's working

Schedule adherence — the percentage of orders completed within their planned window — is the single number that tells you whether the system is actually being used to reschedule in real time, or whether the floor has quietly reverted to the whiteboard.

WHERE IIOT FITS

If you decide to move forward

MES Platform is built around the framework above, not around a generic feature list.

Dynamic Scheduling & Rebalancing

Machine and labour scheduling with capacity planning and load balancing — the system rebalances remaining orders automatically when a machine goes down.

Quality Management (QMS)

Statistical Process Control with real-time control charts, Non-Conformance Management (hold/quarantine/rework/scrap), and CAPA workflows — closing the loop between what's scheduled and what's produced to spec.

Integrated Maintenance (CMMS)

Time-based (preventive), condition-based (predictive, IIoT sensor-triggered) and corrective (breakdown) maintenance all feed MTTR, MTBF and MTBA back into the scheduling engine.

>99% INVENTORY ACCURACY	<2 Days TURNAROUND TIME	>95% MATERIAL AVAILABILITY	Real-Time SHOP FLOOR VISIBILITY
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