



IRIS print

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Agenda



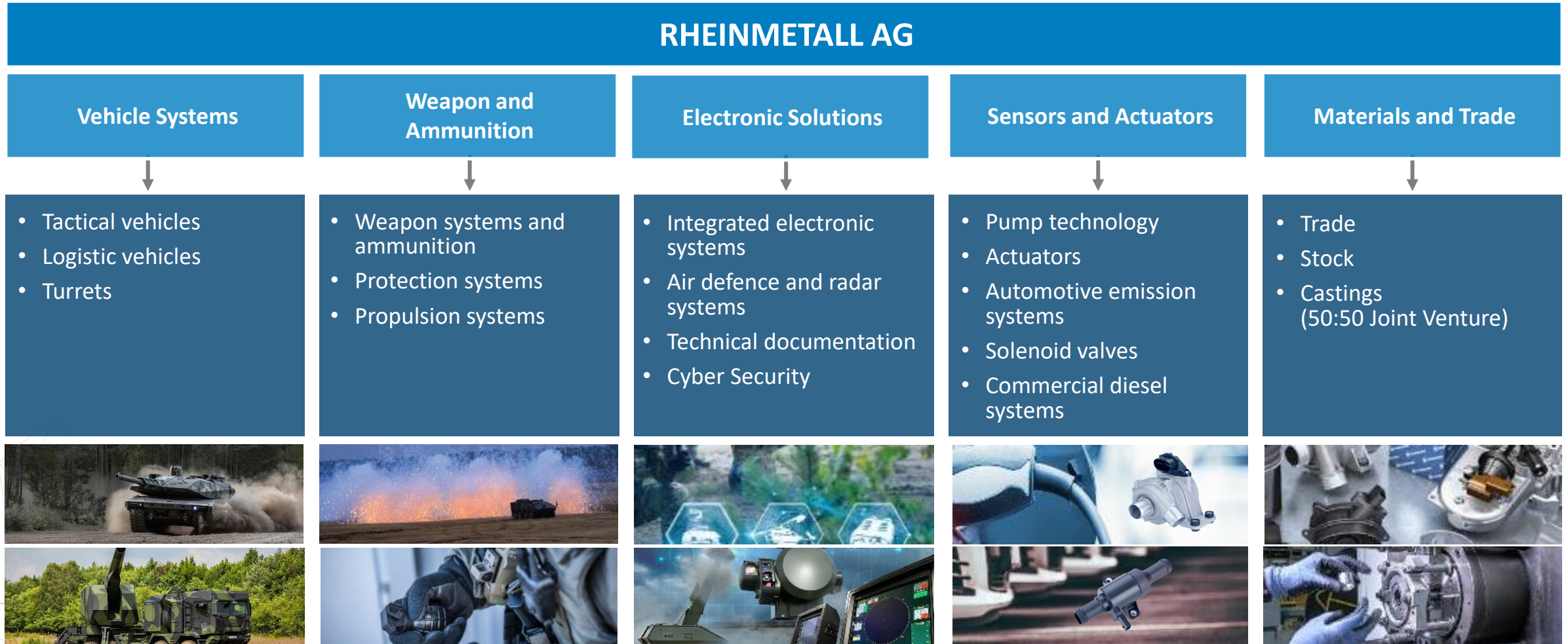
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Mobile
Smart
Factory

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Rheinmetall – Five divisions under one roof



AM @ Rheinmetall Landsysteme GmbH

Research &
Technology

Education &
Training

Engineering &
Manufacturing

Obsolescence
management

Mobile Smart
Factory®

Digital Service
(IRIS®)

