



Stewards

Defining and Assigning





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- MIT CDO Society (iscdo.org)
- Anything Awesome (anythingawesome.com)
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- Multi-year immersions
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 - Nokia
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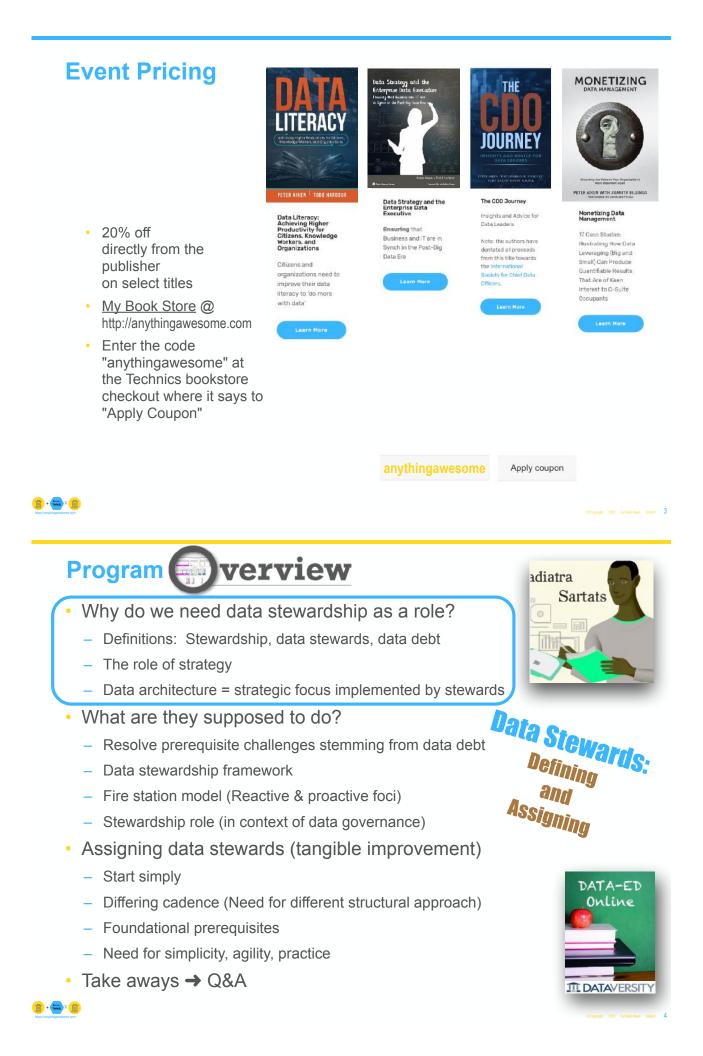
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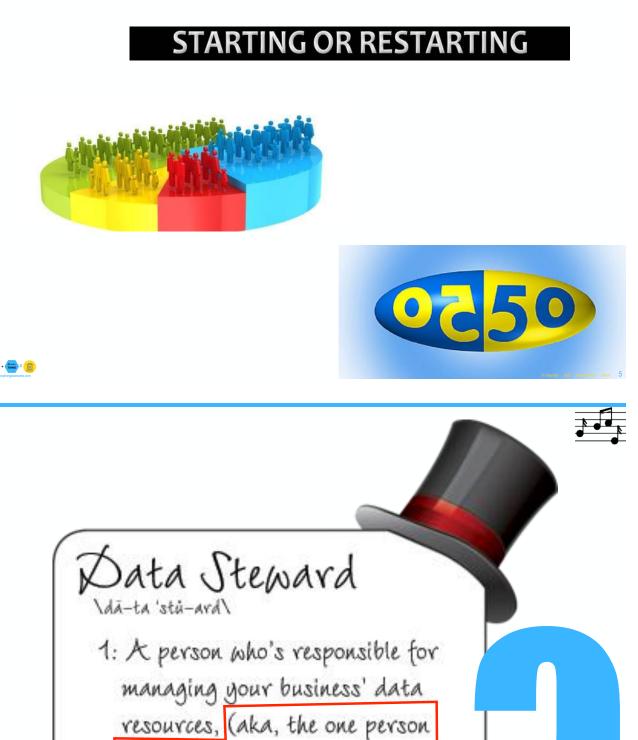








How many starting versus how many re-starting?



at work you can't possibly live

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Definitions

Steward

- 1. a person who looks after the passengers on a ship, aircraft, or train and brings them meals.
 - synonyms: flight attendant, cabin attendant, air hostess, purser "an air steward"
 - a person responsible for supplies of food to a college, club, or other institution
- 2. an official appointed to supervise arrangements or keep order at a large public event, for ex. sporting event.
 - synonyms: official, marshal, organizer "the race stewards"
 short for shop steward
- 3. a person employed to manage another's property, especially a large house or estate.
 - synonyms: (estate) manager, agent, overseer, custodian, caretaker; historical "the steward of the estate"
 - a person whose responsibility it is to take care of something."farmers pride themselves on being stewards of the countryside"

Stewarding

1. (of an official) supervise arrangements or keep order at (a large public event). "the event was organized and stewarded properly"

2. manage or look after another's property).

