



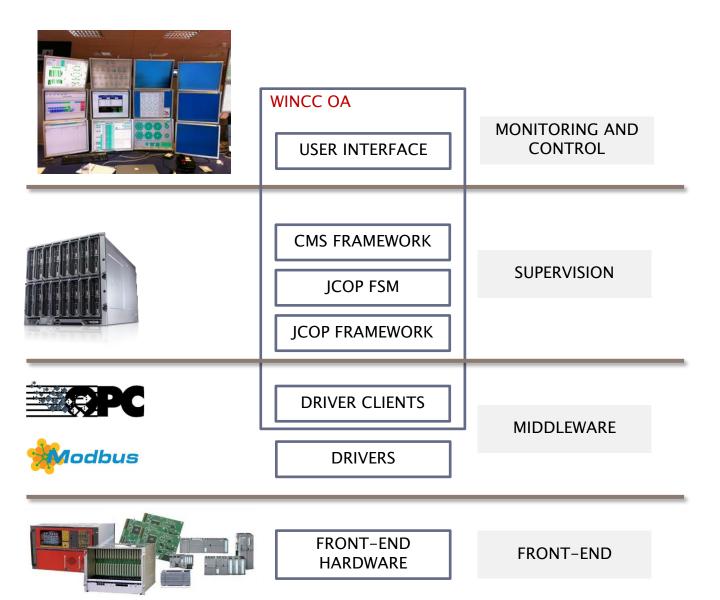
A Scalable and Homogeneous Web-Based Solution for Presenting Control System Data

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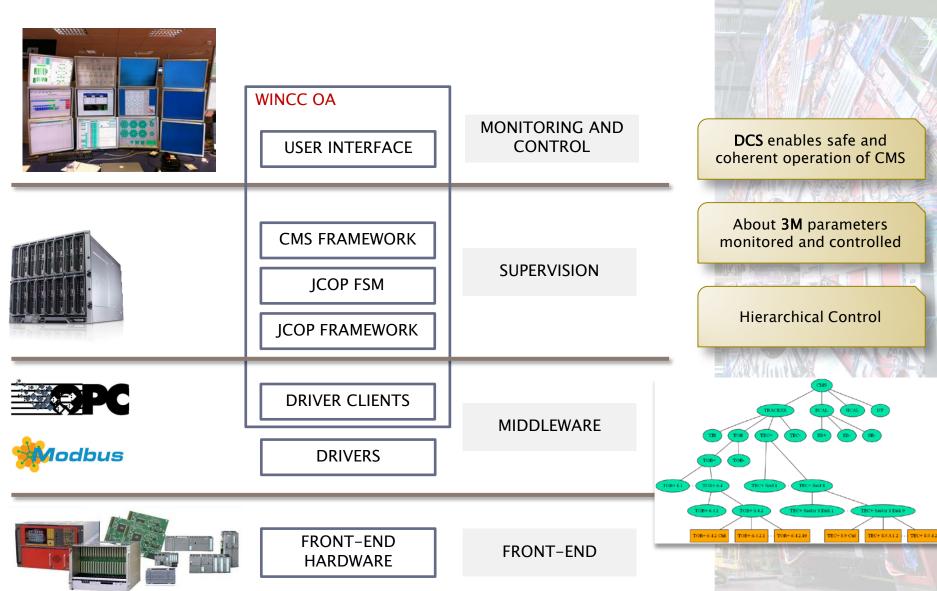


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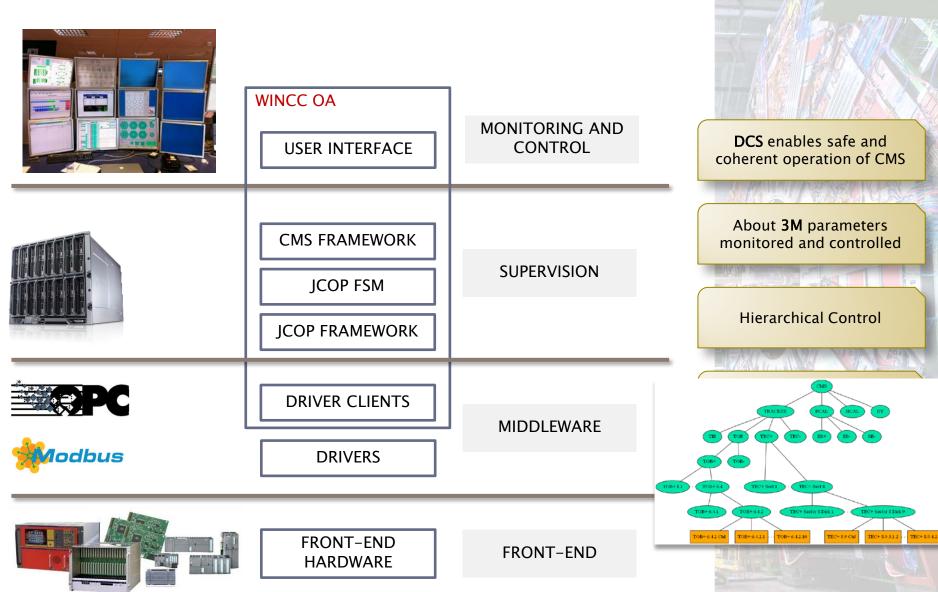






