

Expanding a Datawarehouse in step with Oracle advancements

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Czech Telecom

- the biggest fixed line telecom in the Czech Republic
- former monopolist
- approx. 4 mil. lines (10 mil. inhabitants in CR)
- since 7/2002 - carrier selection
- since 1/2003 - carrier preselection and number portability
- since 3/2003 – ADSL
- now buying mobile Eurotel

Reasons for DW:

- coming liberalisation of Czech telecommunication market
- decreasing revenue
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- information integration
- speed of getting information
- analyses



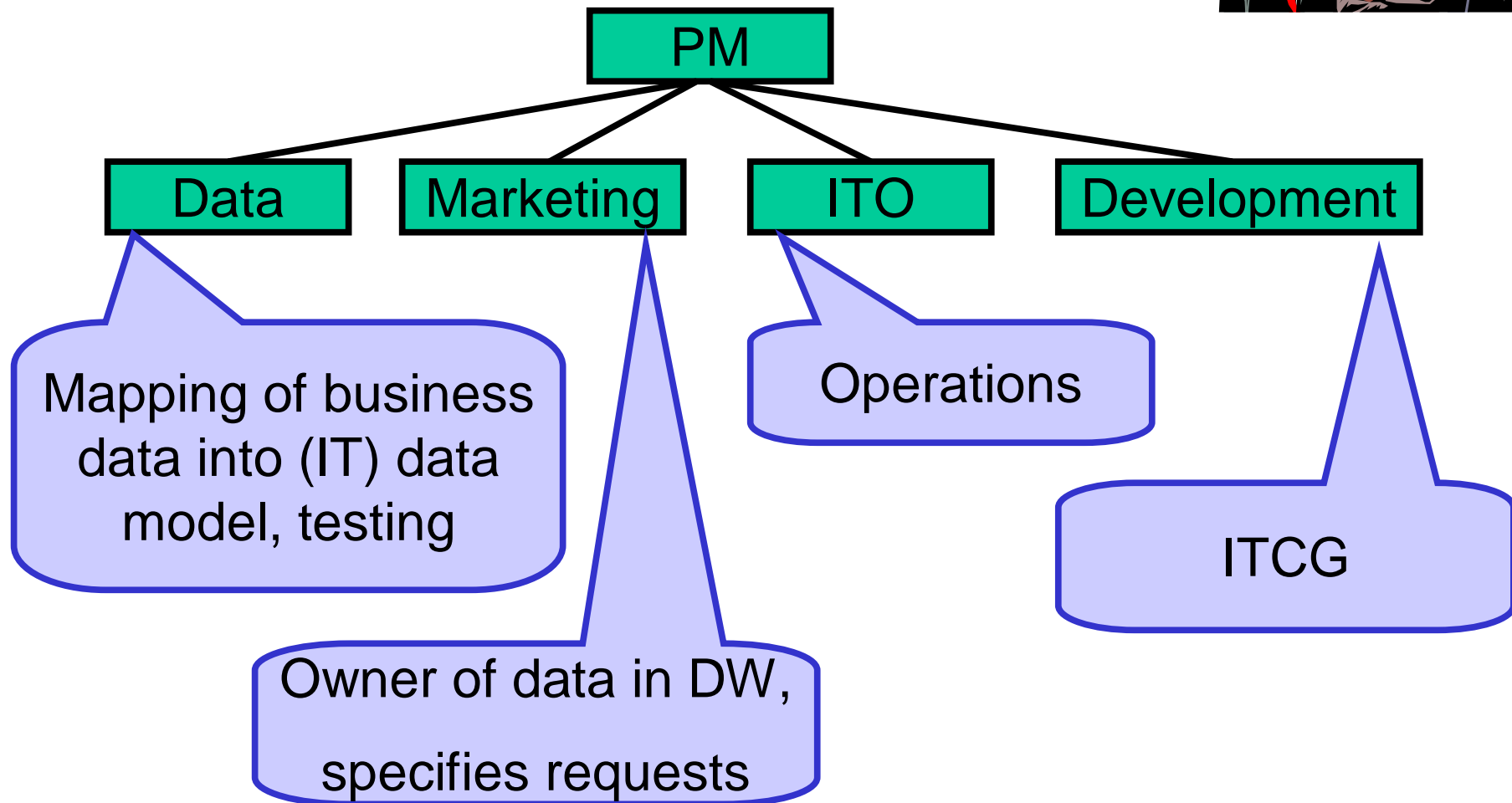
Unified view on a customer was needed

September 1999 - begin:

- OSS programme
- KADO
 - customer datawarehouse
 - bought from KPN
 - Ø similar market (CZ – NL)
 - Ø similar company (KPN – CTc)
 - Ø short implementation time



Teams



Team structure



- **at the beginning**
 - **Data team – 2 consultants (GB, USA), 1 CTc employee later – 6 consultants (GB, NL, SK, USA)**
 - **Marketing, ITO – CTc employees**
 - **Development – external supplier**
- **now**
 - **Data, Marketing, ITO – CTc employees**
 - **Development – external supplier**

