Strategies for Healthy, **Data-driven** Buildings

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Founded in 2011





Over 25 industries served

Background

- In 2010, JadeTrack's co-founders watched a big company struggle with a challenge faced by every organization: how to track, manage, and act on energy and sustainability data.
- Now, the original platform has been developed into a robust solution for some of the world's leading companies.
- To achieve this, JadeTrack provides a suite of software products to visualize and analyze energy and sustainability program performance.



We are one of the most active, fully integrated partners of ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, providing automatic, bi-directional syncing with the system.

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Go green for good.

Happy Earth Day!



NET ZERO CARBON BY 2040

It might sound/ ambitious—but that's the point.

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Why do healthy buildings matter?



The Environmental Protection Agency estimates we spend more than 90% of our lives indoors.



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The true cost of running our buildings should take into account the health and productivity of people in those buildings.

Joseph Allen, PhD, assistant professor of environmental health at Harvard



Poor indoor air quality can result in a 6-9% productivity loss.

Source: Wyon, David. The effects of indoor air quality on performance and productivity.



In the U.S. alone, the savings and productivity gains from improved indoor environments are estimated at \$25 to \$150 billion per year.

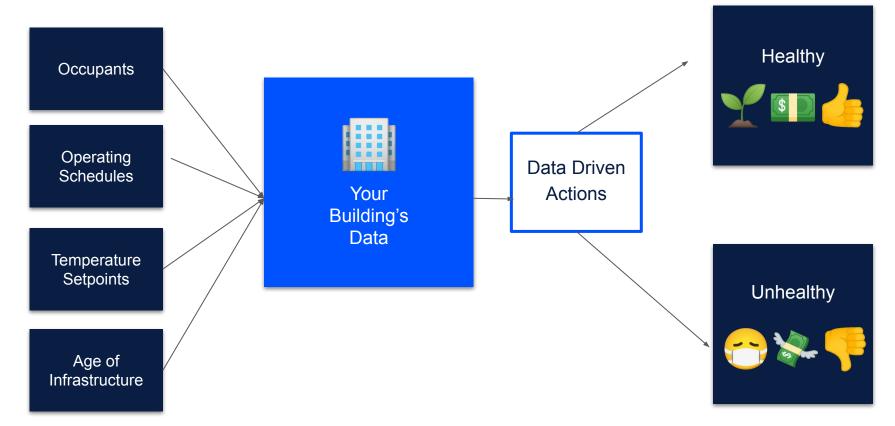
Source: Building Evidence for Health: Green Buildings, Current Science, and Future Challenges. Annual Review of Public Health 2018.

When a patient gets a health check-up, the doctor will diagnose any health concerns and prescribe treatment. And it's the same when it comes to your buildings!



In practice, it can look a bit like this...

Addressing symptoms...



What we'll cover today

- Why do healthy buildings matter?
- Addressing symptoms
- Wellness plan
- Success stories
- Q&A

Most buildings waste energy needlessly, making energy efficiency in buildings incredibly important to overall building performance.



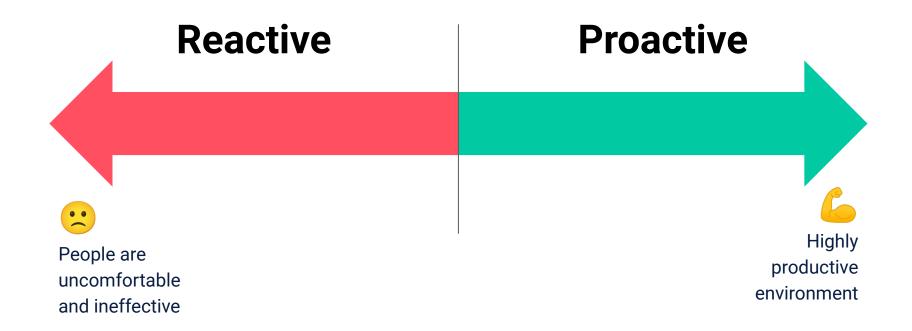
The average commercial and industrial building wastes 30% of the energy it consumes.



40% of Of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions are from commercial buildings and industrial buildings.

Source: energystar.gov/buildings

How efficient are your buildings?





Ready for healthier, more efficient buildings?



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Building Wellness Plan



Steps to Building Wellness

- 1. Check Vital Signs
- 2. Make a Diagnosis
- 3. Implement Wellness Plan

1. Check Vital Signs = Measure

Start by collecting monthly building data on:

- Cost
- Usage

...there are both free and paid tools that can help.



