

Advancing Sustainability Through Continuous Intelligence

An Interview with Drakenstein, Utility Project in South Africa

Guest speakers



Shashwat Khare
Chief Marketing Officer, ETAP

- 20yrs of experience in Project management, Business Development, Sales and Marketing
- Responsible for the strategic marketing planning and deployment at ETAP



Alvin Naidoo
Managing Director, ALTEK

- MD of Altek (ETAP System Integrator)
- Extensive experience in substation automation, power system modeling, and industrial networking
- Key competencies in Substation SCADA Systems
- Involved in various automation and SCADA projects
- Experience spans municipality distribution, mining, manufacturing, and renewables

Altek Company Profile



Altek is the system integrator of ETAP and an EcoXpert for Schneider Electric in sub-Saharan Africa.

Altek is the leader in Electrical SCADA and Substation Automation. Core competencies lie in the following areas:

- Substation Automation
- Energy Management
- Power System Modelling (ETAP, DigSILENT and PSCAD)
- Smart City Design and Integration
- Advanced Power System Studies (ETAP, DigSILENT and PSCAD)
- Electrical Design
- MV and LV Panel Fabrication
- Electrical Maintenance and Testing (HV and MV)



Altek's Markets

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Mining



Manufacturing



Utilities



Facilities



Renewables

About Drakenstein Municipality



- Local municipality located within the Cape Winelands District Municipality, in the Western Cape province of South Africa.
- Made of the following towns Paarl, Wellington, Gouda, Saron and Hermon

