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THE EDITOR'S DESK

A Very Happy New Year 2026

As we enthusiastically embrace the dawn of January 2026 with the latest edition of INBAC Magazine, we take immense pride in commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Indian Building Automation Council (INBAC). This remarkable milestone is not only a celebration of our journey but also an affirmation of our collective growth, evidenced by a notable increase in membership. We welcome a myriad of talented professionals into our fold, each contributing to our unified mission: to strengthen INBAC, forging it into a more robust, dedicated, and visionary organization for the future.

In this edition, we embark on an exploration of an array of captivating topics intricately connected to the realm of building automation. Each feature within these pages encapsulates a forward-thinking perspective, resonating with our commitment to evolve towards a more intelligent, secure, and sustainable built environment. The evolution of modern infrastructure in India is poignantly represented through the compelling discussions included in this issue, underscoring our steadfast dedication to innovation and excellence.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all contributors whose expertise and shared experiences enrich our community. Their invaluable insights serve as an immense reservoir of knowledge, poised to empower and inspire both seasoned professionals in the building automation field and newcomers eager to join this vibrant industry.

Wishing everyone a prosperous and fulfilling New Year!

Sincerely,
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FROM 'SMART CLAIMS' TO SMART PROOF: WHY THE MARKET NEEDS VITAL — NOW

The Smart Building Paradox

Walk through any major Indian city today and you'll hear a familiar promise echo across project brochures and presentations:

"This is a smart building."

The claim is confident. The technology lists are impressive.

Yet one simple question is almost never asked:

How do we actually know a building is smart in operation — not just in intent?

This is the crossroads India's built environment has reached. We've celebrated aspiration long enough. Now, the market is ready — and in fact needs — accountability. Smart claims must mature into smart proof.

When 'Smart' Became a Label

Over the last decade, India has made genuine progress. Automation systems, IoT sensors, dashboards, analytics — all of these are real investments. They matter.

But somewhere along the way, installation started getting mistaken for intelligence.

Today, a building is often called smart because:

- It has a BMS
- It uses IoT sensors
- It has efficient equipment
- It claims to be digitally ready

Yet none of this guarantees that the building actually:

- Uses its data meaningfully
- Integrates systems intelligently
- Delivers measurable operational outcomes
- Sustains performance after handover

The uncomfortable truth is this:

Many so-called smart buildings are **digitally rich but operationally fragmented**. Plenty of data. Very little insight. No bench marks, only claims.

Automation Is Control. Intelligence Is Judgment.

Let's be clear.

Automation enables control. Intelligence enables decisions.

Automation follows predefined rules. Intelligence learns, adapts, and supports human judgment.

Most buildings today stop at automation. They generate enormous volumes of data — but that data rarely turns into actionable intelligence.

So the real questions we should be asking are:

- Are energy, water, air, safety, and operations actually talking to each other?
- Is data contextualised — or just displayed on screens?
- Are facility teams predicting issues, or only reacting to alarms?
- Does performance remain stable — or quietly degrade over time?

Without a framework to answer these questions, "smart" remains a marketing phrase, not an operational reality.



The Missing Middle: Proof of Performance

Right now, the market operates between two extremes:

- **Design intent** — what the building was planned to achieve
- **Marketing claims** — what the building says it achieves

What's missing is the middle:

A neutral, structured, evidence-based way to assess actual performance in operation.

This gap matters because buildings today are not static assets. They are:

- Long-term operational responsibilities
- Data-generating infrastructure
- Critical enablers of ESG, productivity, and occupant well-being
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In this context, performance without proof isn't just incomplete. **It's misleading.**

Why Certification Must Evolve

Traditional certifications — green, energy-focused, or design-led — have played an important role. They raised awareness and set early benchmarks.

But most of them were designed for a **pre-digital world**.

The next generation of certification must evolve:

Earlier Thinking

- **Inputs**
- **Design-stage**
- **Checklists**
- **Compliance**

What the Market Needs Now

- **Outcomes**
- **Operational reality**
- **Evidence**
- **Credibility**

This is not about replacing legacy frameworks. It's about **adding a missing layer** — one that speaks the language of data, interoperability, and real performance.

