

## Virrata

**Virrata is about creating flow through organisations. Whether that is the flow of information and materials, the flow of communication, or the flow of energy through the workforce.**

**Virrata uses tried and tested methods to assess operational performance and delivers innovative solutions to complex problems.**



**It's all about flow...**

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**Operational Excellence**

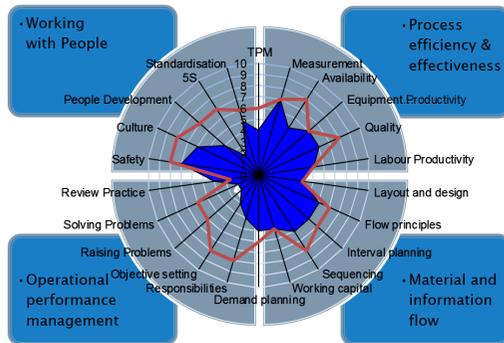
**Plant Assessments**

# Plant Assessments

## How does the Assessment work?

All organisations need to improve their operational performance. Many companies have improvement initiatives but these often lack impact and alignment with business strategy.

### Detailed assessment



A

thorough Virrata assessment is the first step towards operational excellence

Virrata's methods are based on extensive research and experience. The assessment will provide a baseline from which improvement can be planned and tracked.

Those improvements will be aligned with and prioritised on corporate objectives in order to deliver true business benefits.

## What does the assessment involve?

Some preparatory work is required to assemble key business operational and strategic documents. A plant assessment typically takes two full days on site. It begins with a key stakeholder meeting, followed by personnel interviews and detailed inspection of operations to collect verifying evidence.

## What is the output and what's in it for me?

The output of the assessment includes:

- Executive summary
- Graphical plant guide
- Operational and commercial alignment charts
- Detailed report
- Benchmarking information
- Lean assessment
- Recommendations and next steps

	Commercial priorities			
	Liberate capacity	Short lead times	Delivery reliability	Zero defects
Layout and design				
Flow principles				
Interval planning				
Sequencing				
Working capital				
Demand planning				

Strategic Alignment

## Why Virrata?

The Virrata approach differs from others by creating key links between business needs and opportunities then designing solutions to meet those needs.

We identify quick wins and big gains to maximise returns on investment. Cases to date include multi-million inventory savings and business growth opportunities.

Once the roadmap is agreed you will choose the route to implementation best suited to the business's capacity and capability. This ranges from local

management taking full responsibility for implementation to Virrata advising, training and fully supporting positive change including ongoing annual reviews and internal benchmarking.

