

Digital Transformation Lessons

How a small private company commissioned an Industry 4.0 facility



The Little Potato Company

Facts

- Privately owned
- 200M Lbs produced annually
- 3 Manufacturing Facilities
- 6 Distribution Centers
- 17 Products
- 400 Employees
- Sales in Canada, US, Mexico and a few other places

Values

- Feed the world, better
- Family
- Go Beyond
- Do what you say
- Elevate others
- Down to Earth
- **Rockefeller Habits**

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Facts

- Independent Contractor
- Graduate of NAIT
- Helpdesk & Desktop – System & Network Admin – Manager – Director - Consultant
- Publicly Traded, Privately Owned and Non Profit work experience
- CIO CAN Edmonton Past Chapter President
- Childhood tragedy

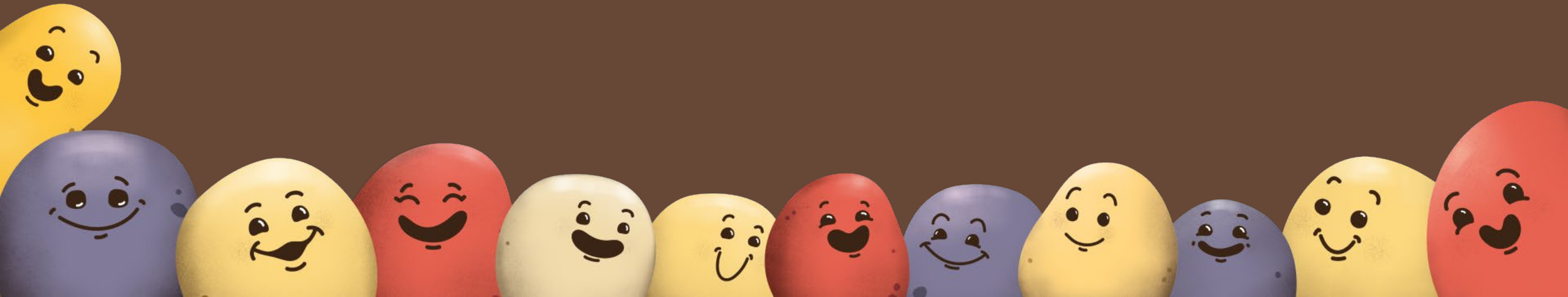
Values

- Think Win-Win & Sharpen the Saw
- **Kanban**
- Transparency, Enablement & Autonomy
- Leaders are Thermostats
- Self Awareness & Know your limits
- People > Process > Technology
- Authenticity



