

Preventive Maintenance Strategies and IoT Application in Fostering Lift Works and Public Safety

預防性保養策略及物聯網之應用
以促進升降機工程及公眾安全

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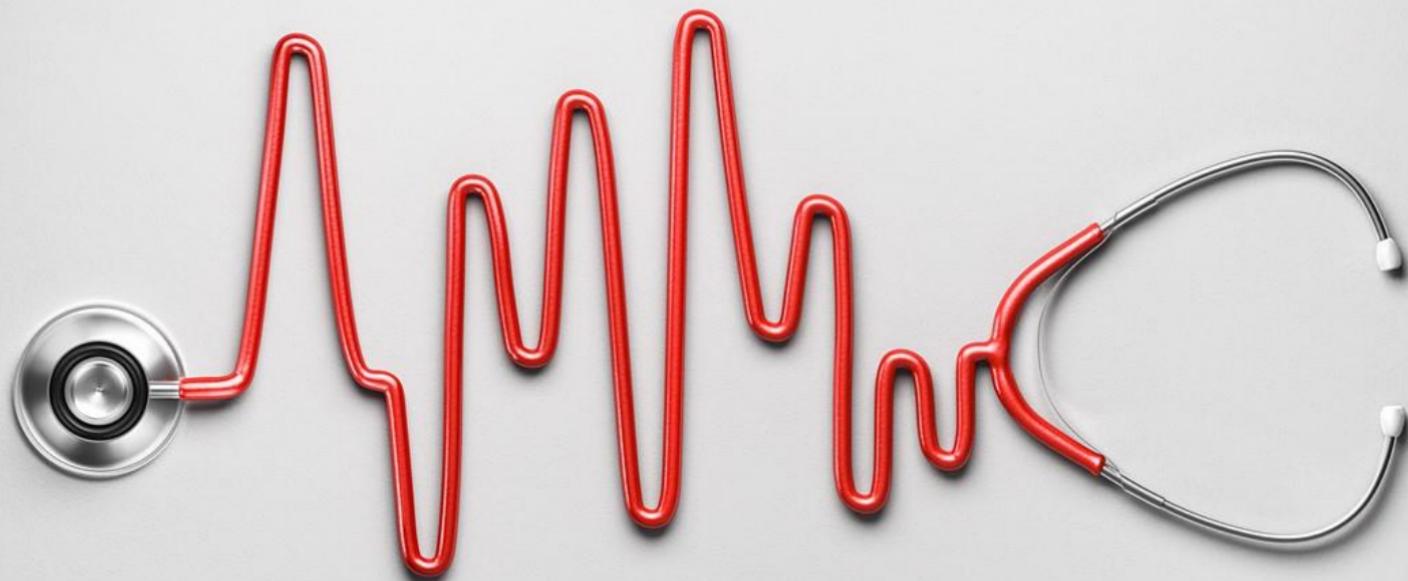
Schindler Ahead

Bettering the long-term health of your units by providing a 24/7 monitoring and maintenance service through our AI data analysis.

A closed-loop platform



Benefits of Schindler Ahead





24/7 monitoring and analysis on the health of your units to ensure that your units are under constant, consistent care.



Using machine learning to improve the insights, actions and overall quality of your maintenance and repair visits.