VITAL: Moving from Promise to Proof

VITAL — Value-driven, Integrated, Technology-enabled, Adaptive, Live-certified — exists for exactly this reason.

It does not ask:

What systems have you installed?

It asks something far more relevant: **What outcomes are you delivering — and can you prove them?**

VITAL reframes smart buildings around:

- Integration across energy, water, air, safety, and operations
- Open, interoperable architectures — not silos
- Data validation and evidence-based assessment
- Live, operational certification — not one-time snapshots

In doing so, it addresses the market's biggest blind spot: the absence of a credible definition of operational smartness.

Why the Market Is Ready — Now

This shift is no longer theoretical. Four forces are converging:

Operational Accountability

Facility teams are under pressure to deliver uptime, efficiency, and experience. They need decision-ready insight — not more dashboards.

ESG and Reporting Pressure

Sustainability is moving from storytelling to disclosure. Data-backed performance will define credibility.

Asset Value and Risk

Digitally inefficient buildings quietly erode value — even if they look modern on paper.

Technology Saturation

The question is no longer whether technology exists, but whether it's being used intelligently.

In this environment, proof of performance becomes a business enabler — not a bureaucratic exercise.



A Common Language for the Ecosystem

One of the most powerful outcomes of performance-based certification is neutrality.

It creates a **common language** across developers, consultants, OEMs, integrators, and facility teams — all aligned around outcomes, not ownership.

It ensures that:

- No brand or technology is favoured
- Interoperability is rewarded
- Performance speaks louder than positioning

For a diverse market like India, this neutrality isn't optional. It's essential.

From Smart Claims to Smart Proof

The future of smart buildings in India will not be defined by who installs the most technology.

It will be defined by who can **demonstrate measurable, sustained intelligence in operation.**

As the market matures, credibility will outweigh claims.

And data will become the new proof.

Because in the end:

Smart buildings aren't about what we say they are.

They're about what they can prove — every single day.



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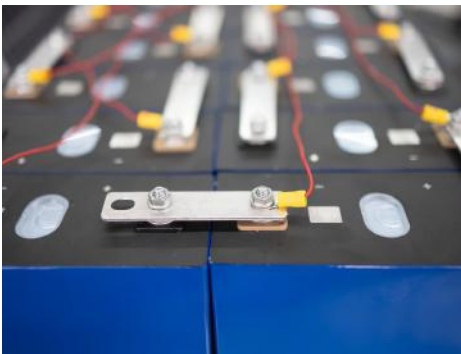
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DC LIGHTING A TRANSFORMATIVE ADVANCEMENT IN THE REALM OF SMART BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

More than 100 years ago, the development of the power system began at the beginning of the second industrial revolution. At that time, the commercial genius Edison, who focused on the DC grid, and the inventor Tesla, who preferred the AC grid, competed with each other, and Tesla's AC grid ultimately prevailed. The main reason was that under the conditions at that time, there were not too many electronic products, and in addition, the DC grid could not supply power for too great a distance, and many substations had to be built. Therefore, the AC grid won and that power grid was developed to this day.

Nowadays, with the rapid advancement of science and technology, all kinds of electronic products are inseparable from our daily life. In addition, countries around the world have begun to pay attention to energy conservation and carbon reduction issues. Therefore, the development of renewable energy is the future trend, and Effective integration of green energy generation and energy storage will be a major issue in the future. DC power will take this as a starting point to define a new DC centralized bus solution, leading in DC bus power applications, as well as lighting applications designed to reduce both power conversion losses and construction costs. Therefore, the DC centralized bus power (DC Grid), will no longer be just a concept, but a necessary part of energy infrastructure and an issue that cannot be ignored in the future.