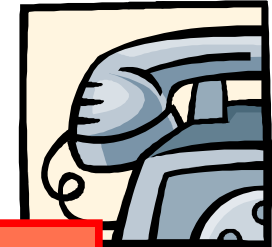


Development phases:

- 1. Voice – customer, product, revenue, traffic*
- 2. Data – customer, product, revenue, traffic*
- 3. CRM – contact history*

- 4. Enhancements*

Voice (since 9/1999)



- *Customer - identification, address, industry (classification, no. of employees etc.)*

Benefits:

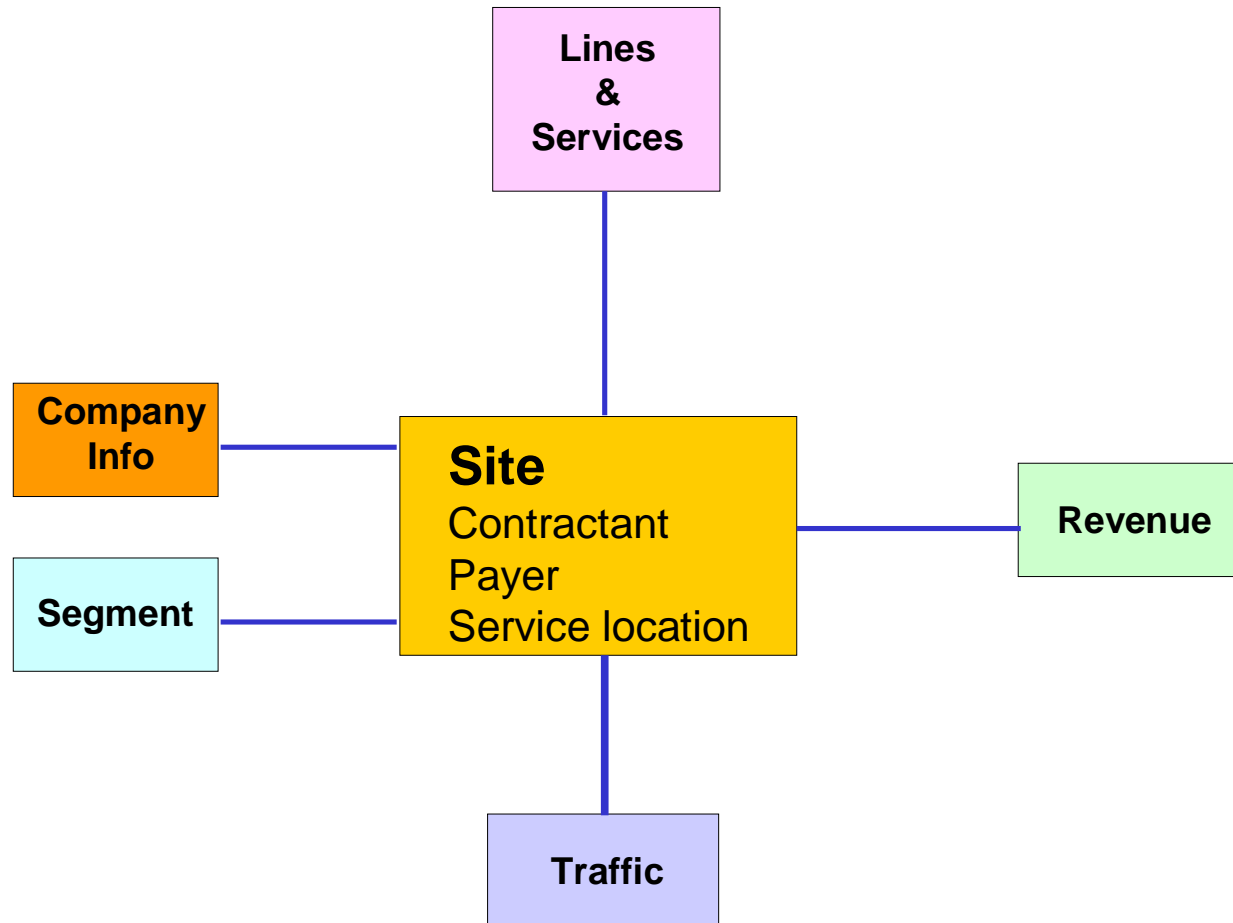
- **Unified view on a customer**



Customer segmentation

Source systems

- *Ordering*
- *Billing (new billing system – migration)*
- *Company info*



Data (since 10/2000)



- *Customer - identification, address, industry classification, no of employees etc.)*
- *Products – leased lines and data services*
- *Revenue – total billed amount per customer*
- *Traffic – no of units, usage charges (if any)*

Source systems

- *Ordering for leased lines and data services (2⇒1)*
- *Billing for data services*



CRM (since 9/2001)

- *Customer contact person(s) - name, address, position, phone etc.*
- *Contact history – contacts (who, when, what etc.)*
- *Marketing campaigns (DW \Rightarrow CRM, CRM \Rightarrow DW)*

Source

- *CRM system*



Enhancements (since 2002)

Basic types:

