

Remote Collaboration for Production Plants

Transparent Factory with Intosite

Getting Started FAQ

1. How do I find out more information about this initiative?

Contact your Siemens Digital Industries Sales Representative and mention your interest in the [‘Remote Collaboration for Production Plants Initiative’](#) or, send an email using the link below with the same title and provide your full contact information. A Siemens Digital Industries Sales Representative will contact you.

[Request for Information about Intosite Transparent Factory Initiative](#)

2. How Intosite can help during this health emergency period?

If you need to work remotely from your factory and enable collaboration between the limited people in the factory and remote workers staying out of the factory to conduct those example daily activities:

- Share information between encapsulated shifts – In order to minimize the interaction between the people in the factory, same group of people are working across shifts. The important information captured during the shift as well as the handover shift status can be documented and uploaded to the virtual factory and made available to others before and after the shift
- Conduct visual daily planning and status reviews in the virtual factory in the specific context where activities are taking place
- Expedite issue resolution with shared movies, images and related documents
- Share operational data
- Collaborate with suppliers and customers

Then with Intosite you can do all of those and much more. You can navigate and interrogate the information in the virtual factory that you and your friends have captured through a very simple process

During the health emergency period you can experiment with Intosite. Start now, start fast with Intosite, the “Google Street View” for your factory

3. How quick I can start the virtual collaboration?

After your register to this initiative, you will get Intosite Trial License. Then Siemens Onboarding Agent will contact you, guide you through and prepare the Intosite Site for you with your data. In no time, you will be ready to start your virtual collaboration

4. Can you share more details what Intosite is about?

- Intosite is a cloud based solution, zero install and close to zero training is required to operate it
- Intosite helps creating a virtual environment from different graphics sources
- Intosite helps adding documents and links to sources in the Internet, Drop Box or Share points all placed in the visual context
- Intosite enables discussion and collaboration over the factory visuals and the information captured

Intosite offers more advance capabilities in this space. Please contact Siemens Digital Industries Sales Representative to further inquire about Intosite.

5. What type of data can be uploaded to Intosite?

- Basic factory digital visualization
 - 2D high resolution image of the factory layout
 - 360 Panoramic images captured with inexpensive camera
- Documents, Pictures, Reports, Movies, Links to Internet data and Links to sources of information and performance data in the factory
- More advance data like 3D CAD data and advance connections is also possible but requires product extension

Look at [Intosite Self Onboarding document](#) for more details

6. What happens with the data that is uploaded to Intosite?

Intosite is Software as a Service (SaaS) product that is hosted in AWS in the US and owned by Siemens. Intosite complies with the security standards that allows customer to keep their data fully secured in our site. At the end Trial Period customers can purchase Intosite License and continue work on the system or decide to stop and all data will be deleted.

7. What more I can do with Intosite?

- Intosite is your first step to Digital Factory and an enabler to digitalization of existing factories
- The factory visual scene can be enriched with 3D CAD (JT & Collada format) and point cloud scan data
- The factory information can be extended with dedicated connectors to Teamcenter, IIOT from MindSphere, Mendix Applications and customer specific integration based on Intosite REST APIs
- The factory collaboration can be supported by the Intosite Visual Plant Apps which are Powered by Mendix

8. Is there Intosite Online Self Training document?

Yes, [see here](#)