Data Steward

- Manage data assets on behalf of all stake holders and in the best interests of the organization (McGilvray, 2008)
- · Represent the interests of all stakeholders and take an enterprise perspective
- · Have dedicated time enough to be accountable and responsible

Trust

• Firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something (google.com)

Fiduciary

• Involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary (google.com)



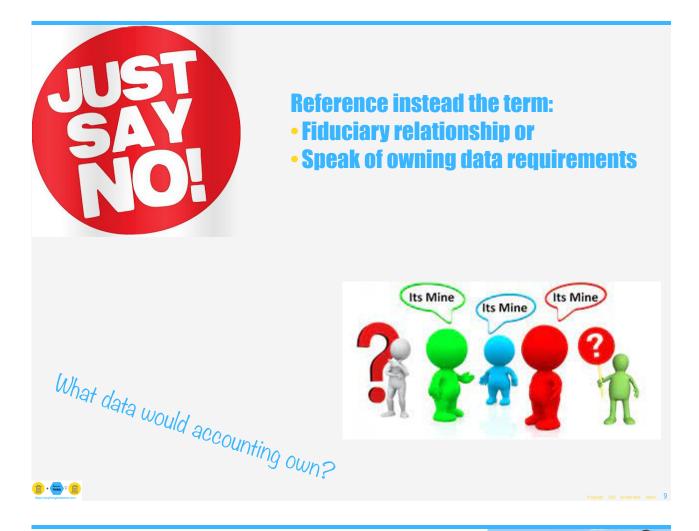


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Steward, Data

 one who actively directs the use of organizational data assets in support of specific mission objectives





Confusion as to data responsibility

- IT thinks data is a business problem
 - "If they can connect to the server, then my job is done!"
- The business thinks IT is managing data adequately
 - "Who else would be taking care of it?"



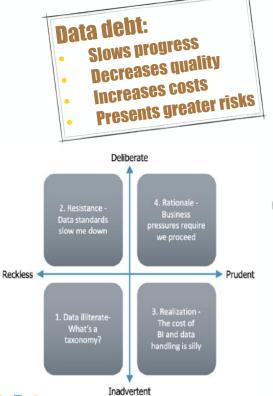








You must address data debt proactively



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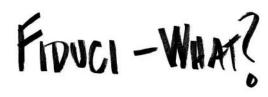
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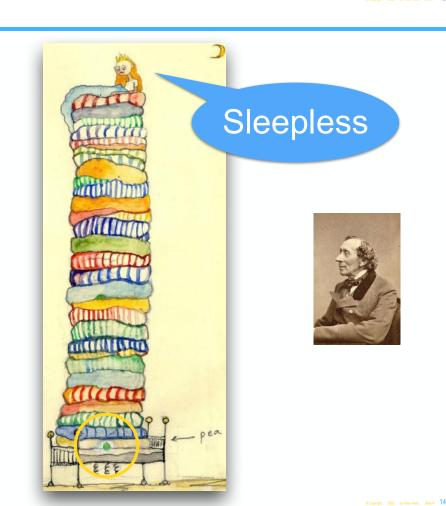




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The Princess on the Pea

by Hans Christian Andersen



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Doing a poor job with data

- Failure to understand data models of proposed <u>and</u> existing software/services
 - Locks in imperfections for the life of the application
 - Restricts data investment benefits
 - Decreases organizational data leverage
- Accounts for 20-40% of IT budgets devoted to evolving
 - Data migration (Changing the data location)
 - Data conversion (Changing data form, state, or product)
 - Data improving (Inspecting and manipulating, or re-keying data to prepare it for subsequent use)
- Bad data models cause everything else to
 - Take longer
 - Cost more
 - Deliver less
 - Present greater risk (with thanks to Tom DeMarco)



Forbes

- American Airlines ~ \$6b market value
 - AAdvantage valued between \$19.5-\$31.5b
- United Airlines ~ \$9b market value
- MileagePlus ~ \$22b

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The Role of Strategy





Data Strategy in Context – THIS IS WRONG!



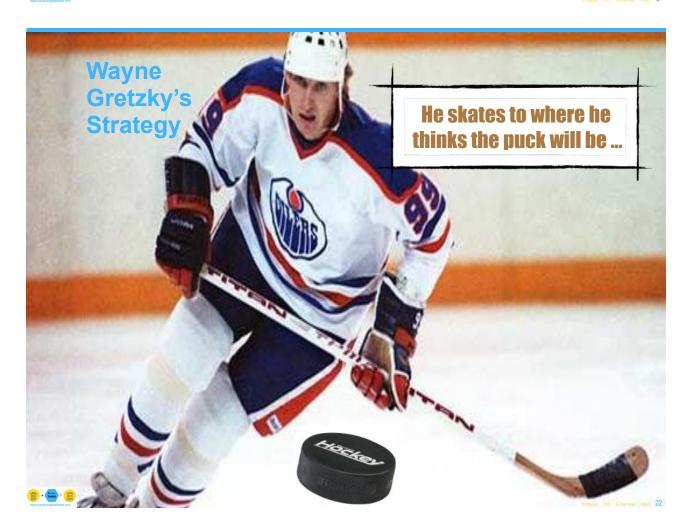






Former Walmart Business Strategy

Every Day Low Price



Strategy in Action: Napoleon faces a larger enemy

- Question?
 - How do I defeat the competition when their forces are bigger than mine?
- Answer:
 - Divide and conquer!
 - "a pattern in a stream of decisions"