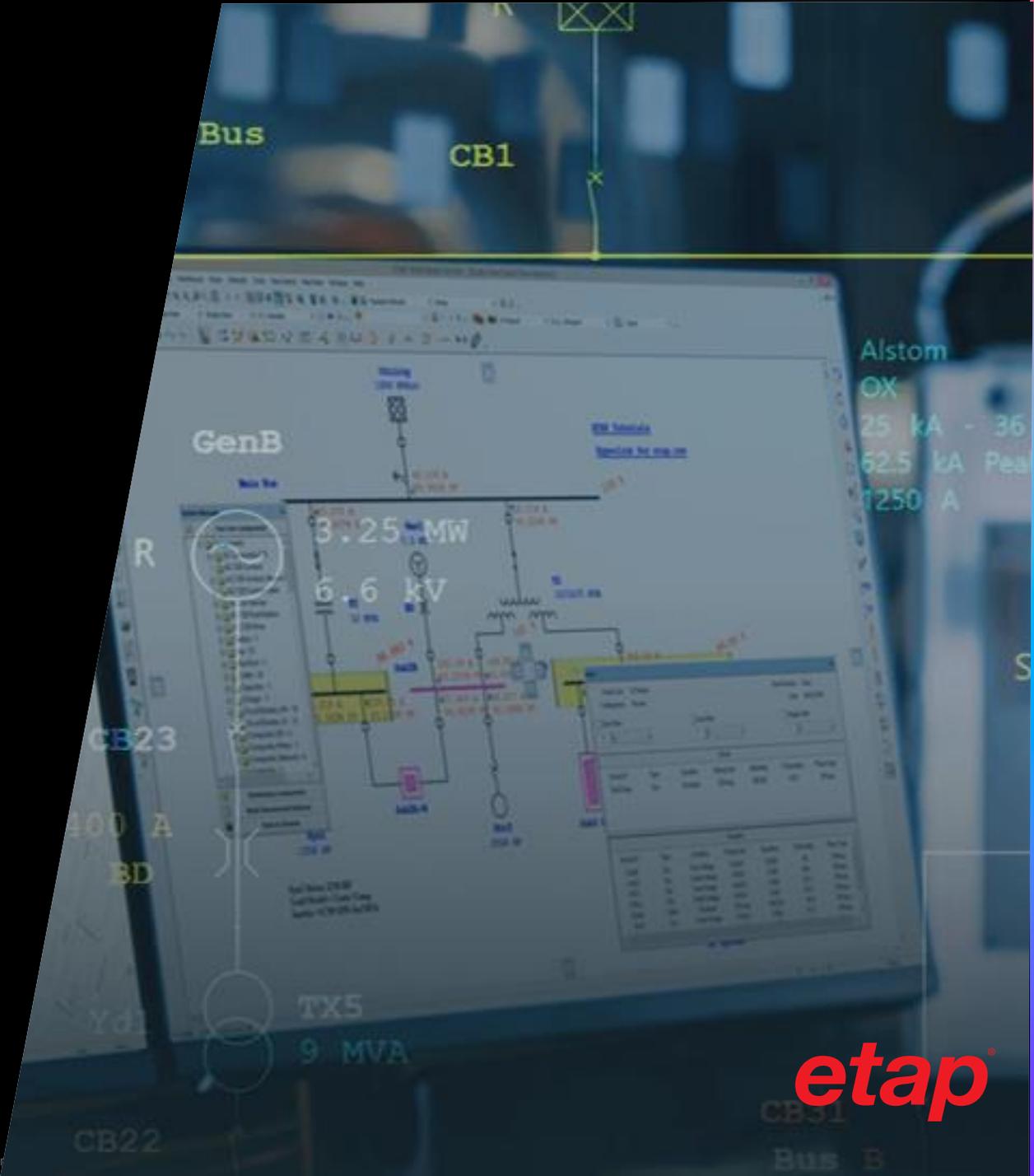


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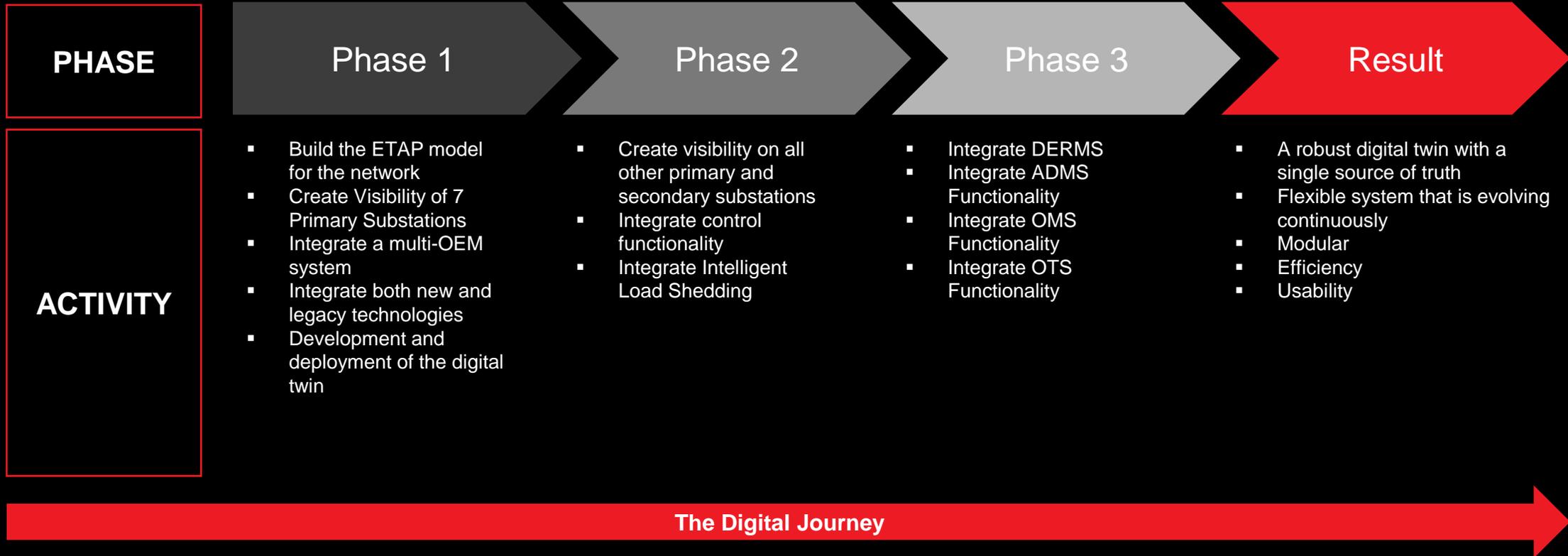
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- Digital Model of the network for easier electrical equipment management
- Integrating multiple vendor IED's, RTU's and measuring equipment
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The Digital Journey