Fields of activity of Rheinmetall Landsysteme

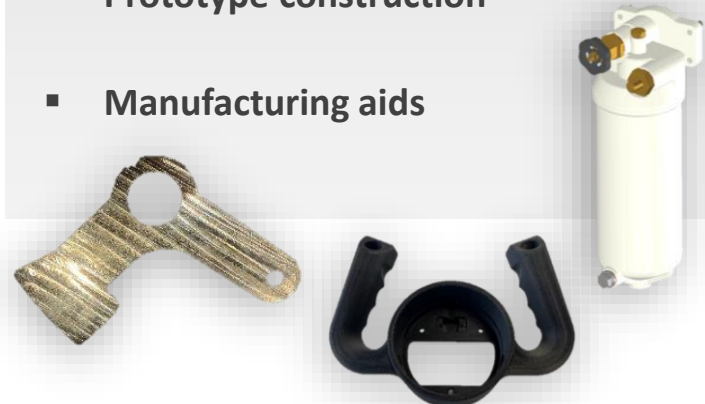
BASICS

- (Basic) research (e.g. with universities and institutes)
- Technology screening and evaluation
- Development of training and further education concepts



APPLICATION

- Obsolescence elimination of old systems
- Spare parts (new & old systems)
- Prototype construction
- Manufacturing aids



PRODUCTS

- Mobile Smart Factory®
- IRIS® Suite



EXAMPLES

Why should AM be used in military logistics?



- Providing supplies in the first 24 hours of a mission and over the last 100 metres is a particular challenge
- To avoid long downtimes at all times, troop supply must integrate innovative solutions to support them
- Additive manufacturing technologies - stationary and mobile - can be deployed quickly and flexibly
- Spare parts are manufactured on demand and no longer need to be stored - this saves resources
- Battle damage repair often requires individual solutions, which can be realised through additive manufacturing

Mobile Smart Factory® (MSF) the innovative manufacturing technology

- Rapidly relocatable container factory, consisting of two 20-ft containers
- Covers the entire process chain - including selected pre- and post-processing - for use in battle damage repair
- Includes a 6-axis hybrid machine for additive (WAAM) and subtractive manufacturing
- Additionally equipped with two FDM printers, storage space, tools, IT workstation, hand scanner and much more



Mobile Smart Factory® (MSF) the innovative manufacturing technology

■ Components up to a size of:

- **WAAM:** Ø 500 mm x 450 mm
- **FDM:** 300 mm x 200 mm x 270 mm

■ Materials:

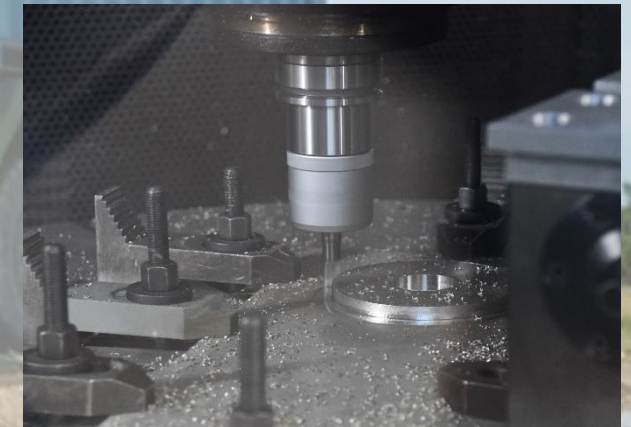
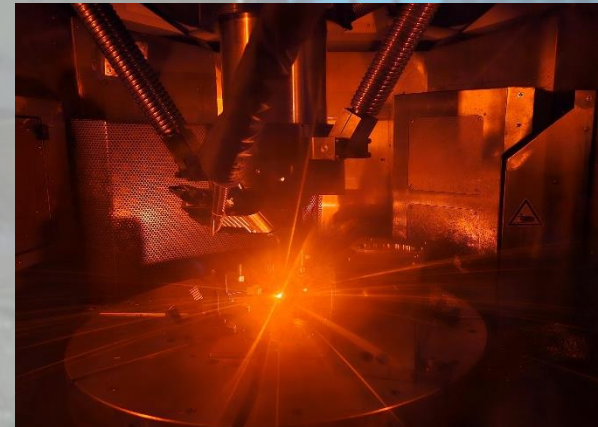
- **WAAM:** steel & aluminium
- **FDM:** PLA, PA6, TPU, ABS, PETG, etc.*

■ Printing speed:

- **WAAM:** up to 600 cm³/h
- **FDM:** 300 to 800 mm/s

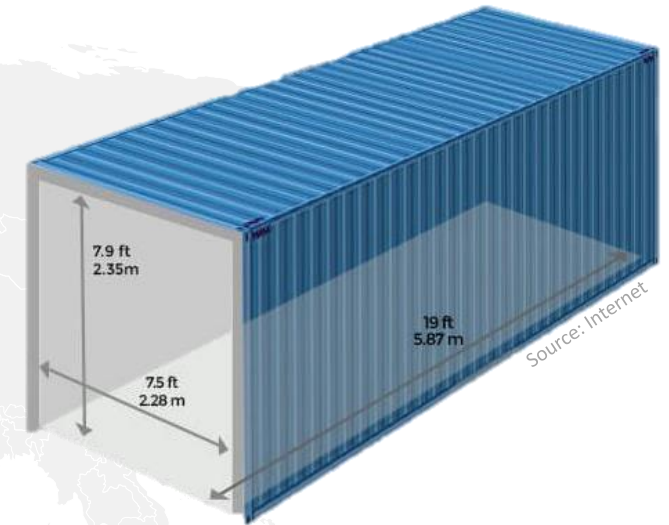
■ Connections:

- **Electricity:** 63 A / 400 V & 32 A / 400 V
- **Gas:** External inert gas supply (gas cylinders)

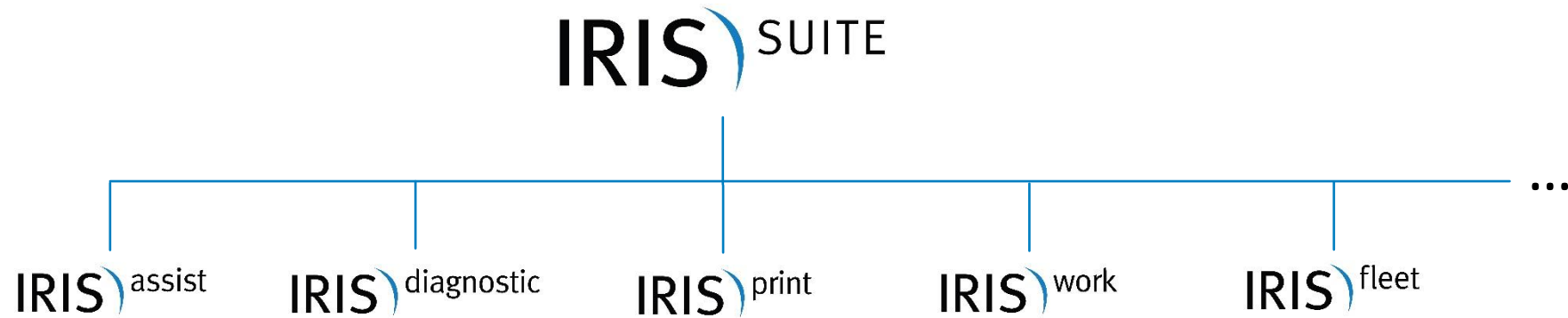


Challenges in container-based AM production

- Integration of the entire process chain in two 20-ft containers
- Including process preparation (IT workstation, scanner, etc.), work preparation, AM, milling, quality control and storage
- Integration of further peripherals such as switch cabinets, air conditioning, SEA, extraction, cooling, gas supply
- Compliance with occupational safety and CE regulations
- The hardware must meet military standards and function under extreme conditions
- Easy handling and operation by unskilled personnel