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- Over 25% of renewable energy is wasted in AC/DC power conversions
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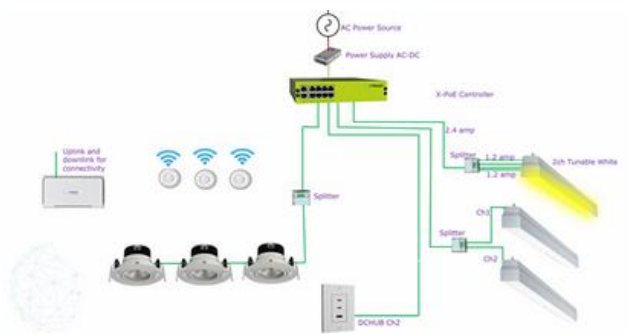
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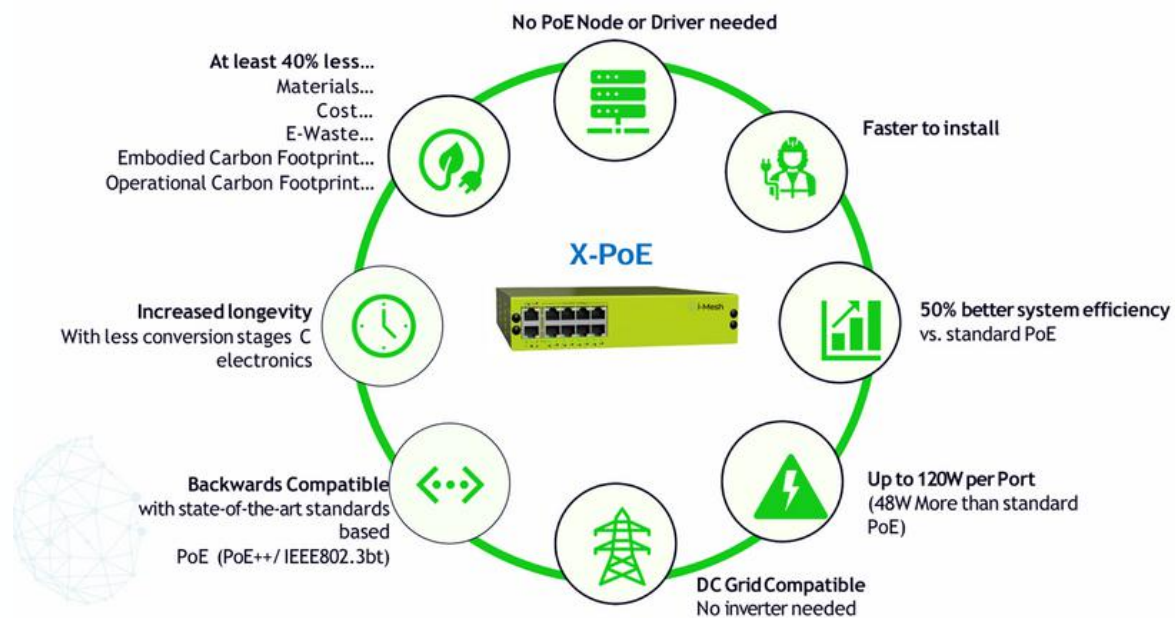
- Embodied carbon can be reduced by 50% with DC
- Operational carbon can be reduced by 25% with DC
- Lighting and power controls can reduce carbon by over 50%



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ROBOTICS IN BUILDING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: THE FUTURE OF INTELLIGENT FACILITIES

The convergence of robotics and building management systems represents one of the most transformative shifts in facility operations we've seen in decades. As buildings become smarter and more connected, autonomous robots are emerging as essential partners in creating efficient, sustainable, and responsive built environments. This integration is not just about automation—it's about fundamentally reimagining how we maintain, optimize, and interact with our physical spaces.

The Evolution Beyond Traditional BMS

Traditional building management systems have long served as the central nervous system of modern facilities, monitoring and controlling HVAC, lighting, security, and other critical infrastructure. However, these systems have primarily been stationary, relying on fixed sensors and human intervention for physical tasks. Robotics introduces mobility, adaptability, and autonomous decision-making into this ecosystem, creating what industry experts are calling "active BMS" or "kinetic building intelligence."

Today's robots in building management go far beyond the robotic vacuum cleaners that first introduced automation to facilities. We're seeing sophisticated mobile platforms equipped with advanced sensors, computer vision, and artificial intelligence that can navigate complex environments, collect granular data, and even perform maintenance tasks autonomously. These systems integrate seamlessly with existing BMS infrastructure through IoT protocols and cloud platforms, creating a symbiotic relationship between stationary monitoring systems and mobile robotic assets.