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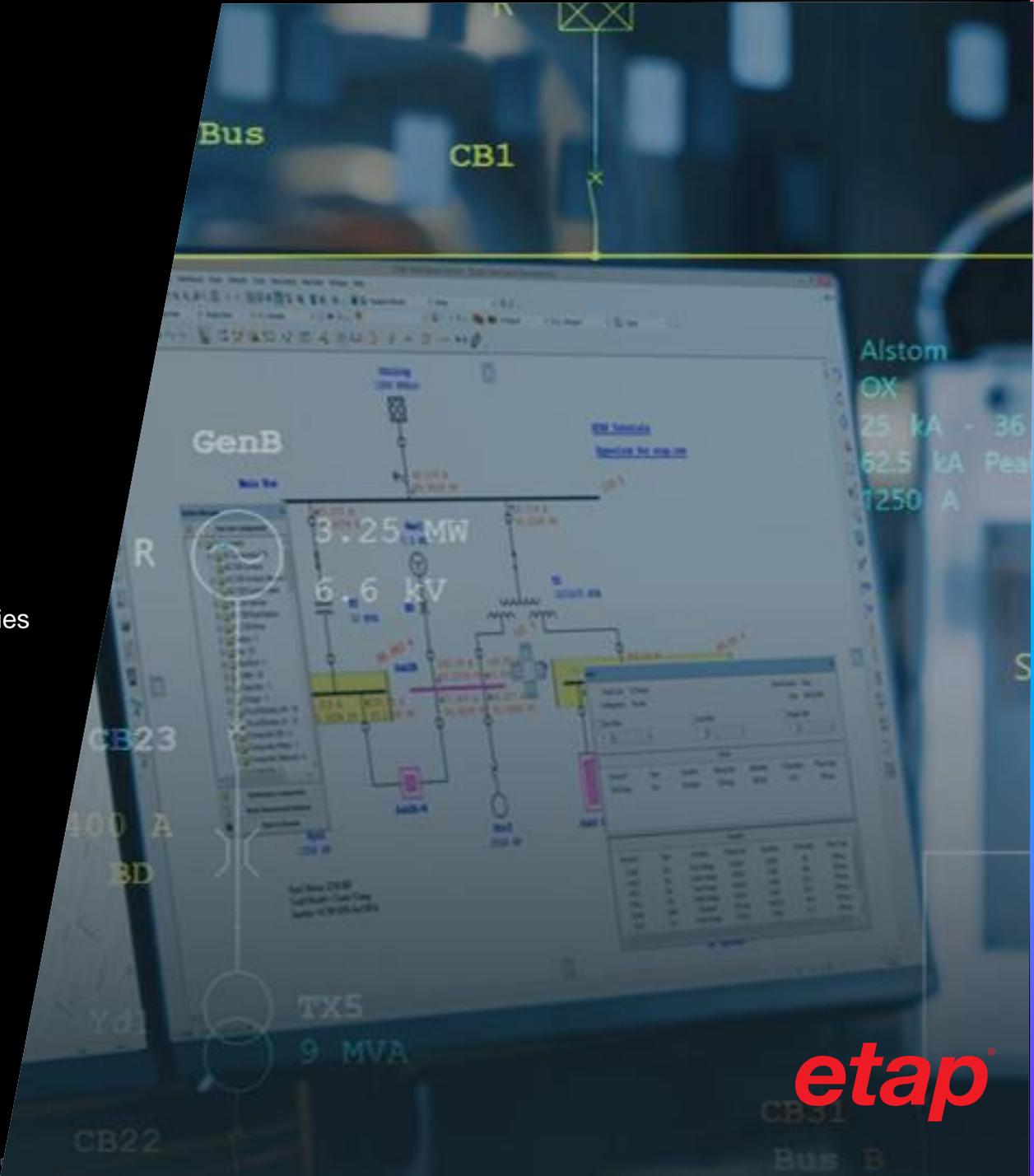
