



## **Predictive Quality and Process Optimization with IconPro ARES. In-Cloud or On-Premise.**

Less Scrap. Less Callbacks. Less Inspection Efforts.  
More Process Insights. More Process Control.

Compatibilities with all common filetypes, databases & standard protocols.



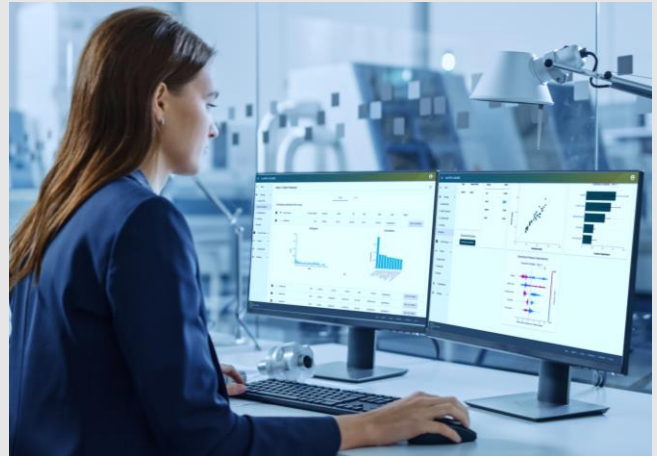
# FOR QUICK & ACCURATE PREDICTIVE QUALITY ANALYSES

Minimal TIME EFFORTS & TRAINING to create predictive quality models, Maximum ACCURACY for typical & challenging production & quality data.

**Problem:** Training predictive quality or process optimization models on typical production and quality data is challenging. Experts, time, and know-how are needed for data pre-processing and modelling. Apart from that, models must be updated regularly.

**Solution:** IconPro ARES quickly creates accurate predictive quality and process optimization models for typical production and quality data. Simply upload data from files or databases, select target variables, and receive visualized results and a PDF report.

**Value:** Minimum proof-of-concept or model training costs or effort. Maximum cost-efficient implementation of predictive quality.



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Jobs

Training

1. Upload Data
2. Select Features
3. Configuration
4. Training
5. Results

Post-Process

Optimize

Deployments

Predict

Troubleshoot

Tutorial

Step 2: Select Features

34 features selected (1941 rows)

Feature Name	# Unique Values	Missing	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Type	Target
Luminosity_Index	1522	0.0%(0)	-0.13	0.15	-1.00	0.64	numerical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SET AS TARGET
SigmoidOfAreas	388	0.0%(0)	0.59	0.34	0.12	1.00	numerical	<input type="checkbox"/> SET AS TARGET
Pastry	2	0.0%(0)	0.08	0.27	---	---	categorical	<input type="checkbox"/> SET AS TARGET
7_Scratch	2	0.0%(0)	0.10	0.30	---	---	categorical	<input type="checkbox"/> SET AS TARGET