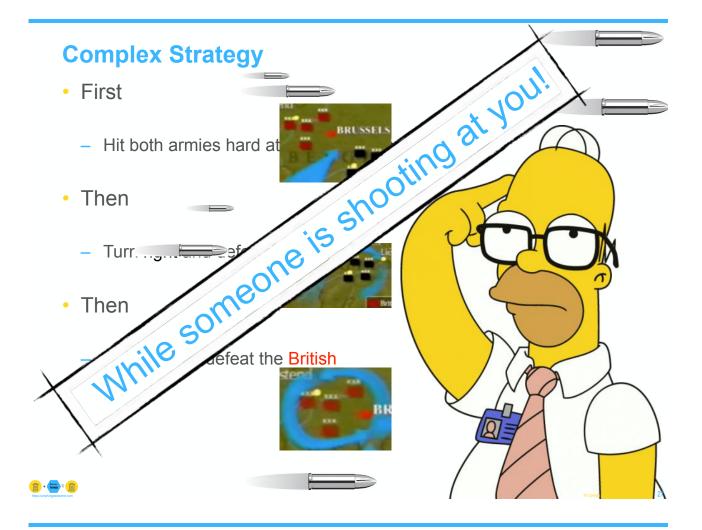


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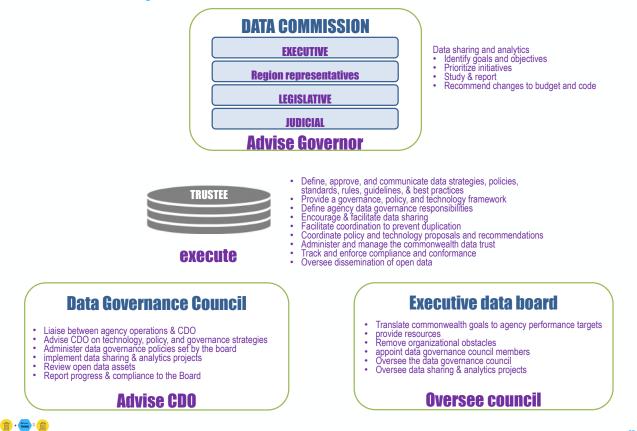








Complex Data Governance Environment



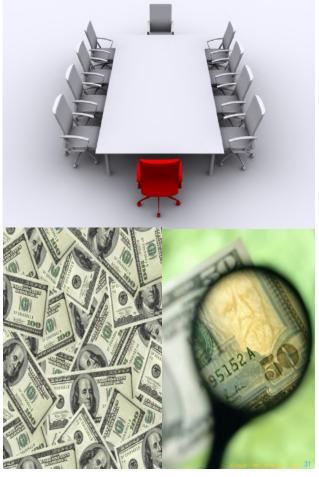
Strategy Guides Workgroup Activities

A pattern in a stream of decisions



Corporate Governance

- "Corporate governance which can be defined narrowly as the relationship of a company to its shareholders or, more broadly, as its relationship to society....", Financial Times, 1997.
- "Corporate governance is about promoting corporate fairness, transparency and accountability" James Wolfensohn, World Bank,
 President Financial Times, June 1999.
- "Corporate governance deals with the ways in which suppliers of finance to corporations assure themselves of getting a return on their investment", The Journal of Finance, Shleifer and Vishny, 1997.





https://www.forbes.com/sites/johnmacintosh/2019/10/03/jamie-dimon-and-other-ceos-say-shareholder-value-no-longer-top-priority-epiphany-or-pr-stunt/?sh=17d2895a5497

Maximizing shareholder value can no longer be a company's main purpose: top CEOs

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CEOs split from a Milton Friedman mantra, expanding their view of all stakeholders that matter — including workers



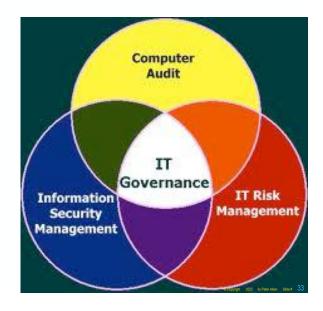
IT Governance

- "Putting structure around how organizations align IT strategy with business strategy, ensuring that companies stay on track to achieve their strategies and goals, and implementing good ways to measure IT's performance.
- It makes sure that all stakeholders' interests are taken into account and that processes provide measurable results.
- Framework should answer some key questions, such as how the IT department is functioning overall, what key metrics management needs and what return IT is giving back to the business from the investment it's making." *clo Magazine* (May 2007)

IT Governance Institute, 5 areas of focus:

- Strategic Alignment
- Value Delivery
- Resource Management
- Risk Management
- Performance Measures





7 Data Governance Definitions

- The formal orchestration of people, process, and technology to enable an organization to leverage data as an enterprise asset – The MDM Institute
- A convergence of data quality, data management, business process management, and risk management surrounding the handling of data in an organization – Wikipedia
- A system of decision rights and accountabilities for information-related processes, executed according to agreed-upon models which describe who can take what actions with what information, and when, under what circumstances, using what methods – Data Governance Institute
- The execution and enforcement of authority over the management of data assets and the performance of data functions – KiK Consulting
- A quality control discipline for assessing, managing, using, improving, monitoring, maintaining, and protecting organizational information – IBM Data Governance Council
- Data governance is the formulation of policy to optimize, secure, and leverage information as an enterprise asset by aligning the objectives of multiple functions – Sunil Soares
- The exercise of authority and control over the management of data assets – DM BoK





Elevator Pitch

An elevator pitch, elevator speech, or elevator statement is a short description of an idea, product, or company that explains the concept in a way such that any listener can understand it in a short period of time. (Wikipedia)