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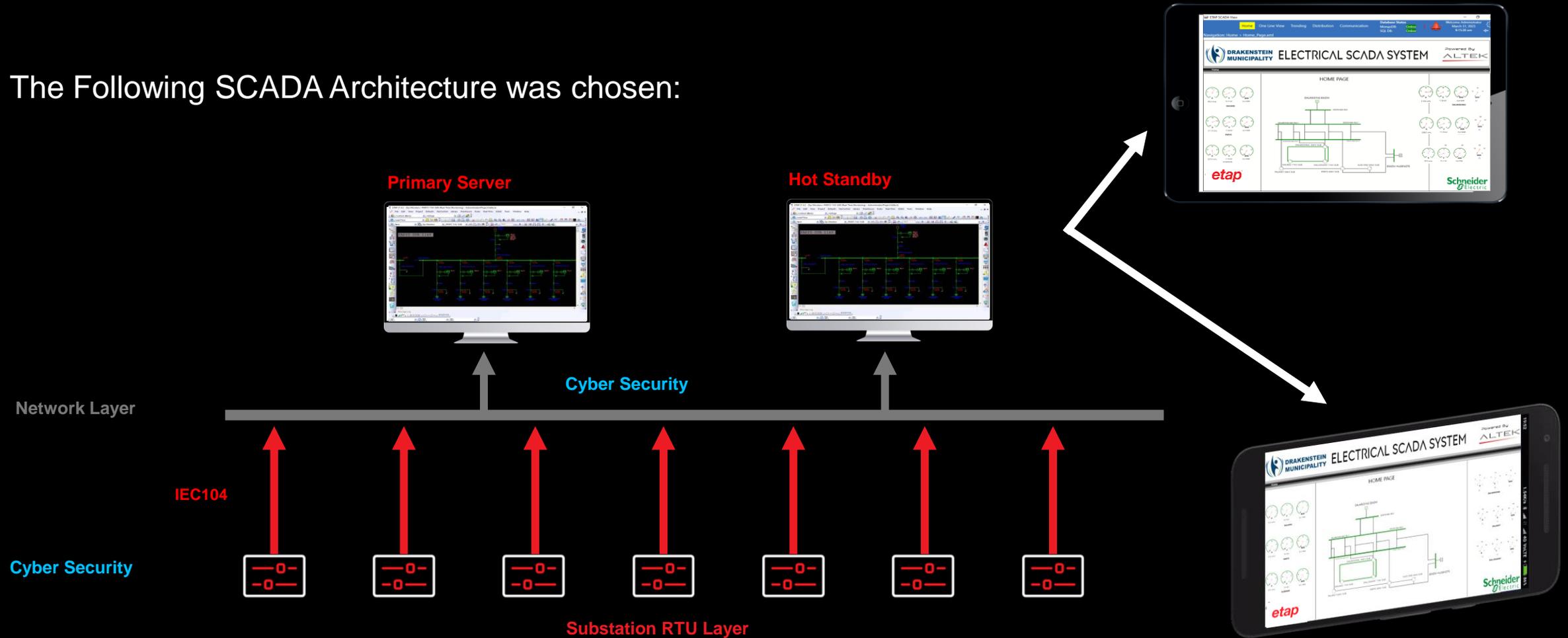
- ETAP Digital-Twin Platform
- ETAP SCADA
- PSMS



