

Break Down Asset Data Silos with a Single Source of Truth Webinar

Frequently Asked Questions

During the Q&A portion of AspenTech Inmation™ Webinar with Verdantix: [Break Down Asset Data Silos with a Single Source of Truth Webinar](#), attendees had the opportunity to pose their questions to the panel of experts presenting. Topics ranged from the core functionalities of AspenTech Inmation to its integration capabilities with other systems and platforms.

Q: How is the data from different sources and different forms integrated into a single APM solution?

AspenTech: AspenTech Inmation is designed to aggregate these different data sources. Across the industry we see a lot of people trying to use historian technology to aggregate and contextualize different data sources. Historians were not built for this purpose. AspenTech Inmation is designed from the ground up to provide the capability to aggregate and contextualize these different types of data sources. How this is done varies by the data sources you're trying to connect, the organization and the security standards. AspenTech Inmation is infrastructure- a platform, an ecosystem, that allows you to do this in a way that can't be done with other tools.

Q: Does AspenTech Inmation work with other software or databases beyond AspenTech's?

AspenTech: Inmation was previously a standalone company based in Cologne, Germany, that was founded in 2013. AspenTech acquired Inmation about a year and a half ago. Since Inmation used to be a standalone business, and not part of AspenTech, it was designed to be vendor agnostic and also version agnostic, so yes it works with other software and databases.

Q: What are the differences between AspenTech Inmation and cloud providers like Microsoft Azure or AWS?

AspenTech: AspenTech Inmation is not a competitor to Microsoft Azure or AWS. In fact, we work very closely with Microsoft and its data fabric solution, as well as AWS cloud applications. Using tools such as AWS and Azure still requires you to get that data to the cloud, which is a lot easier said than done. A lot of companies that are doing this without a solution like AspenTech Inmation may be using web data historians at different levels, which may involve violating security standards and reaching a level of maintenance that isn't scalable.

Q: Can AspenTech Inmation be hosted on any cloud provider or does it have a preferred cloud provider?

AspenTech: AspenTech Inmation has the flexibility to work with any cloud provider of your choice. We are agnostic and this is the great value of our tool as it is customized around what software you need it to integrate with in order to get the most value out of your data.

Q: How easy is it to integrate the data from a historian with AspenTech Inmation?

AspenTech: When it comes to the process of obtaining data from systems like Aspen IP21 or even a product like Pi and integrating it seamlessly into AspenTech Inmation, the ease and efficiency is remarkable. In fact, the setup time to integrate these historians typically ranges from mere minutes to just a few short hours, showcasing the streamlined nature of the integration process.



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