

# Splunking the Shopfloor: Improving the Manufacturing Process with Splunk



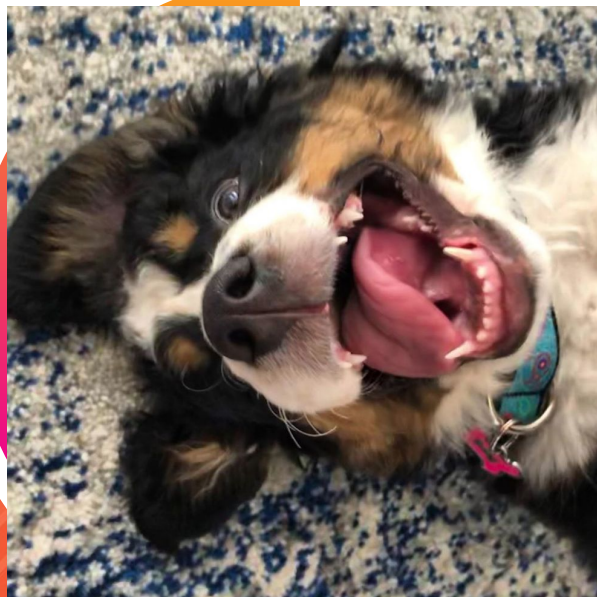
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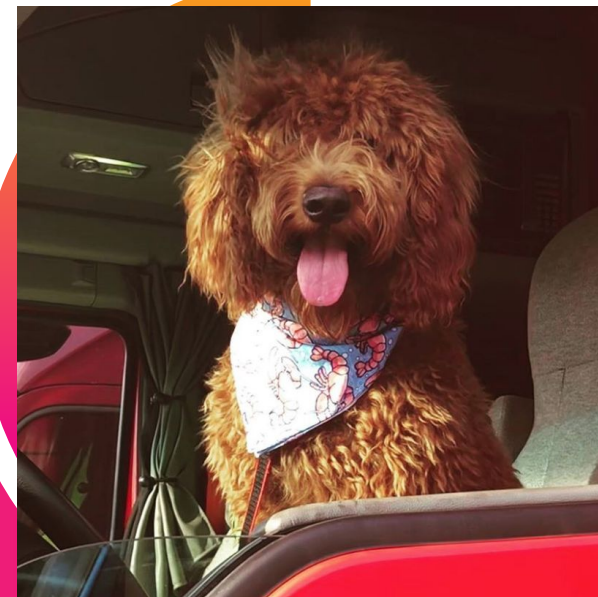
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You'll find this session helpful if you are wanting to **use Splunk to add value** to your department, division, or company and want to provide company wide self-service analytics.



# Shaw Industries



A woman with dark hair styled in an updo, wearing a white lace dress with a teal-colored bodice, stands in profile holding a small yellow bird. She is positioned in front of a large, rustic stone archway. In the background, a clock tower with multiple domes and spires is visible through the archway, surrounded by lush green foliage. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

# *We Are More Than a Flooring Company*

We are more than 20,000 individuals bound together by a common vision and united in our ability to make a positive impact on the world.





## RESIDENTIAL FLOORING



## COMMERCIAL FLOORING



## SPECIALTY MARKETS



## SERVICES





SHAW INDUSTRIES BY THE NUMBERS

**100+**

manufacturing  
& distribution  
facilities in

**30 states**



**4500**

customer  
deliveries  
each day

almost  
**six  
billion**  
in annual sales



**40,000**  
SKUs







# *Unleash Greatness*

The answer to what's next is contained within the diverse perspectives and ideas of our people. Candor is encouraged and within every job there is an expectation of excellence.



