

STATUS MANAGEMENT FOR PLANT ASSETS

ABSTRACT

- 5 The invention is a system for monitoring an entity having a group of related devices,
each device has its own information, and the entity has information which is a
predefined derivative of the information of each device. The system has a virtual
device, device areas which represent the devices and the entity, and a device area
property for each device area. The device area property of the entity is derived from
10 the device area property of all the devices.

Figure 6