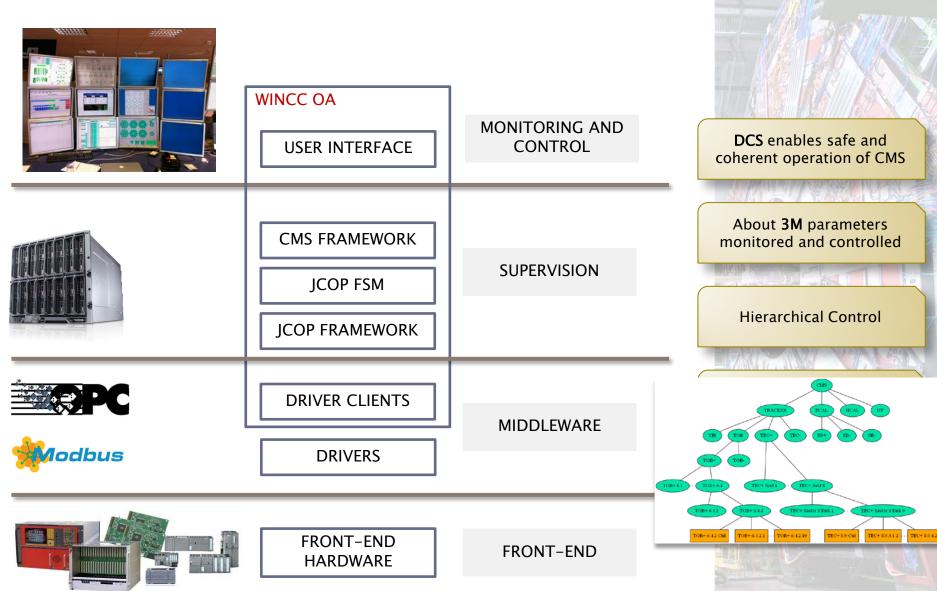
















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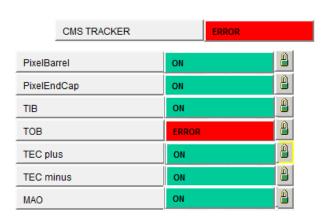
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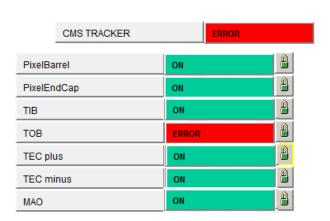






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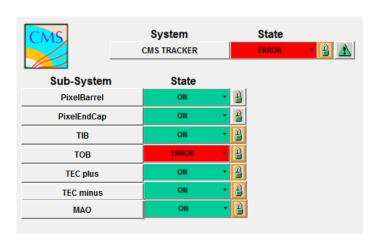




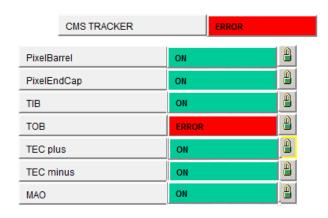


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Traditional WinCC OA Interface

CMS Web Interface



Remote Administration



- □ DCS Developers do not access SCADA projects in production directly
 - □ Simplified maintenance
 - □ Flexible configuration of DCS machines
- Web based applications used for
 - □ DCS Software Deployment
 - □ DCS Infrastructure Monitoring and Control





Advantages of a Web Solution



Web Thin Client Architecture

- □ No specific software needed
 - □ Just a web browser
- ☐ Usable from mobile devices
- □ Scalable
 - Low Impact on SCADA System
- ☐ Simple Deployment
- □ Improves Expert On Call reaction time
- □ Large pool of freely available components to be reused for development









Our Approach



- No automatic translation of existing SCADA User Interfaces
- □ Development of a Web Framework for accessing DCS Data
- ☐ Standard Web Solutions
 - □ |2EE Portlets
 - □ EJB
 - □ Javascript
 - □ AJAX

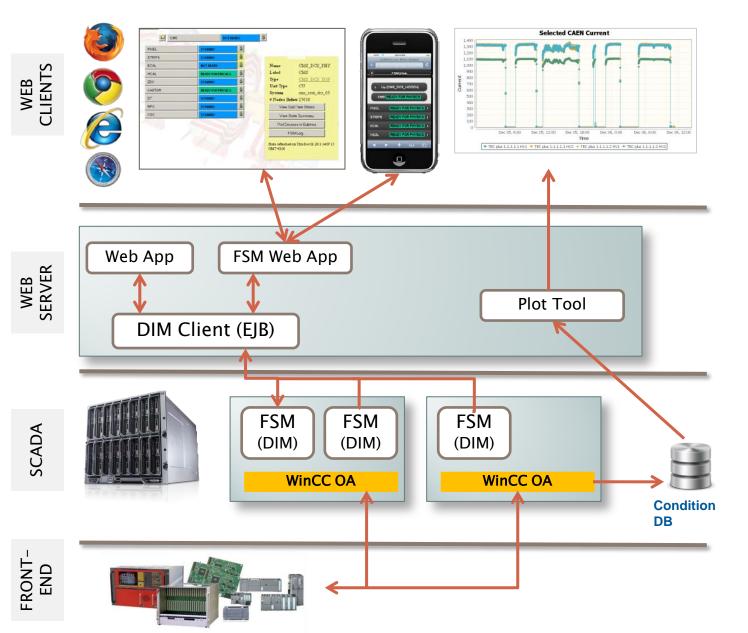




- ☐ Integrated in an Enterprise Portal Environment
- ☐ Combine transparently data from various sources
 - □ Databases
 - Online Data



