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Cost and Schedule Integration Lessons learnt

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Project work can be grouped by disciplines (Schedule, Cost, etc.)
but all areas interact and eventually must be
integrated as a single unit.

EXPOSITOR

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- √ 30 years of experience in fields of Information Technology (software development, system implementation), Fiscal, Project Controls (Cost and Schedule Management, Change Control, Document Control, Risk Management and Integration)
- ✓ Experience in different industries: Oil and Gas, Utilities, Financial sector, Information Technology Consulting companies, Education.
- ✓ Hybrid academic and professional experience: Public Accountant, Industrial Engineer, Master of Sciences in Computer Sciences, Business Analyst and Programmer

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The need for integration....

- External references and foundation:
 - Industry standards
 - Best Practices
 - Regulatory laws





TOTAL COST MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

An Integrated Approach to Portfolio, Program, and Project Management



The Authority for Total Cost Management

- Internal requirements
 - Manage the project
 - Report the status/progress
 - Identify variances
 - Make decisions



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The Basis

The TCM Framework

Basic Processes of Total Cost Management

- 1 Introduction
- 2 The TCM Process Maps
 - 2.1 Basis
 - 2.2 Total Cost Management
 - 2.3 Strategic Asset Management
 - 2.4 Project Control

Functional Processes for Strategic Asset Management

- 3 Strategic Asset Planning
- 4 Project Implementation
- 5 Strategic Asset Performance Measurement
- 6 Strategic Asset Performance Assessment

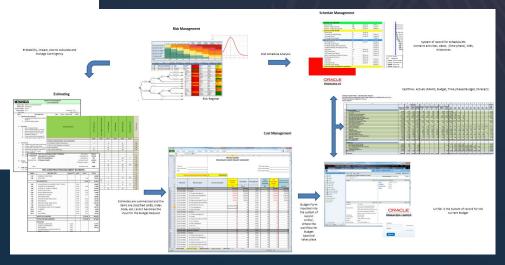
Functional Processes for Project Control

- 7 Project Control Planning
- 8 Project Control Plan Implementation
- 9 Project Performance Measurement
- 10 Project Performance Assessment

Enabling Processes For Total Cost Management

11 Enabling Processes

- 11.1 The Enterprise in Society
- 11.2 People and Performance Management
- 11.3 Information Management
- 11.4 Quality Management
- 11.5 Value Management
- 11.6 Environment, Health and Safety



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The Outcome

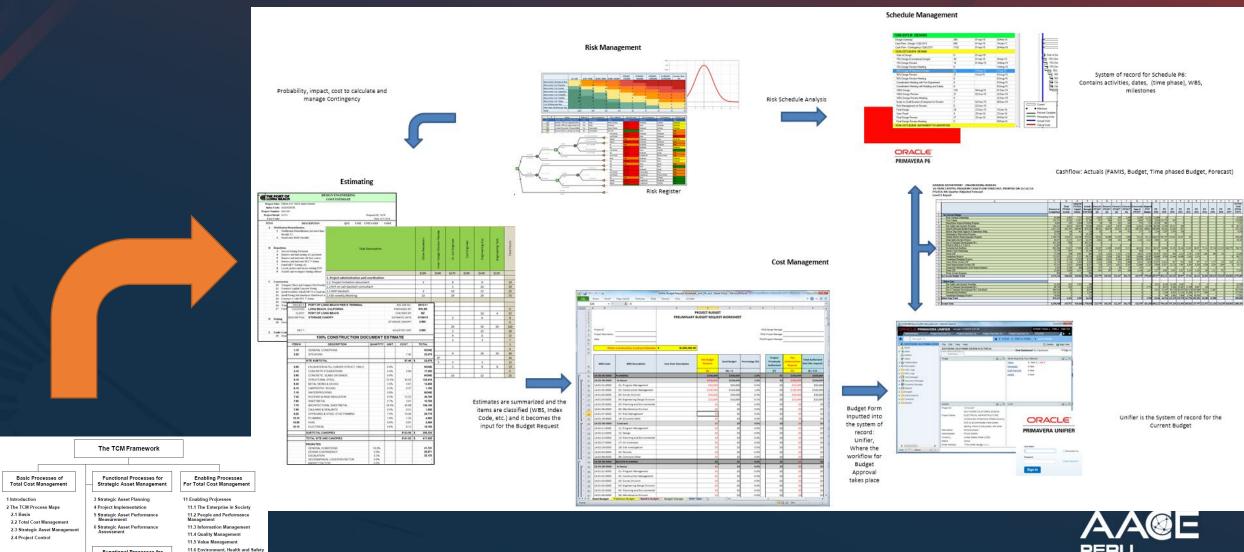
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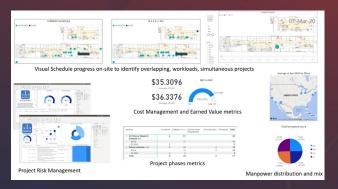
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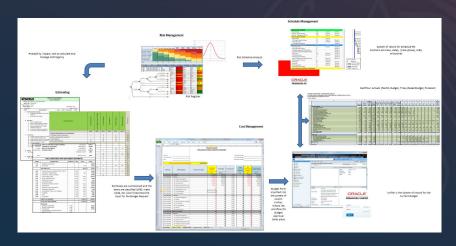
SECTION



What is the output? Or the next step of the integration?