Transforming Maintenance and Inspection

One of the most immediate applications of robotics in BMS is in predictive maintenance and inspection. Autonomous robots can conduct regular rounds through facilities, using thermal imaging to detect HVAC inefficiencies, acoustic sensors to identify equipment anomalies, and visual inspection systems to spot structural issues before they become critical failures. Unlike human inspectors who might visit equipment monthly or quarterly, robots can perform these checks daily or even continuously, feeding real-time data back to the BMS for immediate analysis.

Consider a large commercial office building where a robot conducts nightly inspections of mechanical rooms, electrical panels, and building envelope elements. The robot's thermal camera detects an unusual heat signature on a motor bearing, indicating early-stage failure. This information immediately flows into the BMS, which correlates it with performance data from the affected system. A maintenance ticket is automatically generated with precise location data, diagnostic information, and recommended parts—all before the equipment actually fails. This shift from reactive to predictive maintenance can reduce downtime by up to 50% and extend equipment life significantly.



Data Collection at Unprecedented Scale

The data revolution in building management is being turbocharged by robotic systems. While fixed sensors provide valuable point measurements, robots can collect spatially continuous data throughout a facility. They can measure indoor air quality variations room by room, map temperature stratification in large spaces, monitor occupancy patterns with greater granularity, and even detect water leaks or air infiltration that fixed sensors might miss.

This granular data collection enables optimization strategies that were previously impossible. A robot might discover that a particular corner of a floor consistently runs warmer in the afternoon due to solar gain, allowing the BMS to implement micro-zoning strategies that improve comfort while reducing energy consumption. Or it might identify occupancy patterns that reveal certain conference rooms are rarely used, informing space utilization decisions and allowing for more aggressive energy savings in underutilized areas.



Sustainability and Energy Optimization

The environmental impact of buildings accounts for nearly 40% of global energy consumption and carbon emissions. Robotics integrated with BMS offers powerful new tools for sustainability. Robots can verify that sustainability measures are actually performing as designed—checking that windows seal properly, that insulation remains intact, and that lighting systems respond correctly to occupancy and daylight.

More proactively, robots can optimize building operations in real-time based on actual conditions rather than assumptions. For example, a robot equipped with air quality sensors might detect elevated CO2 levels in a specific zone and communicate with the BMS to increase ventilation only in that area rather than across the entire floor, saving energy while maintaining air quality. Some advanced systems are even exploring robots that can make minor adjustments themselves—closing blinds to reduce solar heat gain, or adjusting diffuser positions to improve air distribution.

Integration Challenges and Solutions

Despite the promising applications, integrating robotics with existing BMS infrastructure presents technical and organizational challenges. Legacy BMS protocols may not easily accommodate robotic data streams, requiring middleware or gateway solutions. Facilities teams need training not just in operating robots, but in interpreting and acting on the enhanced data they provide. Cybersecurity becomes more complex when mobile devices with sensors and network access move throughout a building.

Forward-thinking organizations are addressing these challenges through open standards and modular approaches. Using protocols like BACnet, MQTT, and RESTful APIs, robots can communicate with BMS platforms regardless of manufacturer. Cloud-based integration platforms serve as neutral ground where robotic data, BMS data, and other building systems converge for holistic analysis. Meanwhile, edge computing capabilities in modern robots allow for local processing of sensitive data, reducing network traffic and addressing privacy concerns.

The Human Element

Perhaps counterintuitively, the introduction of robotics into building management is enhancing rather than replacing human roles. Facility managers are evolving from reactive troubleshooters to strategic operators who leverage robotic insights to make better decisions. Maintenance technicians spend less time on routine inspections and more time on complex repairs and system optimization. The robots handle the tedious, repetitive tasks while humans focus on judgment, creativity, and relationship management with building occupants.

Looking Ahead

The next frontier in robotics for building management involves greater autonomy and decision-making capability. We're moving toward robots that don't just collect data but take action—adjusting controls, performing minor repairs, or even reconfiguring spaces based on learned patterns. Machine learning algorithms are enabling robots to optimize their own inspection routes, predict where problems are most likely to occur, and continuously improve their detection capabilities.