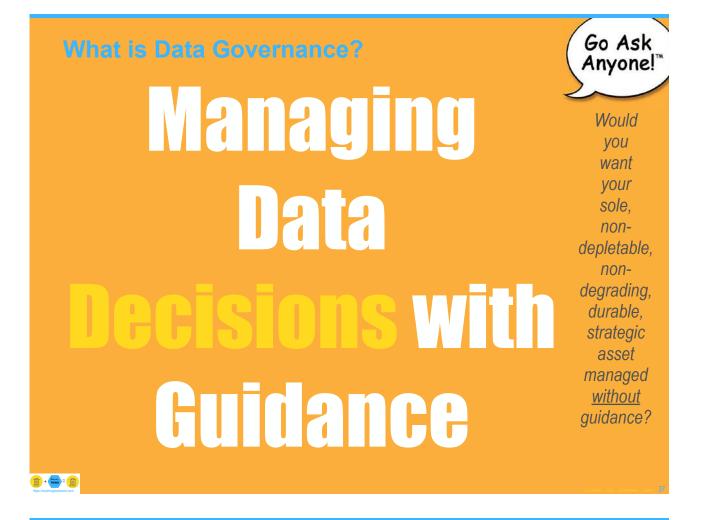


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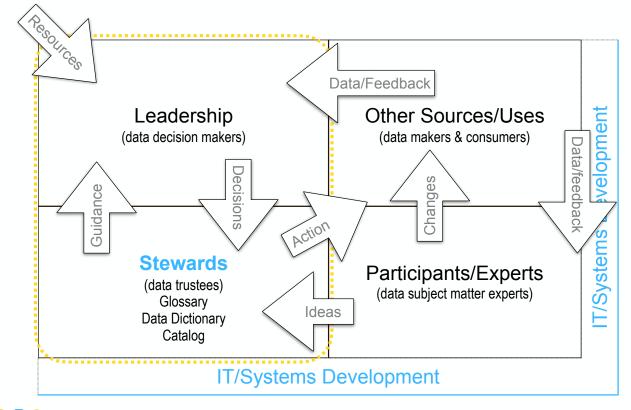
What is Data Governance? Managing Data Data with Guidance

Go Ask Anyone! Would vou want your sole, nondepletable, nondegrading, durable. strategic asset managed without guidance?





Data architecture = strategic focus implemented by stewards



Architecture

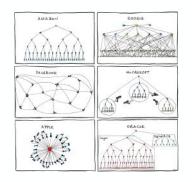
- Things
 - (components) data structures
- The functions of the things
 - (individually) sources and uses of data
- How the things interact
 - (as a system, towards a goal)
 Efficiencies/effectiveness

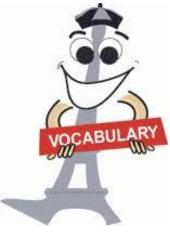




Data/Information Architectures – Useful Definition

 Common vocabulary expressing integrated requirements ensuring that data assets are stored, arranged, managed, and used in systems in support of organizational strategy [Aiken 2010]









Understanding = Interoperability

A specific definition

- 'Understanding an architecture'
- Documented and articulated as a (digital) blueprint illustrating the commonalities and interconnections among the architectural components
- Ideally the understanding is shared by
 - Business
 - Technical
 - Systems





Architectures: here, whether you like it or not

- <u>All</u> organizations have architectures
 - Some are better understood and documented (and therefore more useful to the organization) than others





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Program verview

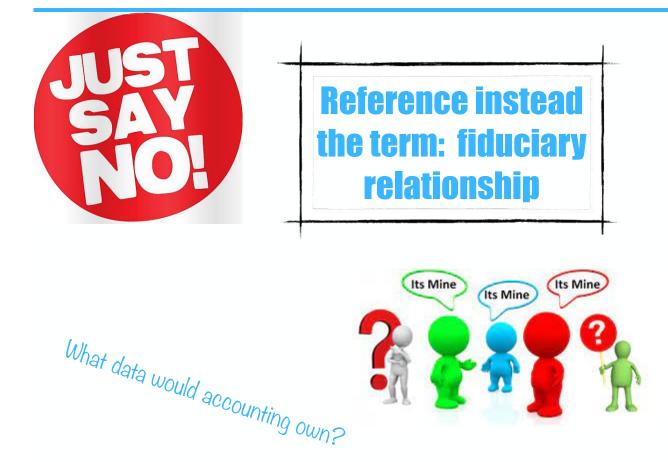
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Data Stewards: Defining ann Assigning







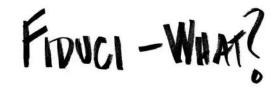


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Data / Information Gap

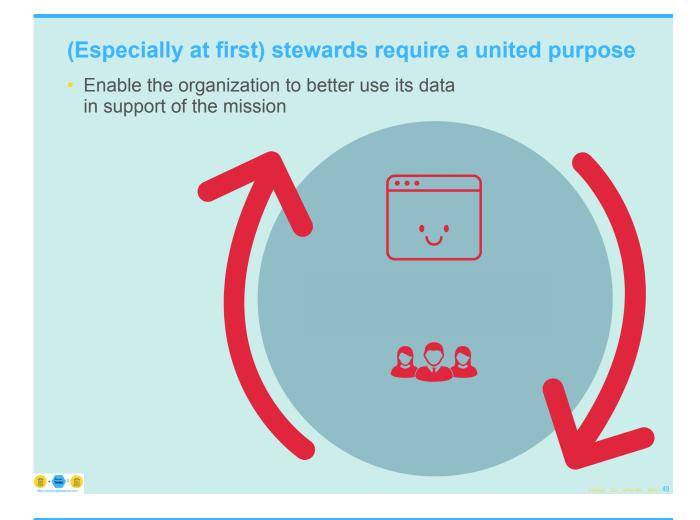
- Overly dependent upon:
 - Human-beings
 - Wetwear
 - Knowledge workers
 - Informal communications
 - Often described as the weakest link