- *new products/services*
- *more details*
- *changes within the source systems*
- *changes of the source systems*
- *speed up (earlier data availability)*
- *others*

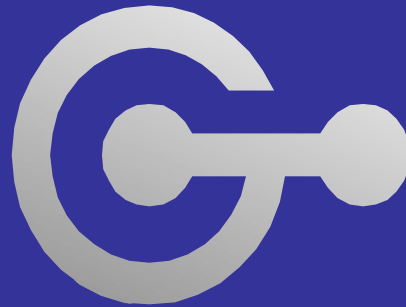


Enhancements (since 2002)

- *Extended history to 36 months (customers, revenue, traffic)*
- *Revenue per service*
- *Revenue per line*
- *New products/services (price packages, multiple billing periods, ADSL etc.)*
- *Runtime scenarios*

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How it was done

Implementation

Tools

Issues Encountered

- and solutions !!!

Testing

Oracle effects



Implementation

Architecture

Tools

Specifications

Issues Encountered

- QA
- Changes

Testing



Data Architecture

Data Architecture Concept

Data Architecture in Practise



"raw"

modelling
quality analysis
matching
integrity
transformations

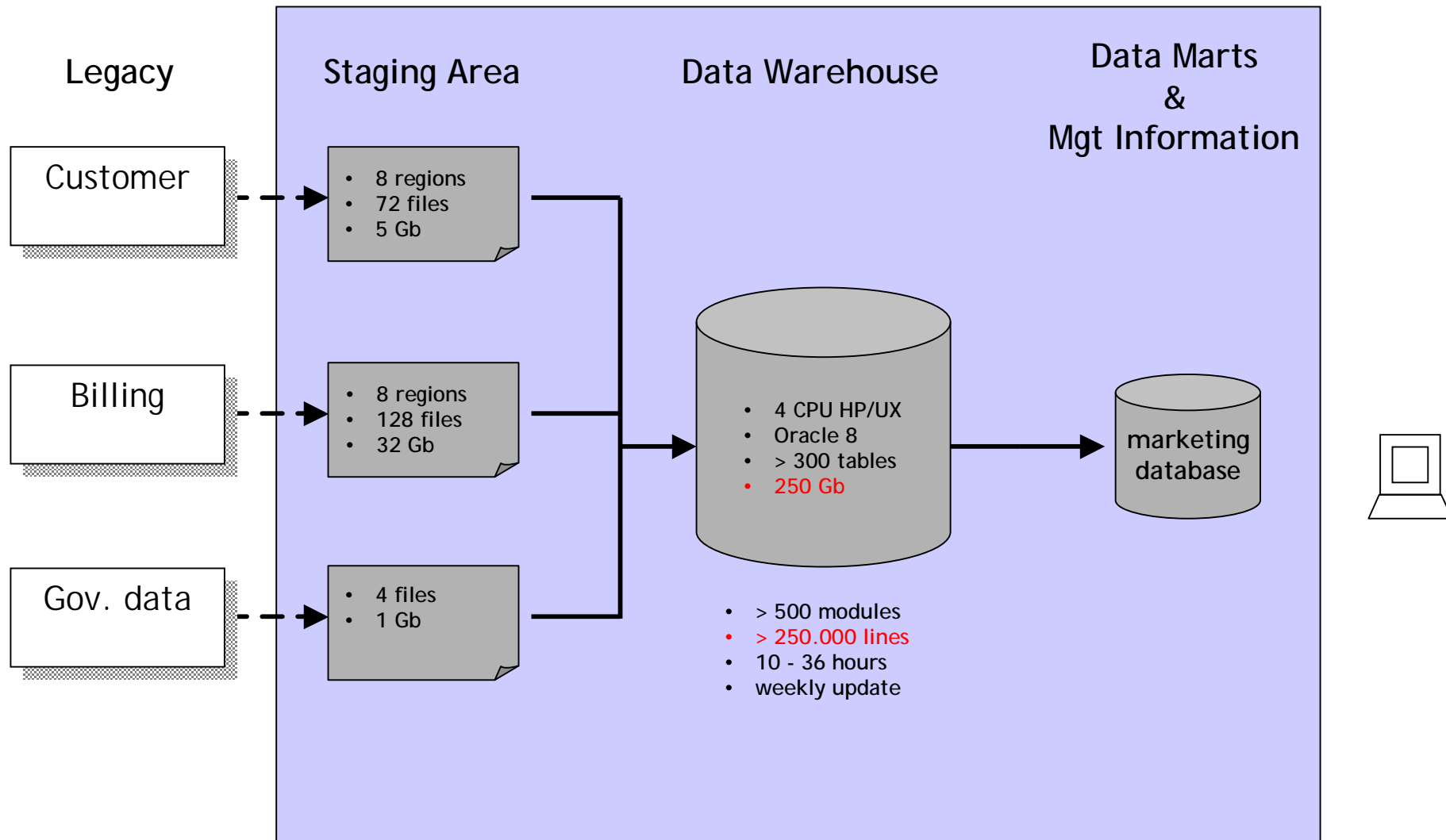


tools
technology
knowledge
skills



integrated
uniform
consistent

Data Architecture in Practise



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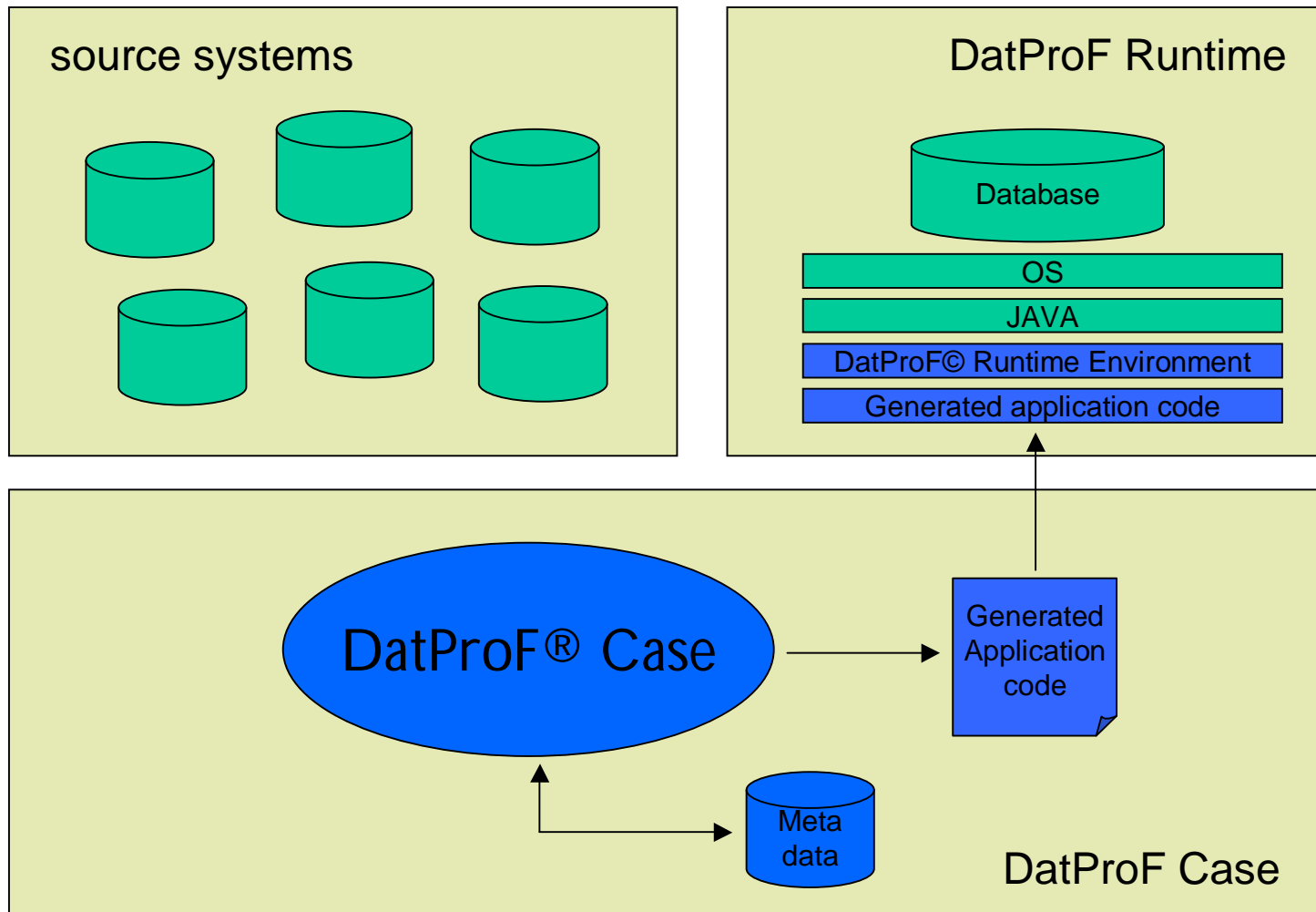
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DatProF Case & Runtime



Static models design

- Entities (tables/views)
- Columns
- Constraints
- References

Dynamic models design

- Data transformations
- Process dependencies
- Scenarios

Functional building blocks (design patterns)

Testdata integration

Impact analysis

HTML documentation generation

Visualization (data dictionary & processes)

Design wizards

- Data Quality Analysis
- Testdata Generator

100% code generation / Oracle integration

Installer

Scheduler

- Load balancing
- Parallel processing

Monitoring

- Text based monitor
- SMTP Notifier using Subscription Model

Logging



DatProf Specifications

Easy to write

- No specific tools needed
- Written by ITCG and/or customer

Easy to read

- Communication between customer and implementer
- In terms of customer (“natural language”)
- In terms of implementer (“building blocks”)

Easy to implement

- unambiguous
- highly structured

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Issues Encountered

Data Quality

Expanding Source Systems

Changes in Source Systems



Never Trust a Stranger

Duplicates

Incorrect Information

Relational Dependencies

Non Domain Values

Formats

etc.