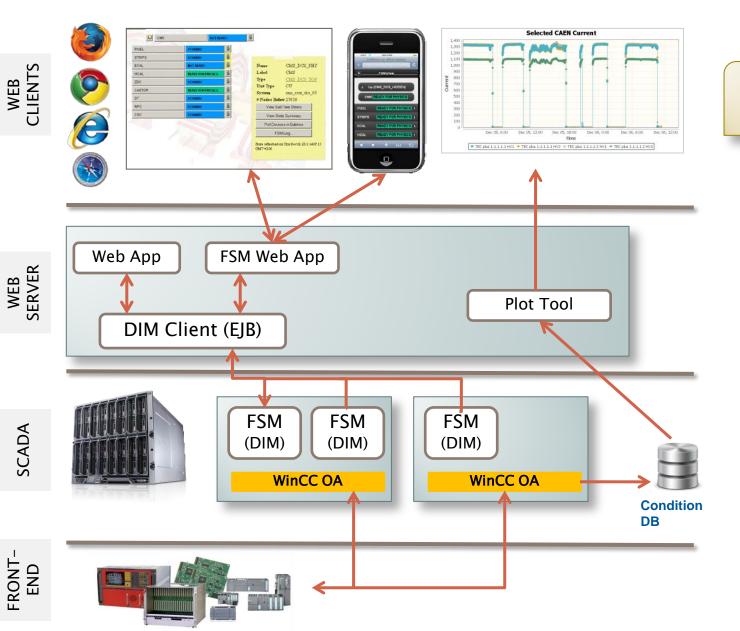






Strategy for Data Access





No Direct Connection from WinCC OA to Web Server



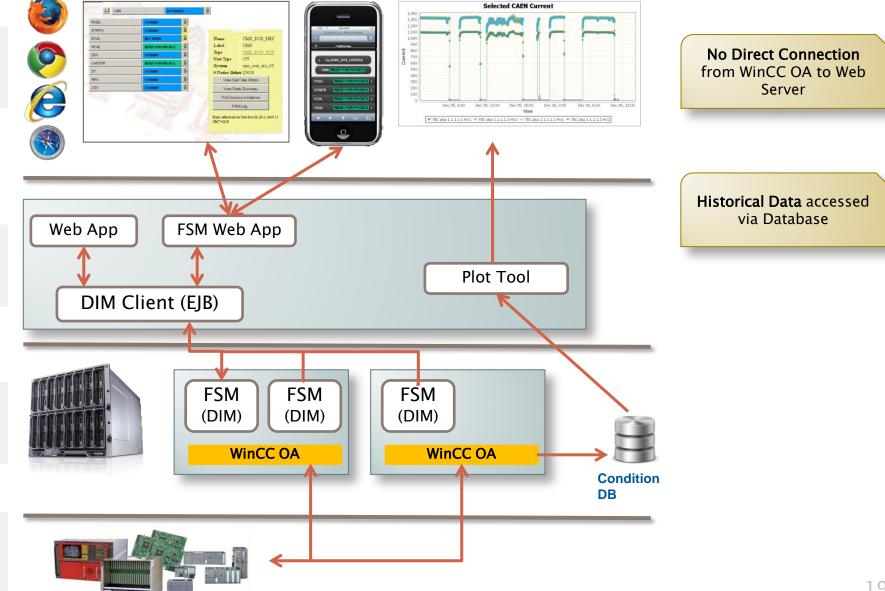
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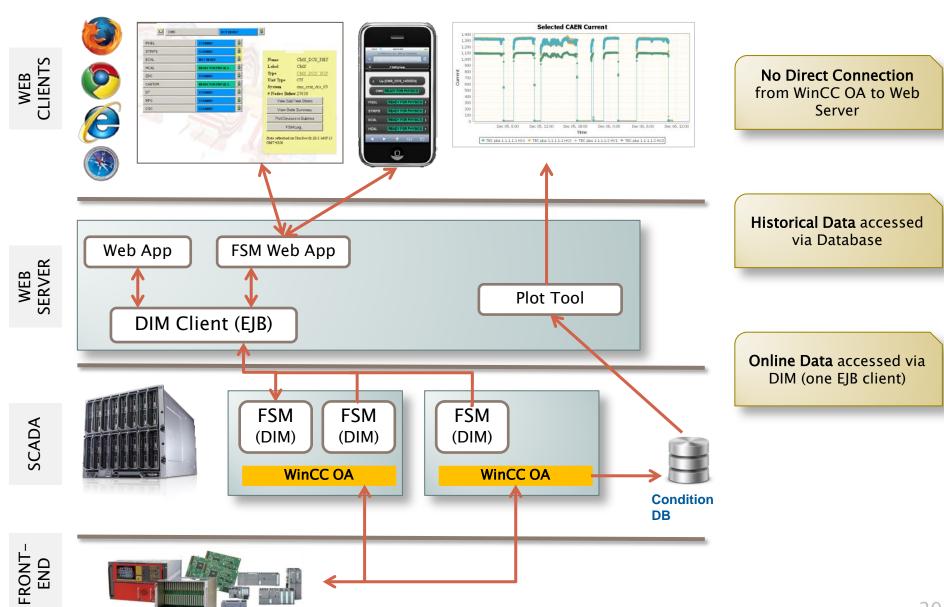
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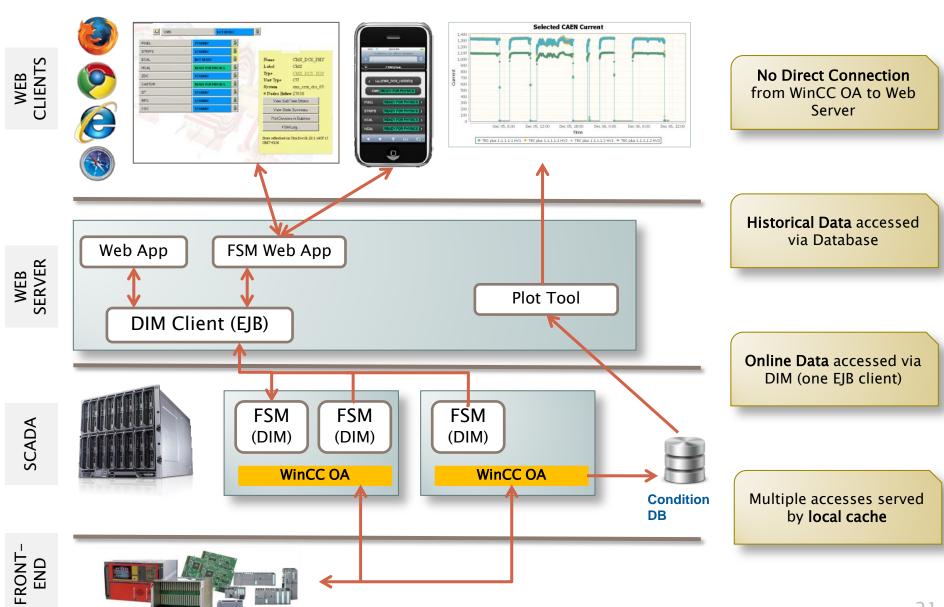