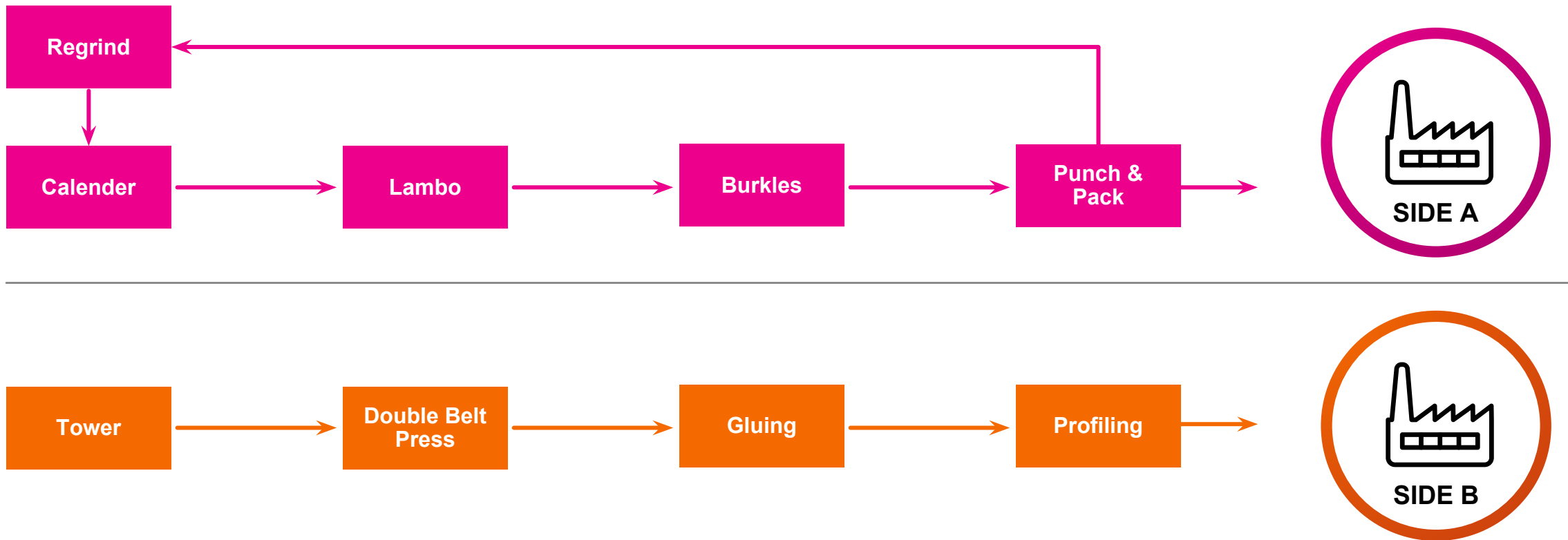


# Typical Manufacturing Plant Breakdown

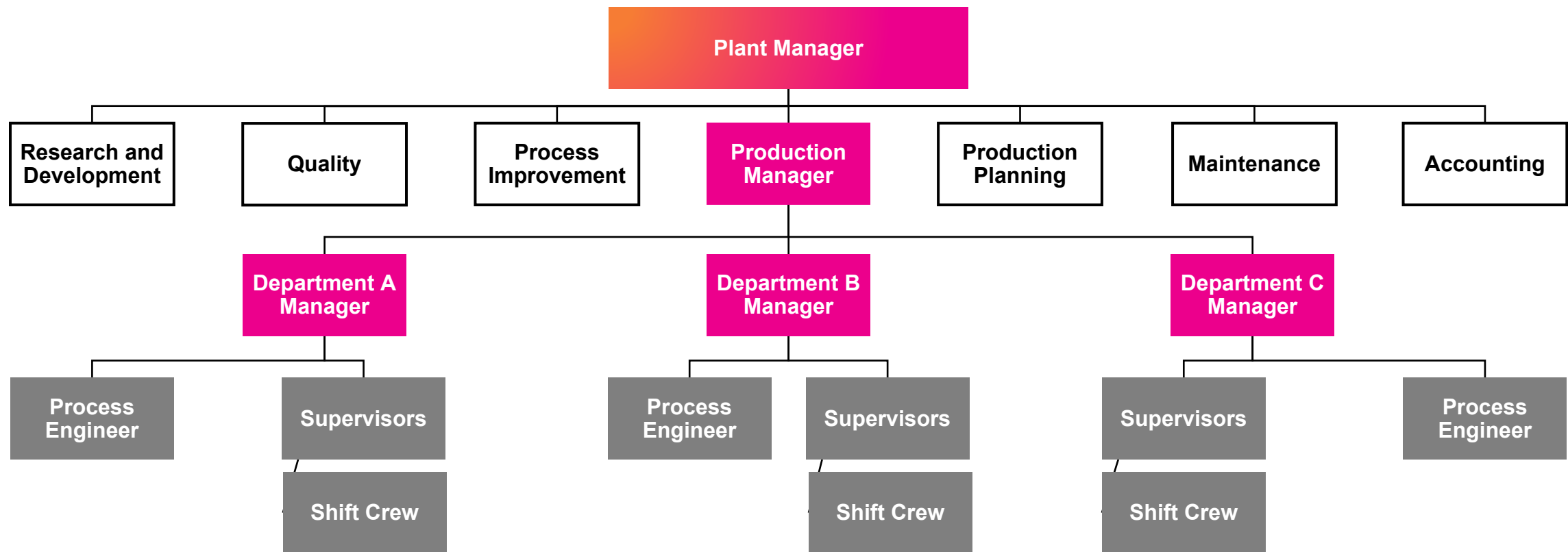
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# Plant RP Department Overview