Histogram

Correlation

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# FOR TRANSPARENT PROCESS INFLUENCES & MODEL VALIDATION

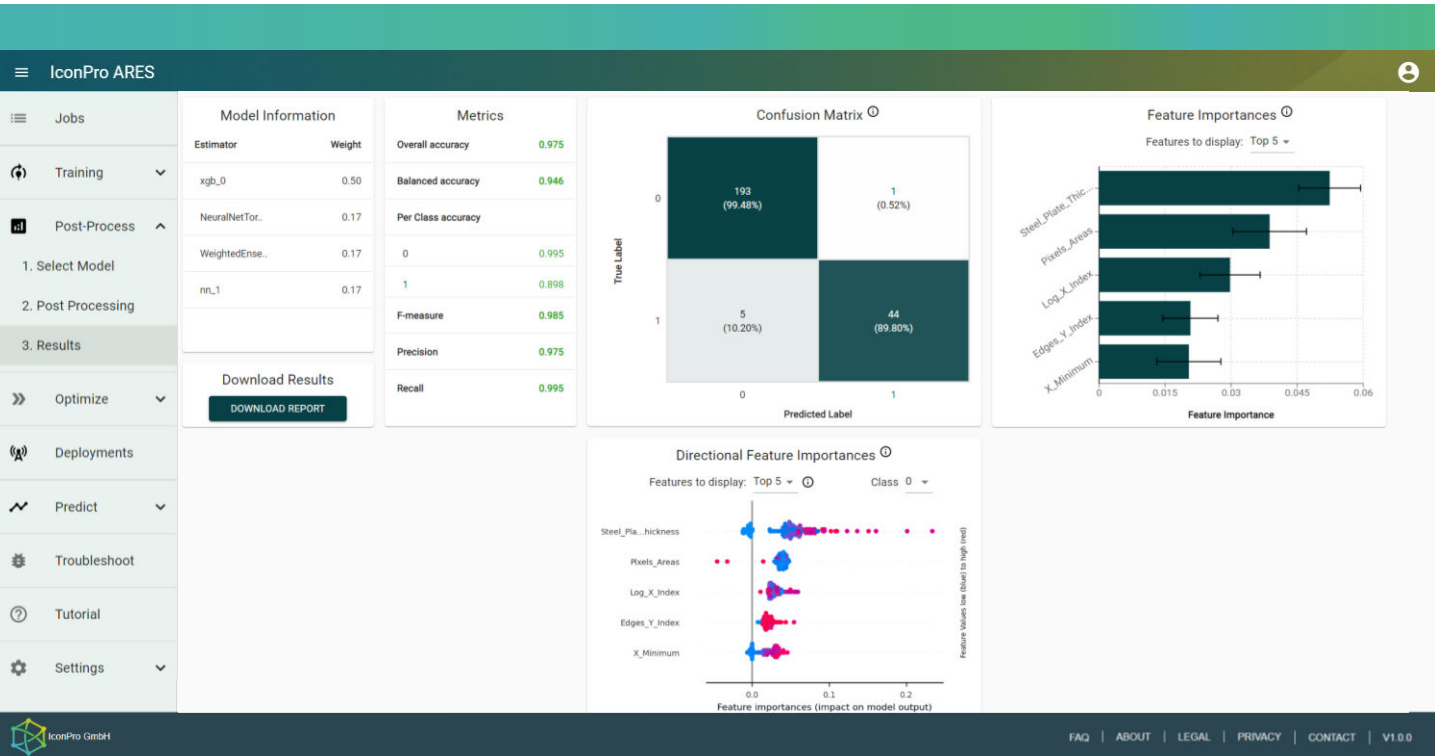
More ACCEPTANCE by process experts validating model influences, Immediate PROCESS INSIGHTS to eliminate hidden scrap root causes.



**Problem:** Machine learning models that were trained to predict and optimize quality are normally black-box-models with a statistically evaluated accuracy. How the process influences or model inputs influence the model output or quality, respectively, is unknown. This reduces acceptance & trust by process experts and hinders process insights.

**Solution:** IconPro ARES generates a report for each trained model, visualizing the impact and direction of each process parameter on quality. Validate the model with process experts and gain valuable improvement insights about the most important influences.

**Value:** Increased acceptance & reliability. Process insights into scrap savings potentials.



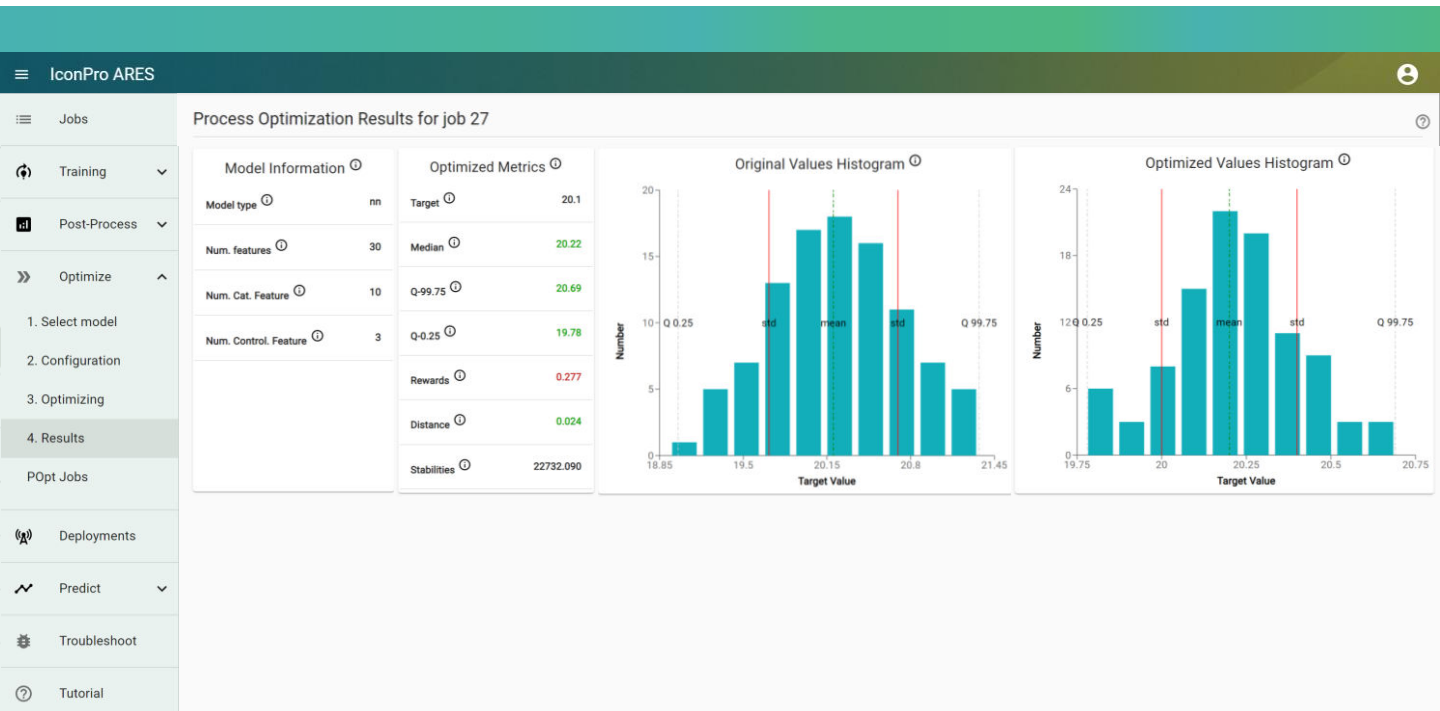
# FOR EFFORTLESS PROCESS OPTIMIZATION MODELLING

