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Optimize Drilling Performance and Mitigate Risk On-Site or from a Remote Location

APS Technology designs and manufactures advanced electromechanical, instrumentation, sensor and software products that help operators and drilling companies save time and money on well construction and operation. We are the only mid-sized provider to offer a comprehensive well drilling optimization solution, the industry-leading SureDrill™ system.

SureDrill is a drilling optimization service that combines:

- Drill string modeling and analysis (pre-well and real-time)
- Drilling optimization based on real-time surface and downhole data
- Pre-well offset analysis of previously drilled wells. Can identify known drilling issues and select the best drilling setpoints for each formation
- Post well analysis

SureDrill can be set up either as an on-site service or as a remote service. As a remote service the data is transmitted back to a technology center or customer’s office.

For wells drilled in new regions, where there is little or no history, SureDrill quickly identifies the best drilling practices. SureDrill helps avoid and mitigate drilling dysfunction that can lead to unplanned trips.
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### Case Study: SureDrill Saves Drilling Time in the Field

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SureDrill Enables Remote Collaboration and Cost Savings

SureDrill integrates data from disparate systems, including LWD/MWD measurements and surface data, to enable effective communication and collaboration for multiple well operations. With remote access to a wide range of relevant wellsite data, key stakeholders and drilling optimization consultants can access the data necessary to make critical decisions off-site, saving time and money on travel, personnel and adverse events at the wellsite.

SureDrill is a robust, web-based data delivery system that can securely transmit real time data via satellite or other network to remote users with access. The system is easy to install, with no disruption in wellsite workflow.