Information



Data





Data Governance Frameworks

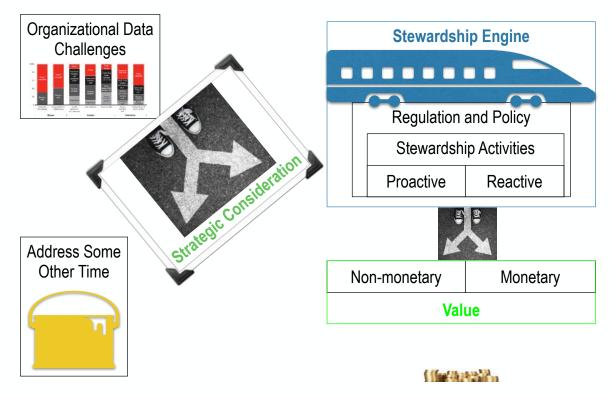
- A system of ideas for guiding analyses
- A means of organizing project data
- Priorities for data decision making
- A means of assessing progress
 - Don't put up walls until foundation inspection is passed
 - Put the roof on ASAP
- Make it all dependent upon continued funding



A Framework For Stewardship



A Framework for Data Stewardship





Data and Duct Tape

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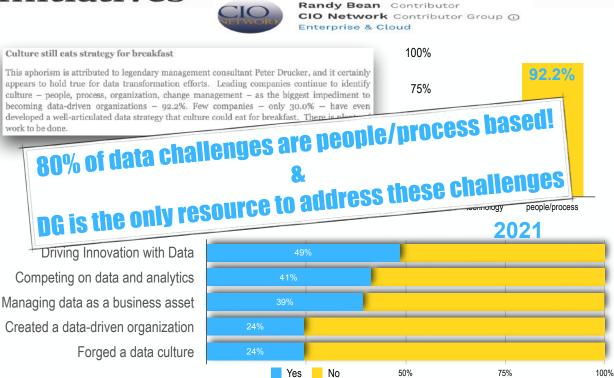




knowledge workers and management

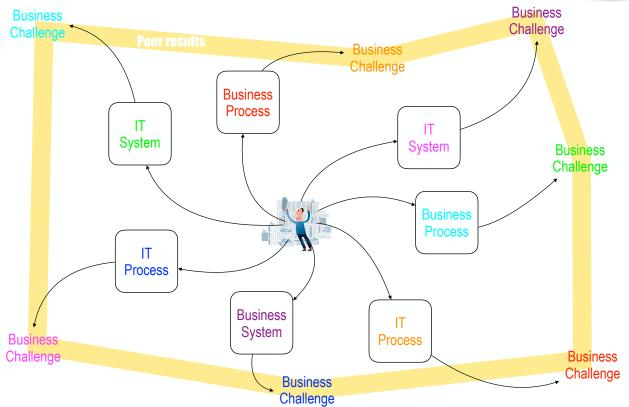


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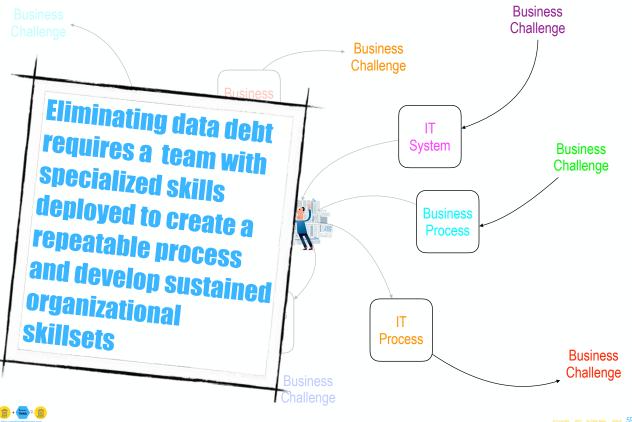