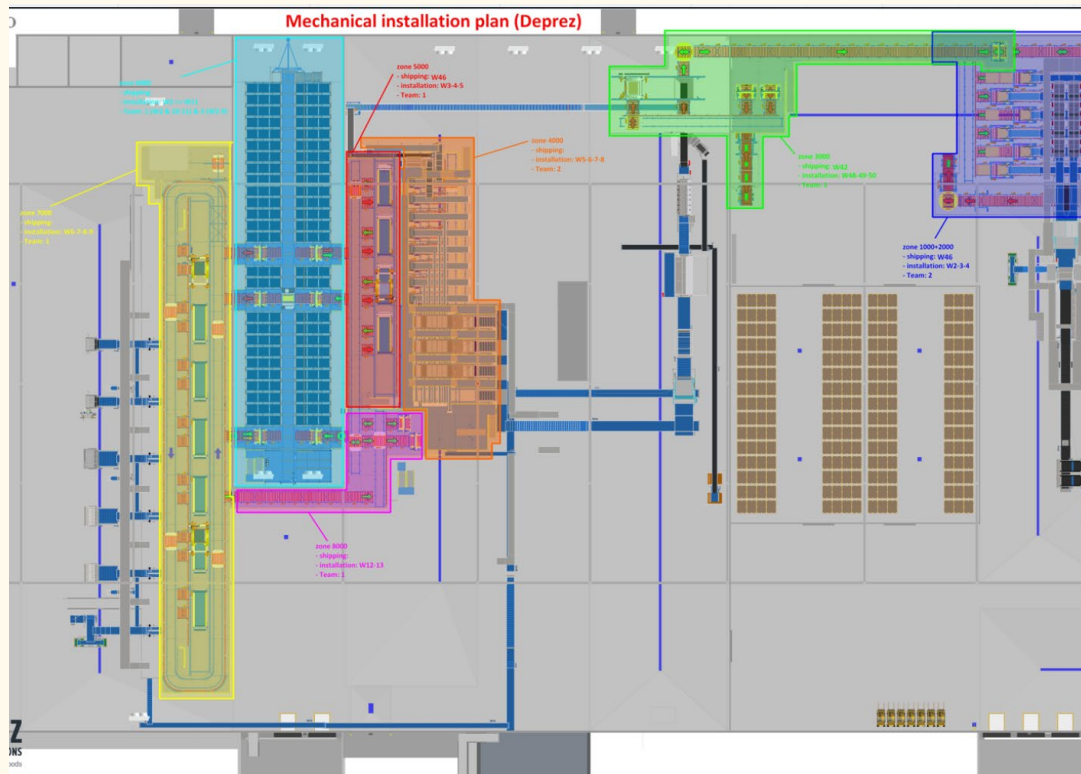
The Factory

People & Process & Technology



The Factory

- 240,000 sq ft
