



HELIX

Tracking **Solutions**

Discover how integrated tracking can enhance safety and productivity in your mine.

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HELIX Tracking Solutions:

Greater safety and efficiency across mining operations.

MST's Tracking solutions deliver real-time visibility of personnel, vehicles, and critical assets across underground mining operations. Built on the AXON communication network and managed through HELIX, the system transforms location data into actionable intelligence that enhances safety, improves operational awareness, and increases productivity throughout the mine.

Designed specifically for the challenges of underground environments, the solution provides continuous tracking and monitoring during everyday operations and critical events such as shift changes, blasting, incident response, and emergency evacuations. Personnel can be tracked using wearable tags, integrated cap lamps, MinePhones, vehicles, mobile equipment, or fixed infrastructure, creating complete visibility across the operation.

As part of the scalable AXON ecosystem, the platform can be expanded with Situational Awareness capabilities that convert real-time location information into proactive alerts, helping prevent incidents before they occur. Combined with the intrinsically safe AXON IS infrastructure, HELIX delivers reliable tracking and communications even in hazardous underground environments, enabling safer, smarter, and more efficient mining operations.



HELIX 3D CONNECT:

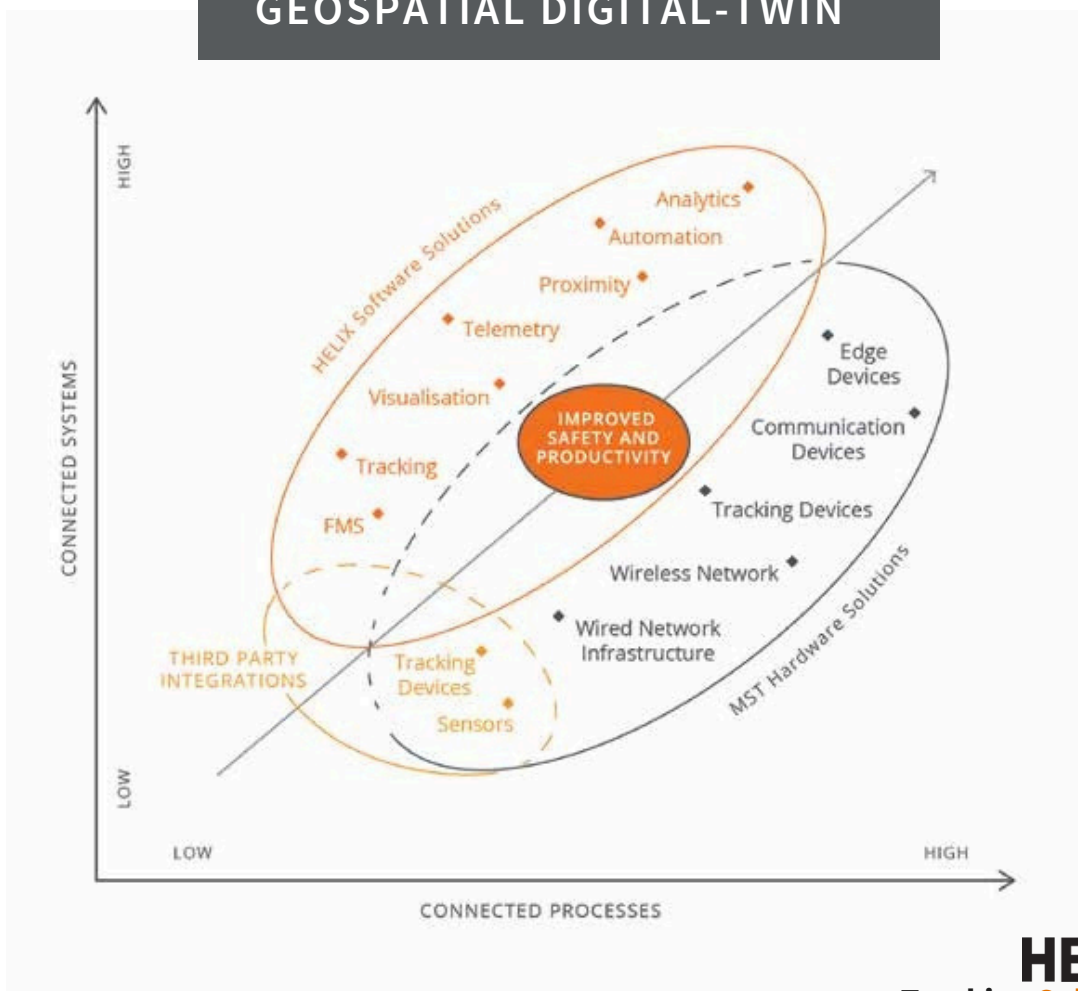
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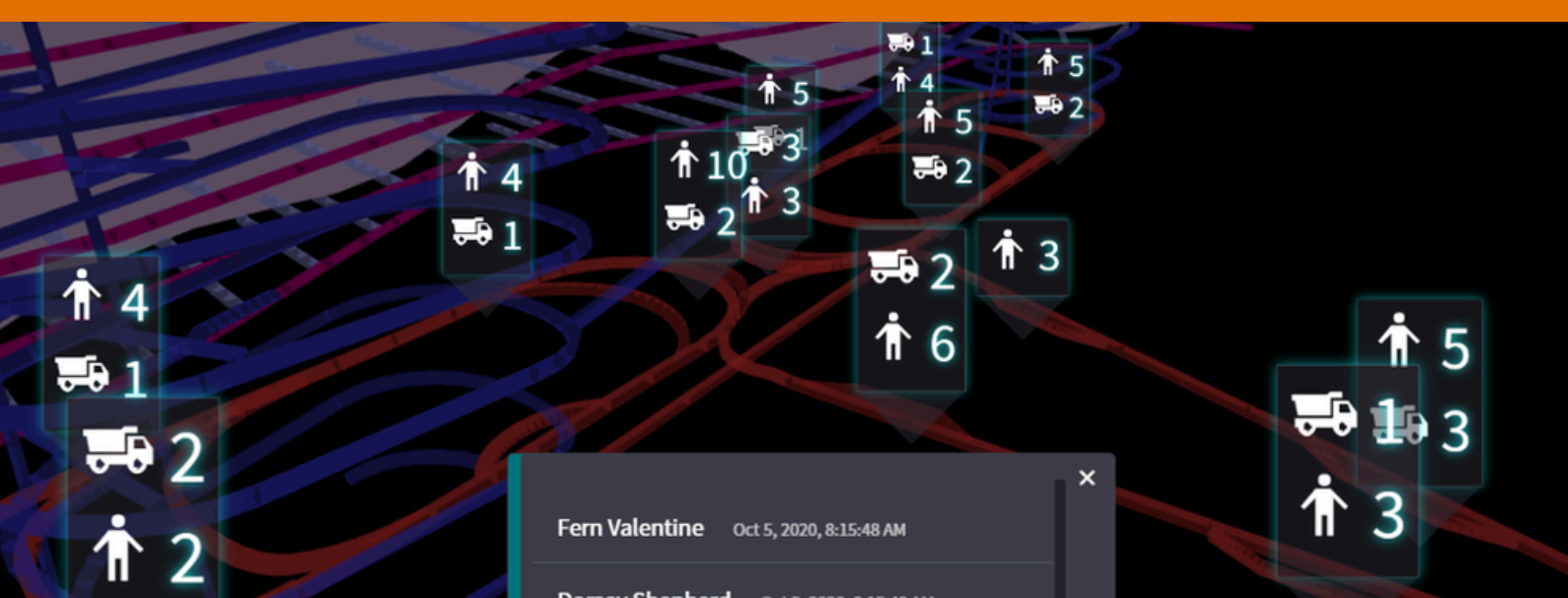
HELIX is MST's advanced digital platform that transforms underground mining operations into a connected, intelligent, and fully visible environment. By combining real-time tracking, 3D geospatial visualisation, automation, and operational analytics, HELIX provides a complete digital view of the mine, enabling safer decisions, greater productivity, and improved operational control.

