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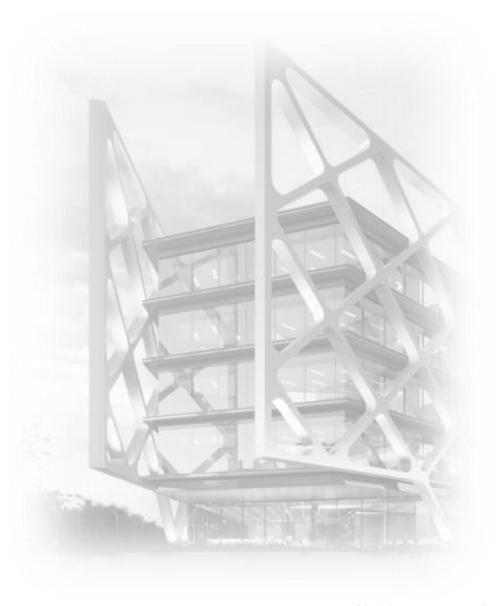
# AI VISUAL INSPECTION AUTOMATION FOR THE GRID

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#### **AGENDA**



- About engiLens
- How it works
- Case study



#### APPLICATIONS FOR VISUAL INSPECTION IN GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION



Visual inspection of generation and distribution assets is mostly a manual and routine process, that presents a significant opportunity, in particular combined with other data:

- Automation and shorter lead time (10x faster)
- Early detection, anticipate, frequent inexpensive inspections
- Around the clock inspection
- Reduce total cost of maintenance
- Improve reliability of the process (humans typically fail 20% to 30% of the times in these repetitive tasks). Most probability higher
- Improve traceability



#### APPLICATIONS FOR VISUAL INSPECTION IN GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION





Damaged insulator



Hot spot in the facilities



Vegetation too close



Corrosion



Anomalies in breakers



Blade cracks

#### **OUR VISION FOR VISUAL INSPECTION**





#### Wouldn't be great if we could...



Support humans and increase reliability of inspections (40% better accuracy): reduce hazards



Unlock proactive visual inspection. Anticipate instead of react



Release a lot of time dedicated to boring anomaly or annotation tasks (driving up errors, 90% less time)



Collect more data and use it to enhance generation and grid assets: life extension

#### **BUT... THE CHALLENGING LANDSCAPE OF VISUAL INSPECTION**





#### Visual inspections in energy remain unsolved, and AI is rather used, due to:



The dominance of old AI techs and handcrafted do-it-yourself AI



Fragmentation of focused solutions (SET surveillance, Fire prevention, drones...)



Lack of cost-effective AI solutions



No user friendly AI. Unable to make it actionable. The PoC trap



Existing solutions require extremely large datasets



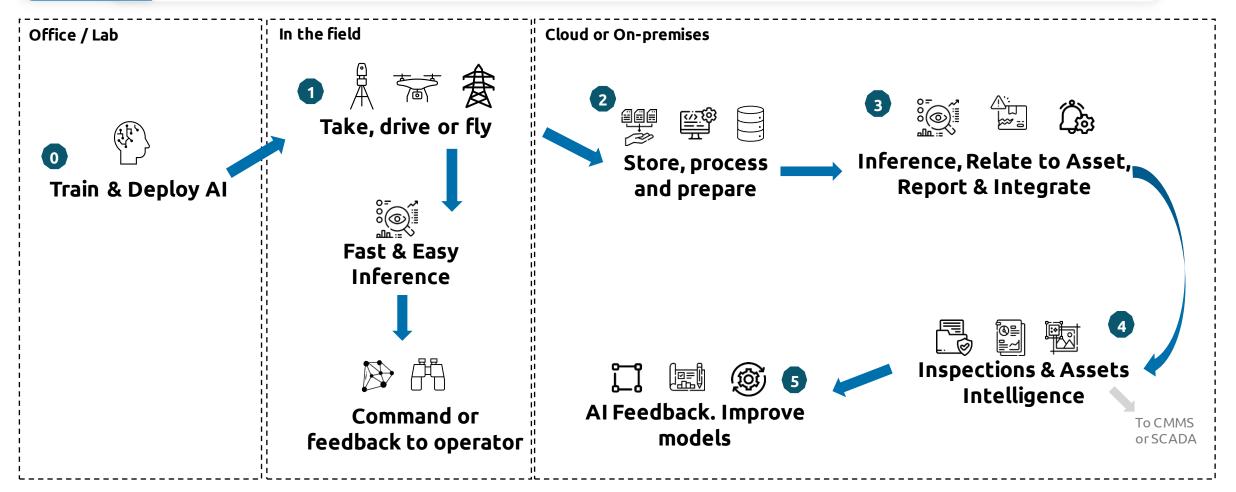
Regulation, inertia of the maintenance teams, distrust