- 1.5M Lbs /week capacity



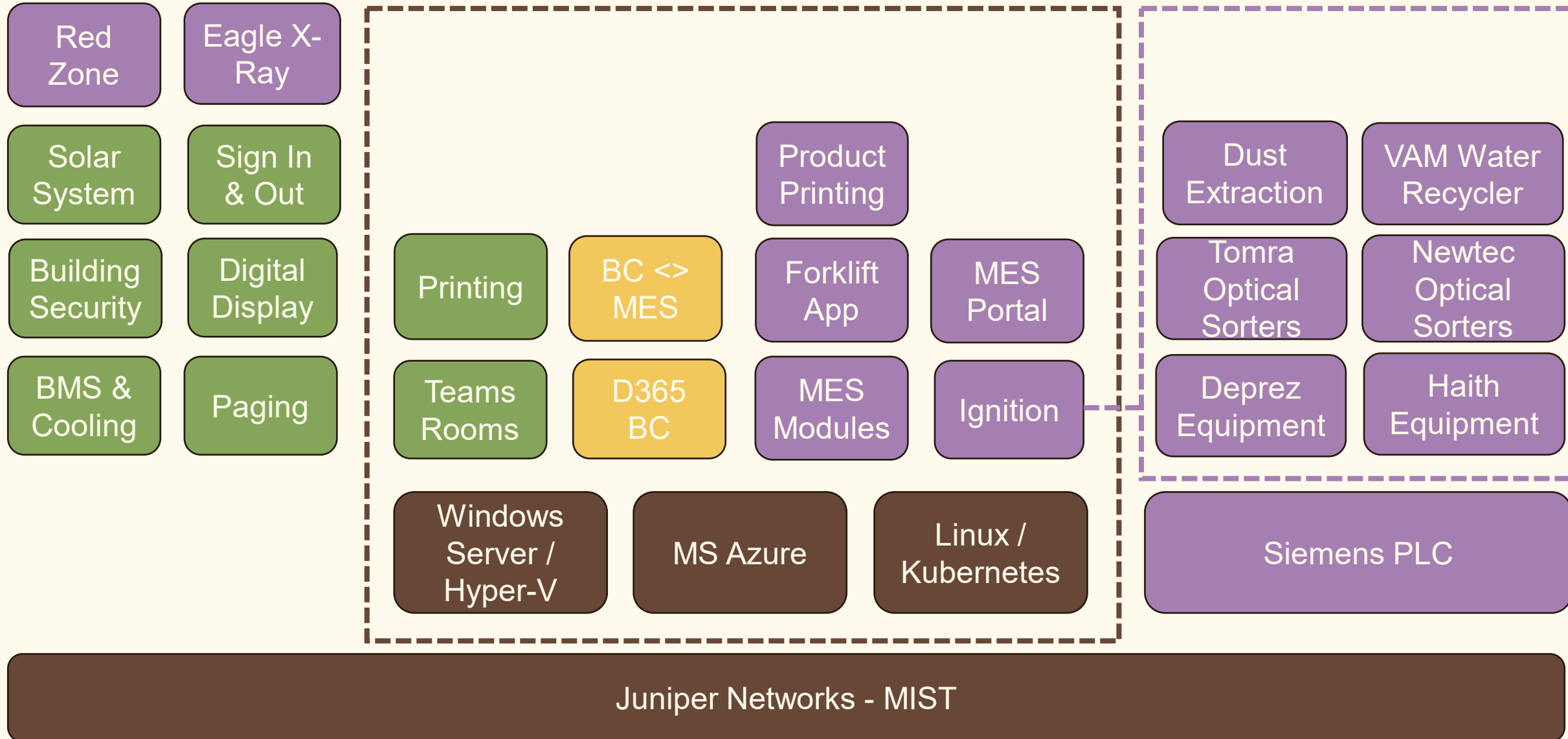
- Nisku AB – Close to home
- Platform for growth



