



DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE

Turn Tribal Knowledge Into Reusable Intelligence

Capture what experienced people know while they work - and make it available to future teams and agents.

ASSET + OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE + KNOWLEDGE + AI

PHOENIX turns industrial data and engineering experience into a coordinated intelligence environment that helps teams protect reliable capacity and improve decisions.

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Industrial organizations depend on experienced people who know which vibration pattern is normal for a particular machine, which recipe changes load behavior, which repair has failed before, and which operating workaround is safe.

That knowledge is often informal. When the person changes roles or leaves, the organization loses context that was never encoded in the CMMS, historian or procedure library.

The PHOENIX approach

PHOENIX turns expert interactions into governed organizational knowledge. When an engineer corrects an AI conclusion or explains why a machine behaves differently under a known process condition, the system can propose a reusable knowledge rule for review and approval.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Industrial AI delivers the most value when it can combine machine condition, operating state, maintenance readiness, production demand and expert knowledge without losing governance. The differentiator is not simply access to an LLM; it is the context, tool control, verification and organizational memory surrounding the model.

A governed context-to-decision loop

1	AI or analyst raises a conclusion
2	Domain expert corrects or enriches it
3	System captures asset, condition and rationale
4	Knowledge item is proposed
5	Authorized reviewer approves, edits or rejects
6	Approved knowledge becomes available to future agents, reports and applications

What PHOENIX adds

CAPABILITY	VALUE
Source attribution	Retain who provided or approved the knowledge and under what context.
Scope control	Apply knowledge to the correct facility, asset class, process or operating condition.
Versioning	Update or retire guidance when equipment, process or standards change.
Reuse	Make approved knowledge callable in future investigations instead of relying on memory.

Where this becomes useful

- Reliability diagnostics
- Operator knowledge capture
- Commissioning lessons
- Failure review
- Maintenance standards
- New engineer onboarding

A practical operating model

PHOENIX is designed to support human decision-making rather than bypass it. Agents can gather evidence, explain patterns, draft code, prepare reports and propose actions. High-impact actions can remain subject to explicit human approval and the permissions enforced by CIP.

Suggested deployment sequence

1. Connect	Start with approved read-only or narrowly scoped internal data sources and existing PHOENIX sensor context.
2. Contextualize	Map facilities, assets, components, users, production relationships and domain vocabulary.
3. Prove	Choose a small number of high-value workflows with clear evidence and measurable outcomes.
4. Capture	Retain expert corrections, verification results and operational outcomes in the contextual knowledge layer.
5. Scale	Reuse the same governed tools, models and knowledge across reports, agents and internal applications.

Business outcome	Expertise stops being trapped in individual memory and becomes an on-prem institutional asset that grows through normal work.
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Keep intelligence useful, bounded and auditable

Minimum necessary context	Retrieve only the data required for the task rather than exposing entire systems by default.
Separated credentials	Models and prompts should not become the long-term store for passwords, tokens or system secrets.
Human approval	Keep appropriate approval gates around changes that affect production systems, maintenance commitments or releases.
Evidence traceability	Preserve source data, tool calls and verification details behind important recommendations.
Local knowledge ownership	Keep approved domain knowledge and contextual history under customer control.
Model independence	Treat models as replaceable reasoning engines while preserving tools, knowledge, workflows and evaluations.

PHOENIX architecture in one sentence

Sense what is happening, securely connect the surrounding plant context through CIP, use LabSource and AgentSWARMS to select and verify the right local intelligence, then retain the evidence and expert outcome so the organization becomes smarter over time.

About PHOENIX

PHOENIX combines industrial sensing, edge connectivity, secure contextual data access, local AI orchestration, reporting and application development to help industrial teams protect reliable capacity and improve the quality of engineering and operational decisions.

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