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At the Work
Package,
Project,
Portfolio
and
Program
level

management) Good SPI Good Good Good Rules Earned Percent of Value Complete Credit Charging Good Good Good to the CPI transfer records right from in IEPS project Good **IEPS** Actual Cost Right and Good Good timely access calculatio management to Contract n of and commitments Accruals **Procurement** data

Earned Value technique
(Rules of credit: percent complete,
milestone percentage, progress,
achievement, fixed formula,
equivalent or actual units completes
level of effort)



Scope

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Internal Procedures

Integration Implementation Strategy

CHANGE CONTROL-Analysis & Revisions and Management Maintenance Reports Control Planning. Scheduling 8 Budgeting Organization

Outputs

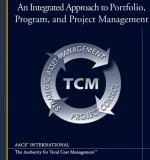
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At the Project, Portfolio and

Organization

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TOTAL COST MANAGEMENT

FRAMEWORK

Technology



2.2 Total Cost Managemen

2.4 Project Control

2.3 Strategic Asset Managemen

Capacity

Budget

11.5 Value Management Functional Processes for Project Control 7 Project Control Planning

Enabling Processes or Total Cost Management

11.2 People and Performance 11.3 Information Managemen 11.4 Quality Management

11.6 Environment Health and Safet

8 Project Control Plan Implen 9 Project Performance Measurement

Strategic Asset Performanc Assessment

Maturity



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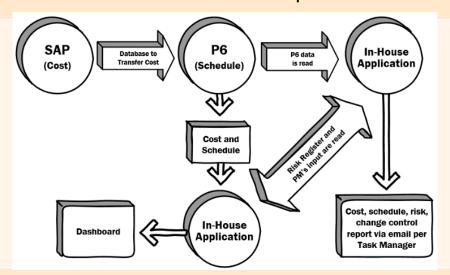
Some key questions – checklist to consider

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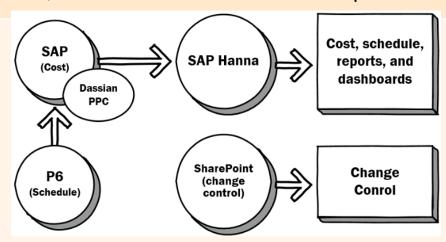
- Right systems for the right data?
- Right processes to handle the right data?
- Manual and automated processes working in tandem? E.g. interfacing Financial information, transferring data into the spreadsheets from the systems like P6
- Right timing to avoid double-work (three cost updates during the month)?
- Right alignment of disciplines? E.g. when Finance closes the Accounting GL, the Actuals are passed to Project Controls,
 Contracts and Procurement discloses the commitments so Accruals can be calculated correctly
- Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined (at the project, program, planning/work package, task level, per discipline, etc.)
- Are schedules provided enough for the audience (levels 1, 2,..., project lifecycle, short term: 90 days look ahead, critical path, milestones, milestones at risk, etc.)?
- Is the project aware of fluctuations, part of the nature of their business (i.e. currency rates, inflation, labor rates, fees, etc.)? If so, do they follow GAAP, IFRS?
- Right transactions on Direct Cost, Indirect: Allocation of Overhead?
- Is it following correctly the standard so it can be auditable (a proper Change Control process and tool implemented)? Earned Value Management System (ANSI-748C, PMBOK, etc.)
- Is there a proper QA process of: the Project Controls processes, data and tools?
- Is there budget to upgrade the current tools (document controlling, reporting, etc.)?



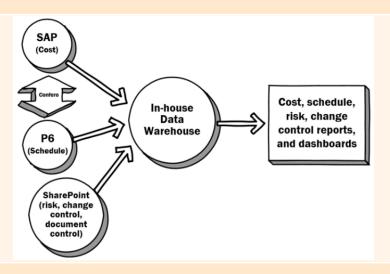
In-house applications are incorporated to process the transfer and reports



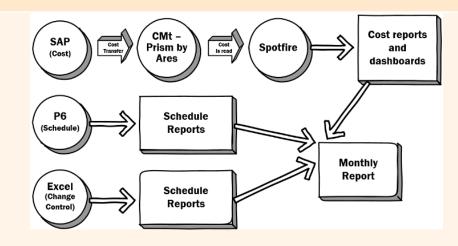
A third party software is installed in SAP to handle earned value; data is read from SAP Hana to produce reports



A third party software is configured to transfer cost and schedule; the major investment is put into the data warehouse



Schedule and Cost work separately and at the end of the process, all information is combined into a monthly report



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Mass data transfer of funding and actual costs from Hyperion and Peoplesoft



Overview

• Every month, the Cashflow of over 300 projects had to be produced within the same first five business days by the Project Controls team (3 people) and it was practically an unmanageable task within the timeframe.

The tasks included:

- Processing the Actual Cost data and convert it into a format that can be imported into P6-EPPM
- Processing the Funding and Forecast data and convert it into a format that can be imported into P6-EPPM

Bulk processing and data transfer for portfolio monthly Cashflow

- Technology: P6-EPPM, SOAP web services, VBA Excel macros
- Sources: Oracle Hyperion, Peoplesoft



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What does "Processing" entail?

The processing included the definition of the rules: use of resources (dollar amount for cost), activities (that carry the cost), activity relationships (successors and predecessors), control accounts (to identify and classify the source of the cost and funding) and split the cost to different sources of funding.

And creating the 300+ templates (Excel import files) for each project.



Received Actual Cost – raw Peoplesoft data

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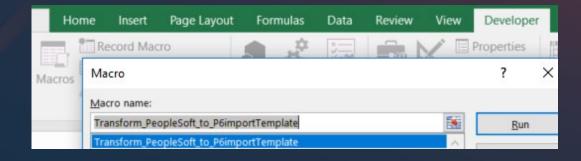
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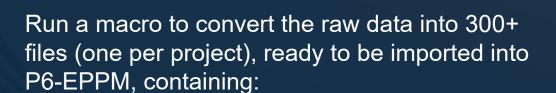
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Creation of P6 import files, from the raw files

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- Activity (task)
- Relationships
- Resource Assignments (Actual Cost, forecast, curves)

