Sustainable SIS
Effective and Efficient Safety Performance for the Lifetime of your Industrial Processes
Yokogawa recognizes the continuous challenges for plant owners to efficiently maintain process safety integrity throughout the whole life cycle of their plant. Yokogawa's Sustainable SIS (SSIS) solution is a holistic approach to ensuring that optimum safety performance is realized and maintainable throughout the lifetime of your plant. Yokogawa’s SSIS solution effectively allows you to retake ownership of your process safety environment by making it comprehensible, manageable, compliant and secure. SSIS provides peace of mind allowing you to focus on your core business.

This solution consists of 3 main activities: Hazard & Risk Assessment (H&RA), SIL Assignment (LOPA) and Safety Requirement Specification (SRS). It provides an accurate and detailed assessment of facility risks. This supports seamless sharing of critical risk information across all activities related to the design, specification and modification of your SIS. This is achieved by providing the following solutions:

- Independent risk identification with integrated data transfer
- Comprehensive SIL assessments that meet your functional safety needs.

SSIS allows your safety application to be easily and efficiently maintained at the required integrity level in accordance with functional safety standards IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 throughout the plant life cycle. This is achieved by providing the following solutions:

- Clear visualization of your safety applications
- Implicit compliance by embedded functional safety management
- Management of the safety application for the life of the process

Current safety standards require the actual safety performance of a process to be verified against the design performance targets and an impact assessment of plant safety before the SIS is bypassed. This is achieved by providing the following solutions:

- Dynamic safety performance monitoring
- Pre-emptive impact assessment of safety overrides
Independent risk identification with integrated data transfer

1 Challenge
The risk assessments I have attended don’t seem to align with my process. The hazards identified seem more extreme than my operating experience. The number of action items are too high, and many of them seem to be unnecessary. The whole exercise seems to push me toward something I do not need and cannot manage.

2 Challenge
My risk assessment is hundreds of pages long and completely unreadable. Finding the information I need in the risk assessment can be a full-time job, so it simply does not get used. Ultimately, it lives in a filing cabinet in case a regulator comes to audit it. For all the time and effort I invested, I simply cannot leverage the information to support other risk management activities.

3 Challenge
I want to be as safe as possible, but I don’t have the resources to devote to maintaining a system that is too complex. I simply can’t keep interrupting production to perform inspections. It can feel like I have passed the point where the trade-off between safety and production makes everything worthwhile!

We understand that the data obtained during your risk assessment is used to do more than just design a safety system. And, we also understand that everything documented in the risk assessment needs to be managed with a high degree of accuracy and reliability. In compliance with the IEC standard, analysis phase risk assessment services provided within the SSIS solution are facilitated by independent risk consultants whose main goal is to ensure that an accurate representation of your facility’s risks is developed.

Comprehensive SIL assessments that meets your functional safety needs

Design and operate your SIS to meet the needs of the process; don’t operate your process to meet the needs of your SIS. SSIS Analysis Phase risk assessment services ensure that your SIS meets the exact needs of your process, so that it is neither under-designed nor over-designed, and so you can use resources wisely to manage both your process, and the equipment that protects it.

Scenarios are developed based on your specific process information, so that risks are precisely defined.

By ensuring a broad range of safeguards are considered to manage specific risks, the burden of maintenance is spread more equitably across disciplines, and the SIS is not over-specified.

Because we understand the safety life cycle, your PHA is captured in a way that ensures the designers of the SIS have as much information as they need — and in the format they need it — to minimize delays, assumptions, and gaps. This helps to minimize the need for future modifications.

By using the industry-leading software package to document studies, risk assessments are completed in a more efficient manner, and the data can readily be made available to support not only other safety life cycle activities, but also to support other activities conducted as part of your Process Safety Management program.

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SSIS provides a more tangible visualization of your safety applications.

- SSIS represents process safety instrumented functions in the form of design documents, cause & effect matrices and state/transition diagrams. It makes the functionality easy to understand by all departments, not just application engineers.
- Operators, maintenance and process engineers can interactively support design and problem solving!
- The cause & effect matrix and state/transition diagrams can be dynamically simulated. Designs and modifications can be extensively tested with simulation offline before deployment.