Duplicate & Incorrect

Tony Blair
10 Downing street
W1
London
UK



Mr T. Blair
Downing street
London
UK



Anthony Blair
Downing street
London



Relational Dependencies

Customer

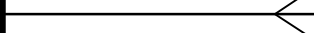
ID	Name	Revenue
07532	Mr Anthony Blair	?????

Revenue

ID	Customer_ID	Revenue
0001	025673	100
0002	765000	450
0003	765000	400
0004	765000	250
0005	765000	450
0006	004832	5000
0007	004832	5000

Party

ID	Name	Expired
025673	Tony Blair	
765000	Mr. T. Blair	
004832	Anthony Blair	01/03/2002



What is the revenue of Mr Anthony Blair

100?

1700?

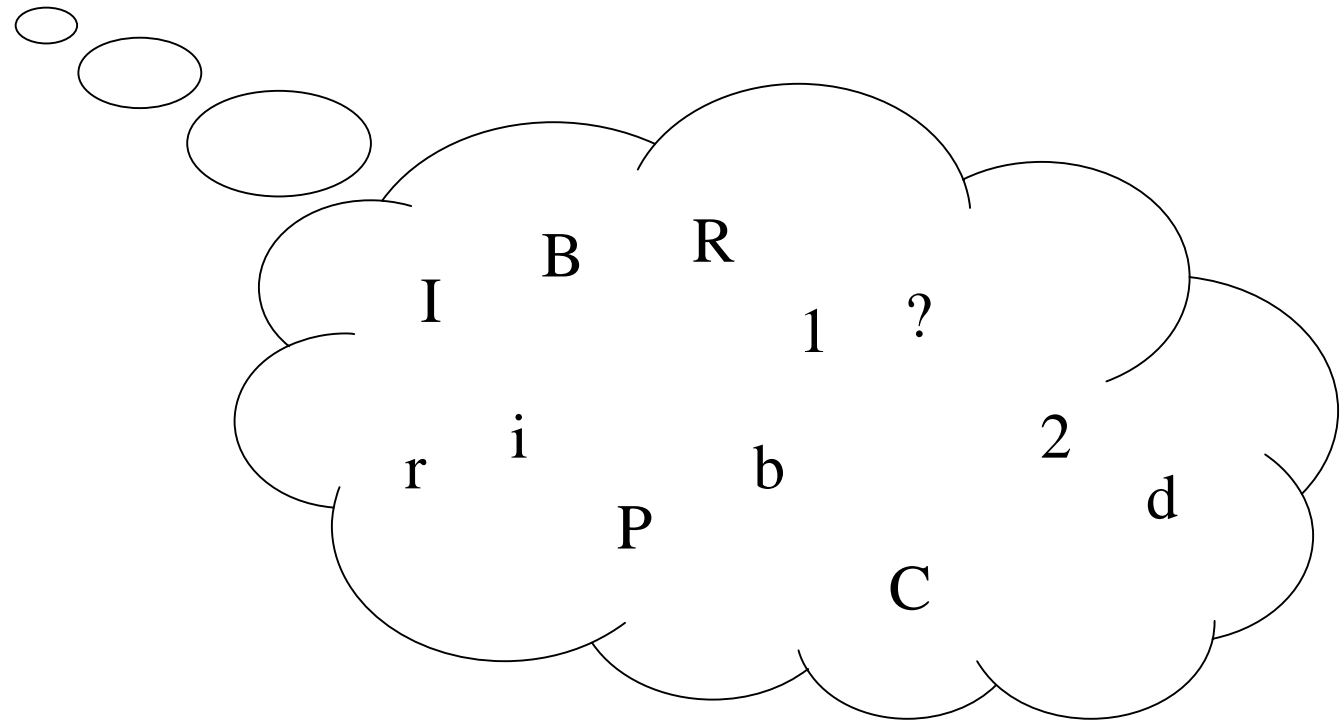
11800?

CUSTOMER_TYPE in (I,B,R)

I = Internal

B= Business

R= Residential

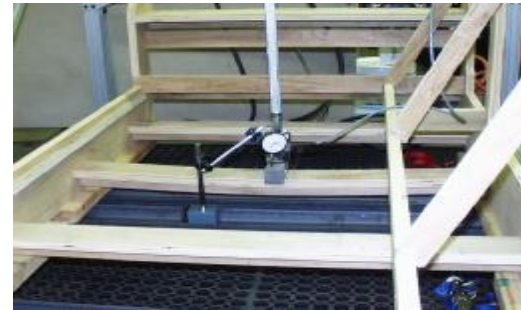




Pollution is everywhere

Analysis

- Statistics
- Characteristics
- Constraint controls
- Duplicates



Solution

- Correction in the source
- Correction in the target

Correct use of :

- Knowledge
- Experience
- Tools



```
=====
column_name      : TYP
minimum          : ,
maximum          : M-L
average          : N/A
# distinct       : 27
# nulls          : 0
frequent val 1   : R [ 7,579,759]
frequent val 2   : B [ 3,146,005]
frequent val 3   : I [150,675]
frequent val 4   : A [44]
frequent val 5   : C [19]
infrequent val 1 : - [1]
infrequent val 2 : 3 [1]
infrequent val 3 : 4 [1]
infrequent val 4 : 5 [1]
infrequent val 5 : K [1]
```