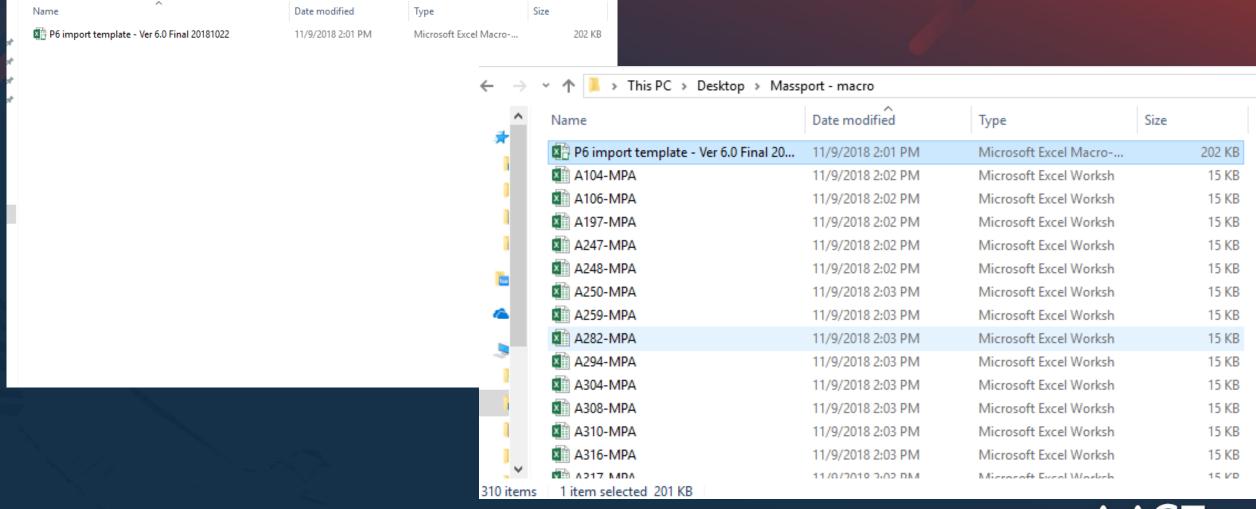




Outcome: 300+ projects processed

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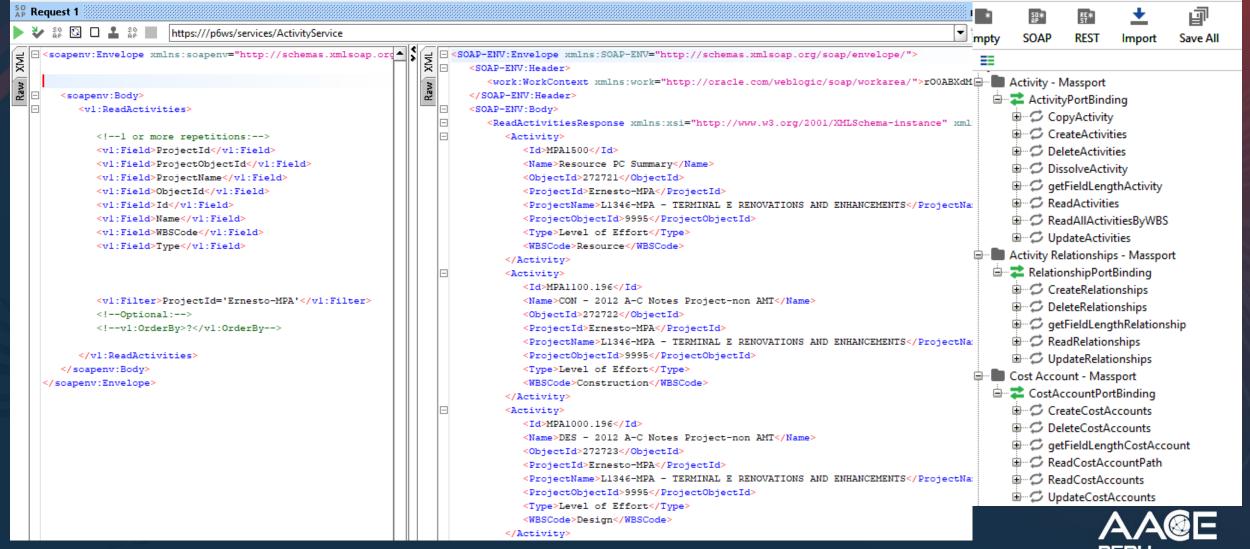




Desktop > Massport - macro

Web-Services to import directly into P6

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Web Services incorporated in the macro

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A log was incorporated to document the exceptions. These exceptions can be dealt with a regular import.

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Updat	te P6 - EPPM	
Generate i	Excel Import	files

Actual Cost, Budget at Completion and Estimate At Completion:

Processing, import into P6 via Web Services

Administrator username and password are required to access the backend of P6

Actuals and Forecast processing and transfer into P6 EPPM

User: Password:

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1	MASSPORT - Data transfer to P6-EPPM using Webservice for bulk processing								
2	Budget (Funding), Forecast (At completion) and Actuals -Cost and Units- transfer on 11/6/2018 3:29:28 PM								
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8	TASKPRED	7	Ernesto-MPA	MPA1001	New relationship was not created in P6-EPPM. Predecessor Id: MPA1001, Successor Id: MPA1001.095, relationship: SS				
9	TASKPRED	8	Ernesto-MPA	MPA1101	New relationship was not created in P6-EPPM. Predecessor Id: MPA1101, Successor Id: MPA1101.095, relationship: SS				
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Summary for data processing

 A macro is used to process 300+ actual cost and funding/Forecast data (when done with formulas, it was not possible to achieve during the timeframe of 5 days)

• The macro enables to create 300+ files, with the right format to be imported into P6 (The manual import takes 3 days).

 The macro –with the incorporation of Web Services- can handle the import directly (It is expected to reduce the 3 days to halfday, including exceptions).



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SAP actual cost transfer using an inhouse Microsoft Access database



- In lieu of not having access to Web Services and Oracle P6 SDK, this solution processes the data from the SAP format (CJI3) into the current architecture (cost at the WBS Summary level).
- Due to security restrictions, the access to the MS-Access database where the queries are run is restricted.
- The P6 user has rights to import files and run Global Changes.
- The user of the Access database must have:
 - Login password to the Primavera Database (not only to the GUI)
 - Access to SharePoint
 - An ODBC connection in his computer to the Primavera Database