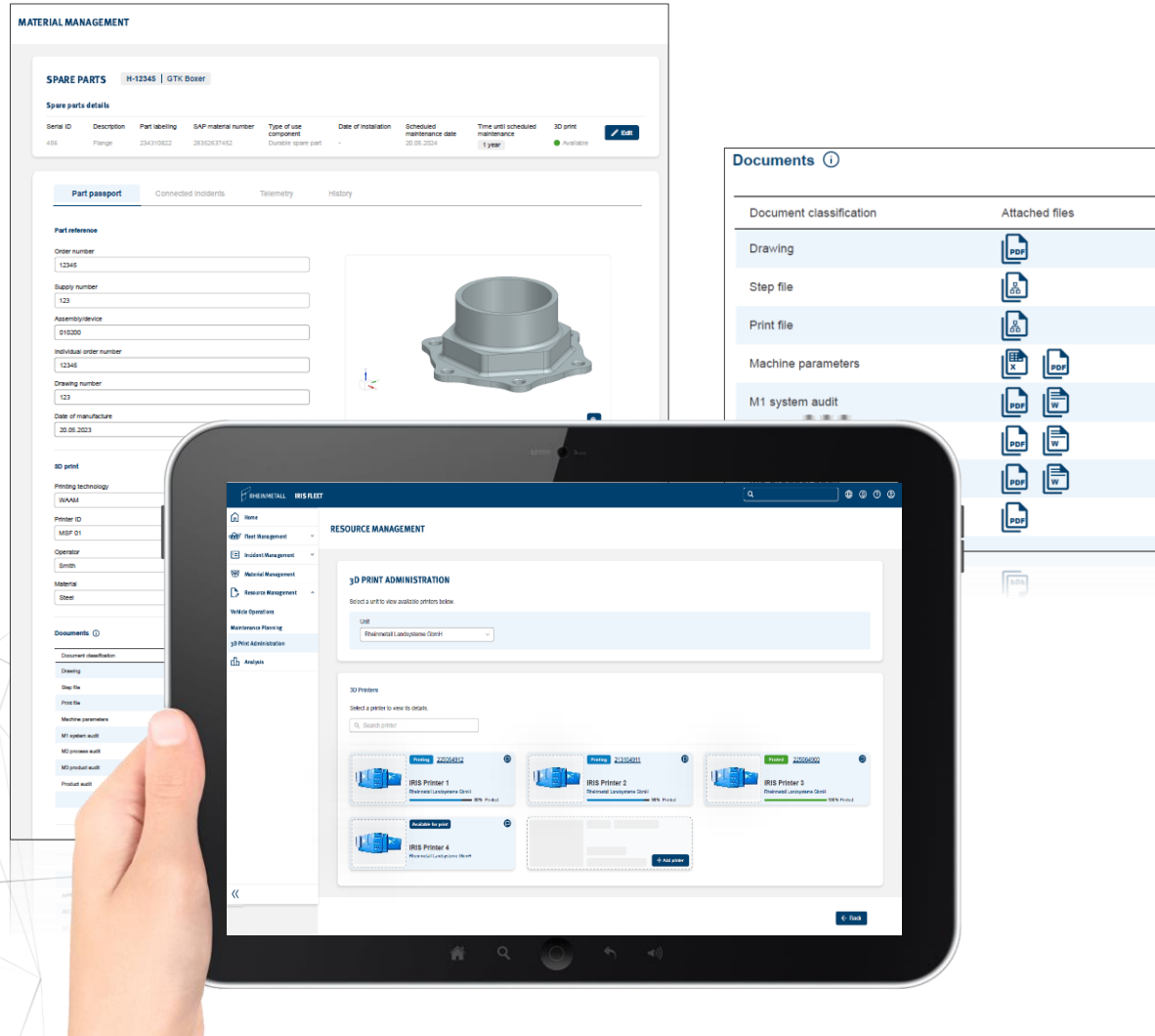


Software integration into the cloud-based IRIS[®]suite



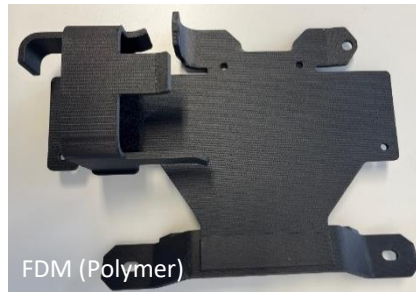
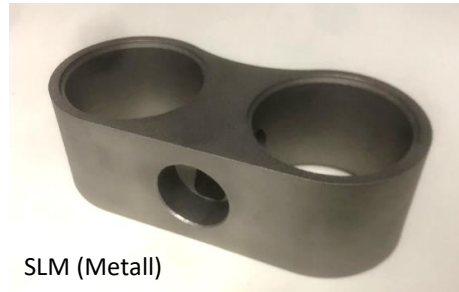
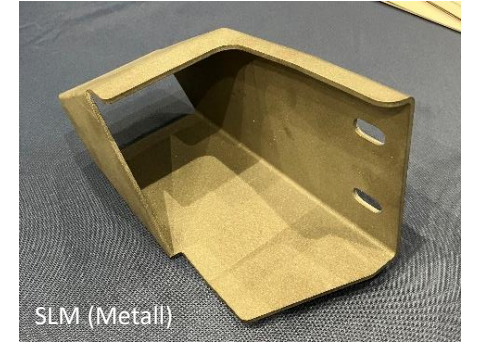
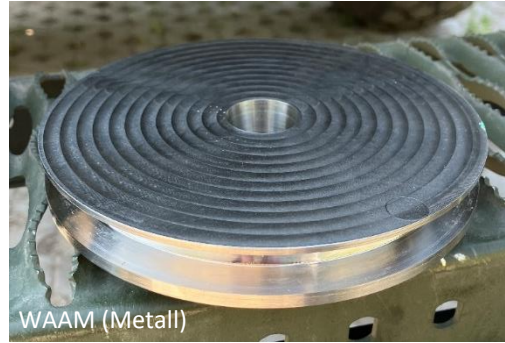
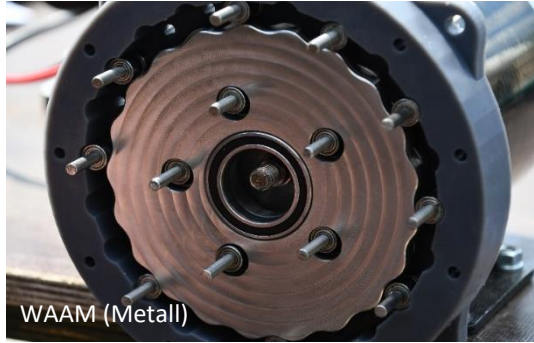
- The IRIS[®]suite is a product family in an IT ecosystem to maximise the technical and economic effectiveness of maintenance processes
- The individual product modules enable maintenance and utilisation performance to work together without media discontinuity
- The backbone of the IT ecosystem is the developed IT platform IRIS[®]platform, which enables data processing up to classification level VS-NfD.