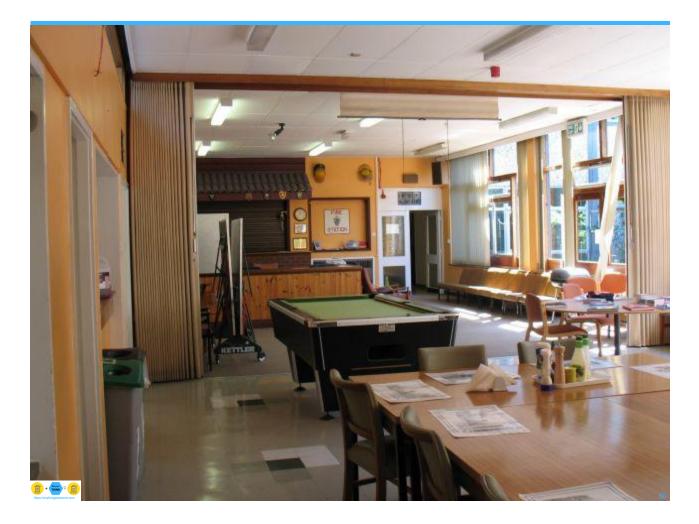


Root cause analysis is part of data stewardship



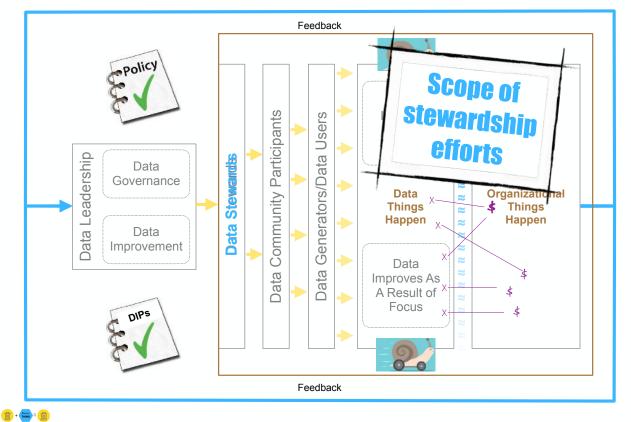
Consistency Encourages Quality Analysis





Data Governance Role:

Produce systemic organizational changes that impact data and work practices over time



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Data Stewards: Assigning



Data Decisions Variety

Data Source	Steward
 Clinical-domain-specific data definitions 	 Departmental clinician
 Master file of IDs (patient, provider, member, etc.) 	 IT MDM steward or SME
 Lab codes (LOINC) 	 Lab Director
 Pharmacy codes (RxNORM, etc.) 	 Pharmacy Director
 Order catalog 	 Member of IT staff (usually clinician)
 Diagnostic and procedure codes 	 Director of HIM
 Charge master 	 Director of Finance

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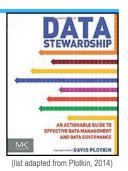
Data Steward

- Business data steward
 - Manage from the perspective of business elements (i.e. business definitions and data quality)
- Technical data steward
 - Focus on the use of data by systems and models (i.e. code operation)
- Project data steward
 - Gather definitions, quality rules and issues for referral to business/technical stewards
- Domain data steward
 - Manage data/metadata required across multiple business areas (i.e. customer data)

Operational data steward

- Directly input data or instruct those who do; aid business stewards identifying root cause and addressing issues
- Metadata Data Steward
 - Manage metadata as an asset
- Legacy Data Steward
 - Manage legacy data as an asset
- Data steward auditor
 - Ensures compliance with data guidance
- Data steward manager
 - Planning, organizing, leading and controlling







Steward, Data

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Data Steward

Meet The Data Steward: Self Service Information Management and Data Stewardship

Accountabilities

- Making data useful to the business
 Consistent use of data across the business
- Promoting and achieving high data quality standards
- Resolving data integrity issues across stakeholders

Perspectives

- Process and detail oriented with great organizational skills
- Prides himself on his creative resourcefulness, passion for quality and great interpersonal skills
- A 'de facto' steward because of deep industry expertise and understanding of his organization's data sources

Skills

- 5+ years of industry experience
- Proficient with Office (Excel, Word,
- PowerPoint). Can learn to use Power Pivot • Understands data relationships, data
- Understands data relationships, d process flows. May know SQL.

Work Activities

- Analyzes data for quality (particularly as part of BI work), reconciles data issues
- Identifies and acquires new data sources
- Actively analyzes data for 'semantic' quality
 Drives resolution of data integrity issues across business and technical stakeholders. Leads and /
- or participates in MDM / EIM / DQ initiatives Creates and maintains business metadata, references data values and meanings, and / or
- master data values and meanings

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What do data stewards do in our organization? Source: Unknown

- Tangibly (within their scope)
 - Improve our data asset's value
 - Improve data's use achieving organizational objectives
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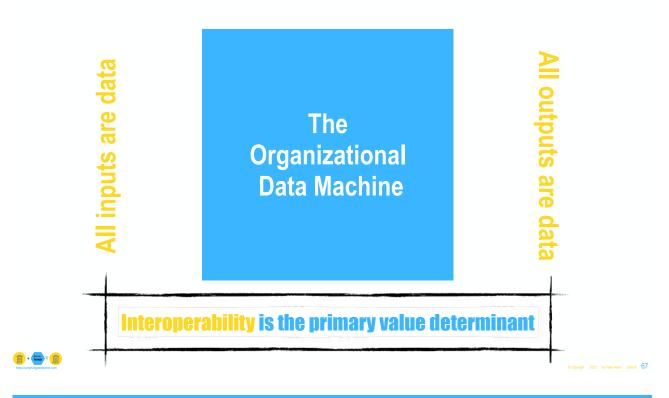
Encure efficient/effective data management practices



How to determine what to manage formally?