- 27 Values found
- 3 Values in domain

Min – Max Values

```
=====
column_name      : CYCLE_RUN_YEAR
minimum        :      1993
maximum        :      2000
average          : 1999.98504
# nulls          : 0
frequent val 1 : 2000 [1599782]
frequent val 2 : 1999 [21363]
frequent val 3   : 1998 [546]
frequent val 4   : 1997 [293]
frequent val 5   : 1996 [104]
infrequent val 1 : 1993 [2]
infrequent val 2 : 1994 [42]
infrequent val 3 : 1995 [49]
infrequent val 4 : 1996 [104]
infrequent val 5 : 1997 [293]
```

- Operational for 2 years
- Test data present in production

```
=====
column_name      : TOTAL_DUE_AMT
minimum          :  -260,665.4
maximum          : 12,693,212.9
average          : 6192.81162
# nulls          : 1509
frequent val 1   : 181.30 [42845]
frequent val 2   : 175.00 [12998]
frequent val 3   : 190.00 [12900]
frequent val 4   : 223.30 [6363]
frequent val 5   : 362.60 [3657]
infrequent val 1 : 0.10 [1]
infrequent val 2 : 0.30 [1]
infrequent val 3 : 0.80 [1]
infrequent val 4 : 1.70 [1]
infrequent val 5 : 2.90 [1]
```

- Very large bills and refunds
- Null bills
- Frequent values show standard charges



Erroneous Data

19180298
ddmmyy

```
=====
column_name      : DATE_BILL
minimum          : 19180298
maximum          : 20011130
average          : 19949140.4
shortest         : N/A [3 pos]
longest          : N/A [3 pos]
# distinct       : 3495
# nulls          : 0
frequent val 1   : 19960701 [10622]
frequent val 2   : 20000701 [9731]
frequent val 3   : 19970701 [9288]
frequent val 4   : 19990701 [8951]
frequent val 5   : 19980701 [8793]
infrequent val 1 : 19841203 [1]
```


Constraint failure:

BILL	BILL_AMOUNT
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55397	2.432,34
55396	1.562,54
55395	10.321,56
55394	435,99
55393	-2.432,32
55392	233,65
61672	6.443,32

Bills where
customers do
not exist

- companies
 - Source
 - Business (20)
 - Index
 - C Doubles
 - Business
 - Report

Name	Address	City
Tony Blare	Downing street	London
Mr T Blair	Downing Street	London
Mr Blair	10 Downing street	London
Johns Travel	32 Front street	York
Acomb Travel	23 Front Street	York
Paul Smith	57a george street	portsmouth
Paul Smith Ltd	57 george street	Portsmouth
FREDS CARS	3 LONG LANE	NEWPORT
freds cars	3 long lane	newport
Clarkson (The Shirt Shop)	23 main street	Leeds
The Sirt Shop	Main street	Leeds
Curys	234 Oxford Street	C. London
Currys	Oxford Street	London
Electrics Your	56 High Street	Yeovil
Your Electrics	57 High street	Yeovil
Y. Electrics	56 High Street	Yeovil
Blue Hat Software	17a Carr Lane	Birmingham
Red Hat Software	17a Carr Lane	Birmingham
Tesco Stores PLC	10 Ring Road	BURNLEY
Tesco plc.	10 Ring Road	Burnley