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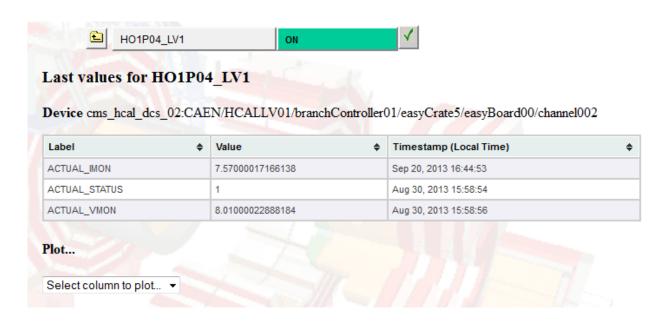


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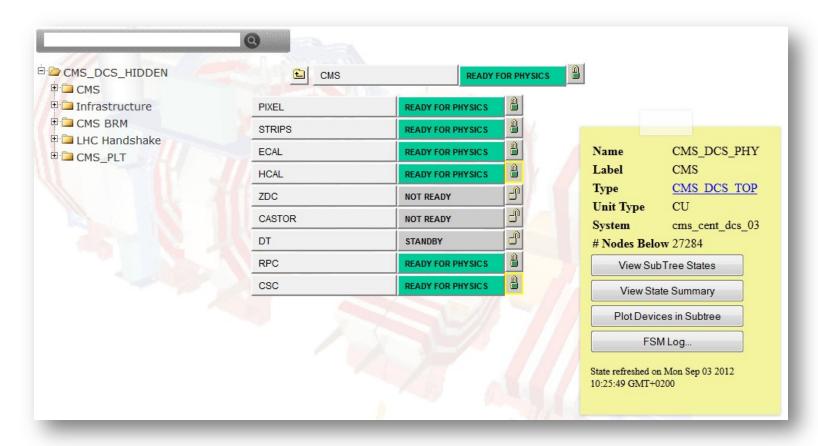
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Example: Browsing the FSM Tree





- ☐ Interactive navigation in the FSM hierarchy from the web
 - □ Tree view
 - Web Interface looks like native SCADA interface

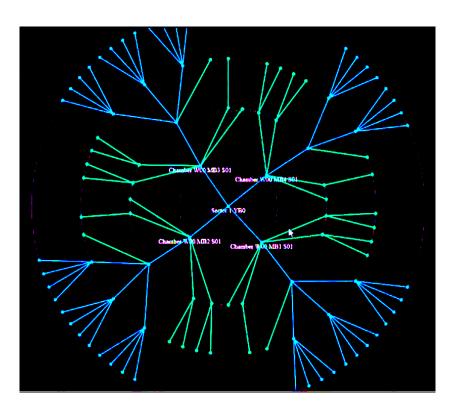


Radial Graph Visualization



Using Javascript Visualization Library





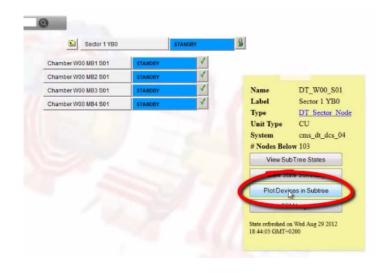
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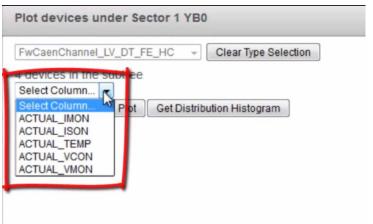


Plot for Devices in Subtree



Access to archived data





- ☐ Select the type of device and the parameter to plot
 - □ e.g. LV Current



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- □ Plot obtained with a few clicks
- ☐ Very useful for incident analysis
- Data from various sources (database, FSM) combined transparently

