

# Small Changes, Big Impact



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# Introductions



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# Southeastern Louisiana University Success Story

## Small Changes, Big Impact

CMMS success is rarely about major system changes. It's about consistent, disciplined data capture. Today's story shows how small workflow shifts created a measurable impact. I had the privilege of implementing WebTMA with Southeastern Louisiana University two years ago.

- PP-396 A/C is not cold enough
- PP-436 Temperature issue
- PP-596 A/C is too cold
- PP-976 Fire extinguisher inspection



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# Starting Point: Implementation to Adoption

## 2 Years Ago

WebTMA implementation

## Initial Focus

Core work order management

## Opportunity

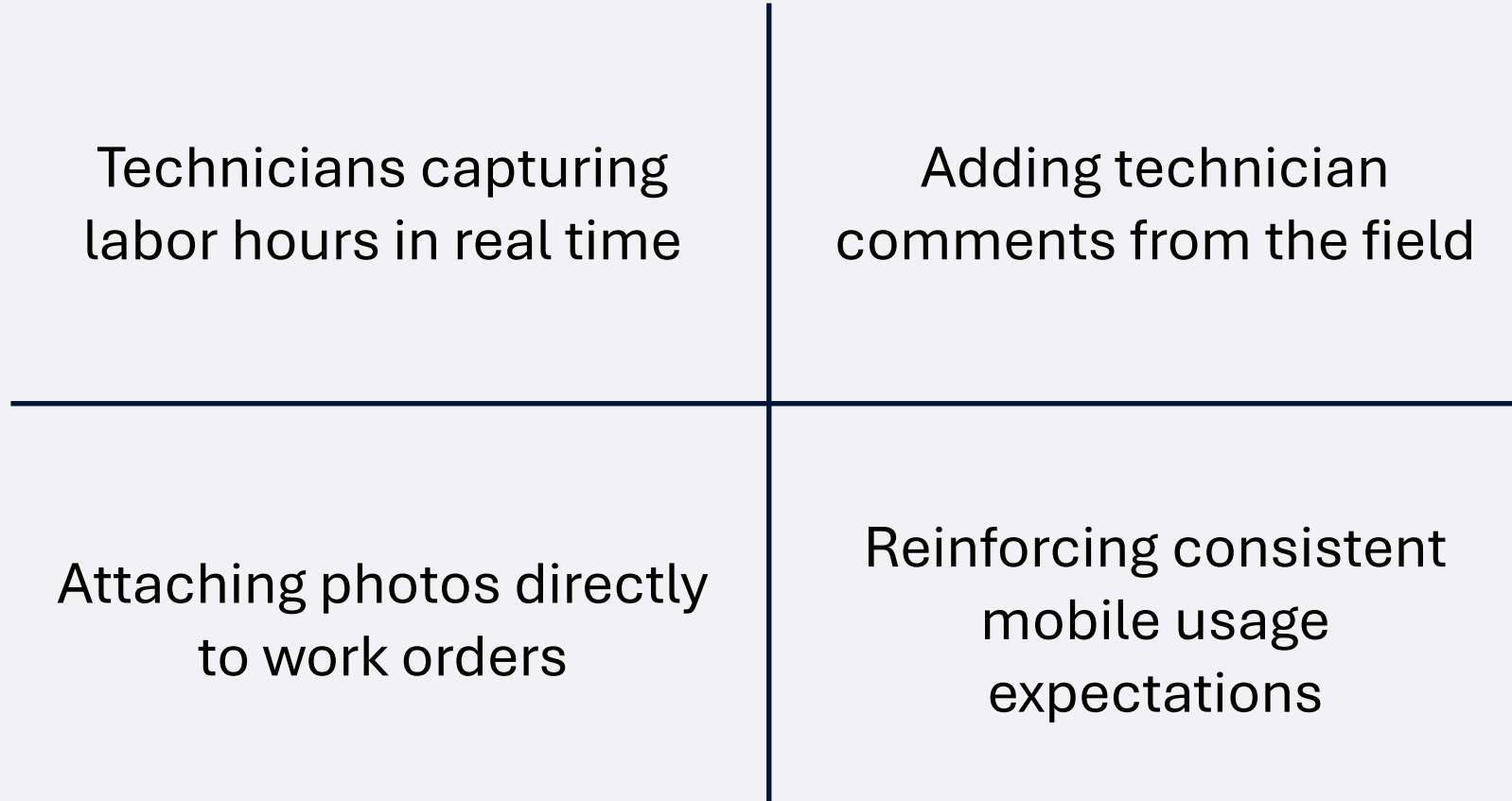
Improve field data capture

## Goal

Increase visibility, accountability,  
and communication



# Targeted Improvements with WebTMA Mobile





# What Changed

1.