Built on real-time location data from personnel, vehicles, and equipment, HELIX creates a dynamic digital twin of the underground operation, allowing users to monitor activities, optimise workflows, and respond quickly to changing conditions. Through seamless integration with MST and third-party technologies, the platform connects multiple systems into a single operational environment, turning data into actionable insights that improve safety and performance.

Designed to grow with your operation, HELIX provides configurable dashboards, interactive 3D visualisation, historical replay, automated event management, and Dynamic Position Monitoring (DPM) to analyse movement, equipment utilisation, workforce deployment, and productivity. Combined with powerful personnel accountability and emergency response capabilities, HELIX delivers the intelligence needed to operate a safer, smarter, and more efficient digital mine.

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HELIX Sentinel:

Real-Time Workforce Intelligence for permanent and temporary shift management.

HELIX Sentinel is MST's intelligent digital tag-board solution, providing real-time visibility of underground personnel through intuitive dashboards and strategically located displays.

- More than a tracking system, Sentinel transforms workforce data into operational intelligence, enabling mines to effectively manage personnel, contractors, travel time, productive hours, and rest periods from a single platform.
- By combining real-time and historical information, Sentinel improves workforce accountability, enhances operational efficiency, and provides immediate visibility during routine activities and critical situations.
- Automated alerts and intuitive visual tools help operators respond faster to potential risks, strengthening personnel safety while improving control across the entire underground operation.

Key Benefits and Advantages:

- **Data-Driven Workforce Management:**
 - Control personnel and contractors using real data on travel, work, and rest times.
- **Improved Productivity and Efficiency:**
 - Optimize workforce utilization based on actual operational performance.
- **Real-Time Personnel Visibility:**
 - Monitor personnel distribution instantly across zones.
- **Enhanced Safety Control:**
 - Detect exposure to hazardous environments and respond immediately.
- **Personnel Accountability and Traceability:**
 - Access complete tracking history and profile information.
- **Digital Tagboard Transformation:**
 - Replace or complement traditional systems with a modern, scalable solution.
- **Zone-Based Monitoring:**
 - Control personnel presence in critical areas.





Benefits of the HELIX Tracking Solution:

Flexible and scalable tracking system to optimise security and decision-making.

In today's complex mining environments, achieving real-time visibility and operational control is critical. HELIX delivers a powerful tracking solution designed to enhance safety, improve efficiency, and enable confident decision-making.

Real-time monitoring and visualisation:

- Gain real-time visibility across multiple mining sites to improve decision-making.
- Experience a three-dimensional representation of your entire mining environment (surface and underground) with support for different geospatial coordinate systems.
- Scalable tracking views from metres to kilometres to suit your specific needs. Choose between 2D or 3D visualisations for surface and underground environments.

Visibility on the surface and underground:

- Gain a comprehensive view of equipment and vehicles by including surface maps along with underground activities.

Customisable location, time, and travel information:

- Create custom dashboards and reports with data relevant to the diverse needs of users.

Customisable groups:

- Create tracking groups according to your needs, such as shifts, maintenance crews, etc.

Multiple positioning technologies:

- Use various positioning technologies such as Wi-Fi, UWB, BLE, and GNSS with different quality of performance (QoP) options.

Creating geofences:

- Implement extensive geofencing capabilities to delimit work areas, risk areas, or areas of special attention, allowing you to receive alarms in case of transgression or overexposure.

Reverse tracking capability:

- It is possible to complement real-time monitoring by reconstructing the historical movement of vehicles and equipment outside the coverage of the communication network.

Situational awareness using the same tag:

- Increase the safety of your operations by incorporating the "Situational Awareness" solution for machine operators, allowing them to detect the nearby presence of people and other equipment.



MST's Hardware for real-time tracking solutions in underground mines:

MST tags combine RFID technology with 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi to transmit a unique identification signal that propagates efficiently throughout underground environments, delivering accurate and reliable personnel and asset identification.

