

# MANUFACTURING EFFICIENCY DASHBOARD Nolan Starkey, Kevin Hodonou, Charles Ford **Computer Science and Information technology**

# INTRODUCTION

The Dexter project aims to revolutionize data management and analysis within the manufacturing industry. Leveraging cuttingedge technologies and innovative approaches, our team endeavors to provide Dexter with robust solutions to streamline their operations and enhance productivity. This introduction sets the stage for the exploration of the project's objectives and outcomes.



# PROBLEM STATEMENT

**Dexter** faces significant **challenges** in effectively managing and leveraging their vast amounts of manufacturing data. The current data infrastructure is outdated and inefficient, hindering data retrieval and analysis processes. This project seeks to address these pain points by implementing tailored solutions that enable Dexter to harness the full potential of their data assets, driving informed decision-making and operational efficiency.

# **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT**

The project relies on **Ignition**, a versatile software facilitating the rapid creation of web-based dashboards and visualization tools. Utilizing modules like **Perspective** for web visualization and Vision for desktop use, alongside SQL Server Management Studio for database connectivity, we tailored a comprehensive solution for Dexter's manufacturing needs. This ensured accurate data access and manipulation, enhancing operational efficiency and providing actionable insights.

Throughout the project, several challenges have emerged:

- Data integration complexities.
- User interface design considerations.
- - simplicity, while ensuring scalability and performance
- Aligning technical solutions with Dexter's specific requirements and constraints required planning and collaboration.

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### CHALLENGES

Balancing functionality with

# **DESIGN CONCEPT**

Our team prioritized **user-centric design** principles and intuitive user interfaces. The goal was to create dashboards that not only provided **comprehensive insights** but also were easy to navigate and understand. Iterative design cycles and feedback loops ensured that the final design met Dexter's needs and expectations while aligning with industry best practices



#### FINAL DESIGN

The culmination of our efforts resulted in a sophisticated dashboard solution tailored to Dexter's manufacturing processes. The final design incorporates:

- Interactive visualizations.
- Customizable data filters.
- Real-time performance metrics.

The dashboard empowers Dexter to make data-driven decisions with confidence.



# CONCLUSION

The Dexter project embodies a triumphant collaboration between our team and Dexter, navigating through dynamic changes in project scope to overcome critical data management challenges in the manufacturing sector. Despite the evolution of project parameters, we adeptly adjusted our approach and delivered a comprehensive solution. By leveraging advanced technologies and adhering to best practices, we have equipped Dexter with the tools to unlock the full potential of their data assets, fostering operational efficiency and driving business success.

### **LESSONS LEARNED**

Throughout the project journey, valuable lessons have been gleaned regarding the importance of clear communication, iterative development, and user feedback. Flexibility and adaptability were key in navigating unforeseen challenges, while proactive problem-solving fostered innovation and efficiency. These lessons will inform future projects and contribute to ongoing professional growth and development.