Audience Participation

How do you collect your monthly building data?

- 1. I don't right now
- 2. Bills are in a filing cabinet
- 3. Spreadsheets
- 4. Software
- My buildings are perfect and don't need to be measured.

Respond in the poll!



2. Make A Diagnosis = Analyze

Analyze performance by looking at monthly:

- ENERGY STAR scores
- Seasonal trends
- Peer benchmarks
- Utilization averages

... then dive deeper with data by the hour and minute.



1	50	75	100
Least Efficient	Median		Most Efficient

3. Implement Wellness Plan = Improve & Control

Typically simple + lost cost things that you can implement:

- Behavioral changes
- Operating schedules
- Setpoint adjustments
- Energy-friendly strategies





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Success Stories

Corrections LOCKS UP SAVINGS

- 150,000 square feet
- Large-Volume energy user
- Monthly utility tracking

Lesson: hold your Utility provider accountable with data.

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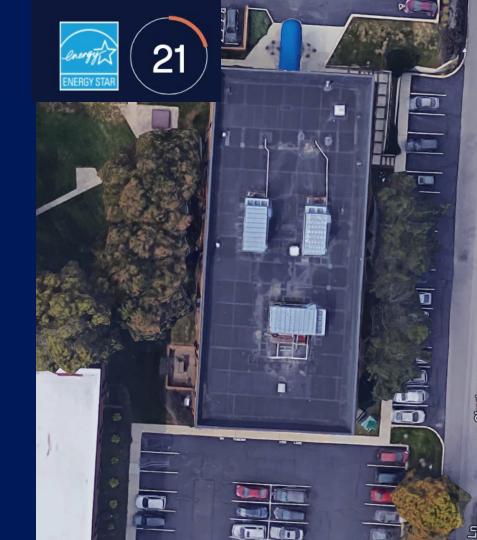




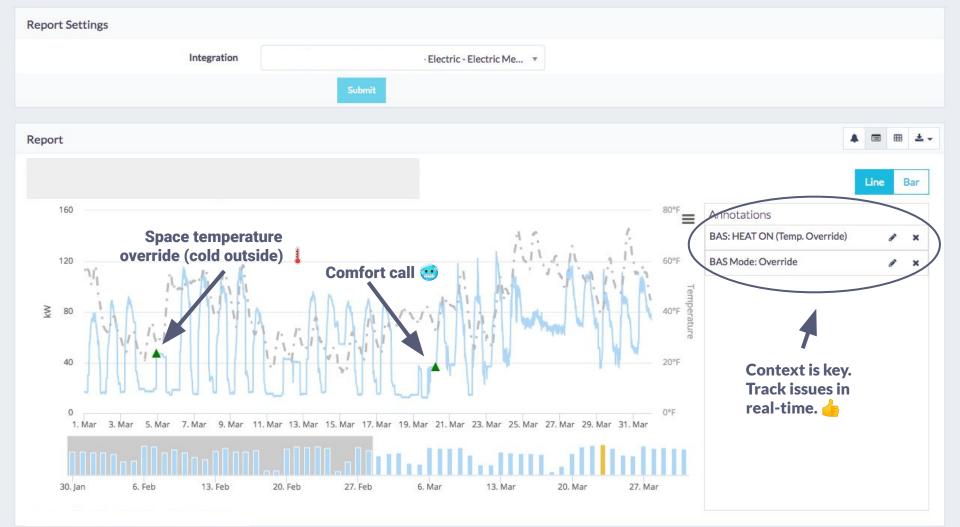
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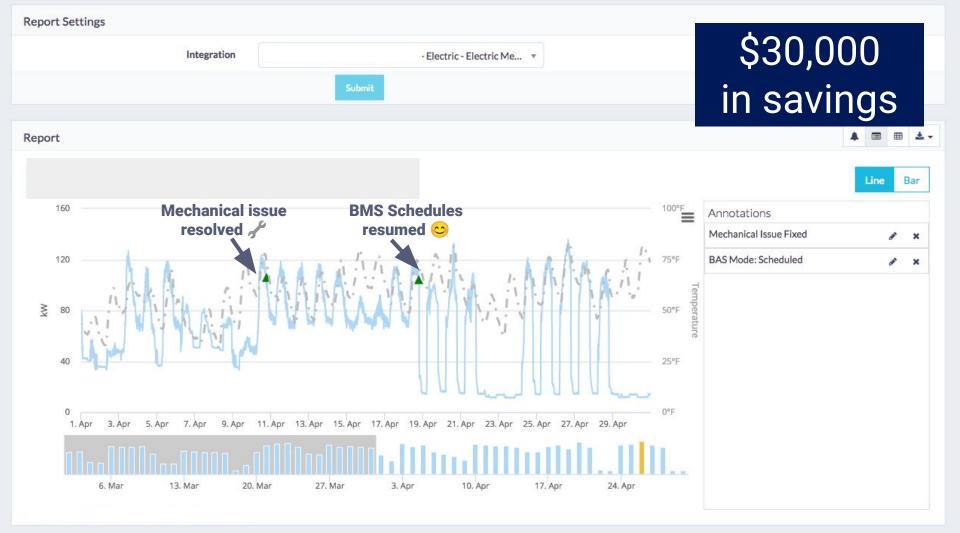
- 30,000 square feet
- No special equipment
- Real-time monitoring
- BAS System