As 5G networks become ubiquitous in buildings, real-time coordination between multiple robots and BMS will enable swarm behaviors—teams of specialized robots working together on complex tasks. Integration with digital twin technology will allow robots to operate with perfect spatial awareness, while building operators can visualize robotic insights in immersive 3D environments.

The integration of robotics into building management systems represents more than a technological upgrade—it's a fundamental shift toward truly intelligent, responsive, and sustainable buildings. As these systems mature and costs decrease, robotics will transition from a premium feature to a standard component of modern facility operations, helping us create built environments that are more efficient, comfortable, and environmentally responsible than ever before.

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TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS – A GROWTH PROSPECT FOR THE NATION

Across India's rapidly accelerating transport infrastructure landscape, the Building Management System (BMS) is at a defining crossroads. What was once perceived as an operational control layer for individual building services must now be reimagined as a board-level digital asset. As infrastructure owners and developers pursue scale, resilience, sustainability, and lifecycle value, BMS has a unique opportunity—and responsibility—to evolve into the core digital platform that anchors enterprise-wide Master System Integration (MSI). In an environment where operational failures, inefficiencies, or data silos directly translate into financial and reputational risk, this evolution is no longer optional—it is inevitable.

The MSI role has emerged as a strategic necessity for large, complex infrastructure, ensuring that diverse engineering, ICT, security, and operational systems function as one cohesive ecosystem. Yet, when MSI exists as a standalone or fragmented function—often introduced late in the project lifecycle—the industry continues to struggle, siloed systems, disjointed workflows, and diluted accountability. Embedding MSI capabilities within an enhanced BMS framework fundamentally changes this paradigm. Supported by Digital Twins, structured asset intelligence (COBie), unified documentation and knowledge repositories, and real-time analytics, BMS becomes the single orchestration layer that seamlessly connects systems, data, and processes across the entire asset lifecycle. Given its real-time operational visibility, system neutrality, and lifecycle presence, BMS is uniquely positioned to anchor MSI—far more effectively than any standalone integration layer.

For CXOs, this convergence of BMS and MSI delivers a decisive strategic advantage. It establishes a single source of truth for operational, financial, and sustainability decisions; simplifies governance across multiple vendors and stakeholders; and shifts organizations from reactive issue resolution to predictive, insight-driven operations.

More importantly, it signals an industry-wide transformation—from managing isolated systems to managing integrated outcomes. The pace at which the industry adopts this shift will directly influence the success, resilience, and global competitiveness of India's next-generation infrastructure.

Distinct Project Challenges and the Need for Rapid Evolution

The growing significance of ELV & ICT within infrastructure projects has fundamentally altered traditional delivery and operational models. Modern transport infrastructure demands the seamless integration of diverse technology systems into a unified, resilient digital backbone that serves multiple stakeholders simultaneously. Without a unified integration approach anchored in BMS-led MSI, these challenges often manifest as delayed go-lives, operational instability, cost overruns, and long-term inefficiencies—outcomes the industry can no longer afford in an era of scale, speed, and public accountability.



Airport Infrastructure Projects – A Case for Integrated Thinking

Among all transport assets, airports most clearly demonstrate why fragmented system delivery models are no longer viable. Airport infrastructure projects exemplify the complexity and criticality of modern transport systems. With over 40 interdependent systems requiring seamless coordination, airports operate as highly integrated digital ecosystems rather than standalone facilities.

These systems span operational, passenger-facing, safety, and asset management domains, including:

- 1. Airport Operations Interface
- 2. IT Systems
- 3. Digi Yatra
- 4. Vehicle & Visitor Management
- 5. Security Systems
- 6. Baggage Management
- 7. Passenger Convenience Systems
- 8. Building Management Systems
- 9. Airside Operations
- 10. Flight Information Display Systems (FIDS)

The Master System Integrator plays a pivotal role in ensuring that these systems are fully integrated, intuitive, and operationally ready prior to commercial commencement. This involves managing multiple interface layers—ranging from physical and network interfaces to OPC-based mid-level integrations, high-level information broker interfaces, and voice-based systems.