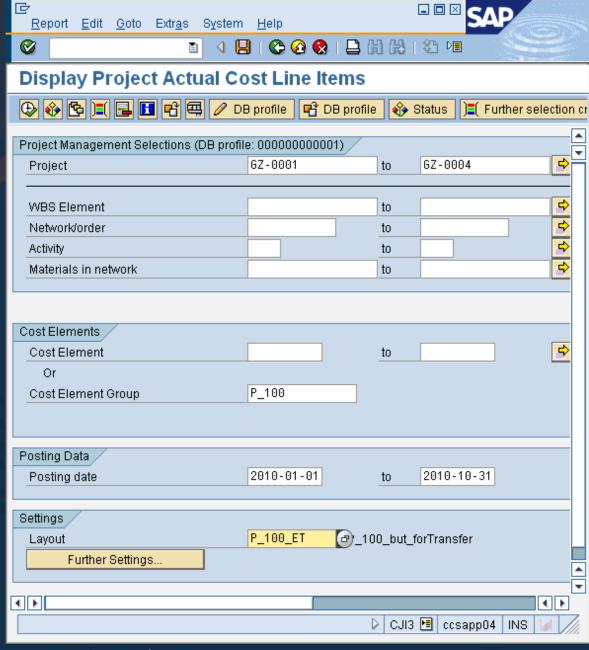
Transfer of Actual Cost from SAP to Primavera P6 SAP Access Primavera Paste the Export the CJI3 Delete the content information in the report to an Excel of the table: table format Tbl SAPdump Tbl SAPdump *** Run the next queries to identify: new employees, new resources, WBS with no Summary activity: Chk - 010.Employees with no WorkCenter. Fix in Tbl Mapping-WorkCenter Employee Chk - 020.Resources to create into P6: Labour Chk - 030.Resources to create into P6: NonLabour - Vendor Chk - 035.Cost Accounts to create into P6 Chk - 040.WBS Summary activities existing in SAP with charges but non-existing in P6, so the Scheduler and Project Tech must be informed Everything OK? +++ Run the next queries to populate the templates to be imported into P6: CHK - 050.Resource assignments to import into P6 CHK - 060 Actual Cost assignments to import into P6 CHK - 070. Resources Actual Cost to import into P6 Populate the Excel templates with the content of the gueries: Import the files 050.Resources - New Assignments.xls into Primavera P6 060.Expenses - Assignments.xls 070.Resources - Cost.xls **Transform Extract** Load

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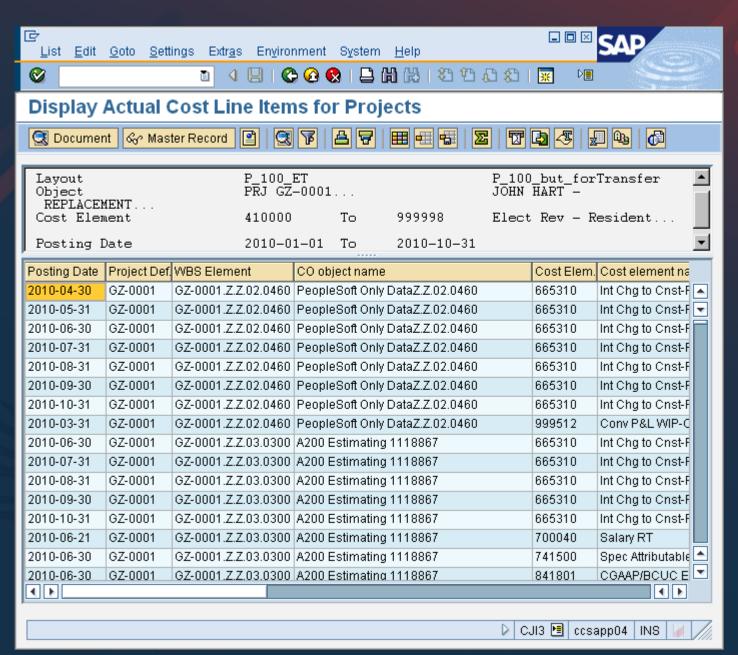
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In SAP, run the CJI3 and input the next fields:

- -Project: GZ-0001 to GZ-0004
- -Cost Element Group: P_100
- -Posting date: the transfer is cumulative, therefore select 2010-01-01 and the last day of the reporting month. I.e. 2010-10-31; 2010-11-30
- -Layout: **P_100_ET**. The order of the columns of this layout matches the table of the Access Database.
- -Further Settings: enter a huge number like 9999999.

Execute the report





SAP report

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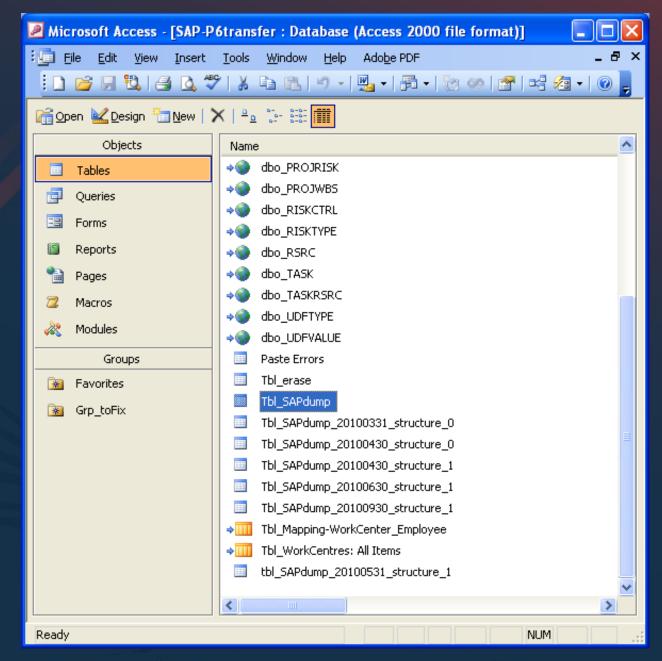
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Export the information to an Excel format by clicking the X icon (Spreadsheet).

Save the file.

Keep the file open.





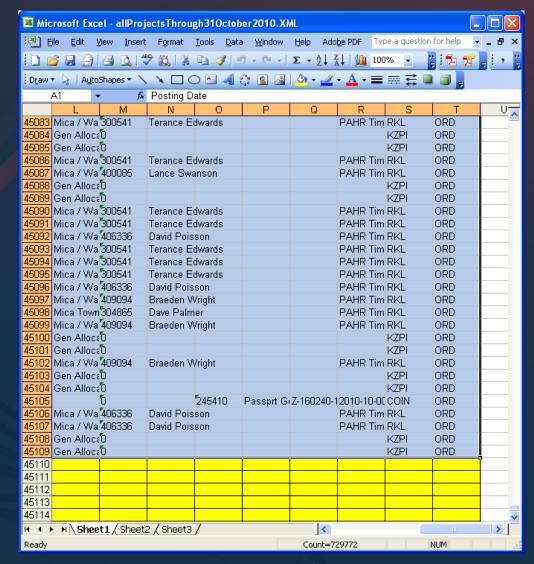
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Run the Access database
SAP-P6 transfer and open
the table Tbl_SAPdump and
erase all the content (this will
be replace by the imported
files in the previous step).