Too much requires expensive and slow bureaucracy \leftarrow

 \rightarrow Too little misses opportunities

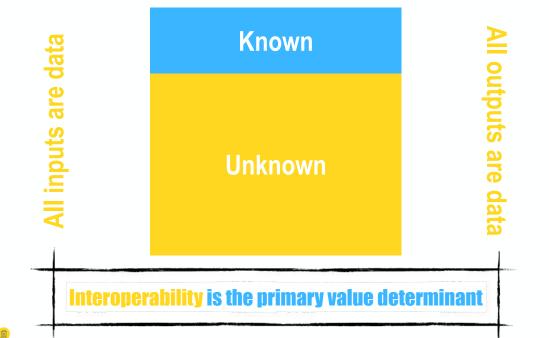


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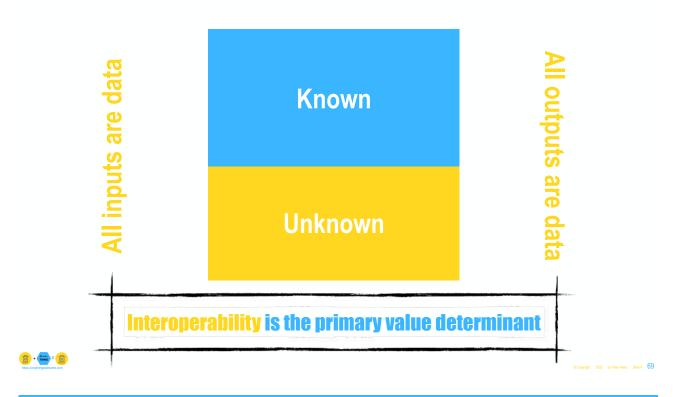


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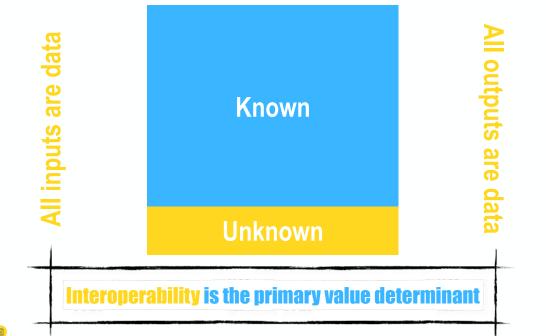


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Understanding Systems Thinking

- A framework that is based on the belief that the component parts of a system can best be understood in the context of relationships with other systems, rather than in isolation.
- The only way to fully understand why a problem or element occurs and persists is to understand the part in relation to the whole.

Capra, F. (1996) The web of life: a new scientific understanding of living systems (1st Anchor Books ed). New York: Anchor Books. p. 30

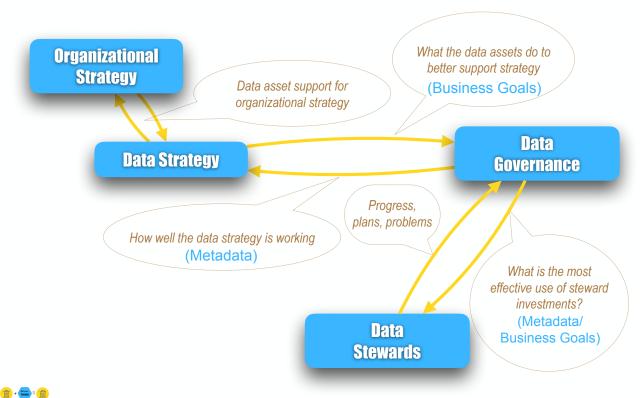


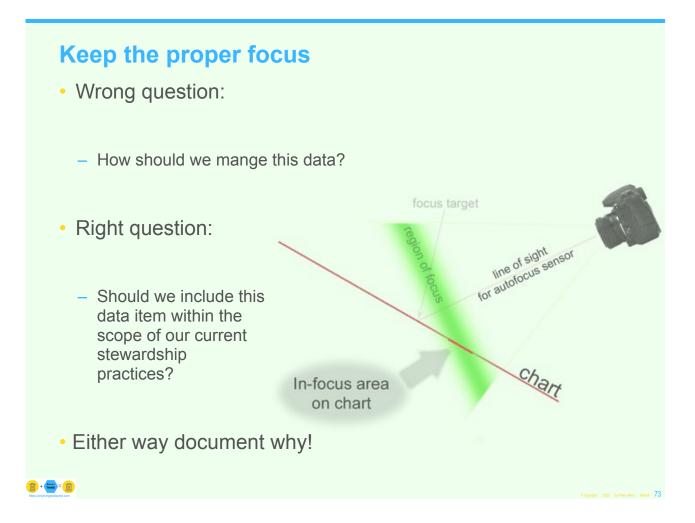




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Data Strategy and Governance in Strategic Context



