## A DATAWAREHOUSE, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

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# Journey Paul Skaife Page 2 0880 Information Resources Tools

### Important areas

- Business case
- Data Logistics
- Quality Analysis
- Design
- Development
- Testing





## Negotiation of a Contract



#### Never Trust a Stranger

## Quality Analysis Approach

- Recognise the issue
- Decide were to solve the issue
  - In the source
  - In the DataWarehouse
- Quality benefits



## Design

- Target Model Design
- Specification
- Deltas



## Logically / Technically

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#### Logically the same







#### **Technically Different**

## Specifications

- Clear and communicable
- Target based
- Design patterns
  - Structured Specification
  - Correlation between Specification and Implementation
  - Help with the breakdown of problems
  - Should not be so constrictive as to inhibit

## Specification Example

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## Extracts - Deltas or Full

- Use Deltas because
  - Less Data
  - Less processing
- Use full extracts
  - Simpler
  - No problems of synchronisation
  - Simpler Design



## Paul Skaife Development Page 16 • Modularity • Metadata • Tools

## Modularity

- Manageable code
- Manageable problems
- Manageable development

You can manage it !



The key to the Puzzle









#### Your Data Warehouses will constantly evolve

## Journey 2

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