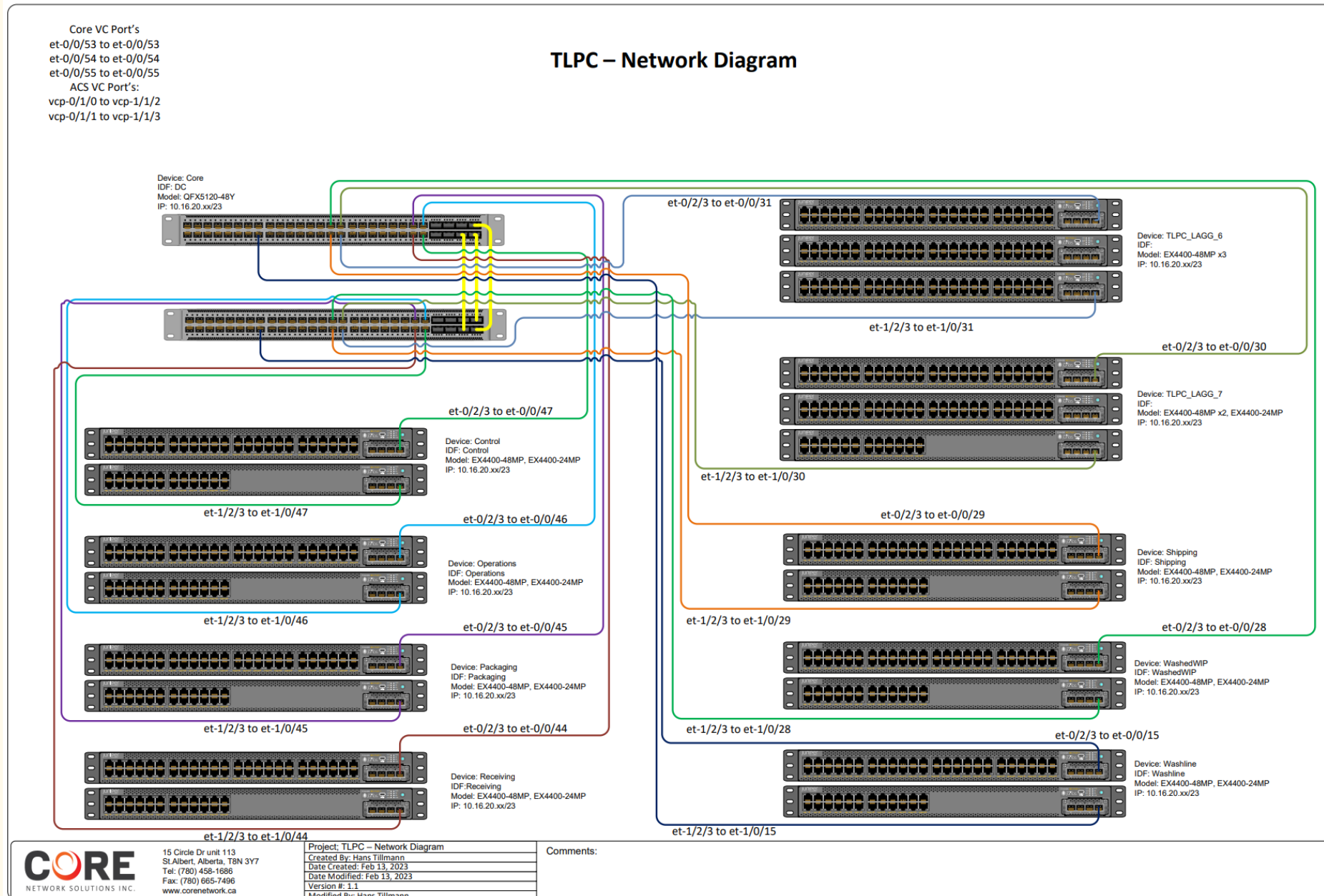
Full Automation



The Technology of the Factory



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The Journey of IT - Today

Director of