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About the Project

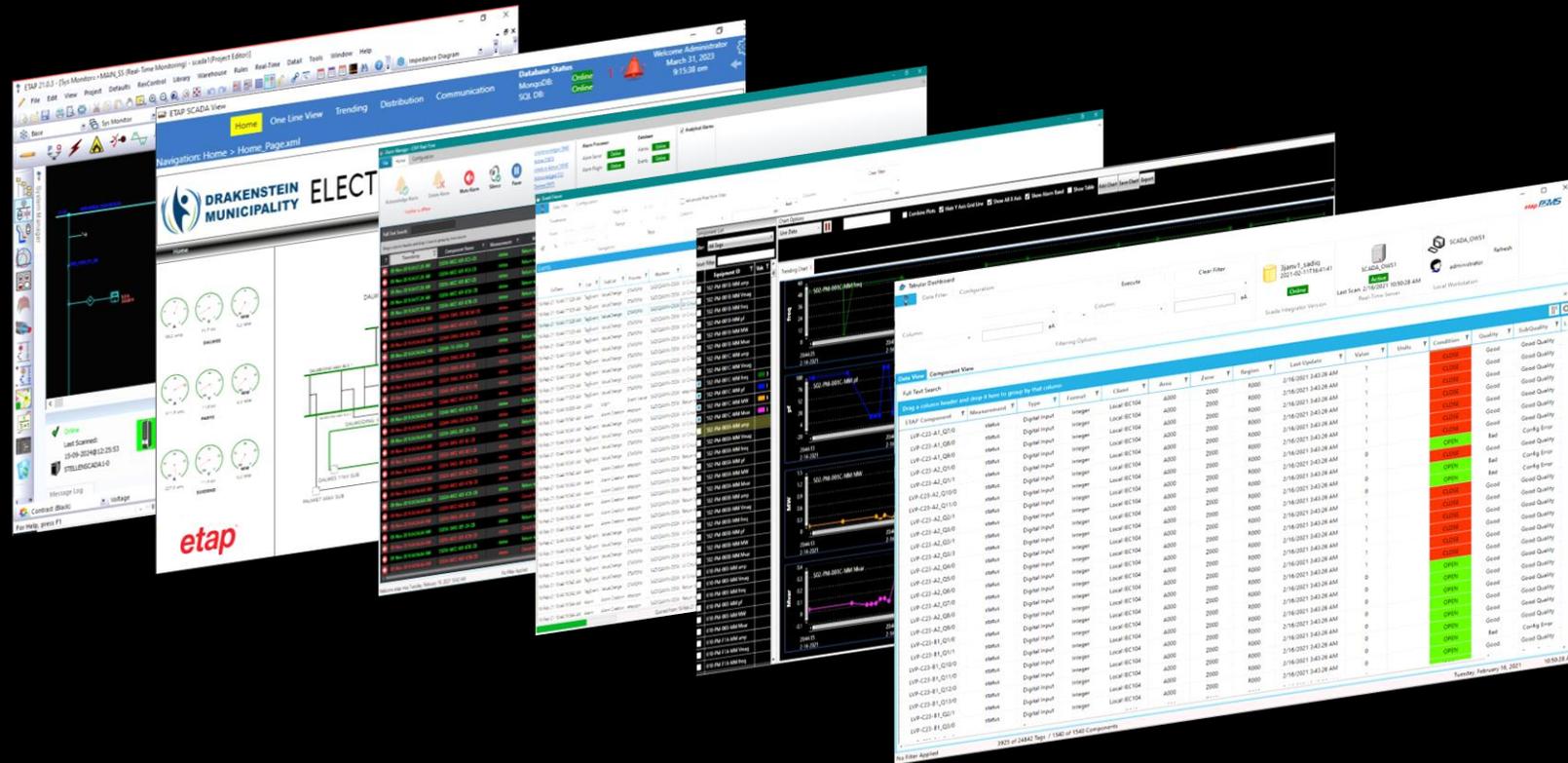
The Following SCADA Architecture was chosen:



