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How STIHL is digitizing Shopfloor Management

STIHL is a true global brand. The mechatronics company is the best-selling chainsaw brand in the world. More than 20,000 employees work for STIHL in 160 countries on five continents.
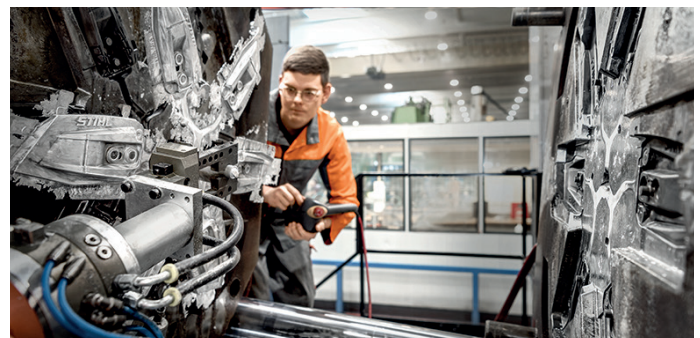
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STIHL sees itself as a pioneer in its industry. „Always one step ahead of the global competition with the demand for the highest quality in our products. We pursue this goal with strong innovations", Anke Kleinschmit, Chief Development Officer, summarizes the mission statement on the company's website.

To meet these demands, digitization plays a major role at STIHL. So it's no wonder that the company has set up a dedicated department at its Weinsheim site with responsibility for digitization projects. With the goal of initiating **a pilot project for the digitization of shop-floor management**, the digitization team around group leader Kevin Emonts set out to find suitable solutions.

Through a reference, the project team contacted the experts at Scable. Kevin Emonts: „It was important to us that the existing processes at STIHL were supported quickly and easily. Scable solution offered us a simple and user-friendly option here."

The magnesium die casting plant in Weinsheim was selected for the pilot project. Here, more than 900 employees work on the production of complex magnesium die castings for STIHL's own products as well as for external customers. **The integration of existing machine data via appropriate interfaces was particularly important in this context**. Project Manager Kevin Hütz is very pleased: „We were able to integrate Scable directly into STIHL's existing software landscape. This minimizes manual input processes and increases the degree of automation."

The systematic approach means that employees are actively involved in recording problems and downtimes so that targeted measures can be initiated. **This results in noticeable improvements and fewer hectic interruptions in the workflow**.

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About Scable
Scable develops software that supports manufacturing companies in the areas of shopfloor management, manufacturing execution and maintenance. The company relies on lean principles. As a result, measurable improvements are already achieved after eight weeks.

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