# Typical Shaw Plant Org Chart





# Splunk Plant User Overview

Data is filtered and manipulated to drive results at all levels of the facility

Plant Floor

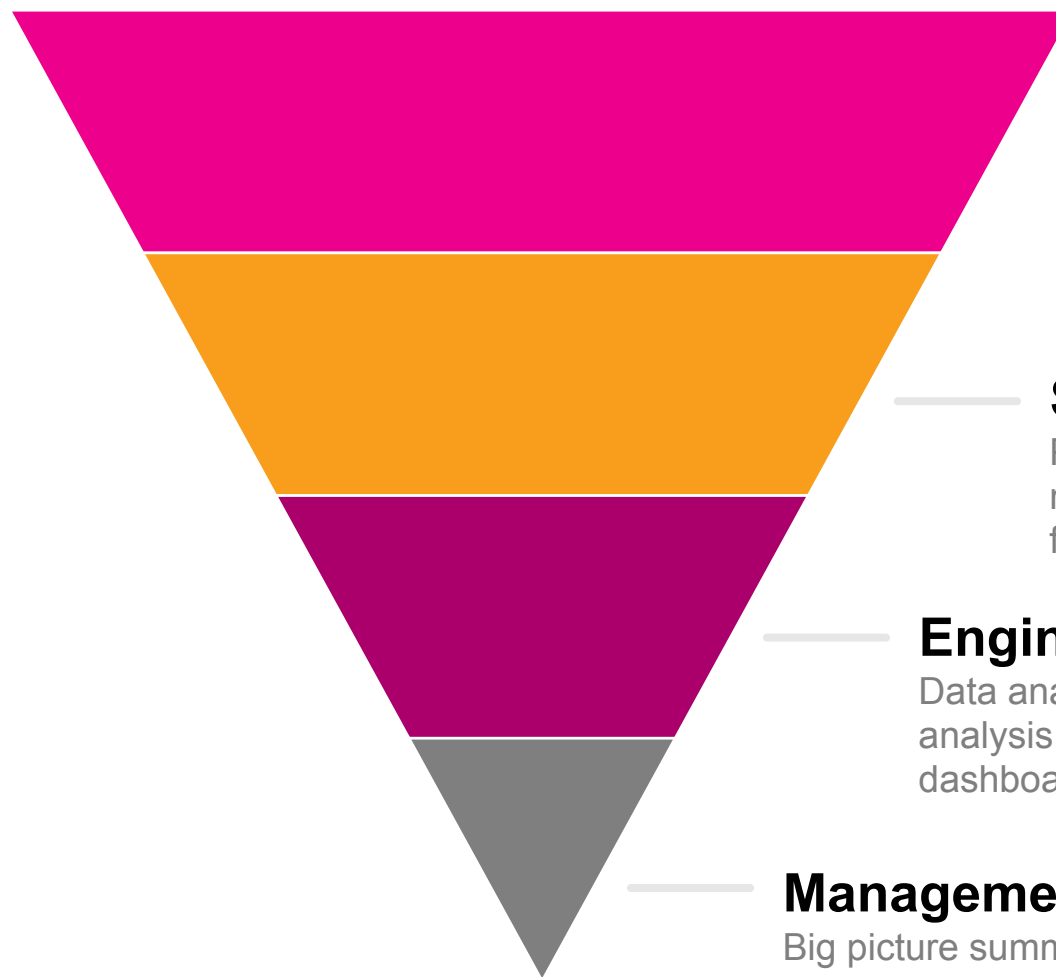


Raw Data



Summarized Data

Upper  
Management



## Operator

Real time line feedback,  
manual entry quality results,  
interactive dashboards at  
computer console setups