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About the Project

Six views in one unified platform



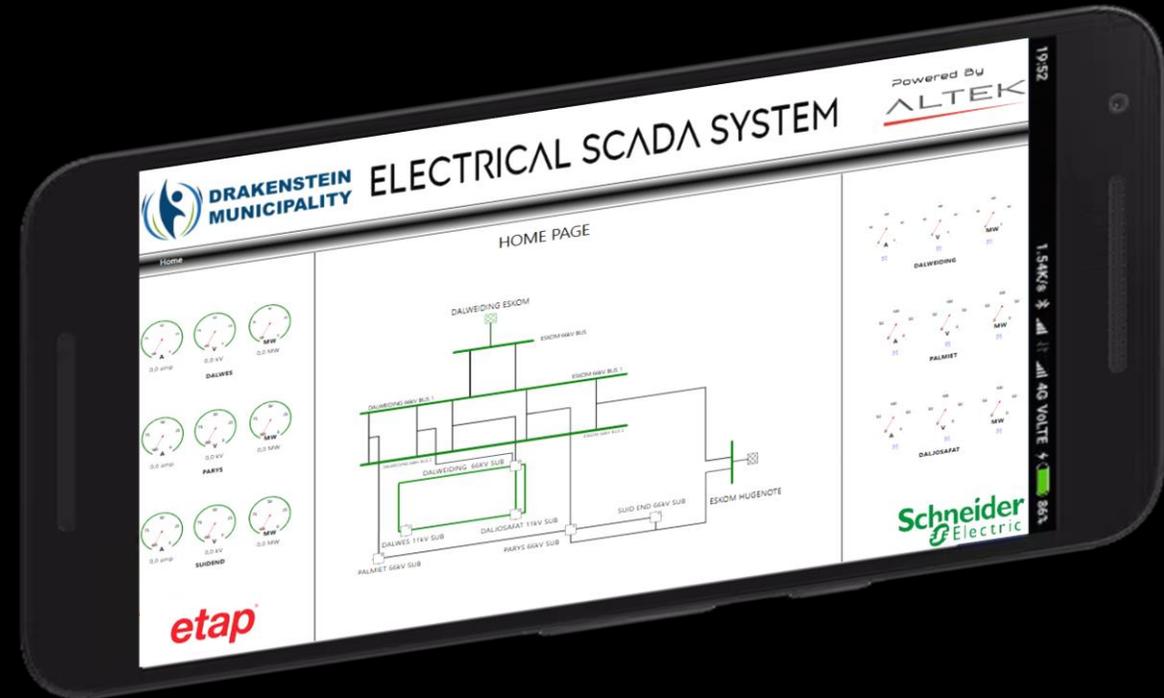
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Deployed Interfaces:

Mobile View

- All Key Employees
- Monitor Network
- View/ Acknowledge all alarms
- View Events
- View Trends



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Results

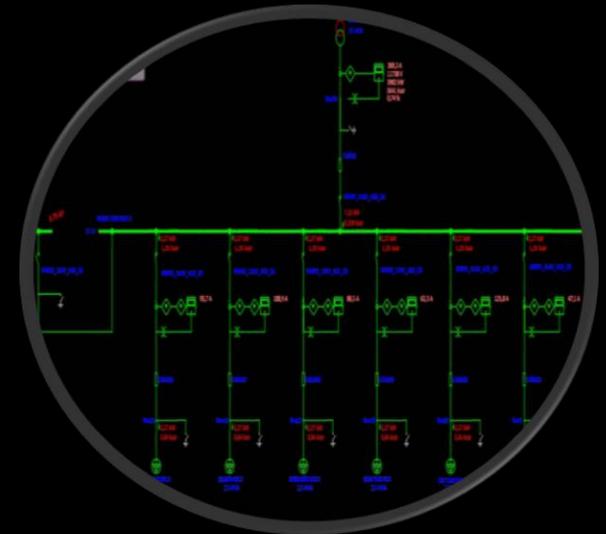
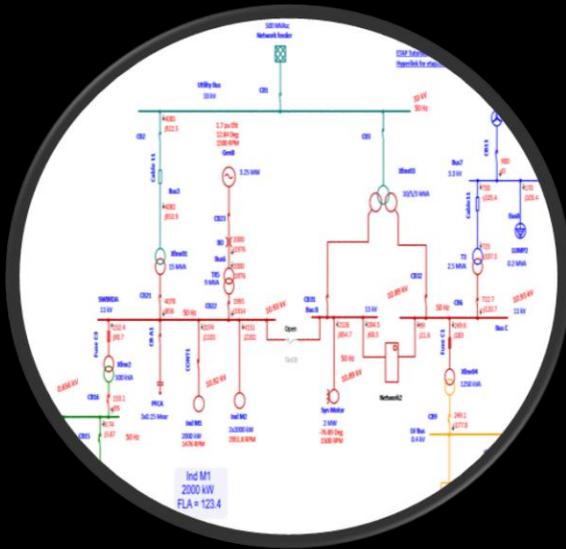
- Vendor Agnostic, Unified Platform integrating both legacy and new technologies
- Comprehensive visibility of the electrical network
- Improved Settings for Optimized Performance
- Improved outage reaction times resulting in shorter outages
- Creating Digital Replica of the entire Electrical Network