Minimal TIME EFFORTS & TRAINING for optimization models,  
Maximum RELIABILITY thanks to pre-qualified predictive models.

**Problem:** Deriving process optimization models from predictive quality models to calculate process correction values for is very challenging. It requires expertise and time. Often, the reliability is highly uncertain..

**Solution:** With IconPro ARES, optimization models can be derived with a few clicks by selecting a validated predictive quality model. Get a report and visualizations on expected optimization accuracy and stability.

**Value:** Minimum proof-of-concept or model training costs or effort. Maximum cost-efficient implementation of predictive quality.



# FOR DEPLOYING IN-PROCESS PREDICTION & OPTIMIZATION MODELS

Activate validated models with NO CODE and just some clicks, Enable REAL-TIME & IN-PROCESS predictions and optimization.



**Problem:** Live prediction or optimization values in-process are necessary to maximize the value of predictive quality and optimization models. However, deploying the models for such requests requires significant IT and software engineering efforts.

**Solution:** Choose validated prediction and optimization models in IconPro ARES and deploy them with a few clicks, making them available for in-process requests from the process control or monitoring system.

**Value:** No programming & IT efforts for real-time predictions & optimizations in-process.

## SMART SURFACE OPTIMIZATION

REOPTIMIZE

### Measured target parameters

Measured at 2021/09/07 16:37:32 Material: Aluminium



### Optimized input parameters



# FOR CONTINUOUSLY VALIDATING PREDICTIONS & OPTIMIZATION

Ensure CONTINUOUS VALIDITY by automated real-time validation, Low MANUAL EFFORTS for model checks and control.

**Problem:** Ensuring deployed models provide reliable in-process predictions or process correction values is crucial. However, validating models in-process is hard.

**Solution:** IconPro ARES stores and monitors predictions or optimization values for every deployed model. If anomalies occur or process data deviates from "normal" values, an alert is sent to the process engineer.

**Value:** Continuous reliability of process optimization or scrap reduction with minimal manual checking and process risks.



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Jobs

Step 3: Prediction Results for job 13

Input Features												Prediction	
X_Minimum	X_Maximum	Y_Minimum	Y_Maximum	Pixels_Areas	X_Perimeter	Y_Perimeter	Sum_of_Lumi...	Minimum_of_...	Maximum_of_...	Length_of_Dc	K_Scratch	Conf	
42	50	270900	270944	267	17	44	24220	76	108	16	0	0.97	
645	651	2538079	2538108	108	10	30	11397	84	123	16	0	1.00	
829	835	1553913	1553931	71	8	19	7972	99	125	16	0	0.69	
853	860	369370	369415	176	13	45	18996	99	126	13	0	0.94	

Feature Contributions

higher lower

base value 0.00

TypeOfSteel\_A300 = 0

Log\_X\_Index = 0.8451 Outside\_X\_Index = 0.0052 Steel\_Plate\_Thic... = 290 LogOfArea = 2.245 Orientation\_Index = 0.8444

Download Predictions

Include inputs

Include confidence

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# FOR AN OVERVIEW & MANAGEMENT OF ALL DEPLOYED MODELS

Intuitive LIVE MODEL MONITORING,  
Simple administration of PREDICTION & OPTIMIZATION MODEL LIFECYCLES.



**Problem:** Keeping an overview of deployed models and performing actions like deactivation, configuration or deletion of models can be time-consuming and require support from the IT administration.

