Digital Threads for Quality Control

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Manufacturing Digital Threads



Links bi-directional because of UUID's?

Digital Threads



Powder Bed Digital Threads



What is a digital thread?

- A digital thread enhances quality control by enabling better comparisons between as-planned data and as-executed results
- A digital thread links data, instead of transforming data, so it does not require a translation of the master model
 - AP238 & AP242 link at the common entity level
 - STEP & IFC link at the common geometry level
 - STEP, MTC and QIF link at the common concept level
 - AAS links at the common application level

threads connecting necessary and sufficient life cycle data



Roadmap for digital twin – digital thread manufacturing

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Composition by merger and/or orchestration

4 twins: A, B, C, Composition(A+B+C)



Production line Monitoring status at each process and errors which are cirtical for the line operation

Process Monitoring and executing specific process (drilling, cutting) including machine, tool, etc.

- Focus: gather information from different twins and using it to represent at a glance
- Need to define: how to select information and gather from other twins (protocol aspect)
- Operation/user oriented purpose



- Focus: gather information from different assets and merge data to create digital twin for specific purpose
- Need to define: how to construct digital twin information model from different data sources (information model aspects)
- Manufacturing/Product oriented purpose