AM Management in the IRIS® print module



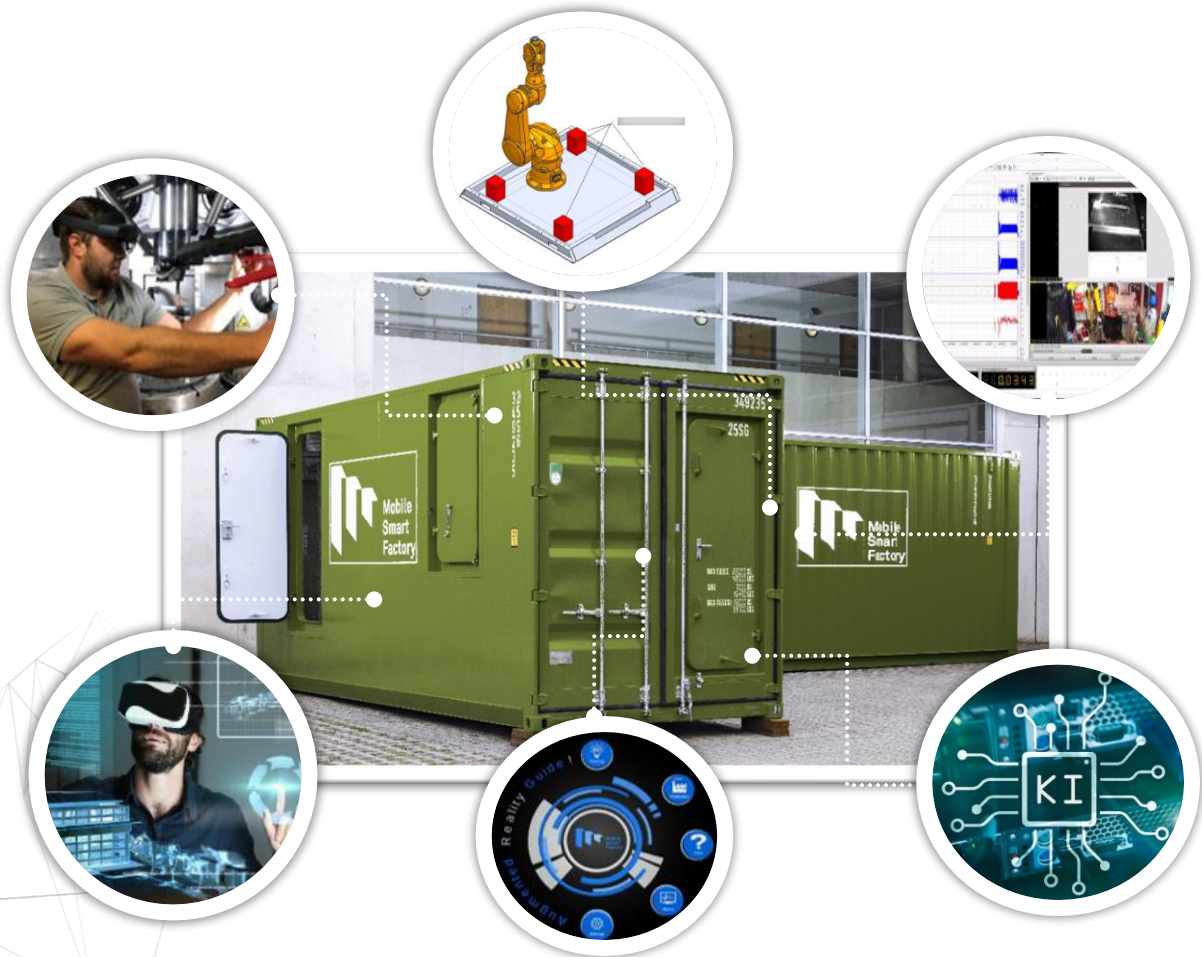
- Printer management and resource planning
- Component profile including all required production files
- Complete process documentation
- AM training content and system maintenance planning
- Can be used online and offline
- Continuous further development and updates

AM Use Cases



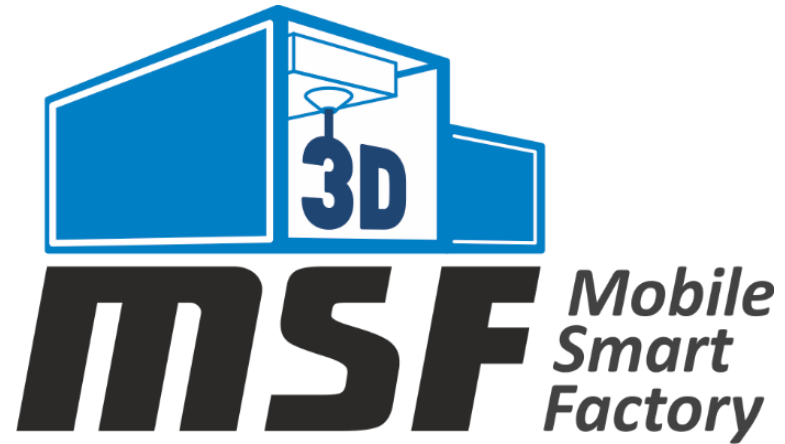
And many more...

Future-orientated development - MSF Next Generation



- MSF Next Generations
 - Further production technologies
 - Customer-specific customisations
- Augmented reality/virtual reality (AR/VR) applications for training, maintenance and support
- Integration of sensors and AI tools for process automation and monitoring
- and much more...

Think outside the box – print inside the box



Questions?



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