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Now we have the possibility
of predicting our long term
performance analysis

Big Data. How is it changing how we do business?

Risk & Reward. What do we need to know?

Change. How are we going to use it?

Why is Big Data different
from the business
analytics we're used to?

Big Data

1

Volume

2

Velocity

3

Variety

Petabytes, not terabytes

Data collected minute-by-minute, not at the end of a transaction

Big data grows quickly

The difference between a steady trickle from a pipe and the might of a tsunami

Data flows from everywhere

RFID

GPS feeds

Smart meters

Sensors

Website journey mapping

Internet of things

The rise of “unstructured data”

Not all your data will come from databases, or even be under your control

Risk

“Necessity is the mother of
taking chances.”

— Mark Twain

Risk

Conflicting demands
between individual
privacy and business
need



Risk

Internet of Things

You can see what your customers are doing with your equipment, not just how your equipment is performing

88% of accidents on
construction sites are
caused by human error

Risk

Internet of Things =

who

+

what

+

when

+

how

What should we do with that information?

Reward

“Big data is not about the
data.”

— Gary King, Harvard University

Reward

Being proactive.

Deliver the right information to the right people
in the right format to let them act.

Reward: Proactive



Telemetry
Data

Reward: Proactive



Telemetry
Data



Mechanic
Tasks

Reward: Proactive



Telemetry
Data



Mechanic
Tasks



On Site
Repair

Reward

Being reactive.

Streamline your business process using seamless technology integration through mobile devices.

Reward: Reactive



Order
Online

Reward: Reactive



Order
Online



Equipment
Picking

Reward: Reactive



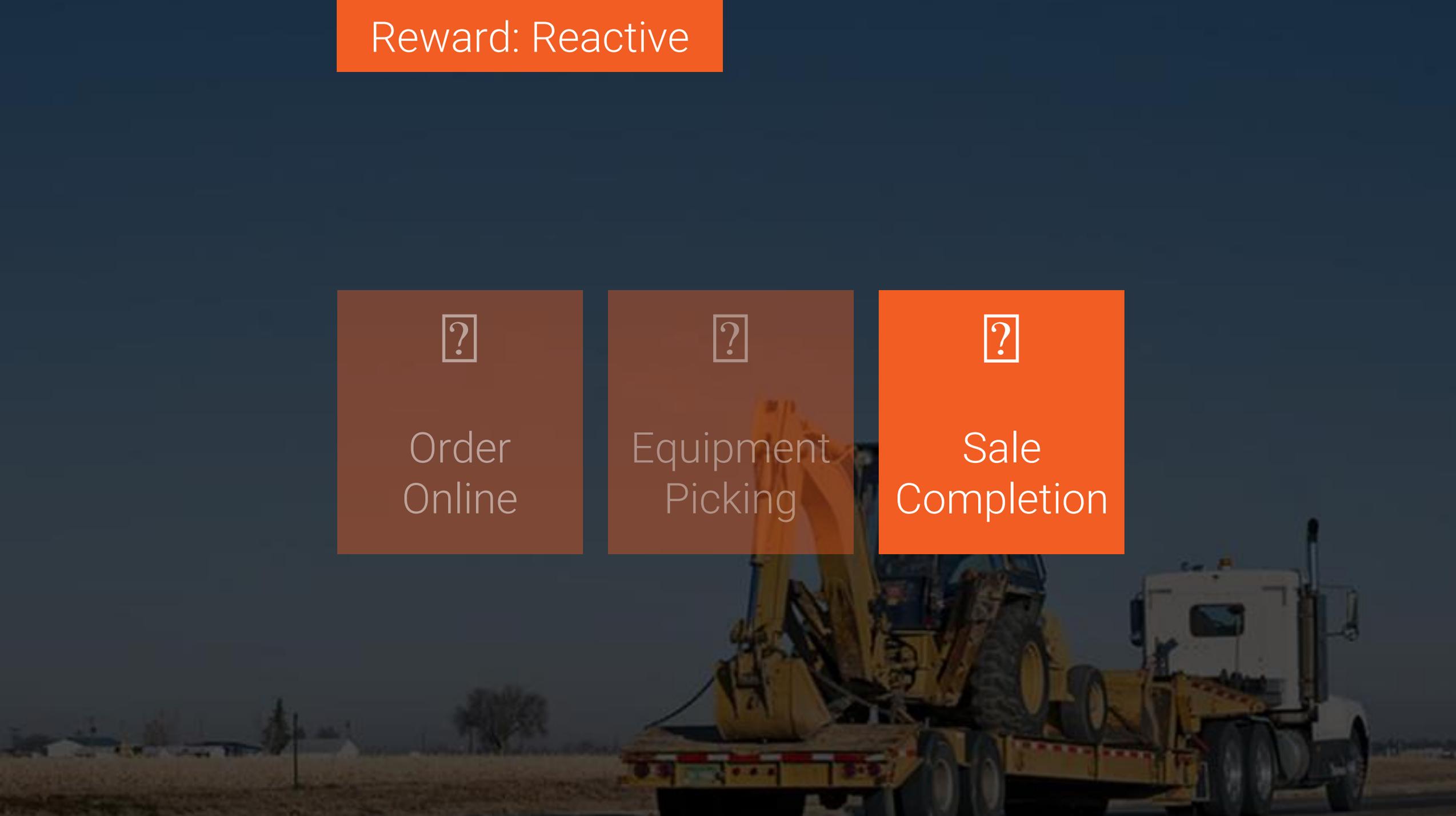
Order
Online



Equipment
Picking



Sale
Completion



Change

“Change is inevitable--except
from a vending machine.”

— Robert C. Gallagher

Change

IoT, Big Data & Your Business

The impact to the way you manage and review your business could be enormous.

Drive workflow.

Client needs.

Prevent attrition.

Drive workflow. Activities based on exceptions—not one process for all.

Client needs.

Prevent attrition.

Drive workflow.

Client needs. Their interaction with your website may influence your purchasing decisions.

Prevent attrition.

Drive workflow.

Client needs.

Prevent attrition. Identify dissatisfaction through social media channels.

Change

Predictive response

Can the rental industry use big data to deploy equipment in the hours before and after a natural disaster?

Change



Social Media

Some companies are currently able to predict flood water movement up to an hour before traditional monitoring techniques.

Defining boundaries

How do we define the appropriate boundaries of privacy, safety and efficiency, whilst never losing sight of the phenomenal business advantages that these technologies can deliver?

Thank you.



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