#### INDUSTRY FIRST MULTIPURPOSE AI VISUAL INSPECTION AUTOMATION PLATFORM



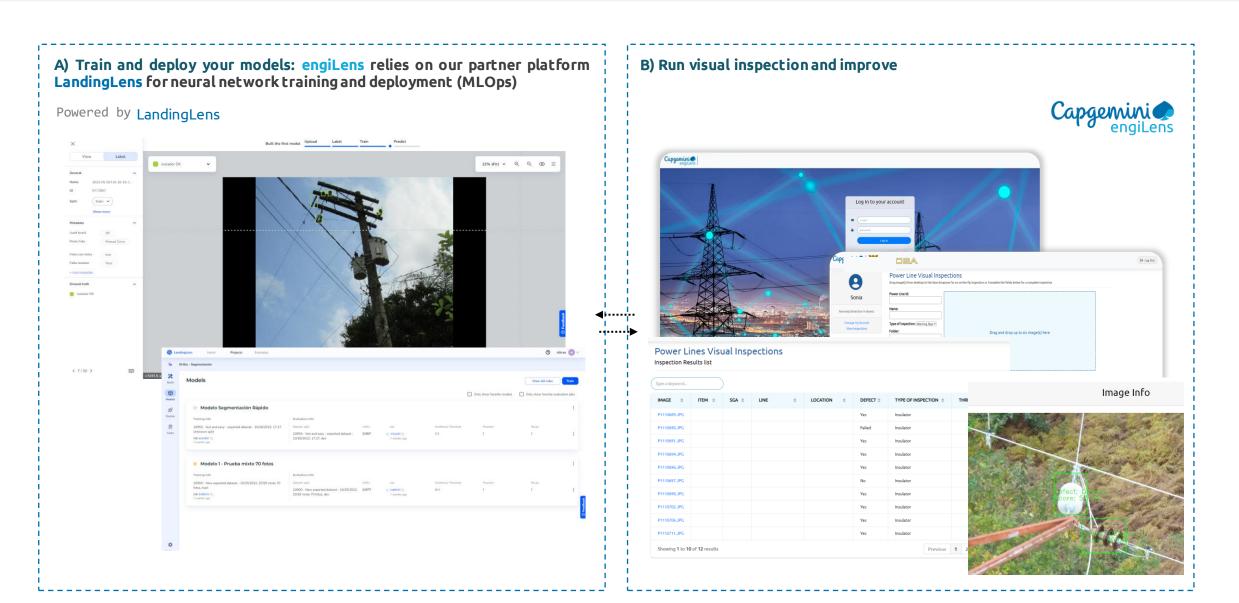


Our mission is to provide a single AI platform to run Inspection and Asset intelligence, that enables power generators, DSO & TSO to accelerate the adoption of deep learning AI quickly, cost-effectively and successfully: engiLens platform



#### THE ADVANTAGE: DEEP LEARNING MLOPS & INSPECTION APP TOGETHER





#### UNLOCKING AI FOR THE INDUSTRY IN VISUAL INSPECTION





Deep Learning based. Deals with subjectivity and complexity in images, no digital image processing



One single universal platform to support all your AI based visual inspection automation needs. Integrates with other adjacent techs (Generative AI, 3D, VR...)



From training to deploy and back. Cycling to refine the AI model using data from the live solution requires one-click





Work with limited datasets (when you only have 50 defects instead of 50 million). Quality of data vs quantity



Best fit for visual quality controls. Focused models with technology superiority



No-code. 10x faster in model building. 90% less time to deploy

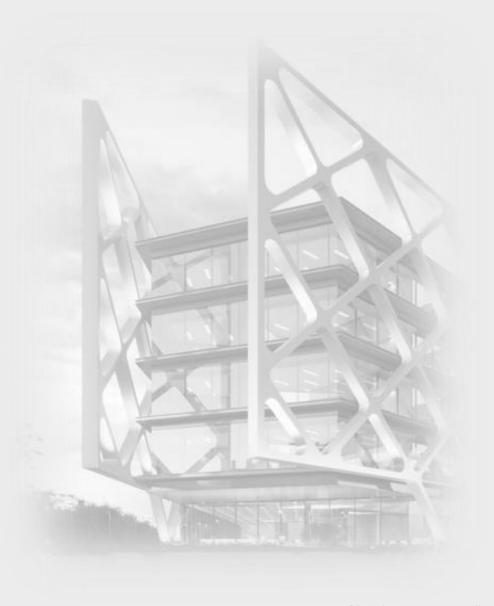


Quality managers and SMEs can also label and teach this AI

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#### **CASE STUDY: EDP Redes**



**Objetivo**: Inspección visual de infraestructuras eléctricas más proactiva, efectiva y frecuente, con autonomía, para una red eléctrica más inteligente, segura y disponible

**Solución**: Plataforma integral IA para planificar, ejecutar, monitorizar y reportar inspecciones visuales de los activos eléctricos. Los equipos de EDP Redes generan un plan de inspección de los activos, que están recogidos en la solución, se asigna el vuelo de inspección (dron o helicóptero), se reciben las imágenes y se analizan por una serie de modelos IA, deep learning, para detectar diferentes tipos de anomalías, generando un aviso en caso de defecto. El análisis IA es inteligente para reconocer varios fotos de un activo, seleccionar la idónea, realizar preprocesamientos necesarios previos y comparaciones con años previos.

#### La plataforma permite:

- Mejora continua IA: los equipos de inspección de EDP Redes el reentrenar y mejorar los modelos IA fácilmente por sí mismo cuando su comportamiento se degrada, para progresivamente adaptarlos a las condiciones reales y desplegarlos directamente en segundos
- Usabilidad de la IA: los propios técnicos de EDP Redes pueden reentrenar y desplegar los modelos
- Usable en todos los países de EDP, con una rápida adaptación de los modelos
- La solución se embarcará total o parcialmente (más probable) en un dron, sustituyendo al trabajo realizado por helicópteros actualmente, para realizar el análisis en tiempo real.



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