IT

IT Manager

BA Manager

OT Manager

BS Manager

Project
Manager

Systems
Analyst

Business
Analyst

SCADA
Specialist

Future State
Vendors

Intern

SysAdmin

Business
Analyst

SCADA
Vendors

Super
Helpdesk

Cloud
Architect

Developer

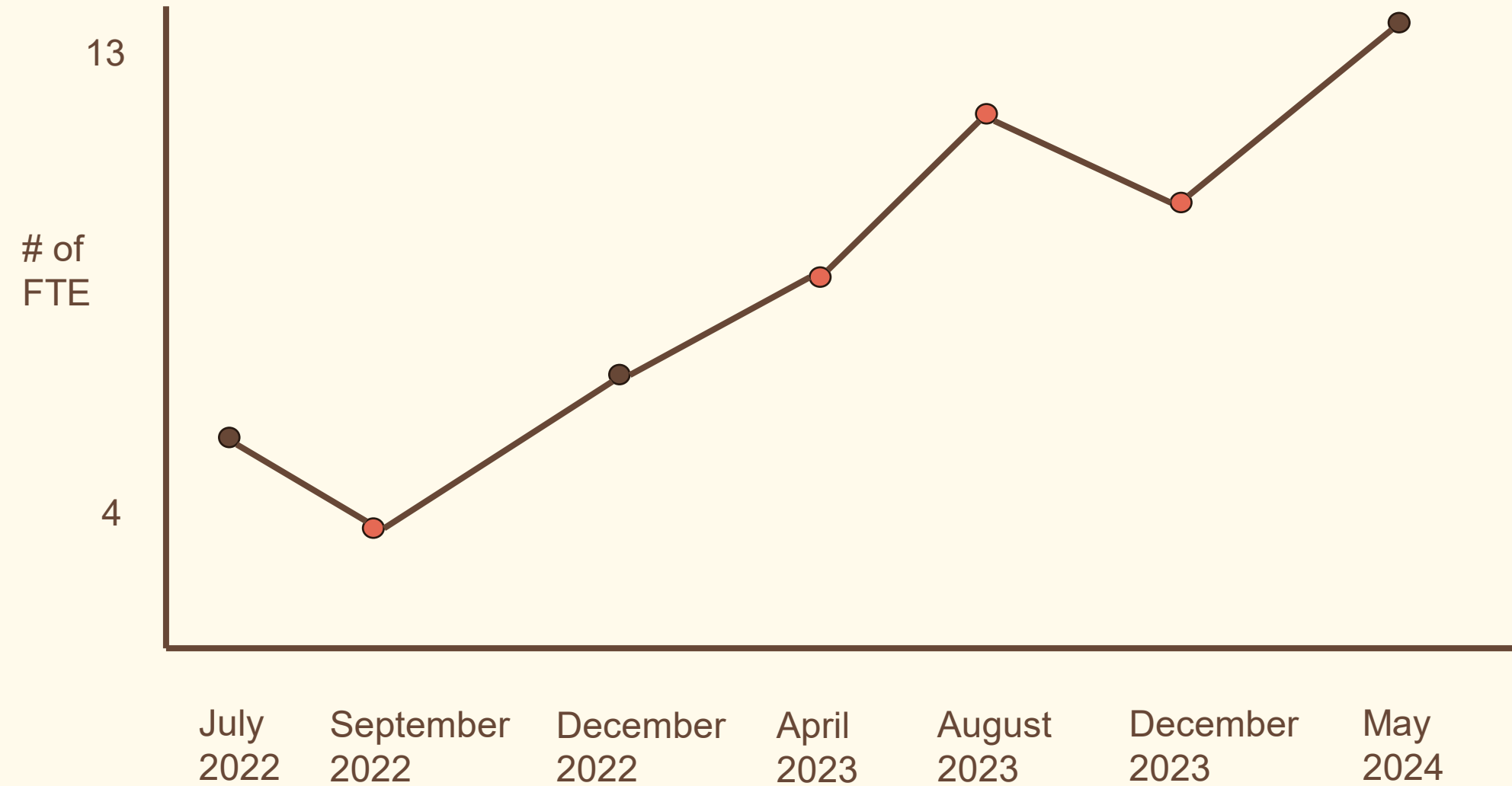
IT Vendors

Cyber
Security
Vendors

ERP
Developer

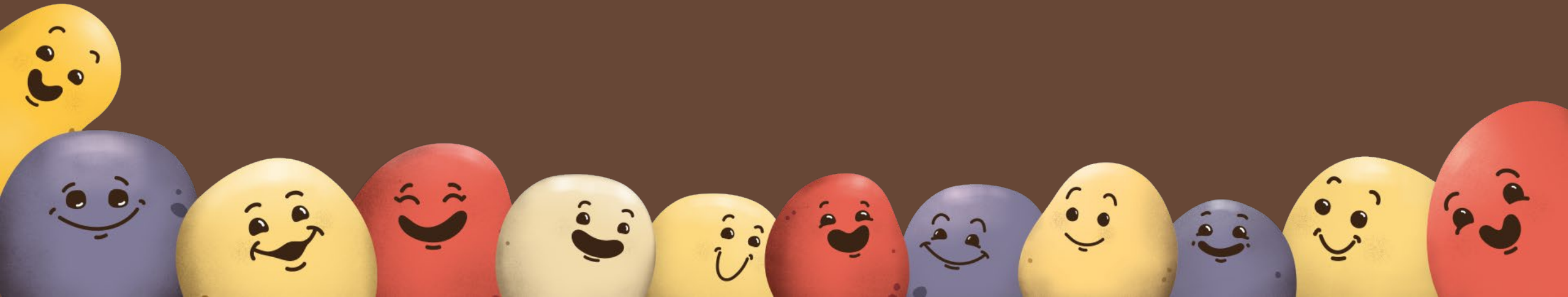
