

# Manual: 3. How-To

This chapter describes various practical tasks independently of each other:

1. *Define the plant.* In order to create a model, a plant must be setup and defined.
2. *Data preparation.* The most essential task in advanced analytics is to prepare and describe the data to be analyzed.
3. *OPC connectivity.* In order to analyze data in real-time, it must be connected to a data source by OPC.
4. *Bring Online.* For real-time analysis, the application must be brought online.