

You are already making these decisions. *Just without seeing the result first*

A digital twin is a live model of something real — a plant, a network, a process, an organisation — that shows what happened, what is happening, and what could happen next. The value is not the model. It is that a decision can be tested before it is lived with.

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Every decision gets a simulation environment before it is made. Always knowing more, before something happens, rather than after.

THE SHIFT — REALITY AS THE INTEGRATOR

The traditional route. Connect every system to every other system that needs to talk to it. Ten systems is forty-five possible connections. Each one is a project, each breaks when either end changes, and the integration is never finished — you are always one acquisition or one upgrade away from starting again.

Reality as the integrator. Your ERP, historian, BMS, drawings and sensors disagree about almost everything except which physical thing they are describing. Anchor each of them to the asset and the join comes for free. The tenth system costs what the second cost, and the model survives replacing any vendor in it. That is what makes a single pane of glass possible without it being yet another dashboard — it is not a summary of other systems, it is the place they all meet.

WHAT IT CHANGES FOR THE PERSON ACCOUNTABLE

- **Drill from a number to the decision that caused it.** A KPI moved. Follow it down to the change, the shift, the setting and the person — instead of asking three departments and getting three answers.
- **See what the organisation is about to do.** Not a report on last quarter. The planned actions, before they are taken, with their modelled consequence attached.
- **Test the result before acting.** The expensive recurring decision made with the least confidence is the one to twin first.
- **Knowledge stops walking out of the door.** Capacity understanding held by three people becomes a model the organisation owns.
- **One picture the board and the control room both trust.** Same model, different depth. Arguments become about the decision rather than about whose number is right.

A TWIN IS NOT A BUILDING

Assets

Plant, network, building, vehicle, grid.
Will this change break something physical?

Operations

Flows, maintenance, logistics, energy, handover.
Will this change hold at load, and over time?

Organizations

Process, decision rights, capability, human-AI teaming.
Will this change survive contact with people?

WHY IT IS FASTER THAN YOU WERE TOLD

Up to 99% of what you need already exists, inside systems you already pay for. The work is connecting it, not buying more. A scoped answer to *is a twin right for this, and what would it cost* takes a workshop and a week, not a six-month discovery phase.

The pattern is borrowed from NASA JPL's concurrent-engineering practice: put every discipline in one room against one shared model, and a study that took months finishes in hours. We run the same shape at company scale.

WHERE TO START

Pick the asset, process or decision where you make the most expensive recurring call with the least confidence. Twin that one. The method is what carries to the next.

Scoping workshop

from €4,500 · fee credited against the project

Score yourself first

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The full case

25 benefits · winniio.io/why-digital-twins