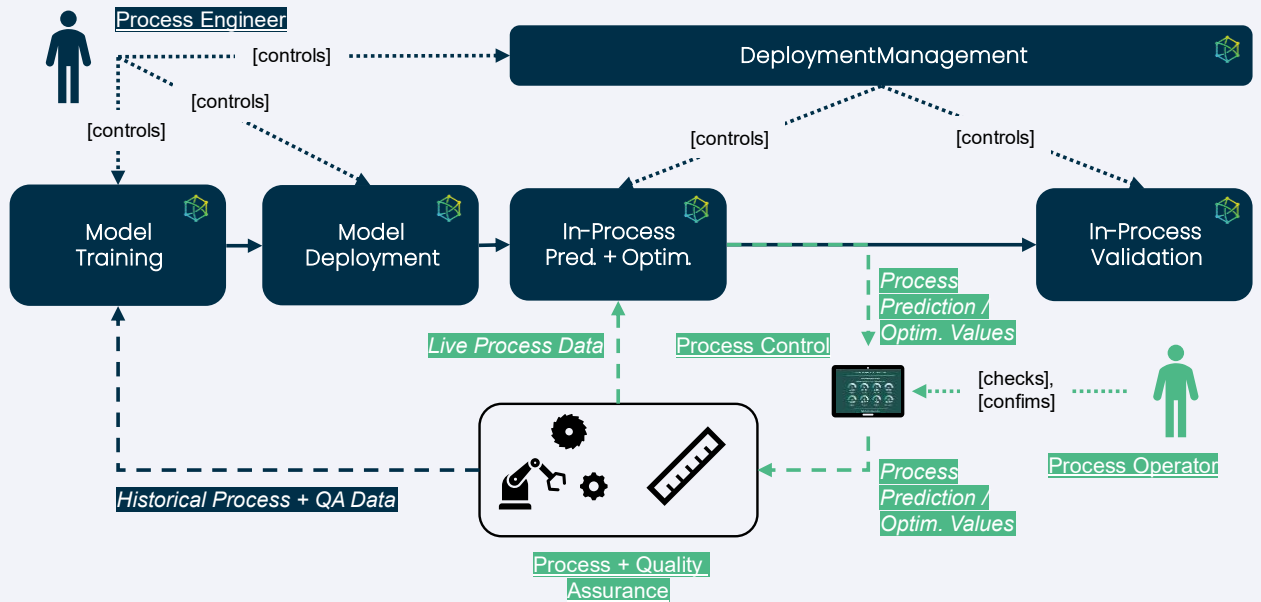
**Solution:** IconPro ARES enables process or quality engineers to easily manage all deployed prediction and optimization models without code or IT administrator assistance.

**Value:** Full access and control of process predictions and optimization for process engineers. Maximum cost-efficiency, no IT support necessary, minimal response times.

The screenshot shows the IconPro ARES software interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Jobs, Training, Post-Process, Optimize, Deployments, Predict, Troubleshoot, Tutorial, and Settings. The main area is titled 'Current Deployments' and contains three cards: 'Assembly optimization', 'EOL prediction', and 'Milling optimization'. Each card shows 'Basic Information' (Ingress Host: —, Created at: 3/29/2023 2:40:40 PM, Process Optimization, Post Process, Build, Deployed) and a status indicator with red and green checkmarks. Below these is a 'GO' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Quality prediction' section with a 'Build' progress indicator (100%) and a 'Deployment' section with a list of components: modelcaller, datajoining, and predictor, each with a green checkmark. A 'GO' button and a 'SAMPLE' button are also present.

# How can ARES be integrated into production?

Equipped with a variety of interfaces to common filetypes, databases or standard protocols ARES can be integrated into any IT/OT infrastructure of producing companies – no matter if in-cloud or on-premise.



**Figure:** With ARES, process engineers create, manage & provide powerful in-process models to operators.



## How can I test IconPro ARES?

With our ARES software predictive quality & process optimization becomes as automated as it gets. However, it is never 100% plug & play due to individual production processes, use-cases, and IT/OT infrastructures.

We guide you through 6 systematical steps to a proof-of-concept within 60 days in the most cost-efficient manner. Check our workshop concept [here](#) or contact us via mail: [info@iconpro.com](mailto:info@iconpro.com)





IconPro is a leading technical provider of software solutions for predictive quality & predictive maintenance as well as process & energy optimization in production.

IconPro software helps manufacturing companies of all sizes to achieve more efficient and sustainable processes and machines. Our customers produce more competitively with less costs and resource usage.

Originating from the Machine Tool Laboratory of RWTH Aachen University, the largest institute for production research in Europe, we offer in-depth production expertise and software tailored to the shopfloor.

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