Improved communication with internal customers.

2.

Faster and more accurate work order closure.

3.

Increased transparency into technician activity.

4.

Strong trust between facilities and campus stakeholders.

5.

Data now supports informed business decisions.

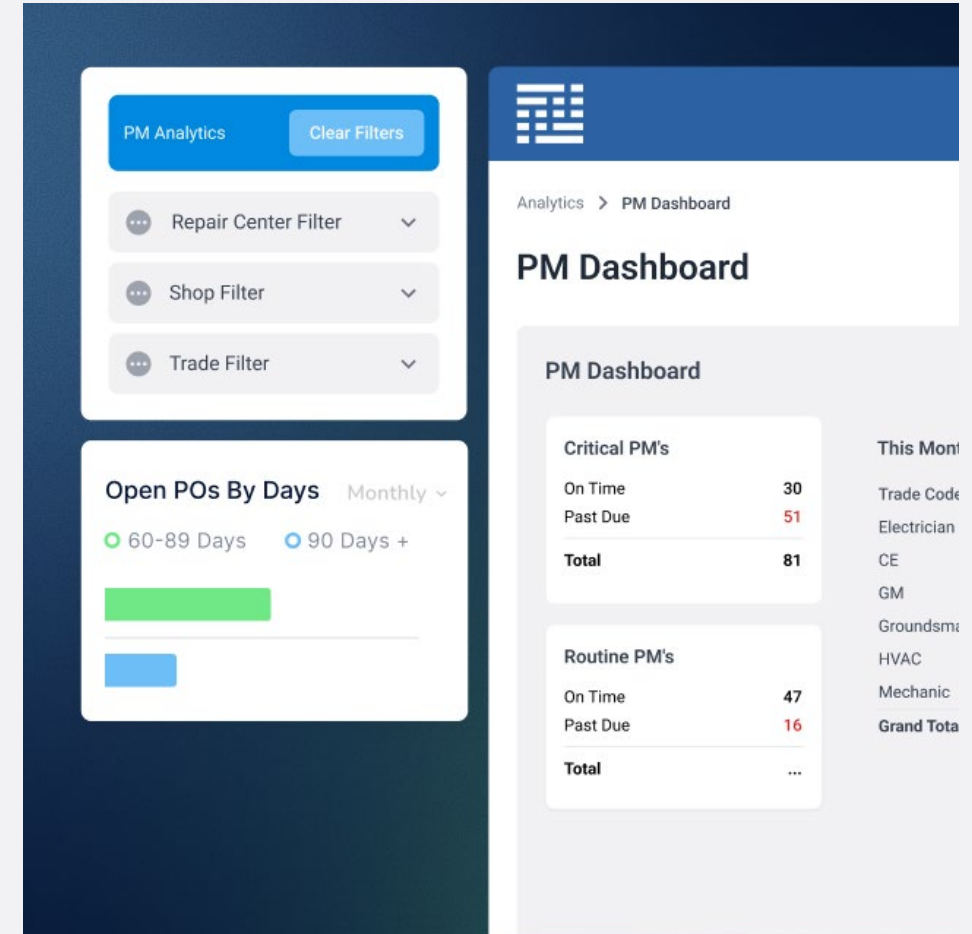


# Lessons Seen Across Many Clients

Organizations gain insight when they capture the right data consistently

- Examples we commonly see:
  - Tracking material costs reveals true job cost
  - Using failure codes distinguishes:
    - Mechanical failure
    - Human/training opportunity

Southeastern Louisiana University is a strong example of this maturity curve





# My Background



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- Southern Louisiana University
- Maintenance Foreman for University Housing
- Over 20+ years of building maintenance & construction
- Served 10 years in the Military (Army)

# About Southeastern

- Located in Hammond, Louisiana
- Our Main Campus is situated on 365 acres along with three satellite campuses
- Includes 70 buildings totalling approximately 3 million sq. ft.
- Comprising approximately 15,500 students
- Employs approximately 1,700 faculty and staff



