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SMI releases newly architected iTrend® V. 2.0 to support OSA-CBM

SMI took a major step forward towards supporting OSA-CBM (Open System Architecture – Condition Based Maintenance) with the release of its web-based, remote monitoring software iTrend® 2.0.

iTrend® software uses patented, proven technologies for trending and decision support. iTrend® improves the operational efficiency of capital-intensive and downtime-averse assets or equipment.

iTrend® 2.0 has been re-architected to become a *generic* remote monitoring platform for all types of equipment in all industries. Two greatest benefits of the re-architected iTrend® are: unprecedented speed in ramping up a monitoring system, and unparalleled flexibility in configuring system parameters and triggers.

iTrend® 2.0 allows the user to configure rapidly a new monitoring system, or modify an existing system, through user-friendly and drag-drop features to achieve an *order of magnitude improvement* in system responsiveness to changing monitoring needs. Two examples of the configuration dialogue boxes are shown on the next page.



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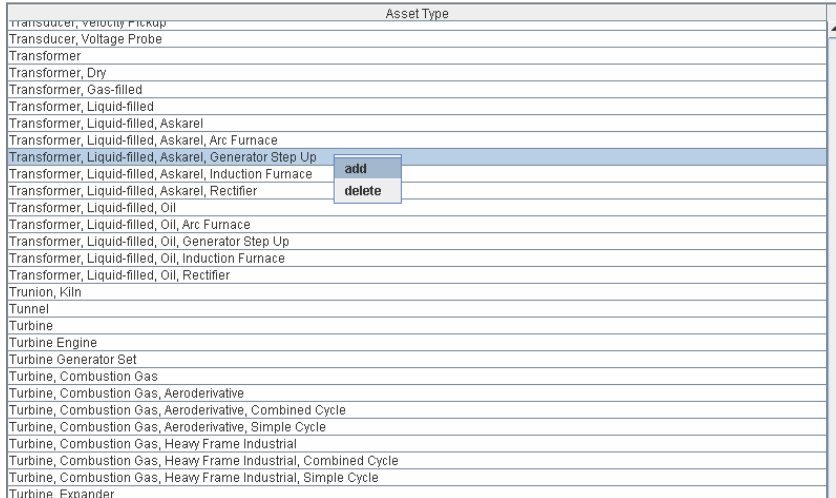


Figure 1: Asset editing dialogue box



Figure 2: Asset configuration dialogue box