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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Unplanned equipment downtime remains one of the most expensive problems in manufacturing and heavy industry. Traditional time-based or reactive maintenance approaches lead to unnecessary costs, production losses, and shortened asset lifespans.

This whitepaper presents a production-ready sovereign Agentic AI solution — the **Predictive Maintenance Agent Crew** — that continuously monitors, predicts, diagnoses, and orchestrates maintenance activities with exceptional accuracy.

Key Outcomes

- 40–65% reduction in unplanned downtime
- 25–35% extension of critical asset lifetime
- Optimised maintenance scheduling and spare parts management
- Multi-agent collaboration between monitoring, diagnosis, and execution agents
- Seamless integration with existing OT, ERP, and CMMS systems
- Full data sovereignty and regulatory compliance

Built on the Singularity Agentic Platform on Exoscale SKS in Swiss data centers, this Agent Crew delivers measurable ROI while maintaining complete control over sensitive industrial data.

INTRODUCTION

Modern manufacturing assets generate enormous amounts of sensor data, yet most companies still rely on calendar-based or breakdown-driven maintenance. This results in both over-maintenance (wasted resources) and under-maintenance (costly failures).

Sovereign Agentic AI changes the game by creating an intelligent, always-on crew of specialised agents that predict failures before they occur, diagnose root causes, recommend optimal actions, and coordinate execution — all while learning continuously from your own operations.

THE CHALLENGE

Industrial companies today face increasing pressure:

- High cost of unplanned downtime (often CHF 10,000 – 100,000+ per hour)

- Aging equipment fleets with limited visibility into real condition
- Difficulty integrating heterogeneous sensor data and legacy systems
- Shortage of experienced maintenance engineers
- Growing regulatory requirements for asset safety and documentation
- Rising energy and spare parts costs

Traditional predictive maintenance tools (even those using basic ML) lack the reasoning capability and system-wide coordination needed for complex industrial environments.

OUR APPROACH – THE PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE AGENT CREW

The Singularity Predictive Maintenance solution deploys a coordinated crew of autonomous agents:

- **Sensor Data & Condition Monitoring Agent**
- **Failure Prediction & Risk Assessment Agent**
- **Root Cause Diagnosis Agent**
- **Maintenance Planning & Optimisation Agent**
- **Execution Coordination & Verification Agent**
- **Knowledge & Continuous Learning Agent**

These agents work together in real time using stateful LangGraph orchestration, share insights via Qdrant vector memory, and integrate deeply with existing industrial systems.

All agents operate inside secure, isolated sovereign namespaces on Exoscale SKS in Switzerland.

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

Core Components:

- **Orchestration**: LangGraph for complex multi-agent collaboration
- **Inference**: Ollama with GPU acceleration (local sovereign models)
- **Memory**: Qdrant for historical failure patterns and asset behaviour
- **Automation**: n8n for integration with SCADA, PLCs, ERP, and CMMS
- **Observability**: Full audit trails and explainable recommendations

Key Capabilities:

- Multi-modal sensor fusion (vibration, temperature, current, acoustic, etc.)
- Physics-informed and data-driven hybrid modelling
- Autonomous work order generation and scheduling
- Human-in-the-loop approval for critical interventions

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

12-Week Predictive Maintenance Agent Crew Deployment Roadmap

Phase 1: Foundation (Weeks 1–3)

- Asset criticality assessment and sensor data audit
- Integration mapping with OT and IT systems
- Singularity Platform tenant provisioning (Standard or Enterprise)

Phase 2: Agent Development & Training (Weeks 4–8)

- Build and calibrate core monitoring and prediction agents
- Historical data training and physics model integration
- Pilot on 5–10 critical assets

Phase 3: Scale, Optimisation & Handover (Weeks 9–12)

- Full fleet rollout
- Continuous learning and performance tuning
- Maintenance team training and governance framework

EXPECTED BUSINESS IMPACT & ROI

Typical Results for Swiss and European Manufacturers:

	Metric	Improvement	Annual Value (for mid-size plant)
1	Unplanned Downtime	-40% to -65%	CHF 1.8 – 6+ million
2	Asset Lifetime Extension	+25% to +35%	Major capital expenditure savings
3	Maintenance Cost Reduction	-20% to -35%	Direct cost saving
4	Spare Parts Inventory Optimisation	-15% to -30%	Working capital release
5	**Total Expected ROI**	**190–280%**	**Payback in 5–8 months**

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE

The Agent Crew supports full compliance with:

- Machinery Directive and industrial safety standards
- Swiss and EU traceability and documentation requirements
- Automated generation of maintenance logs and audit reports
- Explainable AI recommendations for safety-critical decisions

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CONCLUSION AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Predictive Maintenance Agent Crew marks the transition from reactive or scheduled maintenance to truly intelligent,

autonomous asset management. By combining multi-agent reasoning with sovereign Swiss infrastructure, manufacturers can achieve unprecedented levels of reliability, efficiency, and cost control while keeping all sensitive operational data fully protected.

Organisations that implement this capability today will enjoy a lasting competitive advantage in operational excellence and asset productivity.

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