University Housing  
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY



# Department Breakdown

## Housing Maintenance

All painting, plumbing, residential electrical, carpentry, minor door/locking, appliance & flooring issues

- Housing Maintenance Foreman
- Maintenance Technician
- Painters

## Housing HVAC

All refrigeration issues, heating and cooling of buildings, and boilers

- HVAC Foreman
- HVAC Technicians
- Maintenance Technicians



# What Our Department Maintains



**31**

Buildings

**2,700+**

Residents per semester  
(Spring & Fall)

**650-700**

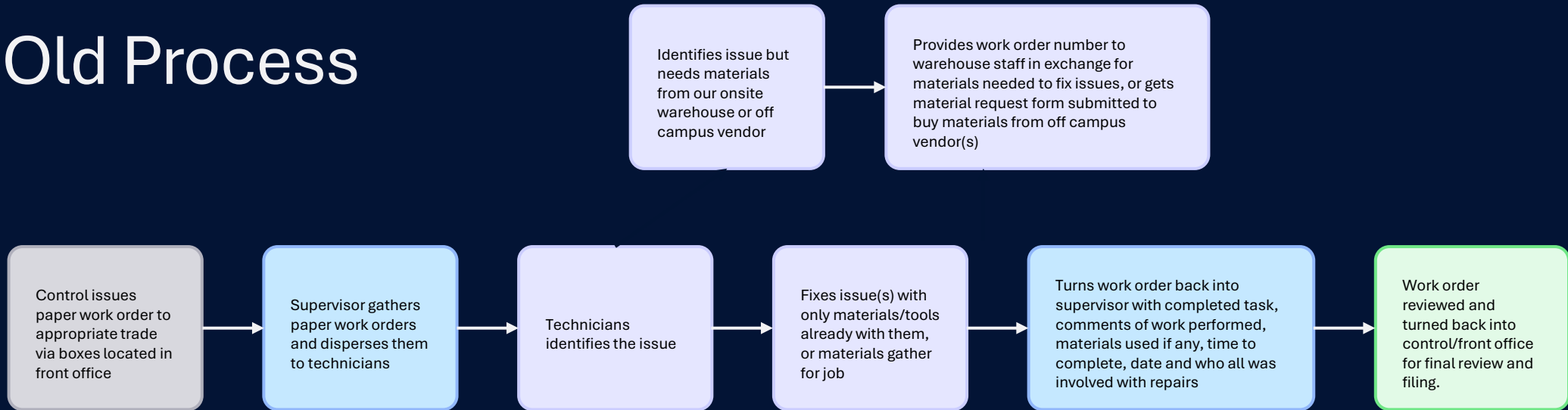
Average work orders a  
month (combined  
shops)

**1,400**

Rooms



# The Old Process



## Challenges with the old process

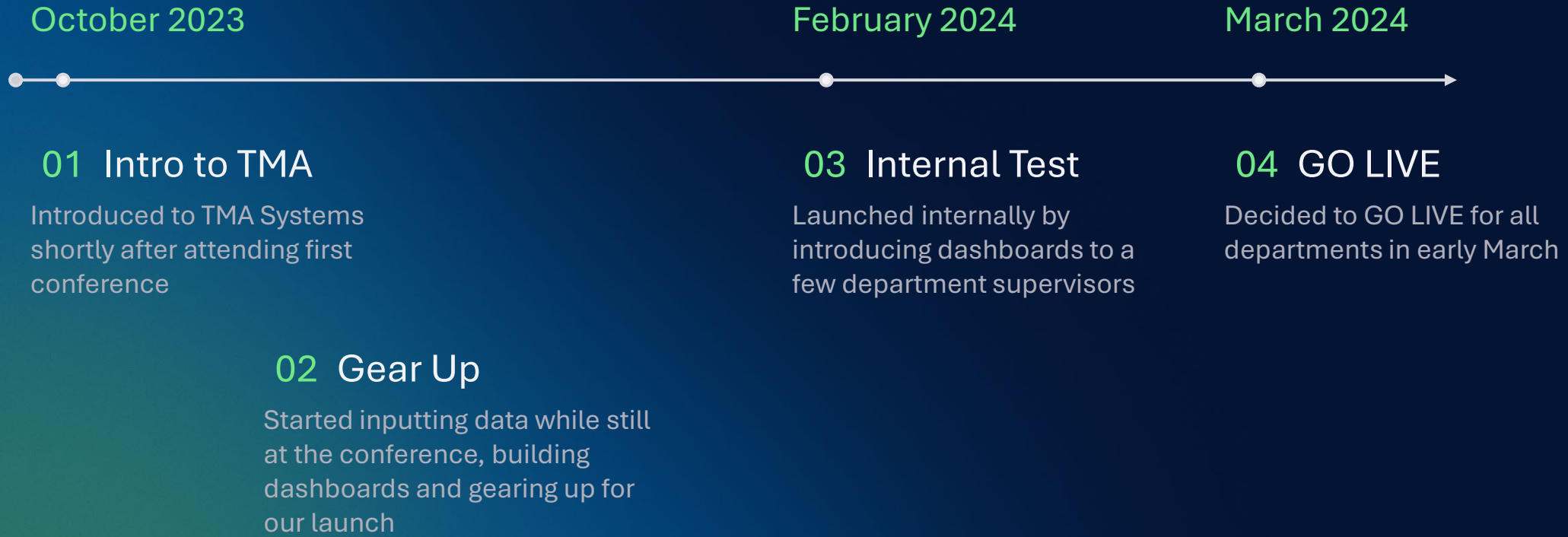
- Slow work process
- Ineffective tracking and reporting
- Overhead space and cost
- Ineffective customer service
- Outdated system from Y2K (2000)

