

# Mitigating risk for energy & utilities organizations

*Cohesive's RCM Extension for IBM Maximo helps prepare for the impact of failure*



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## Highlights:

The Cohesive RCM Extension for IBM® Maximo® can help customers in the energy and utilities industry prepare for the potential risk of failure. The solution offers customers the following benefits:

- Helps organizations understand the possible impact of failure
  - Operates completely in the Maximo environment, reducing IT footprint
  - Drives higher ROI from asset management technology
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Controlling risk is an area of great concern for organizations in the energy and utilities industry. Of course, all organizations have to deal with risk at some point, but the potentially catastrophic cost of failure makes the risk faced by energy and utilities organizations unique, and these organizations need to do everything in their power to mitigate risk and protect their assets.

It may be impossible to stop bad things from happening, but having the right risk management solution in place can help you prepare for the worst. Understanding the possible impact of failure should be top-of-mind for security and maintenance teams everywhere, but particularly so in the energy and utilities industry. By employing a Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) solution, your organization can allow your customers to automate maintenance optimization by closing the work order feedback loop.

The advantages of RCM have been proven across many different industries. However, with Cohesive Information Solutions' RCM Extension for IBM Maximo, customers in the energy and utilities industry can implement a configured RCM solution, designed specifically to meet the needs of their individual organization. Cohesive's RCM Extension enhances Maximo utilization by answering the following questions about an end user's assets:

1. What equipment is important and why?
2. How does it fail and what are the consequences?
3. What will be done to prevent or mitigate the risk?
4. How can the system capture feedback on the effectiveness of those actions?



## IBM Business Partner

### Tivoli Solution Brief

Cohesive offers its customers a complete RCM framework which can operate completely within the Maximo environment. This allows organization to reduce their IT footprint by doing everything in Maximo, eliminating the need for unnecessary extras which could drive up costs and drive down efficiency.

While the Cohesive RCM Extension can help organizations in many different industries, the solution is closely aligned with the energy and utilities industry, an industry where failing to plan properly for equipment failure can have truly disastrous results. The Cohesive RCM Extension for IBM Maximo solution has already been deployed successfully to several municipal power agencies in the Southeast and Midwest.

Cohesive Information Solutions, Inc. provides business transformation and consulting services which enable organizations to achieve higher ROI from their assets and the software technology used to manage and maintain those assets. Partner with Cohesive today to give your organization the solution that is already helping leading energy and utilities organizations protect their assets and reduce the risk of failure.



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#### About Cohesive Information Systems:

Cohesive Information Systems is a top provider of business process and enterprise management consulting to asset-intensive industries, and is the number one reseller of IBM Maximo for North American Commercial Accounts. The company, based in Kennesaw, Georgia, integrates best-in-class technologies with well-thought-out business practices, creating unique solutions aimed at improving customer productivity and reducing total cost of ownership.



### **For more information**

For more information on how Cohesive's RCM Extension for IBM Maximo can help your organization prepare for risk, visit <http://cohesivesolutions.com>, or contact Cohesive at <http://cohesivesolutions.com/company/contact-us> to request a demonstration.

For more information on Tivoli software, contact your IBM sales representative or visit [ibm.com/tivoli](http://ibm.com/tivoli).

### **About Tivoli software from IBM:**

Tivoli software from IBM helps organizations efficiently and effectively manage IT resources, tasks and processes to meet ever-shifting business requirements and deliver flexible and responsive IT service management, while helping to reduce costs. The Tivoli portfolio spans software for security, compliance, storage, performance, availability, configuration, operations and IT lifecycle management, and is backed by world-class IBM services, support and research.



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