Lesson: hold your buildings accountable with data.





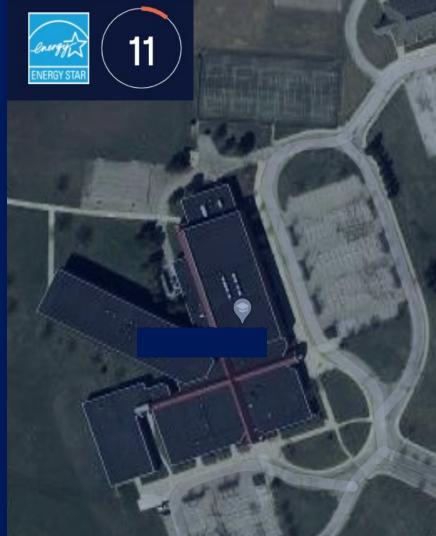




School Building

- 140,000 square feet
- Ordinary HVAC system
- Real-time monitoring
- BAS System

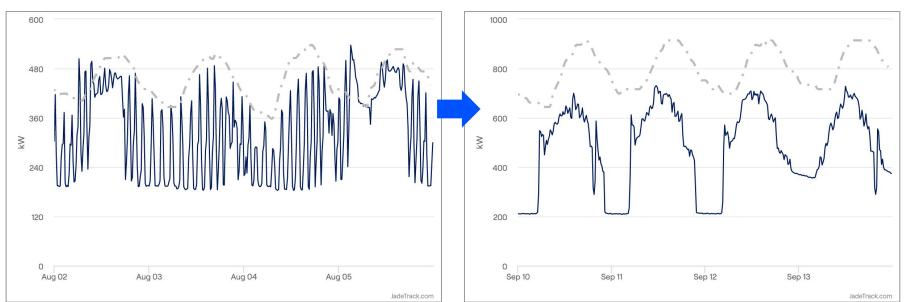
Lesson: beware faulty logic in the building's automation system.



\$1,500 savings/month







Audience Participation

The number one problem in my buildings is _____.

Add your answer in the chat!





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An Intro to JadeTrack





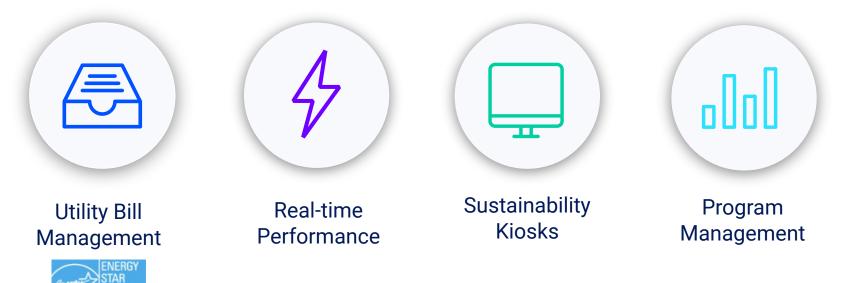


A cloud-based platform for healthier, more efficient buildings.

Operate your building at peak performance with building insights and real-time energy data.



JadeTrack offers a variety of products to manage your resource usage more proactively than ever before.

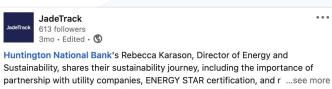


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