

SCE Digitalization Concept – Comprehensive support for educators on the journey to Industry 4.0

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SCE Digitization Concept – Interdisciplinary skills are the key to professional success.

New competency profiles

Interdisciplinary competences...

Technological knowledge

Comprehensive system understanding

Simulation techniques

Agile development processes

Computer-aided product development

Design thinking

Understanding of value chains

IT expertise

Modeling

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Interdisciplinary knowledge...

Problem-solving ability

Dynamic learning

Communication skills and ability to work in a team

Independence/self-motivation

Dealing with complexity

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Multi-stage concept for holistic knowledge transfer



Digital Twin



Digital Workflow



Factory Intelligence

CAx, IIoT and cloud technologies

Computer-assisted technologies

Virtual commissioning using simulation models

Industrial Edge & IIoT

Analysis and further processing of data

Cloud technologies

Connection and data analysis with smart data, manufacturing execution system and enterprise resource planning

Automation and industrial communication technologies

Industrial automation

e.g. distributed IO, HMI, RFID, IO-Link, drive systems, safety technologies

Industrial IT technologies

e.g. Industrial Ethernet, interface with software of third-party providers (OPC UA), security, communication networks

Basics of automation technologies

Digital technologies

Boolean functions

PLC technologies

PLC programming according to IEC 61131

IT technologies

Ethernet and high-level programming languages, e.g. Python, Node-RED, JSON, C/C++, Linux

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Traditional job descriptions are increasingly merging...

Mechanical engineering

Automation technology

Information technology

Digital twin, digital workflow, multiuser

Edge computing, artificial intelligence, IIoT

Factory intelligence, cloud-based systems



Mechatronics

Mechanics, electronics, robots, sensors, actuators, drive systems...

Industrial automation

PLC, HMI, TIA Portal, RFID, IO-Link, safety engineering...

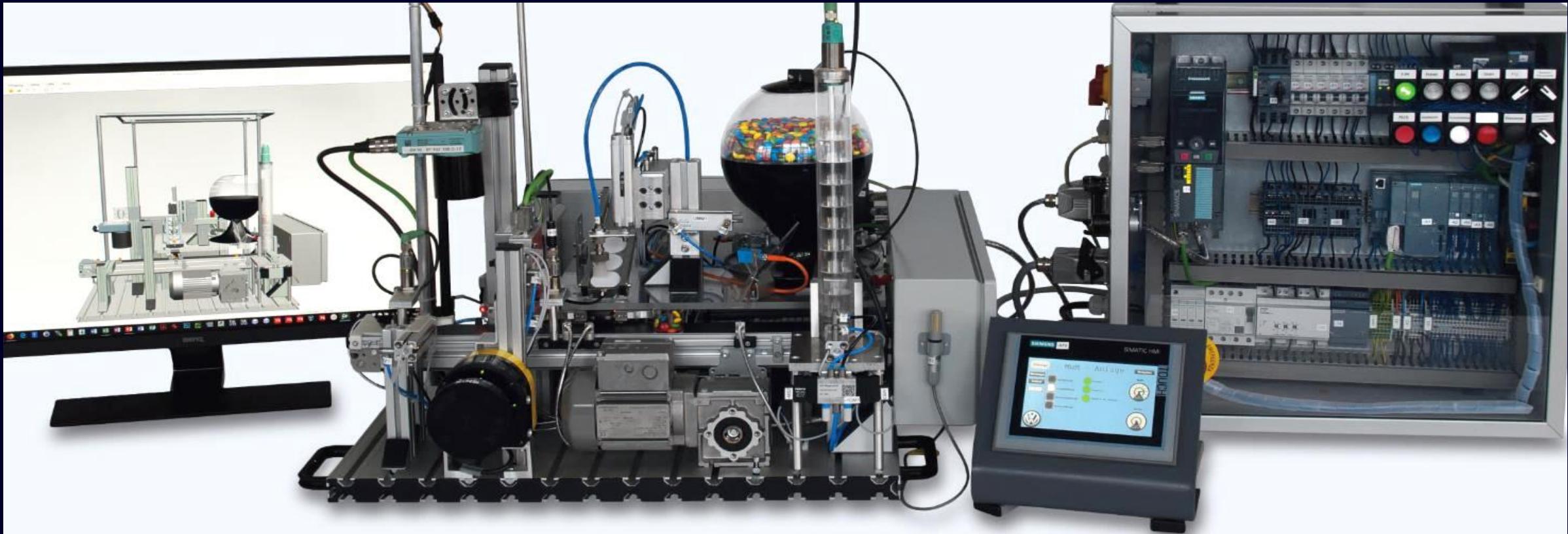
Industrial IT Technology

e.g. Industrial Ethernet, integration of third-party providers (OPC UA), security...

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Implemented by Vocational School 2 in Wolfsburg, Germany in a group project

Best Practice: Implementation by BBS 2 Wolfsburg. Not available for purchase!



1. Intuitive TIA Portal engineering of the real automation plant with SIMATIC S7-1500/ET 200SP/RFID/SCALANCE/SINAMICS
2. Virtual commissioning with the help of the digital twin using Siemens NX-MCD CAD software
3. Cloud connection via IOT2050 for evaluation of production data

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Digitalization is quickly and radically changing our world.

What does this mean for education?

Many schools, colleges and universities are facing the challenge of conveying Industry 4.0 know-how as part of their teaching and training. In order to support educators and their students on their way to Industry 4.0, SCE created a digitization concept for educational institutions

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