## Supervisor

Production data, WIP storage  
management, machine health  
feedback and alerts

## Engineer

Data analytics, trend  
analysis, content creation,  
dashboard management

## Management

Big picture summary,  
drilldown options

# Our Splunk Data

**Safety  
Data**



**IIoT  
Data**



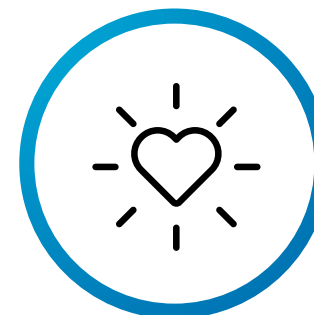
**User Generated  
Data**



**Supply  
Chain Data**



**...and  
more**



# Diverse project mix across all divisions of Shaw Industries





# Our Journey to Self-Service Analytics

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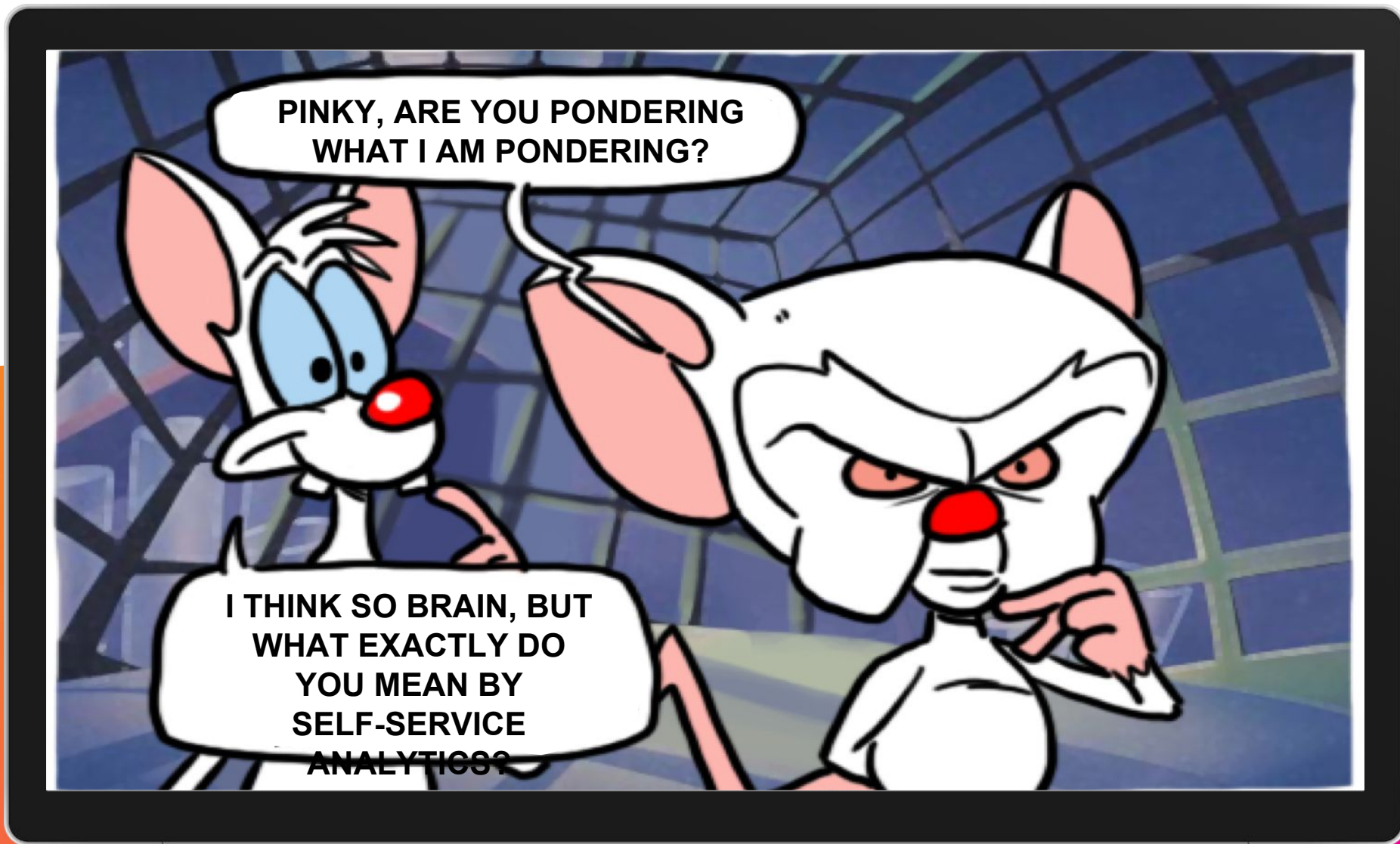
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# Our Journey to Self-Service Analytics