ICCL Lamp:

- High-performance corded lamp with integrated tracking system.
- Power supply system from the lamp, not requiring internal batteries.

Trak Orb Lamp:

- Cordless mining cap lamp with integrated tracking system.
- Power supply system from the lamp, not requiring internal batteries.

Personal use tag PT33:

- A tag designed so that the user can wear it on their belt or lamp cord.
- Includes a panic button to send an emergency alert via HELIX to the Control Room.
- Ergonomic design with reduced weight for ease of use.
- Long-lasting, replaceable battery.

Location tag:

- Fixed location tags supported by VIP/Sensa Hub, and located in key positions throughout the mine, such as extraction points, routes, etc.
- Its function is to integrate with the "reverse tracking" system to recreate the presence of people, vehicles, and equipment in areas that do not have communication networks.
- Tags are battery powered.





In addition, MST's solutions incorporate vehicle tags and mine phones, providing a flexible and interoperable platform with adaptive tracking technologies for a wide range of mining applications:

Vehicle and Equipment tags:

- Tags designed for vehicles and equipment.
- Highly robust to withstand working conditions.
- Power options include independent battery-powered or vehicle/machine powered connection.



MinePhone MST:

- Seamless, real-time communication across your underground operation—delivered safely, reliably, and with full operational visibility.
- MP71 / Optimises operational communication.
- MP70 / Ensures secure communication in hazardous environments.
- Real-time staff visibility:
 - Integrated tracking improves control.
 - Integrated into the HELIX tracking solution.
- Full Duplex Voice Communications over Wi-Fi (VoIP):
 - Enables natural, real-time two-way conversations, improving coordination and reducing communication delays underground.
- Push-to-Talk (PTT) with 24 Channels:
 - Supports fast group communication and instant broadcast across teams in critical operational scenarios.
- Integrated Text Messaging.
- SIP Protocol Support for Voice and Messaging:
 - Ensures reliable, standards-based communication that integrates easily with existing network infrastructure.





Bluetooth Tags from MST.

MST's Bluetooth Tags enable real-time location awareness for virtually any asset across the mining operation.

Using Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology together with the AXON Air+ wireless infrastructure, the tags continuously broadcast their unique identity and status, allowing HELIX and Sentinel to determine their location, movement and operational history in real time.

Because they are completely battery powered, the tags require no external power source or cabling, making deployment fast, simple and highly flexible. They can be installed on personnel, tools, mobile equipment, vehicles and other critical assets with minimal installation effort.

Integrated with HELIX, MST Bluetooth Tags transform location data into operational intelligence, providing complete visibility of personnel and assets, improving safety, optimising asset utilisation, and supporting more informed operational decisions

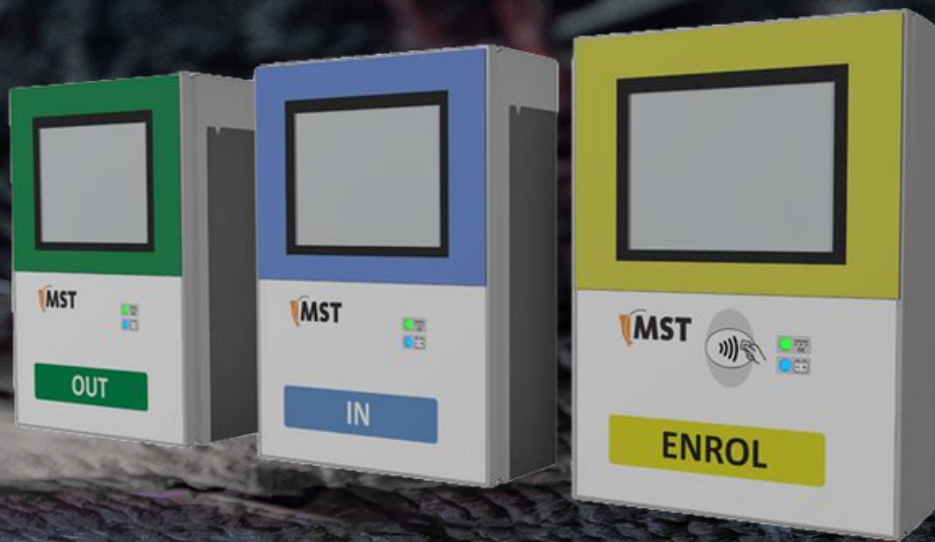


TRAK Lightweight Bluetooth Tag:

- Compact Tag for Personnel and Small Assets.
- The TRAK Lightweight Bluetooth Tag is designed for tracking personnel and smaller assets.
- Its ultra-lightweight, rugged design makes it ideal for mounting on tools, portable equipment, PPE and other compact assets. It is specifically designed to support HELIX and Sentinel tracking and safety solutions by delivering reliable real-time visibility of people and critical assets.

TRAK Bluetooth Location Tag:

- The TRAK Bluetooth Location Tag is engineered for demanding industrial applications and permanent installation on vehicles, mobile equipment and fixed assets.
- Its high-capacity battery and rugged construction provide years of reliable operation with minimal maintenance. In addition to integration with HELIX through AXON Air+, it also supports SENSE Hub and VIP platforms, allowing equipment to maintain and share location history whenever network coverage is available.



Tracking Tag KIOSK

The Tracking Tag KIOSK is a rugged self-service workstation designed to automate the assignment, verification, and validation of personnel tracking devices before workers enter underground operations. By digitally associating each tracking tag with the correct individual, the KIOSK ensures accurate personnel identification and reliable real-time tracking throughout the mine.

Whether Tracking Tags are permanently assigned to workers or issued at the beginning of each shift (for temporary or contract workers), the KIOSK simplifies workforce registration while eliminating manual processes that can introduce errors.

Key Benefits:

- **Improve Personnel Safety:**
 - Ensure every worker enters the underground operation with a correctly assigned and verified Tracking Tag, providing accurate identification and continuous personnel visibility.
- **Eliminate Manual Registration:**
 - Automate the assignment and validation of Tracking Tags, reducing administrative workload while minimising human errors during shift changes.
- **Enable Reliable Real-Time Tracking:**
 - Guarantee that every Tracking Tag is correctly linked to the right worker before entering the mine, improving the accuracy of underground location services.
- **Accelerate Shift Start Procedures:**
 - Provide fast self-service registration, reducing waiting times and improving workforce readiness at the beginning of each shift.
- **Simplify Device Management:**
 - Allow workers to independently enrol and verify their own Tracking Tags without requiring supervisor intervention.
- **Increase Workforce Accountability:**
 - Maintain an accurate digital record of who is carrying each Tracking Tag, supporting operational control and emergency response procedures.
- **Support Temporary and Permanent Tag Assignments:**
 - Accommodate both permanently assigned devices and temporary tag allocation for contractors, visitors, or rotating personnel.
- **Built for Harsh Underground Environments:**
 - Designed with a rugged IP54 stainless-steel enclosure for reliable operation in demanding underground mining and tunnelling conditions.
- **Seamless Integration with MST Solutions:**
 - Works seamlessly with the MST wireless network and personnel tracking platform, automatically transferring assignment information for immediate operational visibility.



HELIX supports four advanced tracking technologies:

Advanced technologies enabling accurate, scalable and reliable tracking.

Wi-Fi Positioning:

- The AXON Wi-Fi positioning system enables real-time tracking of personnel and equipment.
- By calculating signal strength from strategically located access points combined with LF exciters, it allows us to determine more precise locations, increasing security and operational efficiency.

Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) positioning:

- The HELIX BLE positioning system uses low-power beacons with long-lasting batteries, making them ideal for continuous use in mining environments.
- By deploying numerous beacons to track personnel and assets, this technology offers a scalable and cost-effective solution.

Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS):

- By incorporating auxiliary equipment, the HELIX GNSS positioning system offers precise tracking for vehicles and equipment on the surface.
- Covers large areas and provides accurate position data, making it ideal for integration with fleet management systems.

