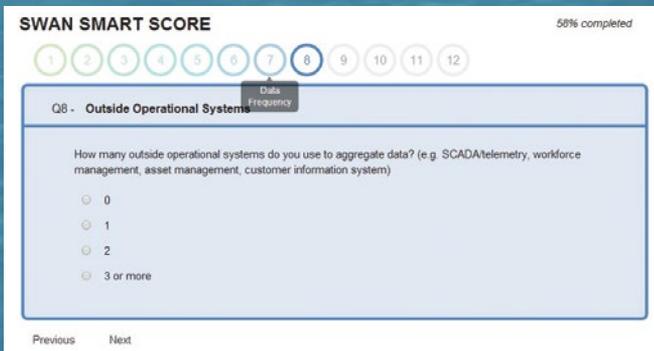
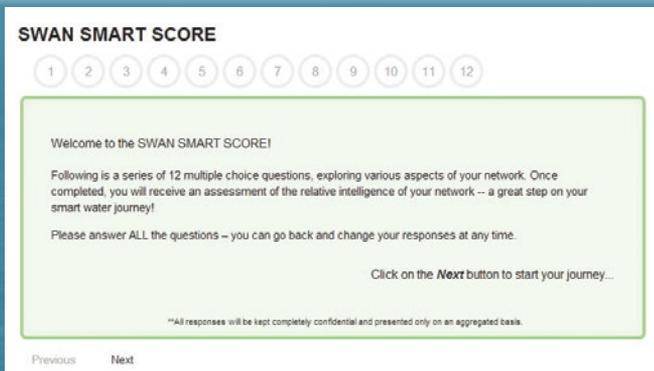


# SMART SCORE ASSESSING 'INTELLIGENCE' OF WATER NETWORKS

By SWAN



**S**mart Water Networks Forum (SWAN), a global forum in the smart water space, has launched the SWAN Smart Score, a free tool for utilities worldwide to assess the 'intelligence' of their networks.

The SWAN Smart Score allows utilities to gauge how well they are taking advantage of existing technologies designed to make water networks smarter, more efficient and more sustainable. It was developed by SWAN industry experts and is comprised of 12 multiple choice questions, resulting in a utility-specific score and a qualitative assessment of each network's relative intelligence. SWAN invites all water utilities, regardless of where they are in their smart water journey, to fill out the SWAN Smart Score to gain a snapshot of the current intelligence of their networks to making their networks more efficient and sustainable. [www.swan-forum.com](http://www.swan-forum.com)

Andrew Burrows, Chair of the SWAN Architecture Workgroup and CTO of i2O Water, commented, "Many water utilities are now exploring how to make their networks more efficient and the Smart Score is a great tool for assessing



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## SWAN SMART SCORE Analysis

YOUR LEVEL



YOUR SCORE

**60/100**

Thank you for taking the SWAN SMART SCORE.

Your utility's smart network initiatives are at a **Competent** level, indicating that your utility has a good working knowledge and background of its network, but there is still much room for improvement.

You can learn more about how to increase your network efficiency with the SWAN Architecture Tool, which will be available to SWAN members shortly. The Architecture Tool allows utilities to identify the best smart water solutions based on their challenge areas through architecture diagrams, case studies, benefit analyses, and more.

Click [here](#) if you'd like us to send you a notification when the Architecture Tool is available online. We welcome your feedback, questions or comments on the SWAN SMART SCORE.

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this process, whether a utility has just begun its smart water journey or has already adopted smart technologies." Burrows added, "The Smart Score is the product of cross-industry collaboration and, as such, provides a very valuable, non-commercial perspective for utilities assessing their networks and how to move forward."

SWAN Chairman, Amir Peleg, commented, "The SWAN Smart Score is the result of cross-industry collaboration and intended, like all SWAN activities, to create the conversations, research and tools that will help water utilities 'take the plunge' in adopting smart water technologies. We hope utilities around the world take advantage of this free tool as they begin, or continue, their exploration of the many benefits of smart water technologies."

Complementing the SWAN Smart Score, SWAN is currently developing the Interactive Architecture Tool, which will allow utilities to further explore smart water technologies by mapping their existing network challenges to existing solution areas. Utilities will be able to search for specific solutions, navigate solution architectural diagrams, as well as view relevant case studies and

benefit analyses. All SWAN members are welcome to contribute their expertise and perspective to this industry-wide tool.

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**SWAN**, The Smart Water Networks Forum, is an industry forum promoting the development and adoption of data technologies in water networks, making them smarter, more efficient, and more sustainable. SWAN is a meeting place for water utilities, technology vendors, investors, academics, and industry experts.

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