**Safety Requirements Specifications (SRS)**

Application expressions by SSIS solution

- Import design
- Cause & effect matrix
- Easy to understand

Application simulation by SSIS solution

- Easy to test
- Simulation

Implicit compliance by embedded functional safety management

Yokogawa have deployed a world leading globalized and governed functional safety management system to assure the appropriate Systematic Capability is always delivered. SSIS embeds key FSM elements to underpin this key requirement.

- SSIS has embedded management functions for assuring functional safety management in accordance with functional safety standards IEC 61508 and IEC 61511. These management functions mean that Yokogawa provide globally consistent safety engineering with homogeneous quality compliant with the recognized best practices.
- For extensions and modifications, SSIS provides high quality managed engineering. The change records and test scripts are captured and maintained in the database for smooth project execution. Furthermore, the potential direct and indirect impact of changes can be analyzed in detail by using the simulator features as recommended in the standards.

**CHALLENGE — SOLUTION**
SSIS securely maintains the “consistency” of the safety system information.

- All information for the safety instrumented system is registered in the SSIS database. It is easy to recover historical activities relating to engineering and changes.
- The latest design documents can be automatically generated at any time ensuring there is no inconsistency with the application currently being implemented. Modifications can be planned on a design document basis with peace of mind.

**Management of the safety application for the life of the process**

**I am thinking about modifying the plant, but the safety system was installed 15 years ago and the person in charge at that time has retired. I do not know what small incremental modifications have been carried out or why. I am concerned about whether the available design documents reflect the current SIS status.**

**SSIS provides continuous improvements to plant safety.**

- SSIS automatically collects safety statistics to be used for Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) improvement.
- SSIS provides evidence of safety performance and SIF availability records for audit by regulatory authorities.
- The designed safety performance is compared against the actual operational safety function activity to identify issues, validate safety design, and optimize proof test scheduling, in the process helping users to improve the safety and availability of the plant.
- SSIS facilitates the revalidation of the H&RA to take in to account events that have occurred during plant operations but are not yet included in the safety design.

**Dynamic safety performance monitoring**

**I want to analyze the performance over time of my safety system to improve plant safety and availability throughout its life cycle. However, it is difficult to access and analyze past records to identify improvement opportunities.**

**Expected performance**

**Actual performance**

**Gap Analysis**

**Performance Validation**

**Design Output Performance versus Actual Output Performance**

**Design Demand Rate versus Actual Demand Rate**
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I need to override a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) for maintenance. I want to assess the risk on-the-fly and understand the impacts and how they manifest in other areas of the plant. However, plant conditions are continuously changing and the process requires multiple and/or sequenced overrides.

SSIS facilitates decision making prior to applying overrides

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See whether there is sufficient protection from other SIFs.

Current Plant State

Separator → Oil Booster Pumps → Main Oil Line Pump

Override Target

What is going to happen?

If Override is Applied

Separator → Oil Booster Pumps → Main Oil Line Pump

Sufficient Protection (Only just)

Separator → Oil Booster Pumps → Main Oil Line Pump

Insufficient Protection

Separator → Oil Booster Pumps → Main Oil Line Pump

SSIS can be applied to your plant by selecting ProSafe-RS and following the SSIS solution enablers as shown in table below.

What if my current SIS is not a Yokogawa solution?

SSIS key enablers are modular and can be deployed in stages regardless of the SIS platform. Please contact your nearest Yokogawa office for a consultation.

SSIS Solution | SSIS Enabler
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Safety System Basis Solution | Sphera PHA-Pro®
Safety Application Securing Solution | iDefine for ProSafe-RS
Safety Performance Monitoring Solution | Exaquantum Safety Function Monitoring
Safety Override Monitoring | Exaquantum Override Safety Advisor
Synaptic Business Automation creates sustainable value by connecting everything in our customers’ organization. To realize this, Yokogawa integrates its business and domain knowledge with digital automation technologies, and co-innovates with customers to drive their business process transformation.