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INView[®] v12.1.x - New Features

INView is the industry's preferred web-based instrumentation browser for SPI/SI data, with a proven deployment footprint across more than 180 plant sites worldwide. Its widespread adoption is driven by WiseTools' purpose-built features and plant engineering-focused design, which improve data accessibility, reduce manual effort, and enhance the efficiency and reliability of instrumentation workflows.

Scheduled for release in March 2026, INView is fully PC and tablet-compatible. It does not require a SPI/SI license or the SPI/SI IDEAL service.

DATASHEETS

Redlines – introducing AI-assisted datasheet redline creation for SPI/SI. The system extracts nameplate data directly from equipment name plate photographs and automatically generates a new datasheet redline populated with manufacturer name, tag number, model, and serial number. Once the redline is reviewed and approved, the data can be imported into SPI with a single action.

Comparison Reports – batch compare project datasheets with the As-Built datasheets. This report includes datasheets with no changes (ie. rev numbers are the same) and claimed datasheets.

PANEL STRIP WIRING

Comparison Reports – batch compare claimed panel strip wiring changed in a project to the related As-Built panel/strip wiring.

PHOTOS

- Automatically adds the related username to the uploaded photo.
- The photo icon in the Index Global Tag search results displays a red camera icon to indicate the tag has an associated photo(s).
- INView automatically adds a suffix to duplicate photo file names.



BROWSER VIEWS

- Enhanced browser column header filtering available.
 - **Spec Form Browsers** – options added to include:
 - ✓ SPI standard data fields:
 - Tag Category,
 - Area/Unit,
 - Tag status,
 - Loop Name,
 - Location.
 - ✓ Index UDF and UDT related data fields.
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INSTRUMENT PROPERTIES

New Hotlinks:

- **Line number** – when INP&ID is configured, SPP&ID line data is displayed, otherwise it displays SPI line data.
- **Datasheet equipment number** – when INP&ID is configured, the line number hotlink opens the related P&ID drawing and zooms into the equipment. Clicking the P&ID equipment will display the equipment's SPP&ID metadata.
- **3D link button** added beside the Instrument Name in the Instrument Properties window. Opens the instrument in 3D UPV when app is configured.



LOOP DRAWINGS

- Admin can now configure INView to display hotlinked non-wired loop instrument tags on the loop drawing.
 - **Loop Check Folders:**
 - ✓ Enabled active hotlinks on Loop Check PDFs so they are available to the user on a tablet on the plant site.
 - ✓ All documents in a loop check folder can be printed to enable the users to perform a manual loop check on the plant site.
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INAPI

- Added API calls for:
 - ✓ Archived loop drawings and archived loop drawings by rev.
 - ✓ Instrument Related Documents
 - ✓ Instrument P&IDs (must have INP&ID installed)
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INVIEW ADMIN MODULE

New Optional Functions in the Admin Module:

- **Access**
 - ✓ **Usage Log** – use this option to view a usage log file which tracks application usage by user.
- **Redline**
 - ✓ **DS with RDL Rev** – use this option to view/export a report identifying datasheets with a redline revision.
- **AI (Optional)**
 - ✓ **AI Function** – use this option to define the AI's function
 - ✓ **AI Provider** – use this option to identify the AI provider ie. Azure AI.
- **Options:**
 - ✓ **Alarms and Trips** – use this option to add Alarm and Trip data from up to 3 custom UDF fields.
- **Project**
 - ✓ **Datasheet Compare** – use this option to create a report that batch compares Project datasheets with As-Built datasheets.
 - ✓ **Strip Compare** – use this option to create a report that batch compares claimed panel strip wiring changed in a project to the related As-Built panel/strip wiring
- **SPI Tools**
 - ✓ **Specification Forms** – use this option to view a report listing 1) selected **Spec Form Names** or 2) all **Spec Form Names**.

The user can unzip the downloaded zip file containing selected the datasheet spec page PSR files to view and/or print the files or download them one at a time from the report.

INView[®] System Requirements

- SPI/SI v2016, 2018, v13, v14
- Microsoft Server v2016, 2019, 2022 using .NET 4.8 or greater
- Oracle v12 – v19 or Microsoft SQL 2014 – 2019

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