Effective MSI execution requires close collaboration with specialized domain contractors, including BMS, Fire Alarm Systems (FAS), FIDS, Structured Cabling (SCS), Data Networking, Security Systems, and Public Address (PA) systems. A structured design and documentation methodology underpins this effort, leveraging context diagrams, Interface Control Documents (ICDs), interface matrices, message definitions, and clearly defined communication protocols.

In this context, the role of a mature, outcome-driven Master System Integrator—anchored within a robust BMS platform—becomes indispensable for timely delivery, operational readiness, and sustained asset performance.

Conclusion

Robust design principles, disciplined integration methodologies, and execution excellence are no longer optional—they are foundational to the success of modern transport infrastructure. As India continues its rapid infrastructure expansion, the industry must move decisively toward integrating MSI capabilities within an evolved BMS framework. This convergence is the key to delivering resilient, future-ready assets that meet operational demands today while remaining adaptable to the challenges of tomorrow.

Those who adopt this convergence early will define operational benchmarks for the next generation of Indian infrastructure; those who delay risk being constrained by legacy thinking in a digital-first era. The question for industry leaders is no longer whether to evolve—but how quickly they can act.

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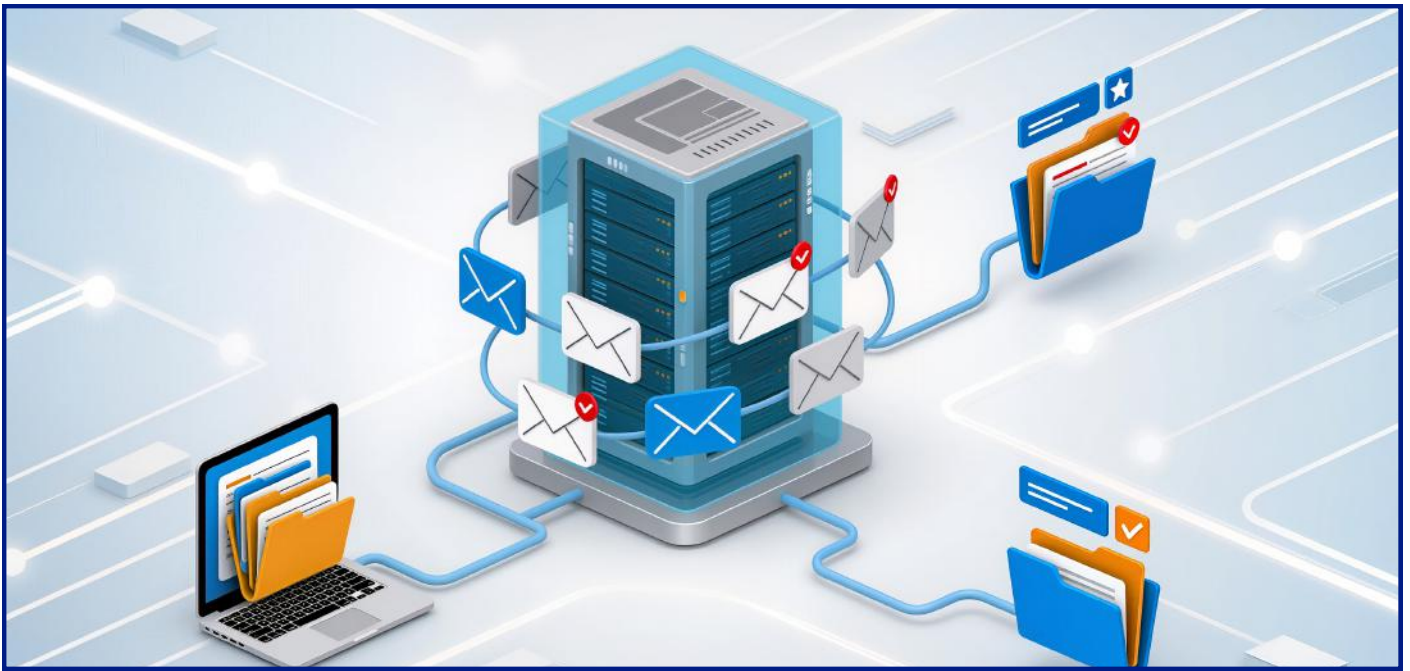
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AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE INTERFACE DIAGRAM



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BMA SYSTEMS

Building Management Automation (BMA) systems are crucial for modern facilities. It ensure efficient operation to monitor and control of electrical, mechanical, plumbing and security systems. While they offer significant benefits, integrating and implementing these systems comes with unique challenges. This article explores the limitations, integration strategies, architectural design, and real-life challenges of BMS systems for implementor of systems.