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Benefits

A Unified Platform



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Customer satisfaction



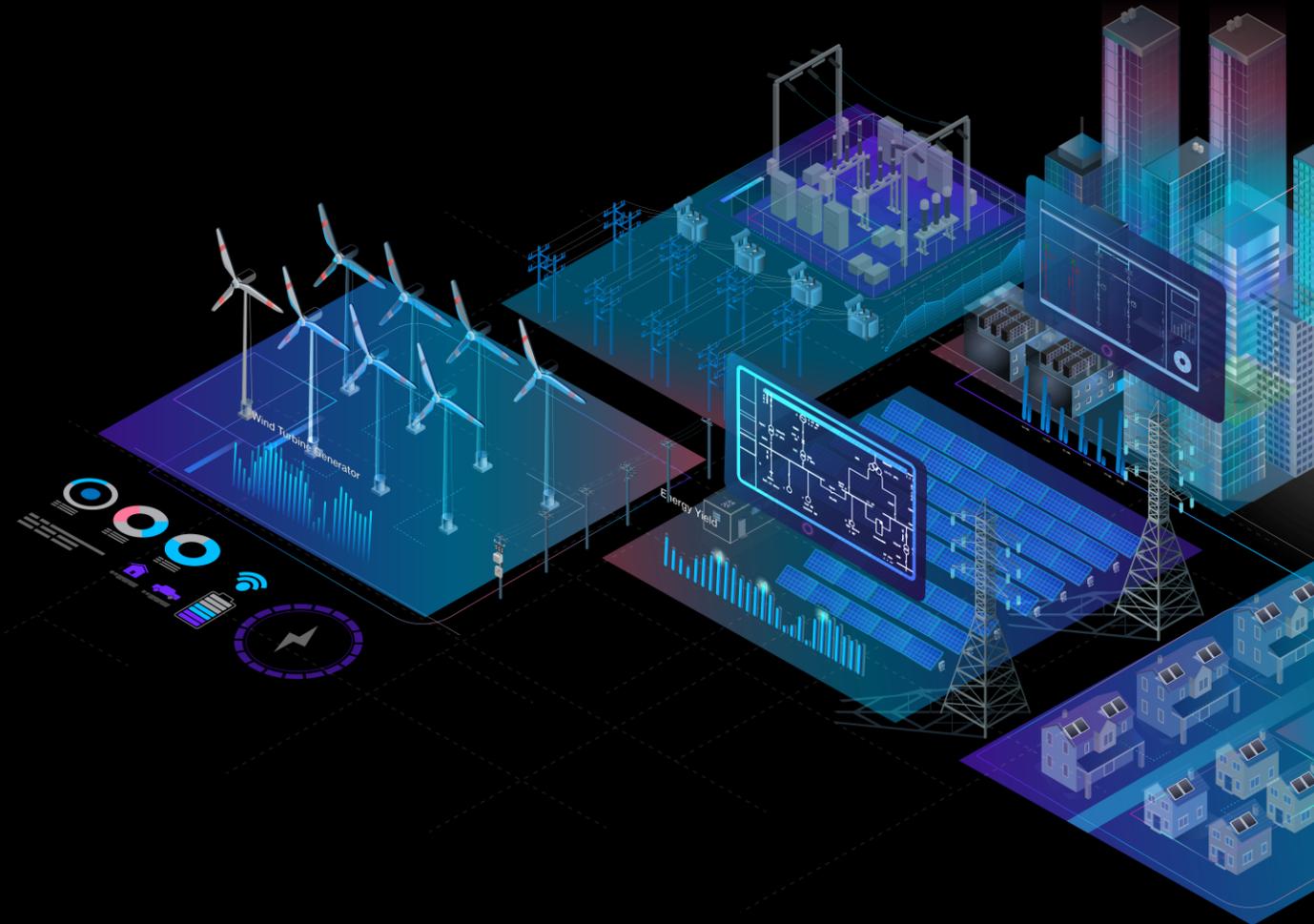
- Overall Satisfaction
- Technical Support Satisfaction
- System Quality
- Ease of Use



- Single Source of Truth
- Digital-Twin for better visibility till load level
- Operating Philosophy Development
- Contingency Planning
- Protection Optimization with event playback
- Reduced callout time, resulting in shorter outages

The Digital journey

- ✓ Ease of use working together with the customer, driving digitalization in accordance with the customer's vision
- ✓ Creating a unified robust platform
- ✓ Developing a future ready modular system that is continuously evolving



Thank you