Paste the content in the MS-Access database by selecting the row and pressing Ctrl-V.

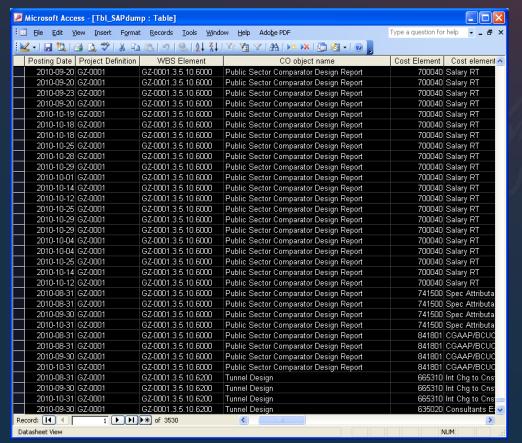
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In Excel

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Select all the content and copy the selection of the spreadsheet by pressing Ctrl-C.





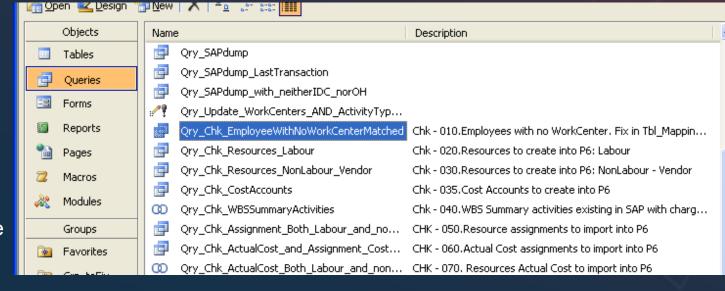
Run the next queries in the assigned order.

If the results are *empty*, it means that there are *no issues* to resolve; otherwise these are the recommendations:

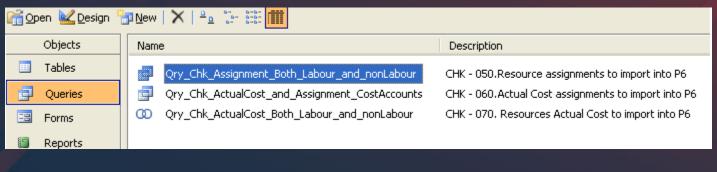
- Qry_Chk_EmployeeWithNoWorkCenterMatched.
 Contact the Project Tech to match the Employee to the right Work Center and input the record into the table
 Tbl_Mapping-WorkCenter_Employee located in SharePoint.
- **Qry_Chk_Resources_Labour**. Helps you identify a new combination of valid Work Center and valid Activity Type. This must be input in P6, taking care of the prices/unit.
- Qry_Chk_Resources_NonLabour_Vendor. Does not apply currently (no PS02)
- **Qry_Chk_CostAccounts**. Helps identify new Cost accounts that are not yet in P6. The records here must be inputted in P6.
- Qry_Chk_WBSSummaryActivities. Every cost must be placed in a specific WBS Summary activity. If the WBS does not have a WBS Summary activity with the nomenclature GZ000#-whatever, that WBS Summary activity must be created in their respective WBS.

In Access

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🛅 Upload files - 2nd try - PROJECT layout

060.Expenses - Assignments.xls

070.Resources - Cost.xls

050.Resources - New Assignments.xls

Name -



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Final Result Queries

The last three queries are to populate the templates to be imported into P6. They have a correspondence:

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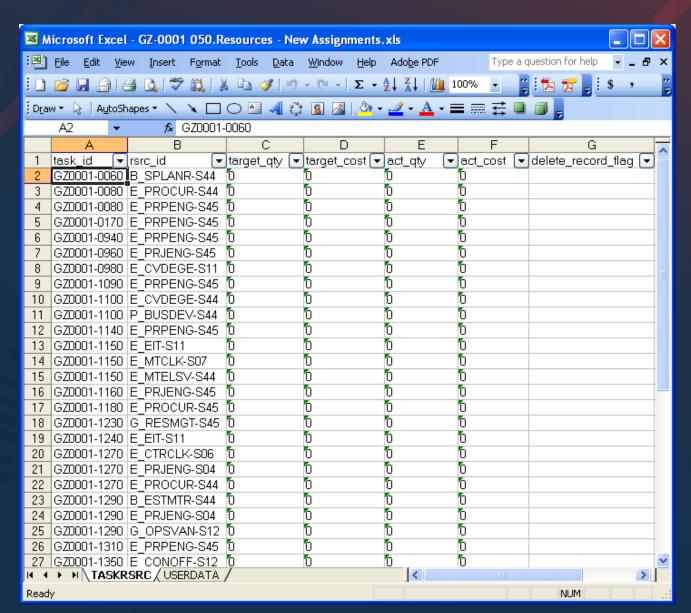
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	Query	Excel Template				
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	Qry_Chk_ActualCost_and_Assignment_CostAccounts (CHK – 060 .Actual Cost assignments to import into P6)	060.Expenses - Assignments.xls				
	Qry_Chk_ActualCost_Both_Labour_and_nonLabour (CHK – 070 .Resources Actual Cost to import into P6)	070.Resources - Cost.xls				
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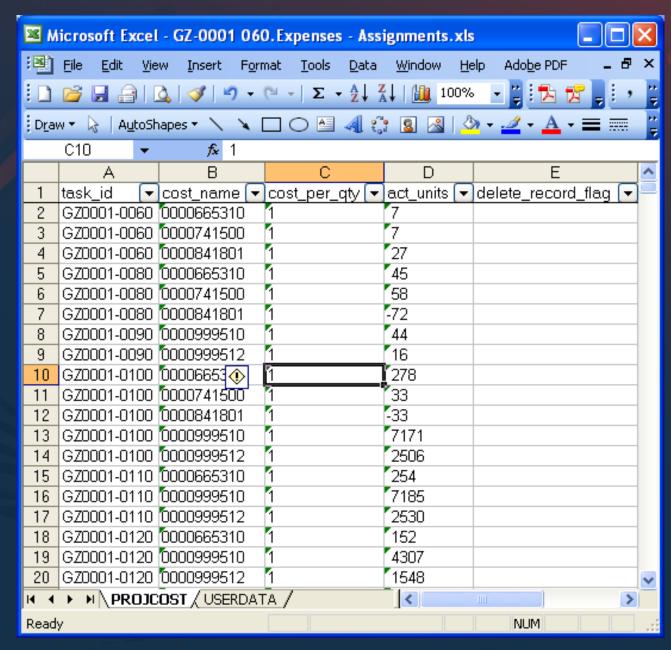
New assignments

