Goal — Monitor Overall Health of the Control System
Goal — Report Anomalies Before Problems Occur (or before anyone else notices)
Goal — Don’t Duplicate the Alarm Handler!
Goal — Minimize changes to Existing Applications
Goal — Improve accuracy of IRMIS database

WHY?
To automate the effort of tracking changes to the control system — both planned and unplanned!
The potential to track all applications: where they’re running, when last restarted, what Process Variables are controlled
The potential to track Process Variable connections: knowing where a PV resides, and what applications are making requests for that Process Variable
The potential to catch errors early — misnamed Process Variables, failed applications, failed hosts, ...