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Prolink deployment helps your organization connect shop floor measurement systems, automate quality data collection, and transform inspection results into timely, actionable insight. Rather than simply installing software, we work with you to integrate Prolink into your production environment by understanding your measurement processes, inspection equipment, reporting requirements, and quality objectives. Using a structured deployment approach, we configure Prolink around the way your teams work today while creating a foundation for scalable, connected quality operations. The result is less manual data entry, greater visibility into inspection results, and faster, data-driven quality decisions.

“A structured deployment approach, ensuring alignment between your equipment, your data, your processes, and your quality outcomes.”

Deployment Approach

A typical Prolink deployment follows a structured, collaborative path:

1. Discover & Define

We begin by understanding your inspection processes, equipment, data collection methods, and quality goals to define a deployment strategy focused on your highest-value opportunities.

2. Consult & Plan

Together, we'll define the right Prolink configuration, deployment scope, and implementation approach based on your equipment, reporting requirements, user roles, and technical environment.

3. Prepare & Configure

Before deployment, we'll confirm technical readiness, including system access, equipment, data sources, stakeholder participation, and network requirements. A site map helps ensure efficient equipment connectivity and configuration.

4. Kickoff & Solution Alignment

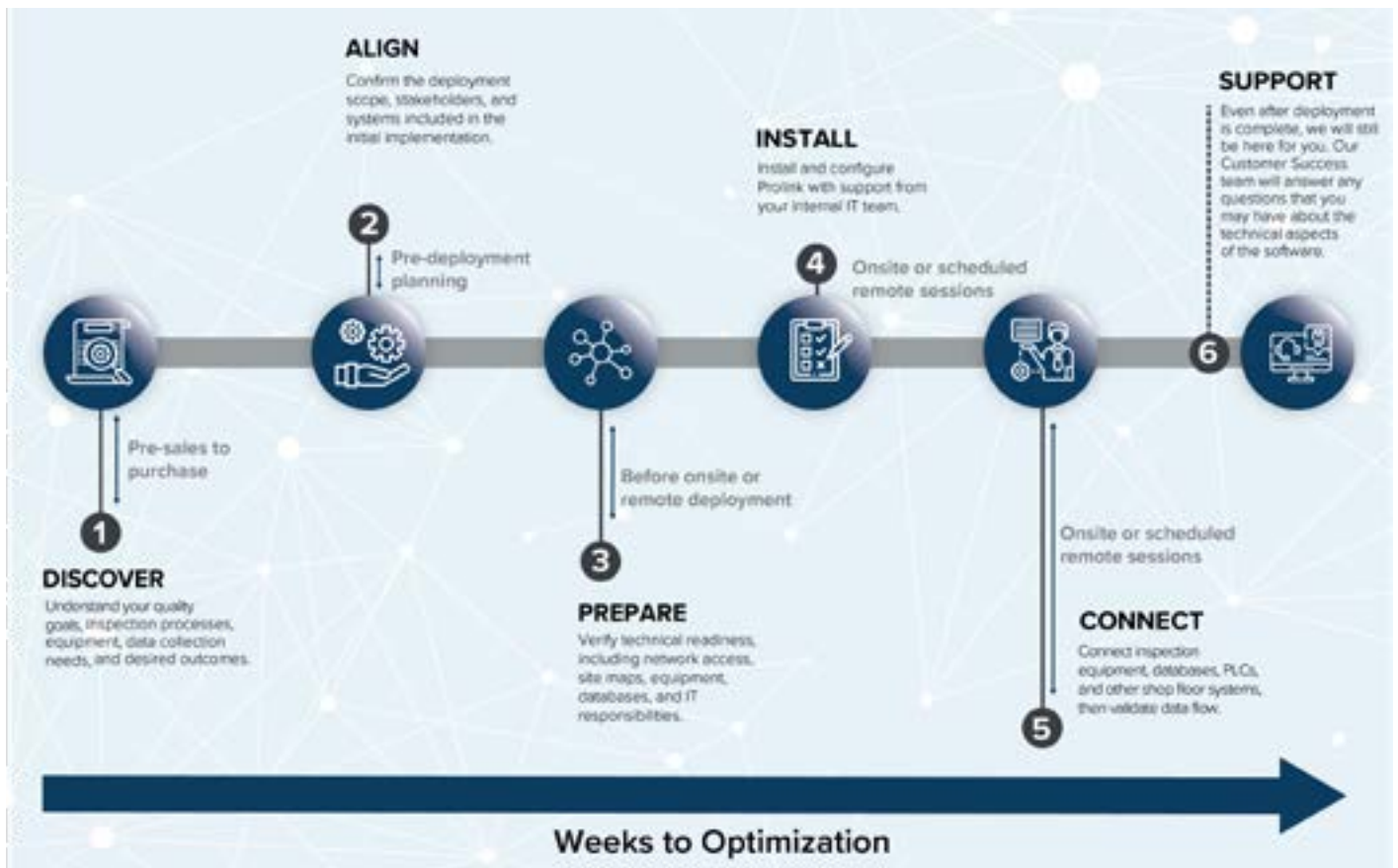
Meet your Prolink consultants, review current workflows, confirm project goals, responsibilities, and timelines, and align the solution with your quality processes, inspection strategy, and reporting needs.

5. Deploy & Enable

Our consultants configure, test, and validate Prolink in your production environment by connecting equipment, establishing data collection workflows, enabling reporting and SPC where applicable, and training key users for day-to-day operation.

6. Validate & Transition

We verify that priority workflows are performing as expected, prepare your team to administer and maintain Prolink independently, and provide recommendations for future expansion across additional equipment, production lines, or facilities.



Deployment Options

Standard Prolink Deployment

Fast-track your team's success with guided onsite setup, configuration, and foundational enablement. This deployment is ideal for organizations looking to connect priority inspection equipment, automate key data collection workflows, and begin using Prolink quickly. While Minitab consultants lead the onsite installation and deployment, designated customer IT resources are essential to provide access to PCs, PLCs, and other shop floor systems, ensuring the necessary permissions and connectivity for a successful implementation.

Typical duration: 2 to 5 onsite days.

Remote Prolink Deployment

A remote deployment option is available for organizations with internal IT resources who can support software installation, configuration, database setup, network connectivity, and integration with PLCs or other shop floor systems. Minitab consultants guide the deployment through a series of virtual working sessions, providing planning, configuration, validation, troubleshooting, and administrator enablement while collaborating closely with your IT team. Remote deployment is ideal for organizations with the technical resources to support implementation and offers a flexible approach that accelerates adoption, simplifies setup, and helps your team realize the value of Prolink quickly.





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