

a power source of the environment within which the asset 12 is deployed. For example, illustrative power generation components include a wind turbine, a set of solar cells, a wave/current energy harvester, and/or the like. As is known, the amount of power generated by various power generation components is entirely dependent on the ambient conditions, and therefore can vary based on time of day, time of year, physical location (e.g., latitude), weather, and/or the like. To this extent, the power system 42 can include sufficient power storage to continue to operate the components of the asset 12 while power generation capabilities are lower, and can include a generation solution that is capable of re-charging the power storage while also operating the components of the asset 12.

[0029] In general, computer system 20 can evaluate the sensor data 40 provided by the I/O devices 40, and manage operation of the set of I/O devices 40 accordingly. To this extent, FIG. 2 shows an illustrative computer system 20 comprising various components 36A-36E according to an embodiment. As illustrated, computer system 20 can comprise a control component 36A, which is configured to receive information from various other components 36B-36E and control operation of some or all of the various other components 36B-36E, such as components 36B-36D. In particular, the control component 36A can receive one or more of: raw sensor data 38 corresponding to one or more attributes of the environment of the corresponding asset 12 (FIG. 1) from an acquisition component 36B; verified sensor data 38 and/or verification results from a verification component 36C; data corresponding to power generation/availability from a power component 36E; measurement data from an application component 36D; and/or the like. Control component 36A can process the data to manage the operation of one or more of the components 36B-36D, including providing data corresponding to any error (e.g., warning or alarm) conditions, if present, using application component 36D.

[0030] Acquisition component 36B can acquire sensor data 38 from various I/O devices 40 (FIG. 1) using any solution. For example, acquisition component 36B can be configured to read and/or request sensor data 38 from one or more of the I/O devices 40 according to a predetermined acquisition period. The acquisition period can vary based on the particular I/O device 40 and/or a mode of operation for the asset 12 (FIG. 1). In order to acquire the sensor data 38, acquisition component 36B can manage the operation of one or more of the I/O devices 40. For example, acquisition component 36B can regulate power provided to the I/O devices 40 so that valid sensor data is provided by the I/O devices 40 without having the I/O devices 40 unnecessarily consume a significant amount of power.

[0031] Similarly, power component 36E can obtain power data corresponding to an amount of power currently available, an amount of power being generated, and/or the like, from the power system 42 (FIG. 1). Additionally, the power data can include data corresponding to an amount of power currently being consumed by operating some or all of the various I/O devices 40. Computer system 20 can store the power data as management data 34 using any solution, e.g., records in a table, for further processing.

[0032] Furthermore, application component 36D can process sensor data 38, receive and/or send data from/to various I/O devices 40, adjust operation of one or more I/O devices 40, and/or the like according to an application to which the asset 12 is directed. For example, the application component

36D can process the sensor data 38 to evaluate one or more attributes of the environment in which the asset 12 is located. In response to the processing, the application component 36D can store the sensor data 38 and/or processed data derived therefrom as management data 34 for later processing, adjust operation of one or more of the I/O devices 40, transmit an alert message in response to one or more of the evaluated attributes, and/or the like. To this extent, application component 36D can send and/or receive data to one or more remote systems, such as a system of a user 14 (FIG. 1) or a third party 16 (FIG. 1), using any solution. Application component 36D can send/receive data according to a predetermined schedule, in response to one or more events (e.g., an alarm condition), and/or the like.

[0033] When an I/O device 40 is malfunctioning, the sensor data 38 received by acquisition component 36B can be invalid. In this case, control component 36A can adjust operation of acquisition component 36B to stop operating the I/O device 40, stop acquiring data from the I/O device 40, and/or the like. Similarly, control component 36A can adjust operation of application component 36D to stop processing of the invalid sensor data 38 prior to application component 36D initiating one or more actions with respect to the invalid sensor data 38.

[0034] To this extent, sensor data 38 acquired by acquisition component 36B can be evaluated by a verification component 36C prior to processing by control component 36A and/or application component 36D. Verification component 36C can evaluate all of the sensor data 38 acquired for one or more of the I/O devices 40 or evaluate a sampling (e.g., according to a predetermined or dynamically calculated frequency) of the sensor data 38 acquired for one or more of the I/O devices 40. Verification component 36C can use management data 34 (FIG. 1) to perform the evaluation using any solution. For example, the management data 34 can include data 34A regarding the quality parameters and/or evaluation policies corresponding to an I/O device 40, data 34B regarding one or more attributes of the I/O device 40, historical data 34C acquired by the I/O device 40, and/or the like. Verification component 36C can utilize some or all of the management data 34 to evaluate the quality of the sensor data 38.

[0035] FIG. 3 shows an illustrative flow diagram for evaluating sensor data 38 acquired on an asset 12 (FIG. 1), which can be implemented by computer system 20 (e.g., control component 36A and/or verification component 36C), according to an embodiment. Referring to FIGS. 2 and 3, in process 302, computer system 20 (e.g., verification component 36C) obtains new sensor data 38 for evaluation. As discussed herein, verification component 36C can evaluate all sensor data 38 acquired by the computer system 20 for a sensing device, a subset (e.g., a sampling) of the sensor data 38 acquired for a sensing device, and/or the like. Similarly, verification component 36C can evaluate some or all of the sensor data 38 acquired for all sensing devices or a subset of the sensing devices included on the asset 12. Furthermore, verification component 36C can implement an approach for concurrently evaluating the sensor data 38 acquired from multiple sensing devices (e.g., a group of complementary sensing devices), an approach for evaluating the sensor data 38 acquired by a single sensing device, and/or the like. The amount of sensor data 38 evaluated by the verification component 36C can be selected according to the risk (e.g., physical risk, cost/ease of correction, cost/likelihood of unnecessary action, risk associated with inaction, and/or the like) of