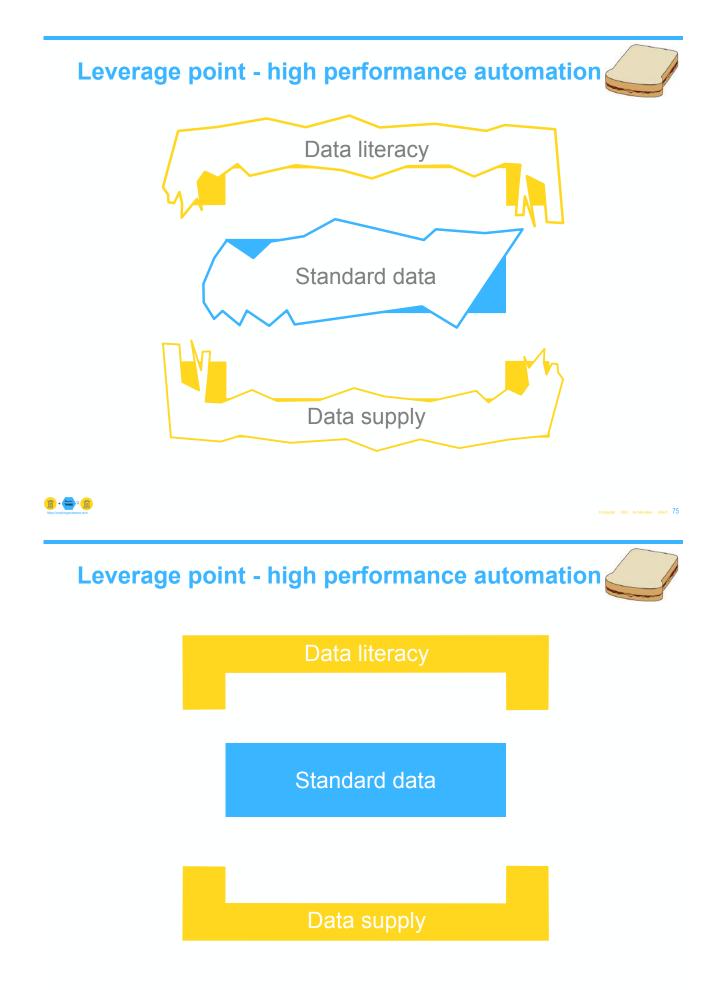


Data Footprints

- SQL Server
 - 47,000,000,000 bytes
 - Largest table 34 billion records 3.5 TBs
- Informix
 - 1,800,000,000 queries/day
 - 65,000,000 tables / 517,000 databases
- Teradata
 - 117 billion records
 - 23 TBs for one table
- DB2
 - 29,838,518,078 daily queries







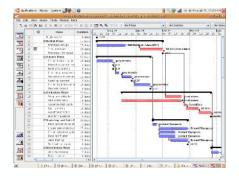


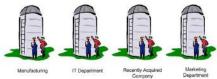
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Data is not a Project

- Durable asset
 - An asset that has a usable life more than one year
- Reasonable project deliverables
 - 90 day increments
 - Data evolution is measured in years
- Data
 - Evolves it is not created
 - Significantly more stable
- Readymade data architectural components
 - Prerequisite to agile development
- Only alternative is to create additional data siloes!

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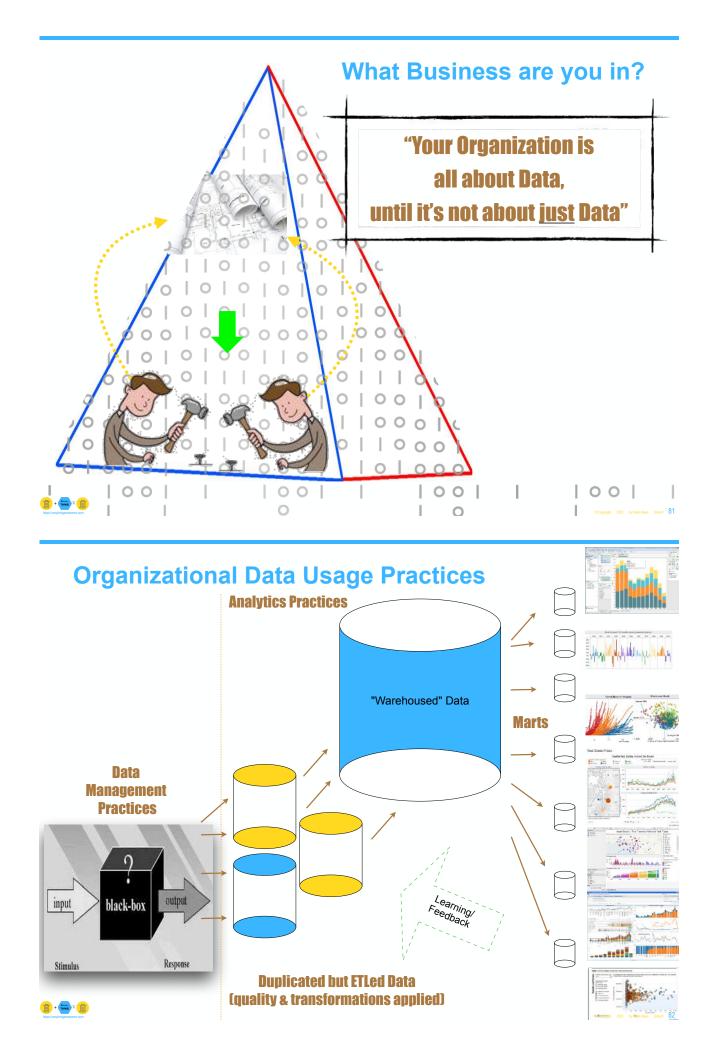




Differences between Programs and Projects

- Programs are Ongoing, Projects End
 - Managing a program involves long term strengtic planning and continuous process improvement is not required of a project.
- Programs are Tied to the Financial Calendar
 - Program managers are order responsible for delivering results tied to the organization's financial calendar.
- Program Managament is Governance Intensive
 - Programs are governed by a second and that provides direction oversight and control while projects tend to be less governance-intensive
- Ripyrams Have Greater Scope of Financial Management
- Projects typically name a straight-forward budget and project financial management is focused on spending to budget while program blanning, management and control is significantly more complex
- Program Change Management is an Executive Leodership Capability
 - Arojects employ a formal change management process while at the program level, change management requires executive leadership skills and program change is in resource by an organization's strategy and is subject to market conditions and changing rusi less goals









Upcoming Events

Essential: Reference and Master Data Management 11 April 2023



Gaining Business & Executive Support for Data Management 9 May 2023

Time: 19:00 UTC (2:00 PM NYC) | Presented by: Peter Aiken, PhD