Sample of the 050. New Assignments file:

It is specific for each project;

It contains only **new** resource assignments





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Sample of the 060. Assignments file:

It is specific for each project;

It contains Expenses Cost:

- All Cost/Units equals 1
- Actual Cost



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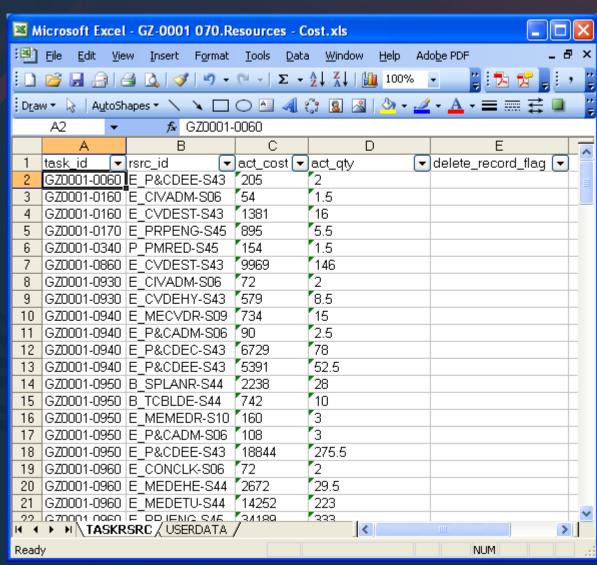
Update existing Assignments

Sample of the 070.

Resources – Cost file:

It is specific for each project;

It contains all resource assignments with their respective cost (actual units and actual cost)





Enter the Actual cost into P6

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The import process repeats four times:

- 1. Import new resource assignments (050) to enter missing assignments.
- 2. Import Expense assignments (060) first time to input all expense assignments.

Then run two Global changes to zeroed out all the Actual Cost in the project:

- A) Zero down Actuals Resources-> for Resource Assignments (labour and non-labor)
- B) Zero down actuals Expenses -> for Expense Assignments The Total Actual Cost of the project must be zero.

Resume the import:

- 3. Import again Expense assignments (060) to enter the Expense Cost
- **4.** Import Resources Cost (**070**) to enter the Resources Cost



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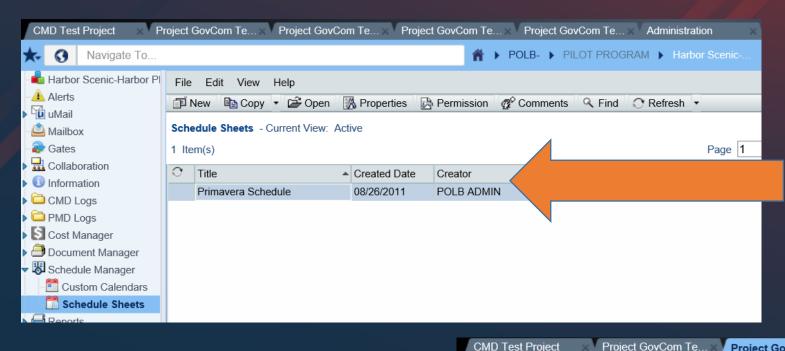
Integration of systems of the same vendor



P6 – Unifier integration

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- Both systems from the same vendor: Oracle.
- Unifier contains a schedule module and an option to receive dates from Primavera P6
- Besides the effort to transfer data, the ultimate goal is to produce a Cash-Flow report and populate the cost and schedule sections of a Monthly Progress Report, with a flexible design as close as what the client is already utilizing and dynamic to react to future requirements.
- All Project Controls reports were developed out of Unifier using Oracle BI Publisher. Unifier as the system of record for Cost was missing the schedule data (plan, actual, baseline dates, percent complete)



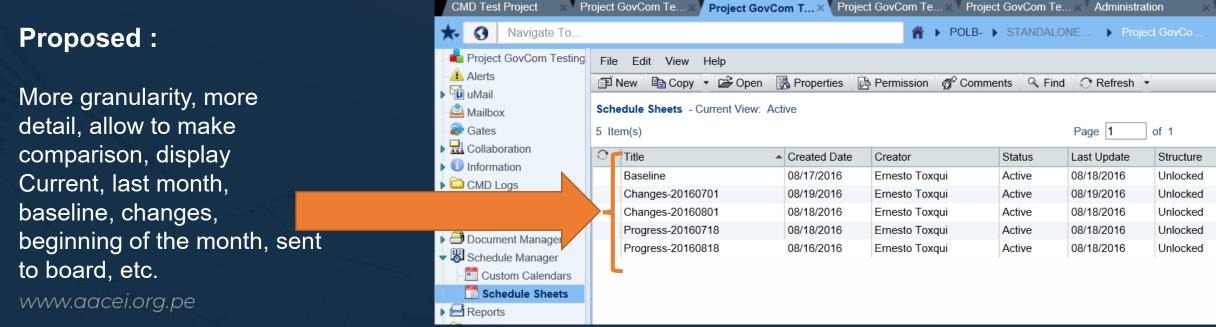
Unifier

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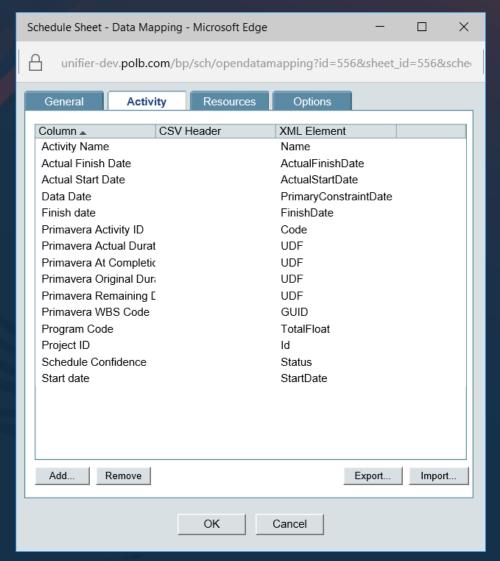
Configuration