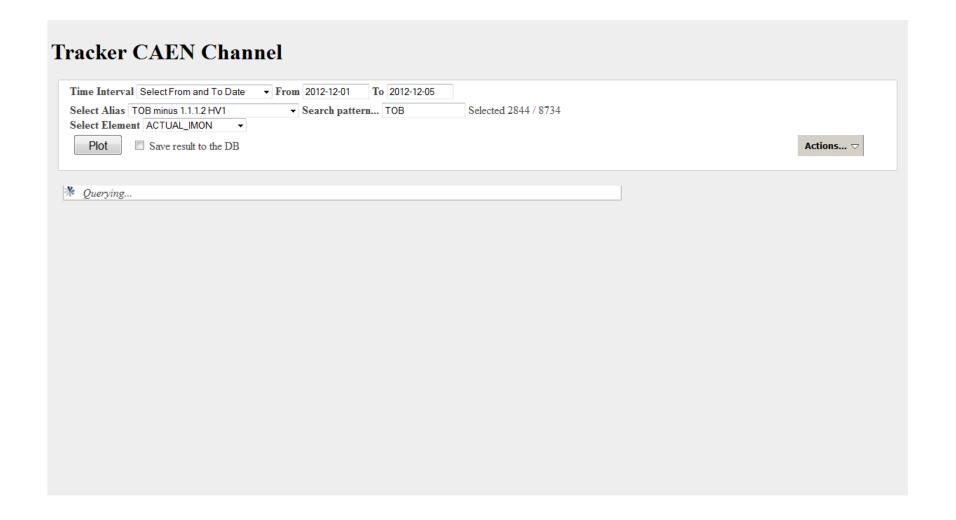




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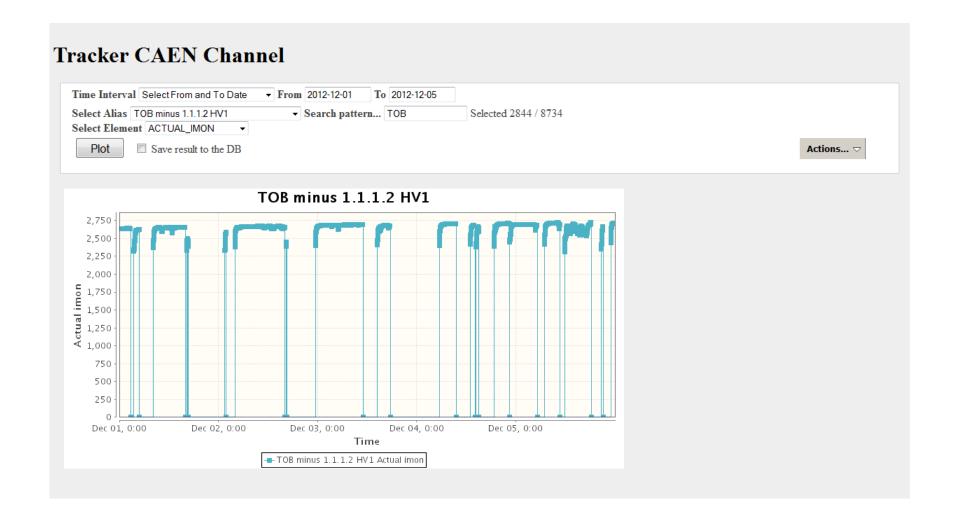