An ongoing process

## Opportunities

- Wide range of users and data literacy
- Tribal knowledge is king
- Subject matter expert?
- Data was not analyzed
- Slow manual reporting
- Data lives in silos





# Our Journey to Self-Service Analytics

An ongoing process

## Solution

- Grassroots movement
- Create an internal forum
- 1:1 training and evangelizing
- Develop user class with our own datasets
- Provide access to everyone in the organization

**“Give me [all the]  
data or give me death.”**

Every Shaw associate



# Splunk at Shaw by the Numbers

6

5

2017

4

20

## Present

↑ 44

diverse groups

↑ 83

Unique datasets

↑ 250+

Daily users

↑ 500+

indexes

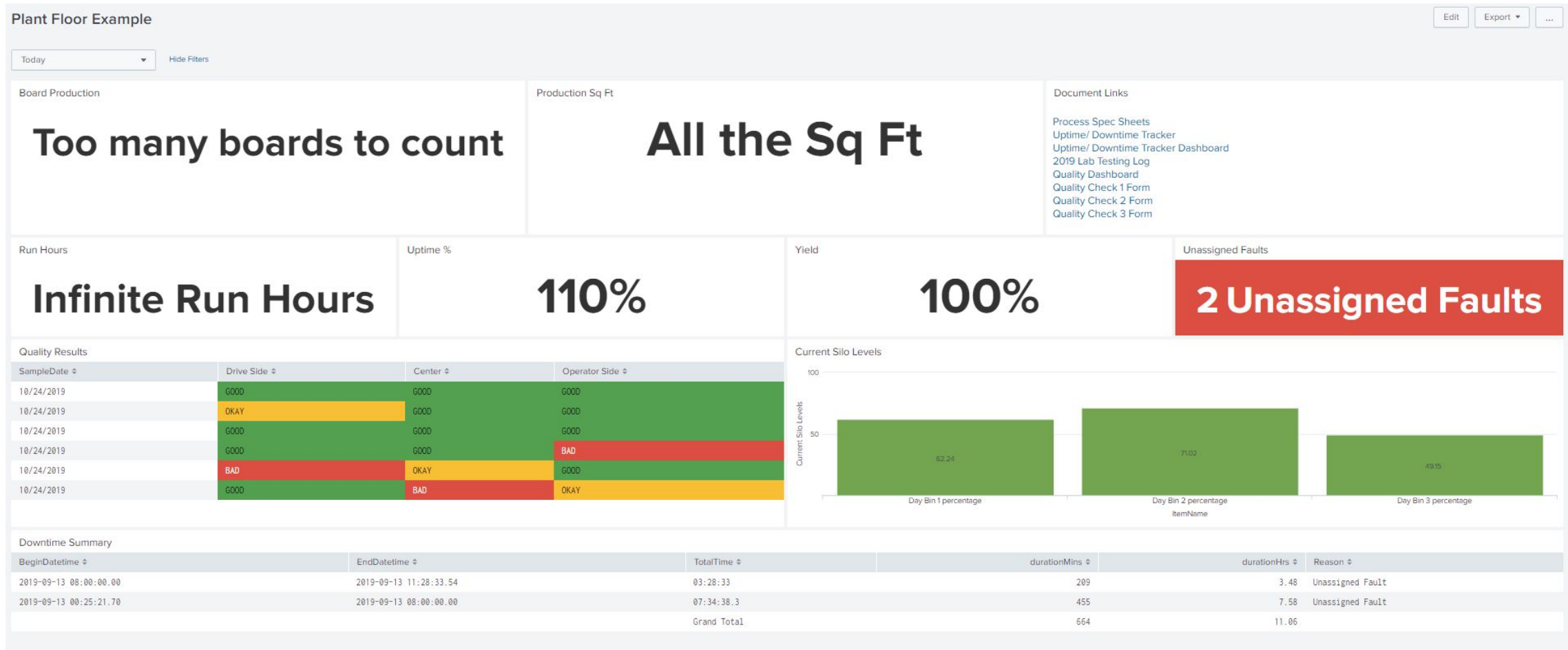


# Use cases

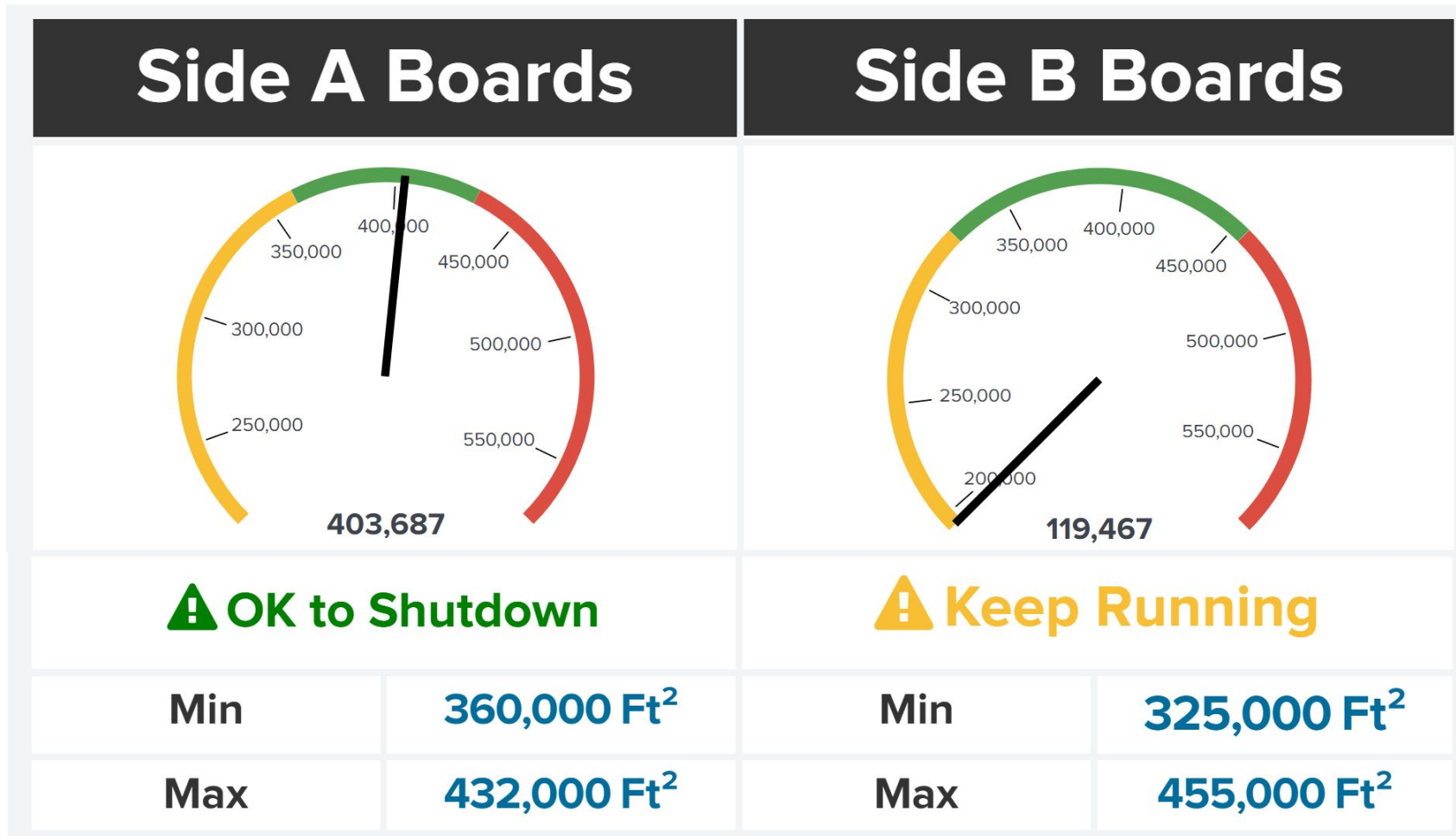
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# One Stop Shop Dashboard for Line Operators



# Management Level Example



# Key Takeaways

1. Splunk is customizable for any level of user experience
2. Splunk allows the merging of data to drive real time results
3. You can do this too 😊





# Thank

# You



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