Ultra Wideband (UWB) Positioning:

- The HELIX UWB positioning system provides high-precision position tracking. This makes it ideal for complex underground environments where traditional tracking methods may suffer.





AXON IS + HELIX: Intrinsically Safe.

Tracking in high-risk underground environments is no longer optional—it is essential:

In underground mining, where hazardous environments demand the highest safety standards, continuous visibility of personnel and assets is essential to protect people, improve emergency response, and maintain operational efficiency.

MST Global combines AXON IS and HELIX to deliver a fully integrated, intrinsically safe tracking solution purpose-built for these demanding conditions.

AXON IS provides a high-performance communication infrastructure certified for hazardous areas, while HELIX transforms real-time location data into actionable operational intelligence through advanced visualization, monitoring, and analytics.

Together, they provide continuous, accurate tracking and complete operational visibility, enabling mines to strengthen safety, accelerate decision-making, improve personnel accountability, and optimize productivity with confidence.

With AXON IS + HELIX, tracking extends into the most dangerous areas—delivering visibility, safety, and control exactly where they are needed most:

- Intrinsically safe tracking ensures continuous visibility of personnel in explosion-risk zones —areas where traditional systems cannot safely operate.
- Eliminates Visibility Gaps in High-Risk Zones.
- Enables Safe Operation in Explosive Atmospheres.
- Increased confidence in worker protection systems.
- Intrinsic safety ensures that the tracking system itself does not introduce risk. No ignition sources from network or tracking devices.





Maximise your MST Tracking investment: **Situational Awareness**

MST Situational Awareness leverages the same tags, the same network infrastructure, and the HELIX platform to transform existing tracking data into real-time alerts that prevent incidents before they occur.

Unlock more value from what you already have:

- 🚧 No additional tags required.
- 🚧 No duplicate systems.
- 🚧 No added complexity.

Situational Awareness unlocks the following benefits:

Proactive safety powered by existing data:

- Prevent vehicle-to-person and vehicle-to-vehicle collisions.
- Eliminate operational blind spots.
- Receive early alerts—even beyond line of sight.

Maximize your existing investment:

- Uses the same tracking tags already deployed.
- No need for additional systems.
- Extends the value of your MST tracking solution.

Fast, low-friction implementation:

- Built on the proven MST system, it leverages the existing network, and fully integrated ecosystem.
- Minimal change management required.

From visibility to real-time action:

- Move from knowing where assets are → to understanding what is happening now.
- Enable faster, safer decisions at critical moments.
- Improve operational awareness at the point of action.

Operational intelligence & continuous improvement:

- Full event and incident tracking with complete incident reconstruction capability (“black box”)
- Identify risk patterns and optimize operations.

Configurable detection zones:

- Define warning and critical zones to escalate alerts based on proximity.

Integrated with MST Tracking, it functions as a unified ecosystem by integrating:

Automatic proximity detection:

- Vehicles equipped with the Vehicle Intelligence Platform (VIP) detect nearby tags within ranges of up to 60–120 metres.

In-cab real-time alerts:

- Visual and audible alerts notify operators of nearby personnel or equipment before hazards are visible.





Additional benefits of the MST tracking solution: Label assignment and communication system.

User tag assignment systems:

- MST tag systems offer two allocation methods:
 - Permanent assignment to the user, considering the tag as "personal protective equipment" (PPE), therefore it is non-transferable and mandatory for each user to access the portal.
 - Temporary assignment of tags to users via automatic self-assignment kiosks; Sentinel digital tagboard
 - The selection of the system to be used will depend on the mine guidelines.



Tracking system integrated into MST's AXON air+ access points:

- MST's AXON air+ Access Points have the dual capability of simultaneously integrating Tracking and Communications solutions into a single device.
- In turn, the open Wi-Fi protocol 800.11 a/b/g/n allows a wide range of devices and applications to run from AXON.



Other communication options to support tracking:

- ICCL offers one way messaging communications.
- Mine phone offers two way VoIP comms - including calls, alarms, and messaging.





Looking for solutions to improve safety, productivity, and operational performance in your mine?

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