Current:

One single records that grabs only the latest information (current schedule) and even only some fields



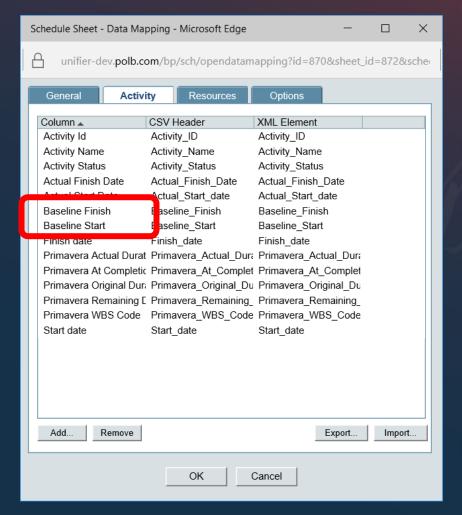
Current data fields set up in Unifier



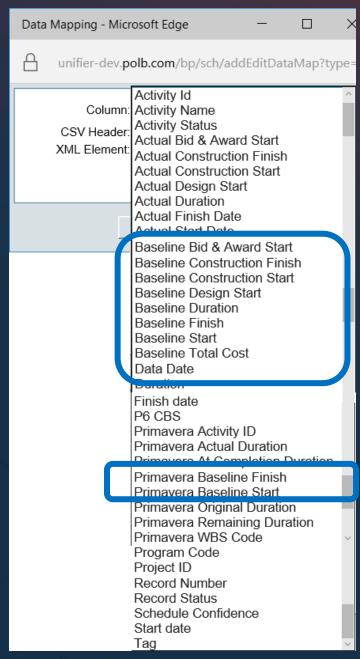
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Used data fields in Unifier during the proposed solution







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There are more fields to pick (as needed) that can be:

- Either transferred from P6 or other Scheduling software
- Or manually inputted
- Or transferred via XML or CSVs



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Key features of the processes

Current process:

- Used web-services semi automated process, still requires manual intervention by placing the files in a specific folder
- Quick to process all schedules at once into Unifier
- Modification of the current process may likely require to update the configuration of the web-services (similar to Arunee's integration process)

Proposed:

- Used CSVs meaning more manual intervention
- More control on the transferred data (as long as there are some business rules like naming convention) that allow more sophisticated reporting and integration Cost/Schedule/contract
- It allows more flexibility to pick the needed fields and update the process
- Slow to update all the files/schedules at once into Unifier

- 1. The schedule section of the Project Monthly Progress Report:
- Original Baseline (a schedule sheet was added: Baseline)
- Current Baseline (several schedule sheets can be added to reflect rebaselines: Changes-yyyymmdd
- Current (latest) schedule sheet: Progress-201608 (assuming the data/update date is August/2016)
- Last month schedule sheet: Progress-201607 (for July/2016)
- Additional calculations, like variances
- 2. The Cash-flow, basically time-phasing the Cost Values (plan and forecast values) at the project and portfolio levels.

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Integration at the reporting level (no data transfer)



Business Intelligence (BI) tools

With the advent, popularity and accessibility of BI tools, there is less need to transfer data as the integration can be done only at the highest level: the reporting.

Common functions of business intelligence technologies include reporting, analytics, dashboard development, data mining, performance management, predictive analytics (forecast), and prescriptive analytics (explanation of actual data).

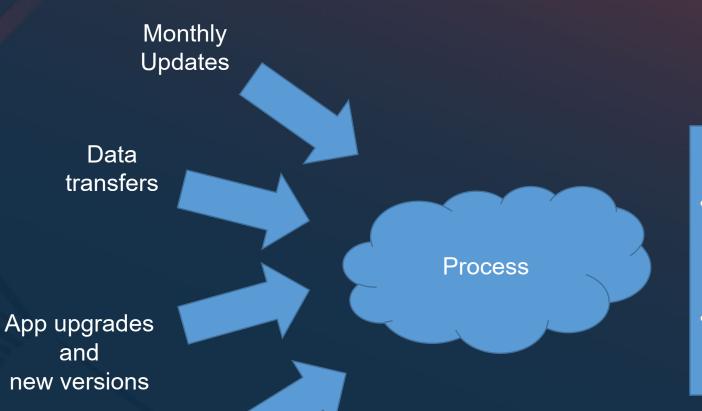
Among the common software packages: Tableau, Power BI, Analytics.



Integration of different data formats

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Outputs:

- Traditional printed reports
- Interactive / Live dashboards

Valuable and
Prompt
information to
make decisions

Standard data

"Without data... you're just a person with an opinion" - Edwards Deming



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Advantages of a BI solution and specifically, Power BI)

- Not only another sophisticated graph, but a way to slice and dice (analyze) the data and convert it into valuable information
- If the company has Excel, Word, Power Point... very likely is a Microsoft shop, and has "free" access to Microsoft Power BI
- Power BI comes from predetermined visualizations (graphs, charts, etc.) but they can be expanded from the store (Marketplace)

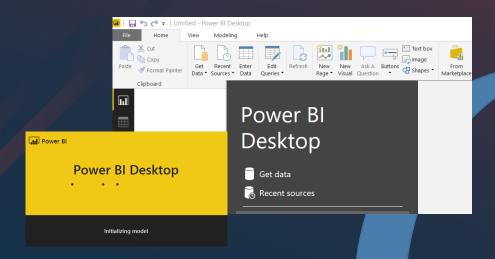
- There is no restriction about what is the data source (Peoplesoft, SAP, Oracle Unifier, P6, etc.)
- In a wider scope, a dashboard can be constructed not only from a Project Controls system but any Information System
- Integration: the same graph/visualization/dashboard can be fed from multiple data sources (systems and vendors), like Excel, SQL, Oracle, XML, CVS, SharePoint, etc.
- The data can be analyzed with natural language (it requires some normalization, but...is possible!)

