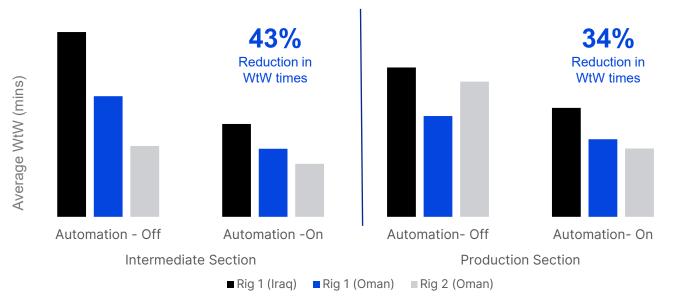
SmartDRILL® Process Automation Reduces Connection Times by 43% in the Middle East

Overview

An operator in Oman and Iraq aimed to enhance performance, safety, and consistency through rig automation to reduce connection times and improve decision-making across diverse, complex drilling operations.

Nabors deployed their SmartDRILL[®] digital tool, a key component of Nabors' SmartROS[®] rig digitalization and automation portfolio, successfully optimizing the rate of penetration (ROP) and enhanced the overall drilling performance.

Implemented across two non-Nabors rigs, the SmartDRILL[®] digital tool integrated with four distinct controls systems, improving connection times, optimizing slide performance and reducing unplanned trips.



Manual vs. SmartDRILL Connection Times

Results

8 Wells Drilled with Automation

- Intermediate Section: Achieved a 43% reduction in weight-to-weight time
- Production Section: Delivered a 34% reduction in weight-to-weight time
- Demonstrated scalability and consistency across diverse rigs and operations.

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