

Continuous,  
Always Monitoring.



# Motor Current Signature Analysis is Here.

The addition of **Motor Current Signature Analysis (MCSA)** to KCF's comprehensive machine health platform combines MCSA's robust motor-electrical diagnostic capabilities with the high-fidelity continuous monitoring, ease of installation, and focus on root cause eradication that are central to KCF's solutions. Pairing this technology with vibration monitoring results in a comprehensive asset health solution crafted for your most critical electric motors.

For more information on KCF's comprehensive machine health platform visit: [www.kcftech.com](http://www.kcftech.com)

## DATA USES

- ⦿ Power Consumption
- ⦿ Power Factory Duty Cycle (+ total operating hours)
- ⦿ Motor Efficiency

## Our MCSA Solution Unlocks:

**24/7 Monitoring:** Provides continuous online monitoring with 24/7 access to critical data. Effectively covering all blind spots that exist between readings in periodic route-based monitoring.

**Triggering:** Allows motor behavior during start up to be trended over time, enabling early detection of damaging conditions and motor issues.

**Improved Safety:** Route-based analysts or maintenance staff members no longer need to enter dangerous environments to take readings.

**Root Cause Analysis:** The inclusion of potential transformers facilitates power supply monitoring. This enables the identification of chronic power supply issues, eliminating the cause of motor faults and suboptimal performance.

## When should you use MCSA?

**Costs of Downtime Are High:**  
When failure costs a significant sum due to lost production.

**Failure Prevention is Essential:**  
When motor replacement cost is significant, or failure results in collateral damage such as product needing to be discarded, or adjacent equipment being damaged.

**Regulatory & Fines Risk Reduction:**  
When catastrophic failure results in fines levied against the customer.

## Our MCSA Hardware

- **Current Transformers (CTs)**  
Detects motor faults.
- **Current Triggering**  
Enables synchronized sampling on motor startup, enabling the identification of hard to catch phenomena including inrush current.
- **\*Tachometer** *\*Optional Hardware*  
Provides precise reading of motor (rotor) turning speed—important for MCSA Analytics Model.
- **\*Potential Transformers (PTs)**  
Enables electrical current signature analysis (ESA).  
Identifies power supply issues and enables root cause analysis.



KCF's MCSA solutions are possible with an [IoT HUB](#) and [Analog Adapter](#).  
For more information, please reach out to the KCF Technologies Team!