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On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> I spoke to the Seattle WA ISA Section over Zoom.

They asked me to talk about OPA. They permitted me to record the talk, and I have decided to present it here.

### In this issue:

#### A Future for Automation

## Open Process Automation and the Future of Process and Batch Automation



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I've put the link to my talk on my YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/UEfK6DUjWsA>

I hope you enjoy it.

The normal structure of the Automation and Process Control INSIDER will re-appear next month.

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