BI Vendor

The Journey of IT

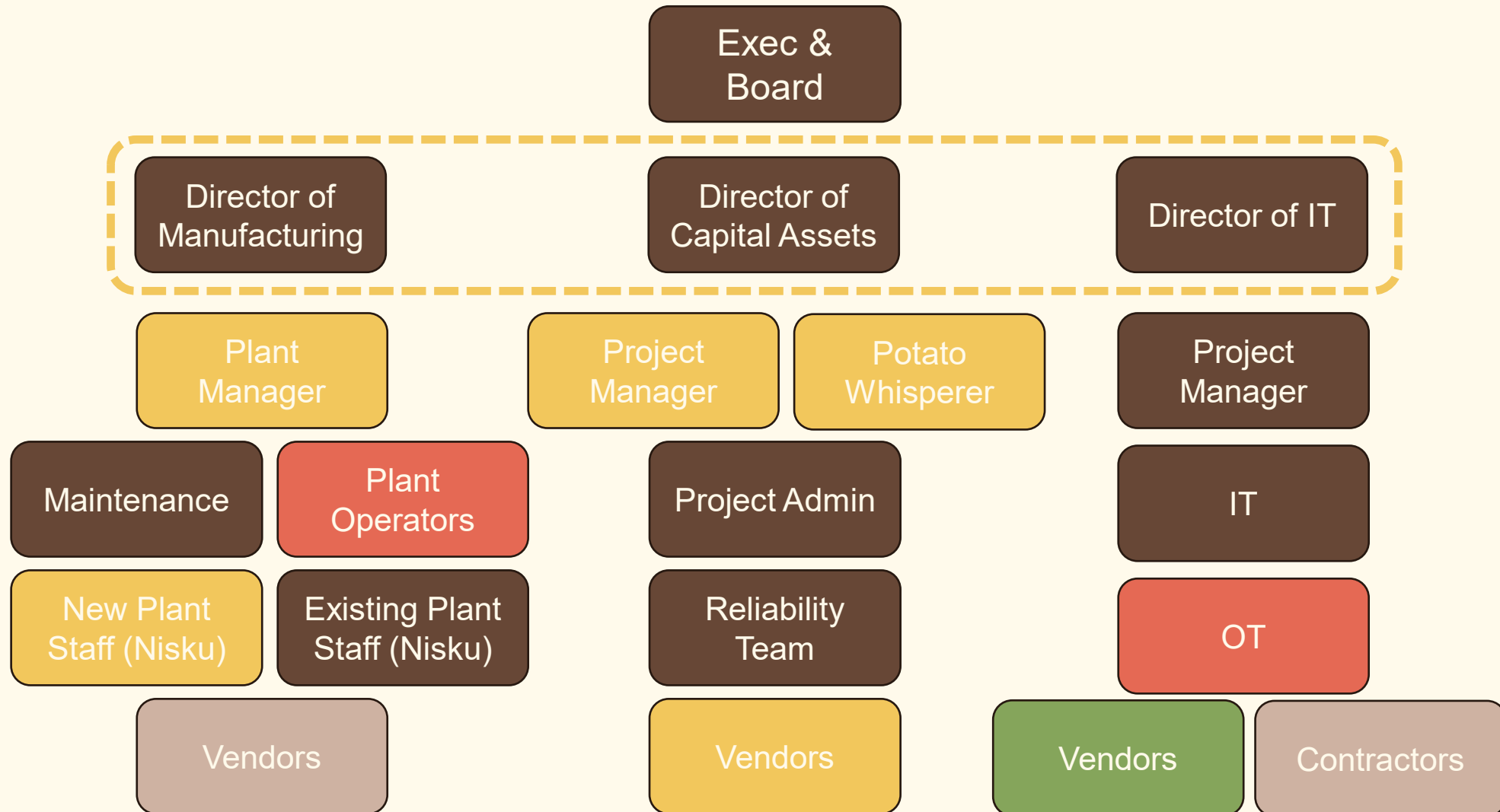




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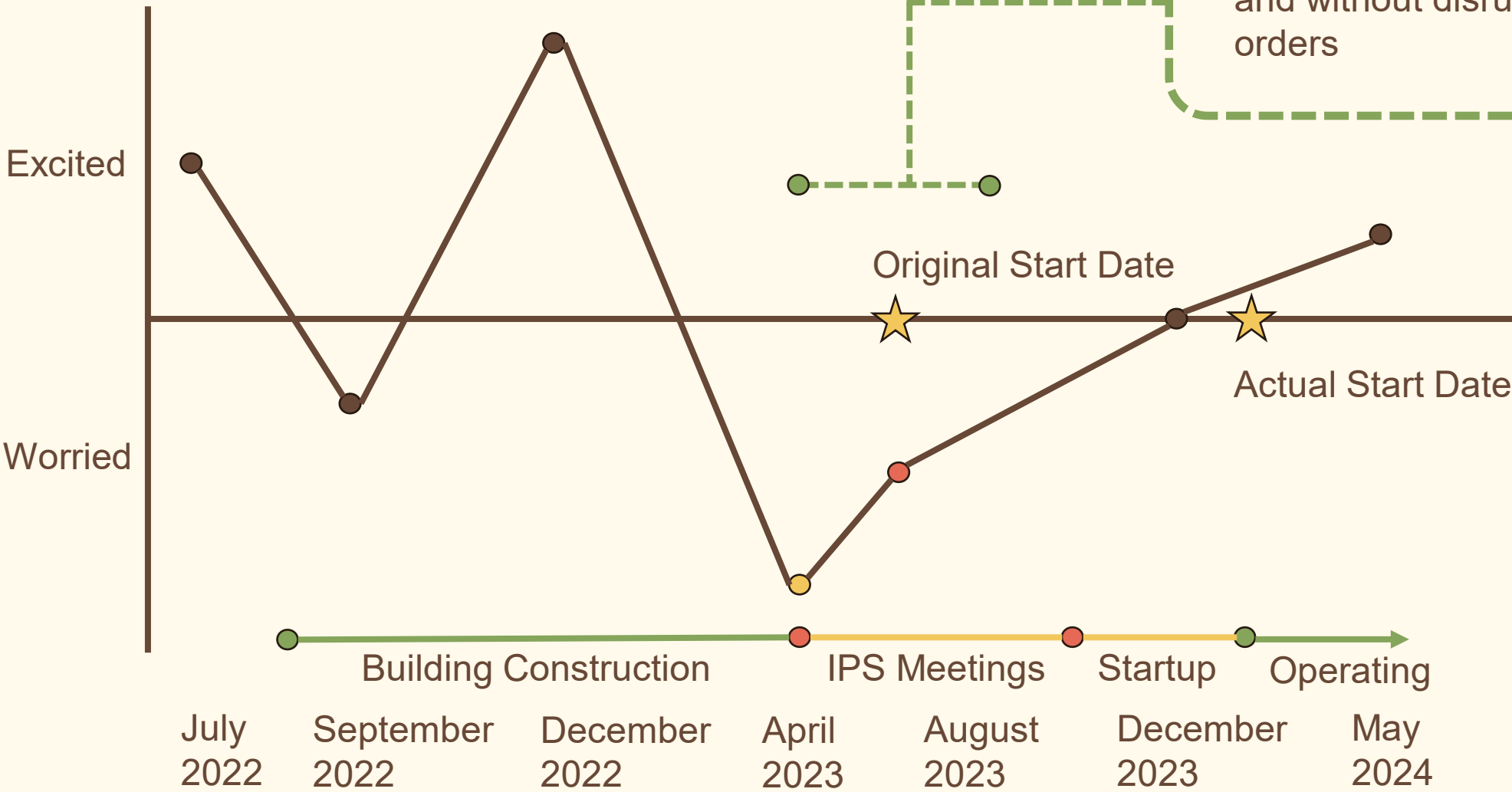


