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Data Driven Batch Reporting

Abstract

This presentation will expose the most common root causes for poor batch reports and show how the most effective solutions organize, restructure, and integrate the underlying data before developing the actual reports. Today's manufacturing process generates an enormous amount of data that is often stored in a variety of formats and systems. Combining this data into a concise high-quality batch report is an integration task that often falls short of its objective because more focus is given to the reporting application than to underlying data structures.

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