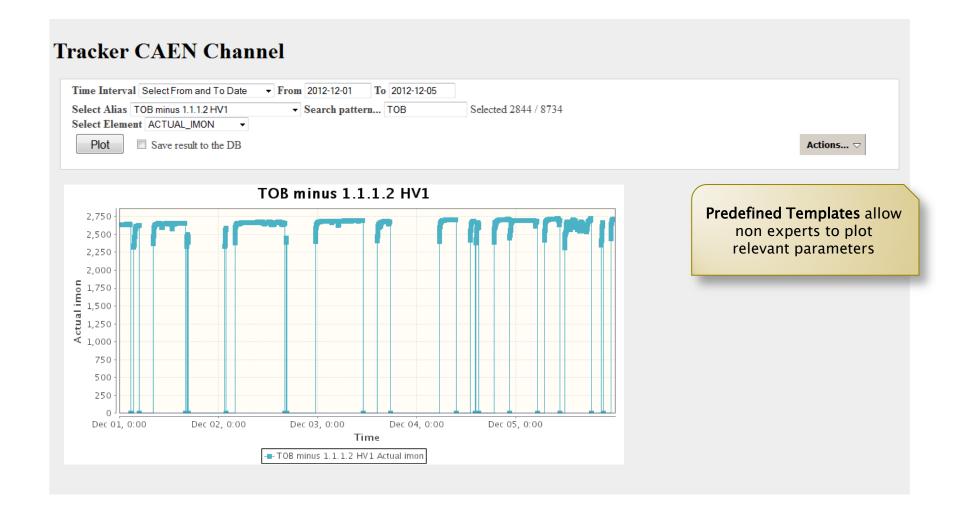






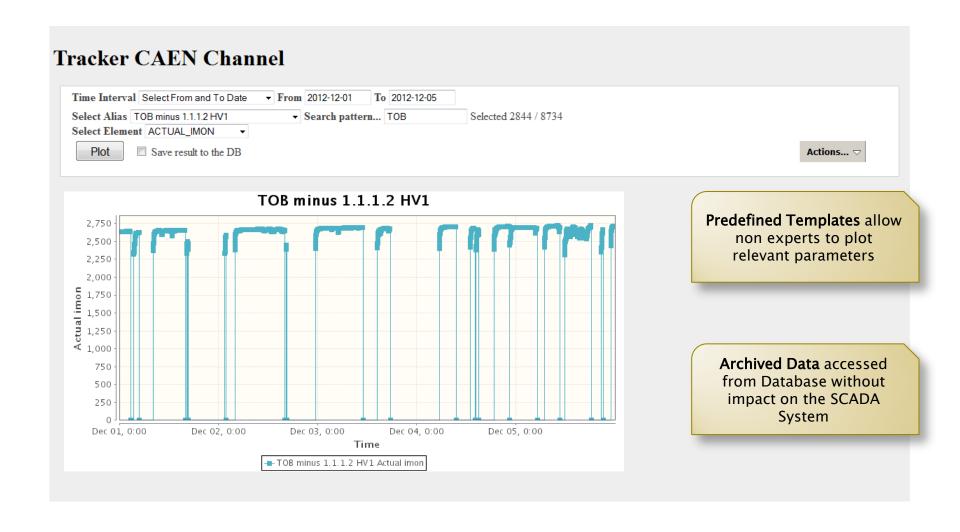














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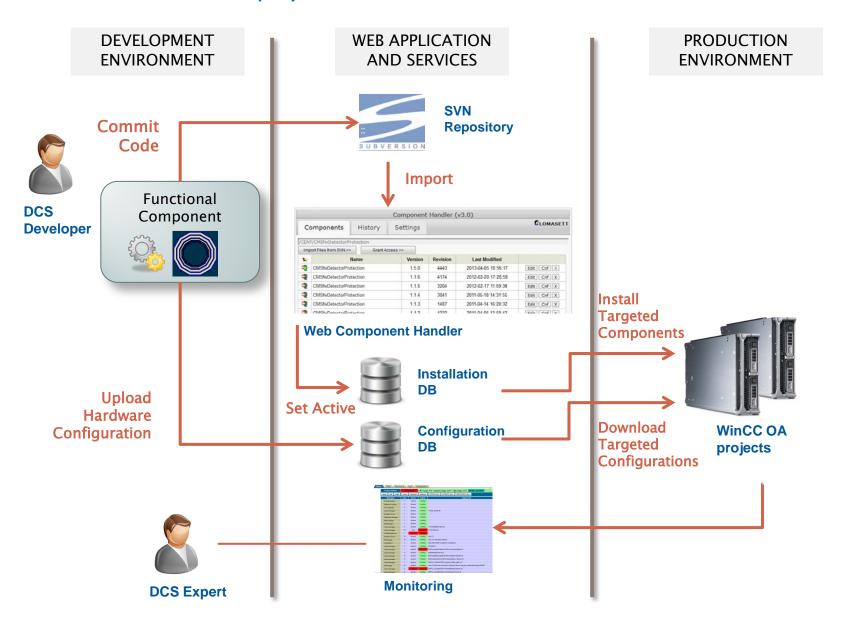




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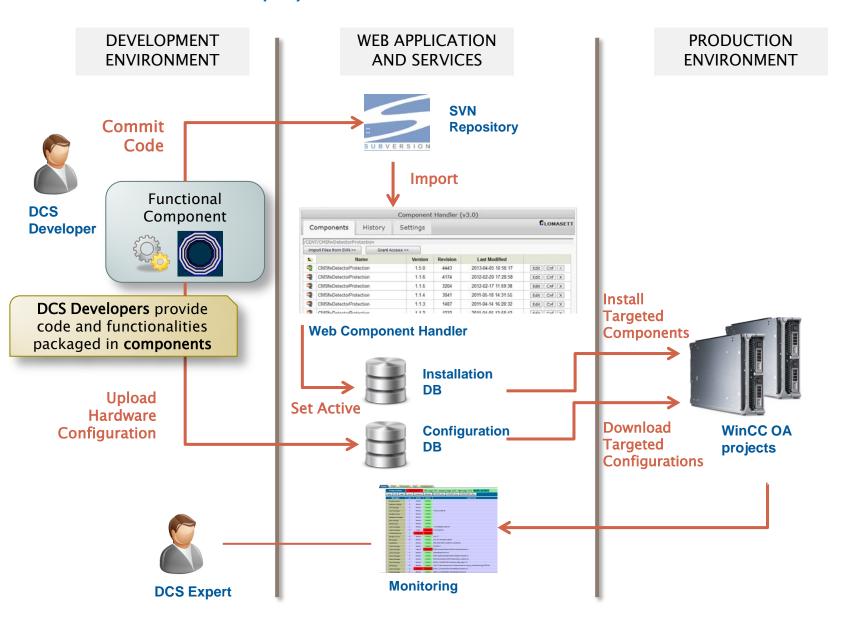




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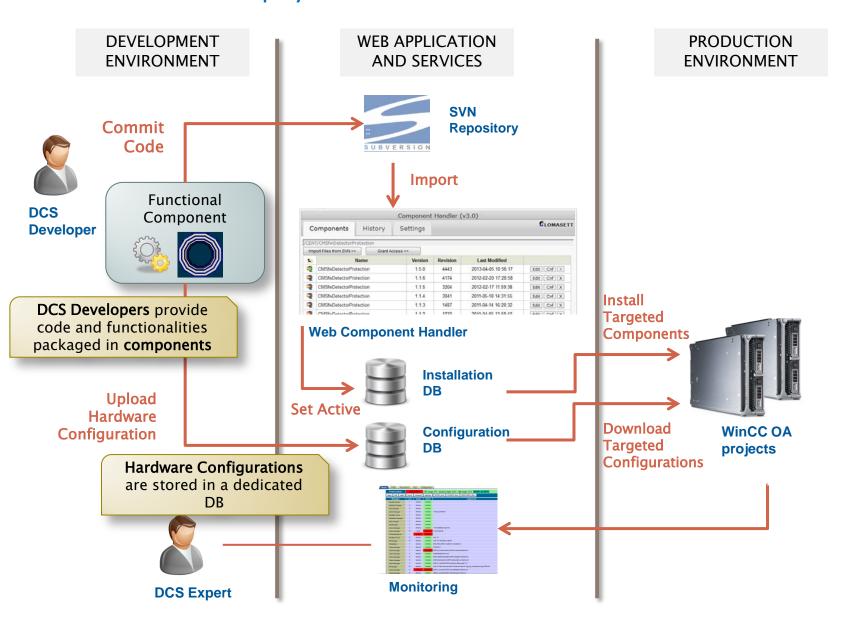


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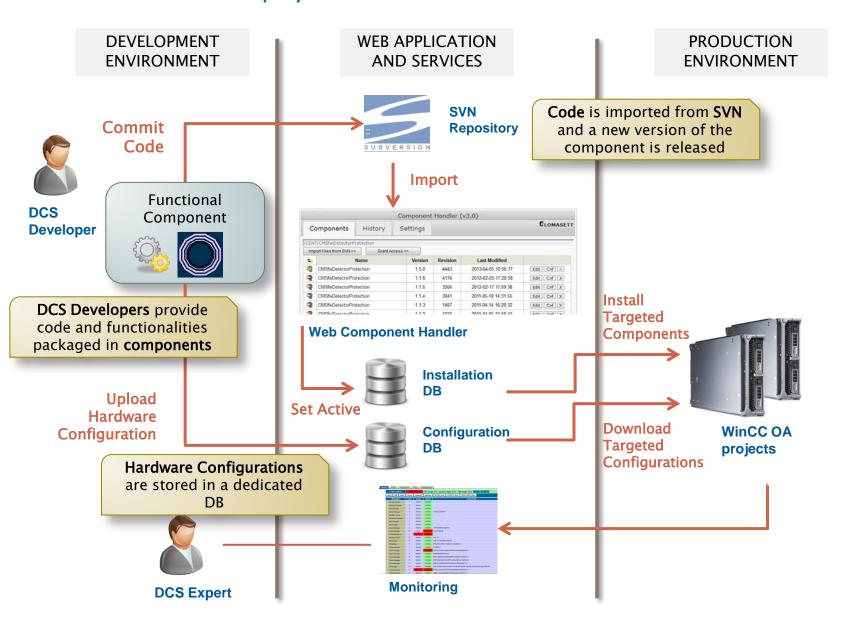