The People of the Project



Emotional Roller Coaster

Move out of the old facility on budget and without disruption to customer orders





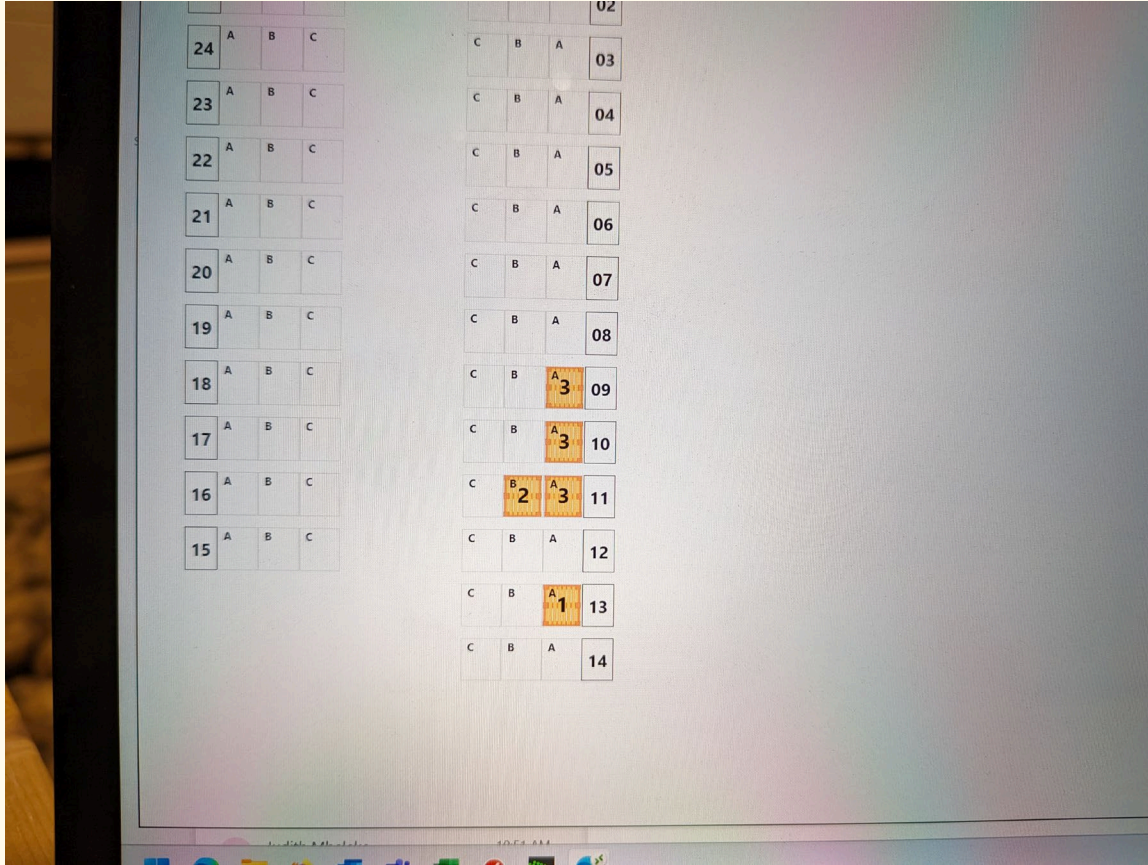
Tales from the Cellar



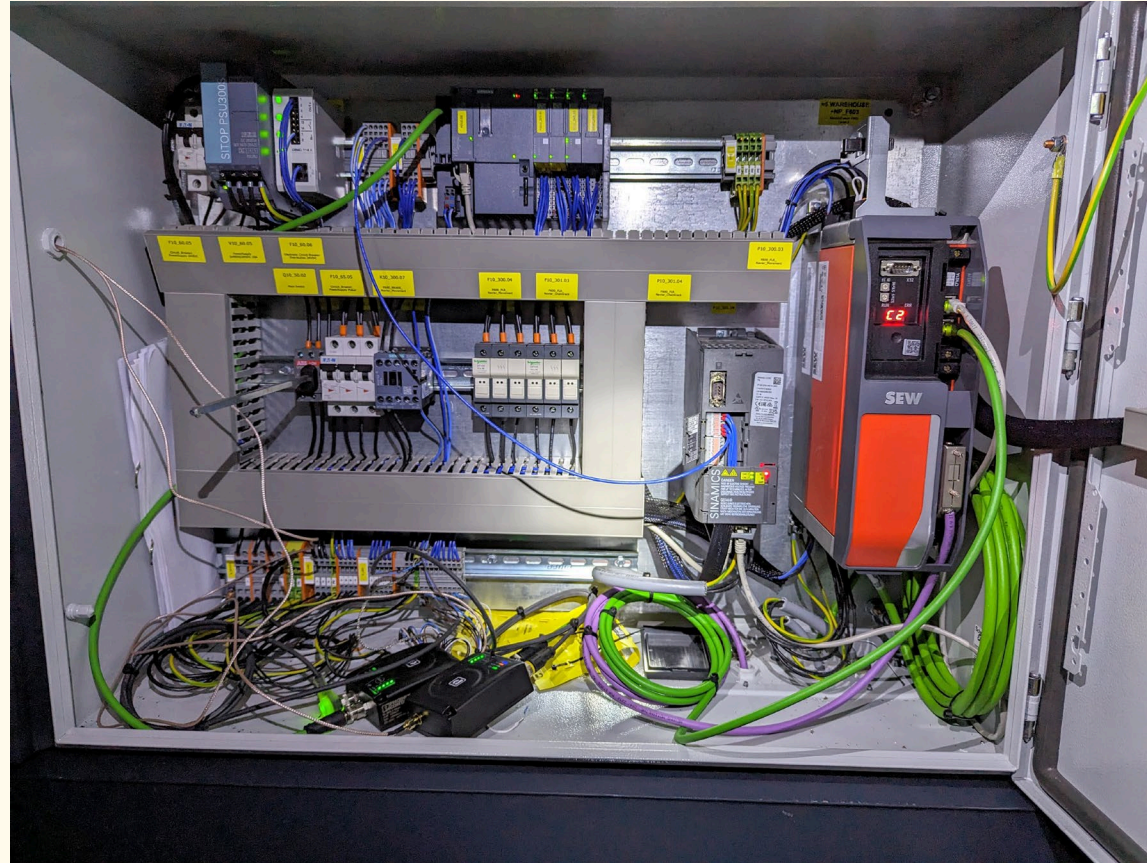
Tales to tell



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