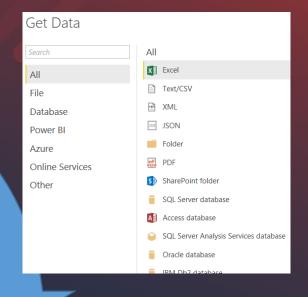


Hints that an organization needs a dashboard costos

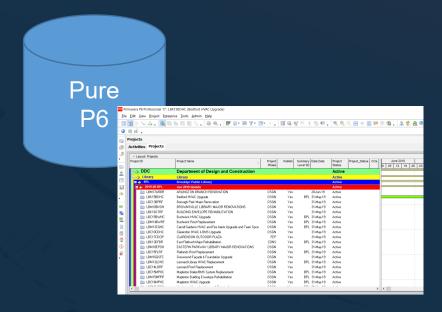
- Constant use of Excel graphs, and a need to dig (drill down) to the detail.
- Massive amount of records, reports, systems
- Having a need to simplify or summarize the data
- Many audiences with distinct and conversely similar needs
- Overwhelm with too much information or total lack of information
- Output from the systems not properly formatted
- Delays in the process to provide information (Remember: the information comes with an expiration date)
- Several apps, each providing different but related information
- Different owners of a piece of information

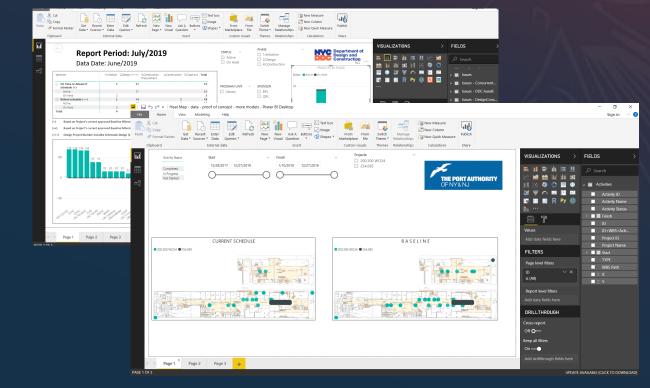






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Bonus: a process approach to integrate



Integration: Cause – effect relationship

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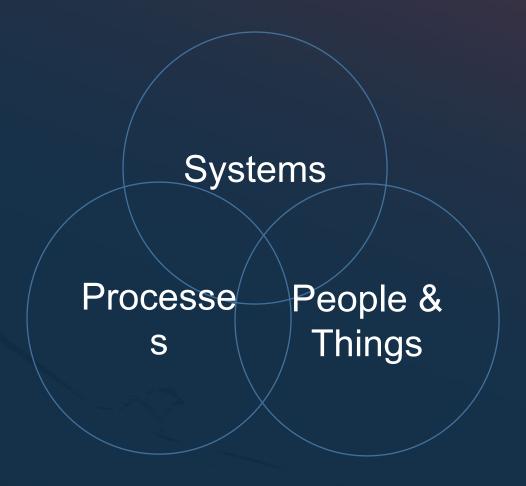
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Pseudo-code	Example
IF < <something cause="" happens:="">></something>	If an activity X falls behind
THEN < <something effect="" else="" reacts:="">></something>	Then there is an increase in the Y resources and will increase cost Z



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Brainstorm - interactions



- Systems/components

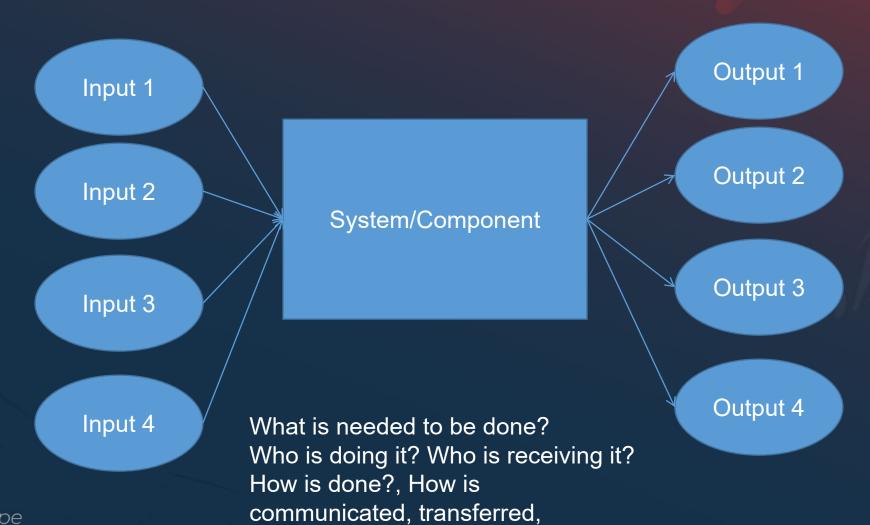
 (Unifier, eBuilder, Kahua,
 PM web, Microsoft Project,
 Net Suite, Ecosys, Excel,
 etc.)
- People/things (Project Controls, external Stakeholders, Project Management team, etc.)
- Processes (Accounts receivable/payable, mandatory requirements, monthly reporting progress, etc.)



Input -> Process -> Output approach

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During the lifespan of a project, work package; Current administration, sponsorship

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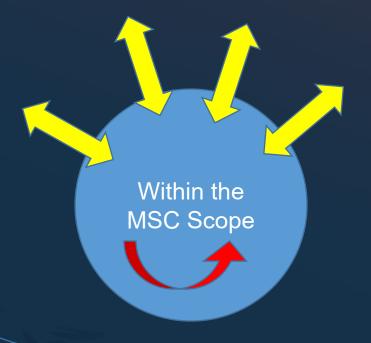


Interaction with components within and without the scope

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IFRS – International Financial Reporting Standards

SAP CO – Management Accounting – Controlling

For each integration implementation, the appropriate rules and standards must be followed depending on the nature of the project and company. Examples:

Oil and Gas: NORSOK, Buildings/Commercial/Infrastructure: CSI Masterformat, SCCSS, AACE RP 21-R-98 (process), AACE 103R-19 (Mining-assets), ICMS (International Construction Measurements Standards)



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