Changes

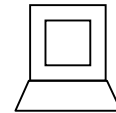
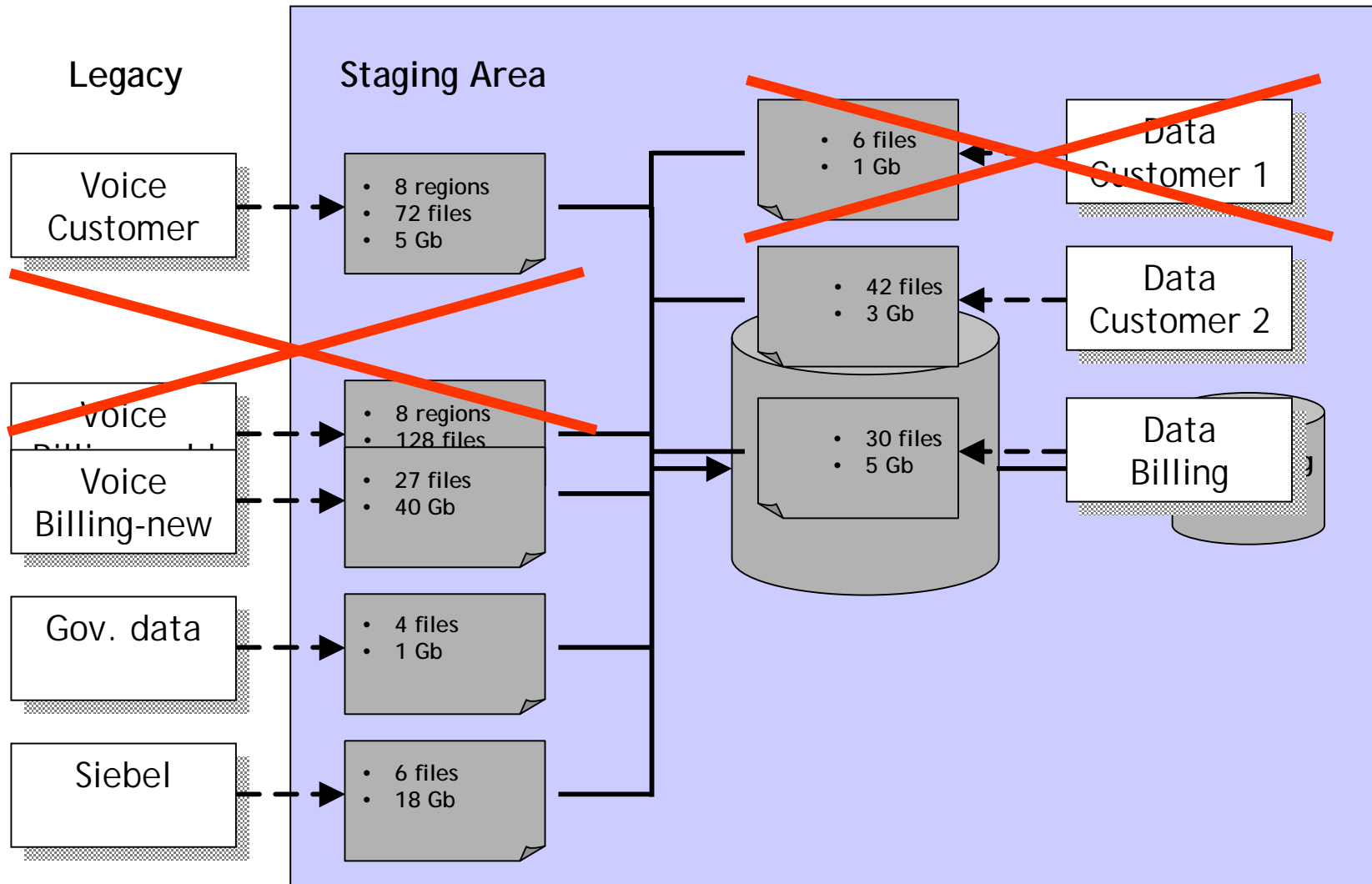
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Consolidation of Source Systems