1. Limitations Faced by BMA Systems

Despite technological advancements, BMA systems encounter certain limitations:

- **Compatibility Issues:** Integrating older equipment with new systems can be challenging.
- **Scalability Concerns:** Expanding BMS systems to accommodate large infrastructures often requires substantial customization.
- **Communication Gaps:** Protocol mismatches between devices can cause delays or data loss.
- **Maintenance Overheads:** High complexity can increase downtime if system monitoring and controlling is inadequate.

2. BMS System Architecture and Design

The architecture of a BMS system typically includes:

- **Central Controller:** The brain of the system that monitors and manages all devices.
- **Field Devices:** Sensors, actuators, and meters installed throughout the facility.

- **Communication Network:** Often IP-based, allowing seamless data transfer.
- **User Interface:** Dashboards for real-time monitoring and control.

A well-designed architecture ensures reliability, scalability, and efficient data processing, reducing operational risks.



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3. Implementation Levels Challenges in BMS Systems

A. Design Vs Actual - Integration is critical for maximizing the system's potential. Levels of integration include:

Device-Level Integration:

- **Update or Dis-continued Products:**

Due to update in Model / Compatibility with device result in non-compatibility.

- **Change in Communication Protocol**

Some devices are not able to communicate with design protocol.

System-Level Integration:

- Interfacing with HVAC, lighting, fire alarm, and security systems.

1. No / Limited provision to provide data by 3rd Party System.
2. Non-compatible Devices or Lack of awareness of Client while ordering 3rd Party System.

Enterprise-Level Integration:

1. Data sharing with higher-level management systems or cloud platforms.
2. Data sharing is not possible due to IT Security / Database sharing level

Design / Architecture level Limitation:

1. Poor Design / Architecture of System with scalability
 2. Limitation of Product / System / Protocol
 3. Multiple changes in design / architecture of system
 4. Change in 3rd party system and related change in BMS system
 5. Wrong selection of Product Make / Model
- Based on Current Scenario product make and models are correct but not suitable for change in 3rd party system change / expansion

B. Client-Side Limitations (3rd Party Systems, Devices, and Products)

- **Lack of Technical Expertise:**

Third-party devices may not support common communication protocols. Result in non-utilisation of specific requirement

- **Vendor Restrictions:**

Some manufacturers limit interoperability with external systems.

- **Budget Constraints:**

Upgrading existing systems for integration can be cost-prohibitive.

4. Exceptions vs What We Deliver

There is often a gap between expectations and deliverables:

- **Expectations:** Clients may expect complete automation and seamless integration across all devices.

- **Reality:** Some legacy or third-party devices may require workarounds, custom coding, or partial integration.

Documenting these exceptions ensures transparency and sets realistic goals.

5. On-Site Challenges

Implementing BMA systems on-site comes with unique hurdles:

Infrastructure Limitations: Physical constraints like wiring, space, and access can affect installation.

- **System Downtime:** Integrating with live operations requires careful planning to avoid interruptions.
- **Environmental Factors:** Temperature, humidity, or electrical interference can impact sensor performance.
- **Frequent Change:** There are frequent change in building infra, system level change and change into requirement or additional requirement.

6. Data Representation and Reporting

Effective BMA systems provide:

- **Real-Time Dashboards:** For monitoring energy, HVAC, and security data.
- **Historical Analysis:** Trend reports help optimize operations.
- **Alerts and Notifications:** Automated alerts for faults, deviations, or failures.

Clear data representation helps facility managers make informed decisions and improves overall efficiency.

Conclusion

BMA systems are transformative tools for facility management, but they require careful planning, robust architecture, and realistic expectations for integration. Understanding system limitations, client-side challenges, and on-site constraints ensures a successful deployment, maximizing efficiency and operational safety.



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