## Why the switch?

- Lost data due to a network incident.
- Researching better ways to service our customers (students, faculty, staff and guest).
- Understanding a change was needed to maintain our facilities while tracking cost.
- Wanting accurate material and labor cost, which allows us to make better decisions within our budgetary parameters.
- Real time updates (labor or materials) of projects being worked on throughout our campuses.
- Better communications amongst our departments



# New Beginnings



# How We Got Started!

- Started with Dashboards for all supervisors so they could view work orders in real time
- Customized those dashboards for each supervisors/trade
- Started slow as to introduce a new system with similar steps as the old ones
- Started allowing supervisors to input task finish dates and labor
- Work control/front office would verify that all information was correct before closing work orders.



# Learning to Navigate

- Identified problematic areas within our processes and workflow
- Finding who was strong and who needed more assistance with that overall process
- Figuring new ways to achieve what our ultimate goals as a department were
- Implementation of new steps in the workflow
- Fine tuning every inch of the system



# Going Mobile

- Work orders are updated while out in the field
- No more trips to the front office to collect paper work orders
- Labor and materials are tracked more accurately
- No more misplaced work orders
- Transparency to our customers
- Real time tracking for supervisors and front office/work control
- As of today, we have 6 of 10 trade shops completely mobile/paperless





# Old vs. New

## Old

- Issue reported or Scheduled PM
- Control makes paper work order or PM and places inside inner office mail boxes
- Supervisors retrieve paperwork
- Supervisor disperses work to technicians
- Technicians preforms job duties and completes task hand writes labor and material cost (if needed), turns work order back into supervisor for review/sign off
- Supervisor then brings paper copy back to front office for final review/ Quality control
- Then paper copy is filed into filing cabinets for future reference if/when that time is needed

## New

- Issue reported or Scheduled PM.
- Control assigns to supervisor's dashboard.
- Supervisor then assigns task to technician's tablet.
- Technician completes task assigned including labor and materials (if needed) enters finish date.
- Work order appears on supervisor's dashboard, they verify labor, materials, and comments are correct, then sends it to control for final review.
- Control reviews all information and applies finish date, work order is then stored in data base for future reference if/when that time is needed.

# Wins & Lessons Learned

- Fielding less calls from supervisors
- More information for customers
- Better team work
- That we can adapt
- Always room for more improvement



# Using Data to Drive Decisions

- Improved cost analysis helps drive decision making
- Holding us accountable
- Being able to identify different types of needs
- Key factors that drive not just one decision but multiple decision all at once
- Being able to track and monitor live work orders has allowed us to maintain larger areas without the worry of having something go unattended





# Tips & Tricks

1.

Keep it simple.

2.

Don't forget your roots.

3.

Don't try to reinvent the wheel.

4.

Be patient.

5.

Be open to change.

6.

Don't forget where you are headed.

7.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes.



# In Closing

1.

Our future is bright.

2.

Still have a lot to learn.

3.

Still reaching for goals.

4.

Better prepared for our future.

5.

Always striving to improve our service.

# Q&A



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