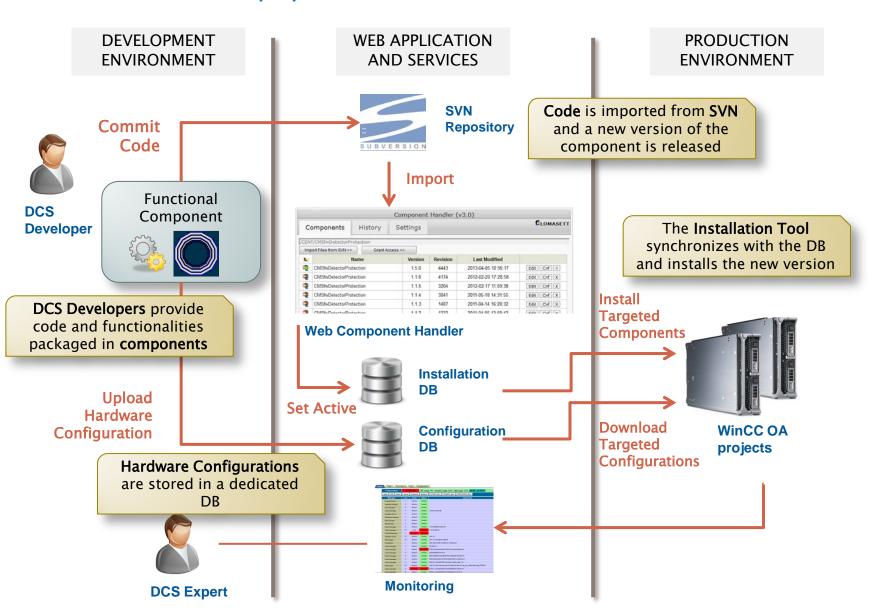






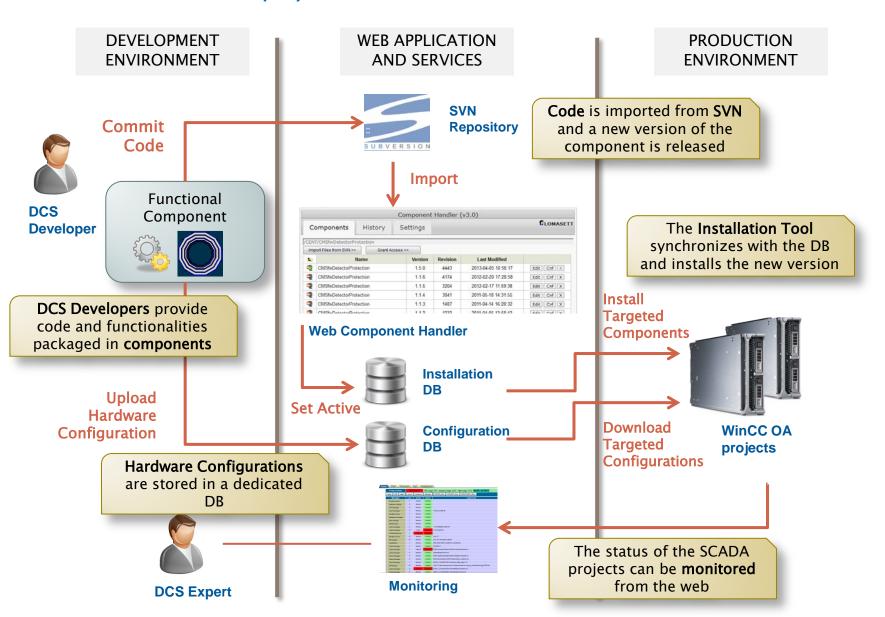








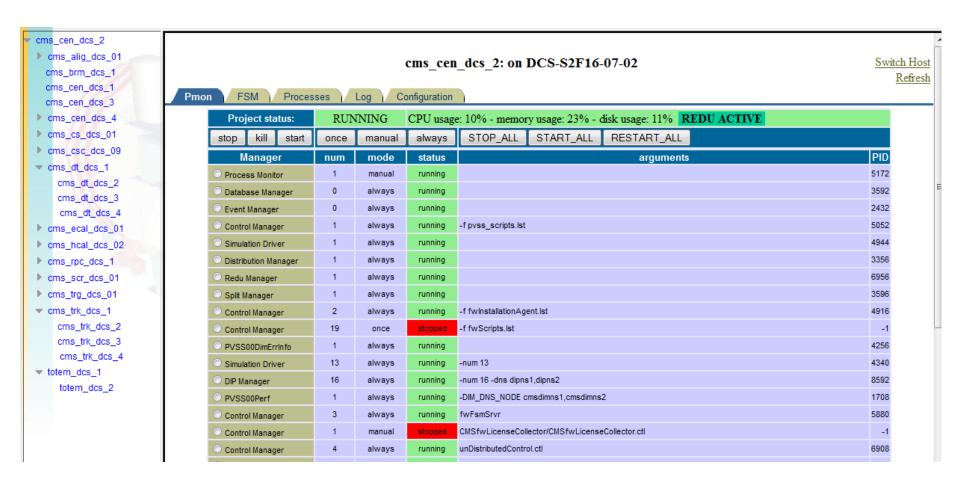






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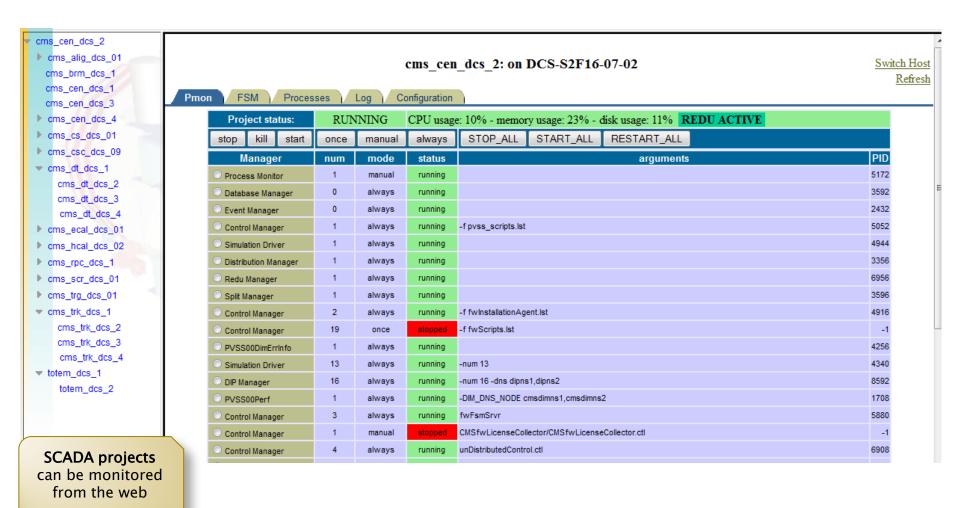






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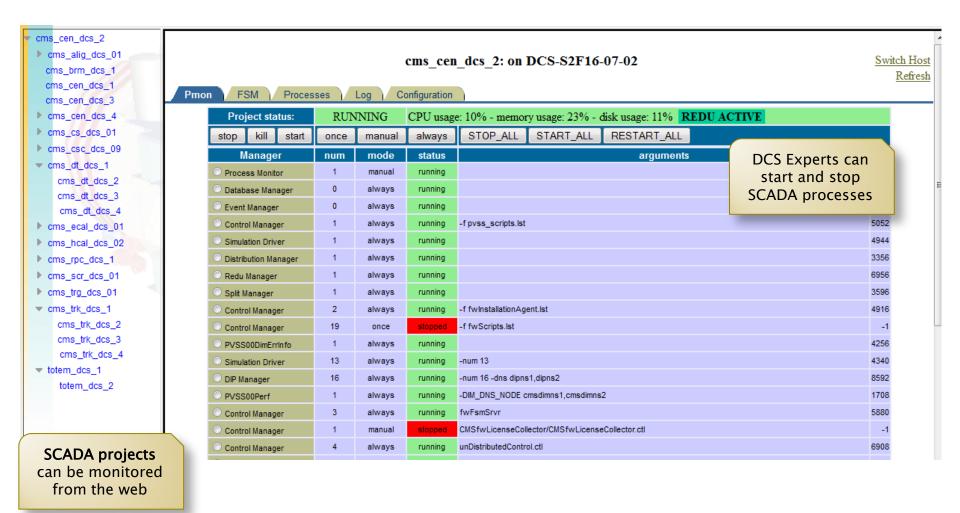






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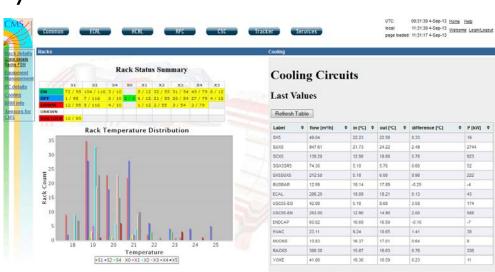
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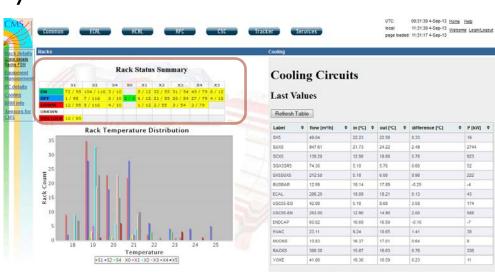
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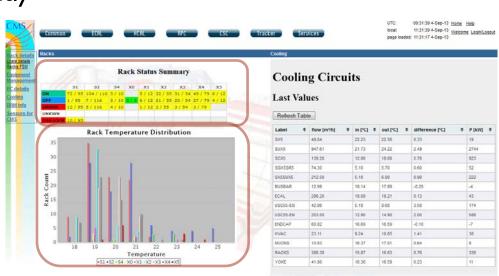
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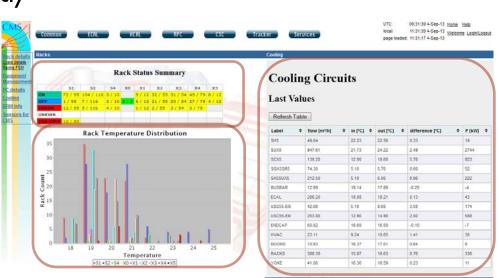
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 - □ 100s of CMS users access the portal for multiple purposes
- Number of users with access to DCS data has increased
- ☐ Usage of native WinCC OA interfaces in Terminal Server dropped
 - □ Limited to few cases when experts need to take very specific actions from remote
- □ Web Administration Tools are now an essential part of the deployment process and monitor tasks
 - □ Helped to achieve the flexible and maintainable architecture of the DCS
 - Now indispensable for CMS Operation