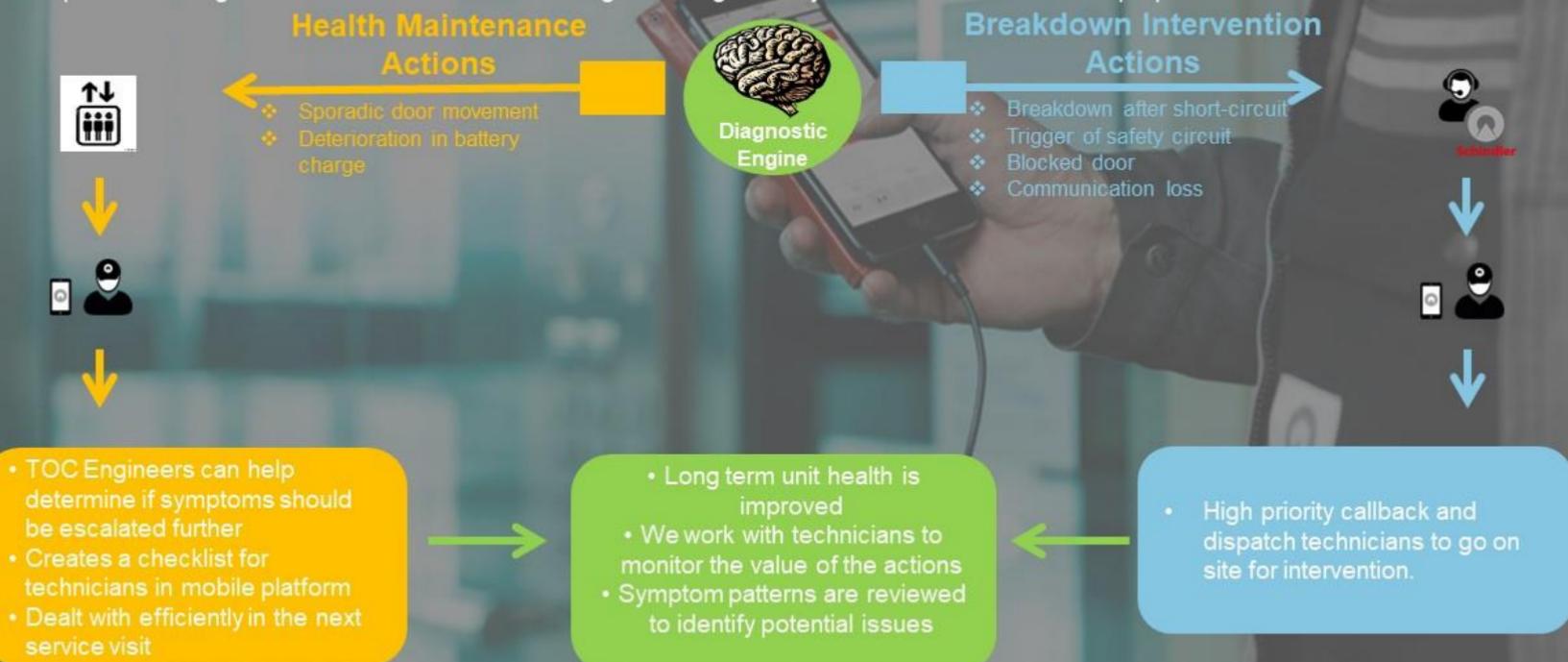
Bettering the long-term health of units by taking early intervention actions



Total transparency on the health and status of your units with provision of our ActionBoard

Schindler Ahead Remote Monitoring Platform

The Diagnostic Engine in the background of Remote Monitoring Platform (RMP) can create different symptom categories, depending on the specific messages received. For each case the diagnostic engine analyses the available data and proposes smart actions.



Advanced Breakdown Handling



Schindler Ahead ActionBoard

Buildings 5 Units 59 Ahead Connected Units 40

Search Building name, equipment name or equipment number

Customize Dashboard

Website and
Mobile (iOS
and Android)

Availability

99.38% / rolling 12 months

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Equipment status

97%

56 Running
1 With activity
0 No normal usage
2 Stopped

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Notifications

MNT visit Performed	09-Nov-2023
New callback	09-Nov-2023 05:37
MNT visit Performed	09-Nov-2023
MNT visit Performed	09-Nov-2023
MNT visit Performed	09-Nov-2023

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Your service requests

1 ongoing

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Activities

On site

Maintenance	0
Service request	0
Others	0

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Instant Health Check Report (last 30 days)

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ActionBoard Platform – Website

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Technical Details
Type: Escalator
Load: 0.50 m/s
Speed: 0.50 m/s
Stops: 1

Status | Contract | Notifications

Rolling 12 months availability: 99.69% | ↓

Supervisory systems: Tele-monitoring



inform tenants Instant Health Check

Statistics | Past activities (19) | Service requests (10) | Planned activities (12)

Activities

Month	Activities
November	3
December	2
January	1
February	2
March	1
April	1
May	1
June	1
July	2
August	1
September	1
October	3

Rolling 12 months

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Technical Details
Type: Gearless Lift
Load: 1.00 m/s
Speed: 4 m/s
Stops: 1

Status | Contract | Notifications

Rolling 12 months availability: 99.44% | ↓

Environmental condition: Internal system

Supervisory systems: Tele-monitoring

Emergency components: System Battery



inform tenants Instant Health Check

Statistics | Past activities (29) | Service requests (6) | Planned activities (26)

Activities

Month	Activities
November	1
December	2
January	1
February	1
March	1
April	1
May	1
June	1
July	4
August	3
September	3
October	3

Thank you for your time. .

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This is a clip from the 31 July 2024 recording of the

Hong Kong Housing Authority

“Safety Forum 2024 for Works and Property Management Services”

The speaker on stage is Mr Xavier Fung

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His topic is

“Preventive Maintenance Strategies and IoT Application in Fostering Lift Works and Public Safety”

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Hello everyone, distinguished guests, online viewers

and all those in the audience

First of all, on behalf of Schindler

I would like to thank the organizers, the Housing Authority

the Construction Industry Council, and Occupational Safety and Health Council for the
invitation

to share and exchange ideas with all of you here today

on how Schindler deploys preventive maintenance

to enhance the maintenance quality of lifts and escalators

thereby improving passenger safety

and how we use real-time monitoring

to accurately notify technicians

about issues in lifts and escalators

This allows them to use the most efficient and convenient ways

to complete their work

reducing occupational safety and health risks they may face

In simple terms, Schindler has a product called “Schindler Ahead”

which provides continuous health monitoring

of elevators around the clock

It identifies potential issues with the elevators

allowing frontline technicians and engineers to receive recommendations

for inspections and timely maintenance

Let's take a look at the right side of the screen

For example, in a single elevator

there are many different built-in sensors already

especially in newer models

These include various sensors

such as levelling sensors and speed sensors

Essentially, by installing a small device

the data from the elevator is uploaded to the cloud

where we have an factory-built diagnostic engine

Our experts analyse big data through machine learning

identifying various rules

For example, certain conditions

may lead to specific incidents

And the system can identify this correlation

These analyses are then transmitted via the internet

to each maintenance technician's mobile phone

During real-time repairs

or maintenance of the elevators

technicians can view work orders

to understand any issues and follow-up actions are required

The system also provides them with recommendations on what needs to be addressed

On the other hand, colleagues at the hotline centre
can see what incidents have occurred with the elevators
Through the hotline centre
they proactively contact the client to inform them of the issues identified
and then arrange maintenance personnel to follow up on-site

Let me give another example

Consider a person
who might only see a doctor when they have a cold or cough
or perhaps only get a check-up once a year
and discover issues only afterward

Elevators work in a similar way

Technicians cannot constantly
monitor elevators in the machine room
or the status of escalators

They typically rely on routine maintenance
every week or every two weeks
along with annual inspections to identify problems
and follow up accordingly

Our "Schindler Ahead"
is like having a family doctor residing in your home
monitoring your health status
watching your heartbeat and blood pressure
Schindler Ahead analyses elevator data
to identify issues and follow up accordingly

Then, our big data analyses
all the information
through machine learning

to identify exactly what problems the elevators may have

At the same time, technicians provide feedback to the system

informing it of issues that need to be followed up on

This helps improve the system's accuracy

In the long run

through preventive care

We can enhance maintenance quality of the elevators

Additionally, clients can

monitor the status of the elevators online in real time

providing transparency to users

Here are some practical examples

Our diagnostic engine

primarily operates in two different ways

There is a "health maintenance action" on the right side

during routine maintenance the technicians will be

informed by big data about

any potential issues they might encounter

For example, the doors may slow down

or the battery might be running low

requiring replacement

During routine maintenance

technicians will see a checklist

that prompts them to take action

The system provides various suggestions

allowing them to accurately follow these recommendations

thereby increasing the precision of the maintenance

On the other hand, when an elevator malfunctions

we have a failure intervention action in place

Here are some examples of immediate malfunctions

For example, if there is an issue with the elevator doors

or a signal problem that causes the elevator to stop

colleagues at the hotline centre

will receive notifications

They then directly inform the technicians about the specific issues

So, before the technicians arrive on site

they already know the issues with the elevator

This allows them to be adequately prepared

to follow up in the machine room

What are the differences between using "Schindler Ahead"

and traditional process

The main distinction

lies in the grey area below which represents the traditional process

In a typical building

when passengers notice an issue with the elevator

or get trapped inside

they notify to property management

or contact the elevator hotline

to report the situation of the elevator

Only then will technicians be dispatched to follow up on-site

Upon arrival

the technicians have to identify the problem

They may need to conduct a detailed inspection

before determining the necessary parts

for replacement

Schindler Ahead essentially detects the underlying issues

We proactively inform the clients about the root cause of the problem
or the parts that need replacement

By the time the technicians arrive on site
they already know the issue
and are prepared with the necessary parts for follow-up

This is especially useful during major incidents

For example, if there's a sudden power drop
If luck is not on their side, the technicians might have
to climb ten or twenty flights of stairs, or even higher
to reach the machine room and identify the problem

They would then propose a solution to address the issue

Now they will be informed in advance about the issues, enabling them to take follow-up
actions

This is a client interface
that displays the overall health status of the entire building
It also includes the health status of escalators and various elevator systems
Due to time constraints
we can offer a more detailed explanation
If you're interested , please reach out to us to make arrangements

Thank you all

Thank you for watching

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