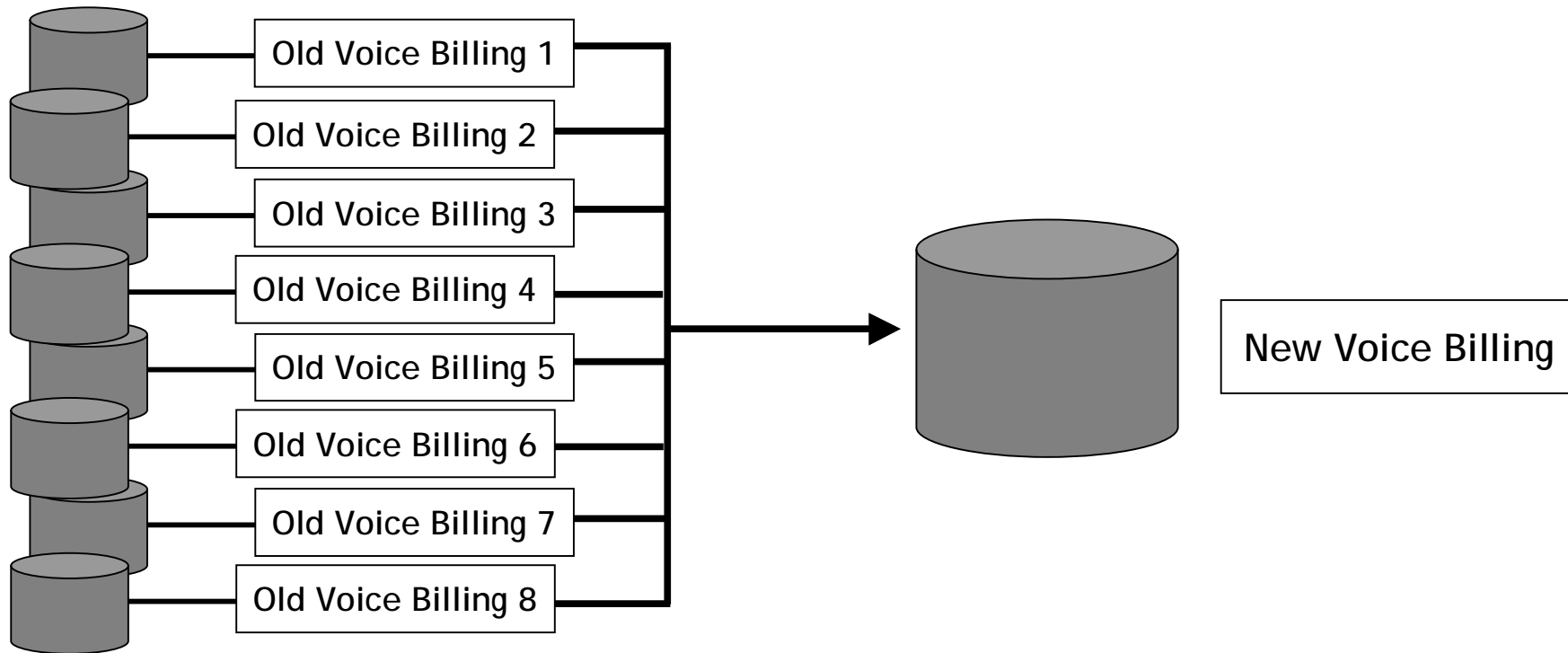
Changes within a source

User requirements

Additional Source Systems

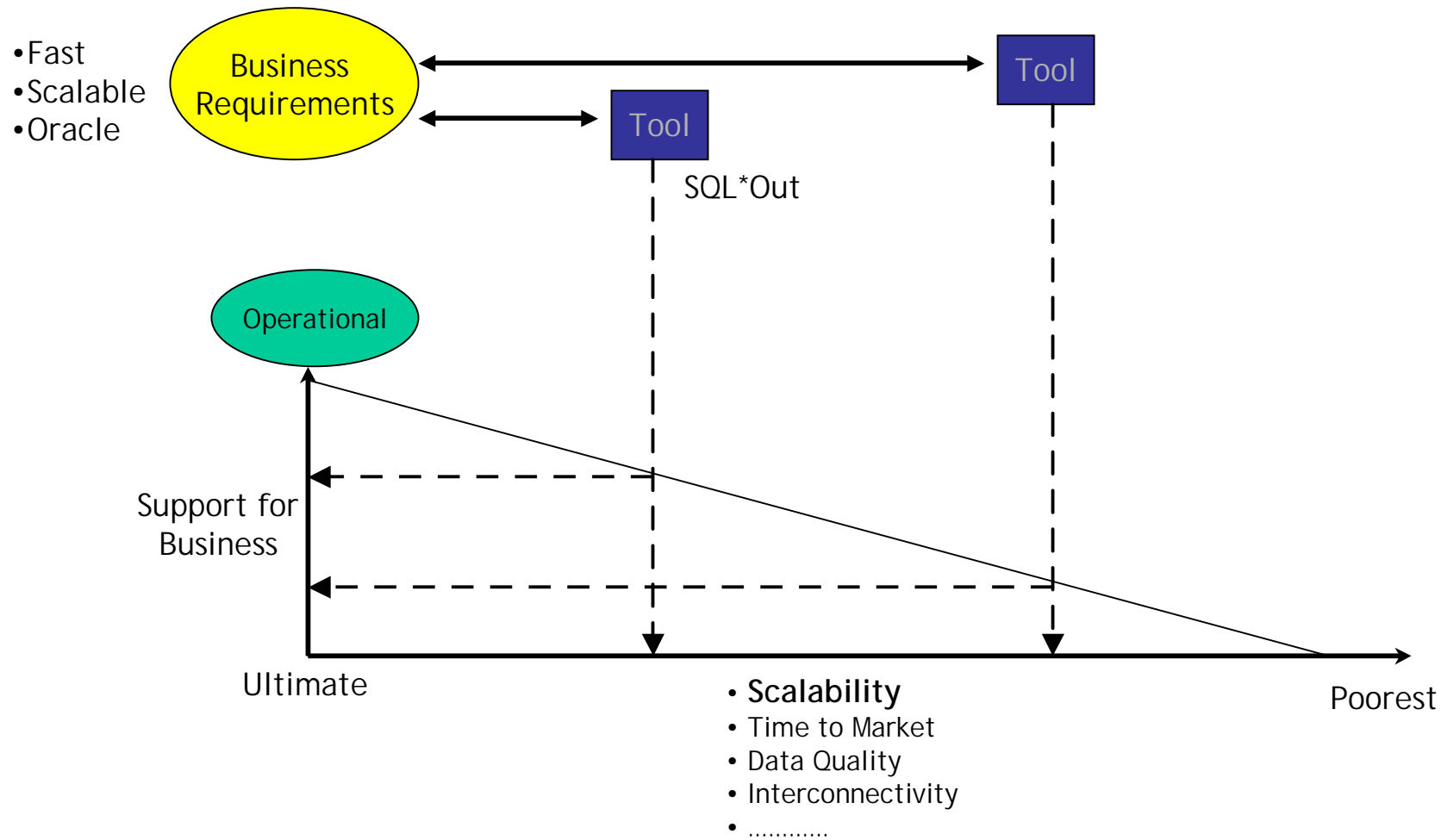


Consolidation of Source Systems



- Longer to extract (source)
- Longer to load ?
~8 * Data
- Longer to process ?

Tool Selection Matrix - Extract



Changes within a source

- traffic_a, traffic_b, traffic_c
- Source System does job of Source System
- 8 traffic types on my bill ?
- Nobody told the DW

Implementation

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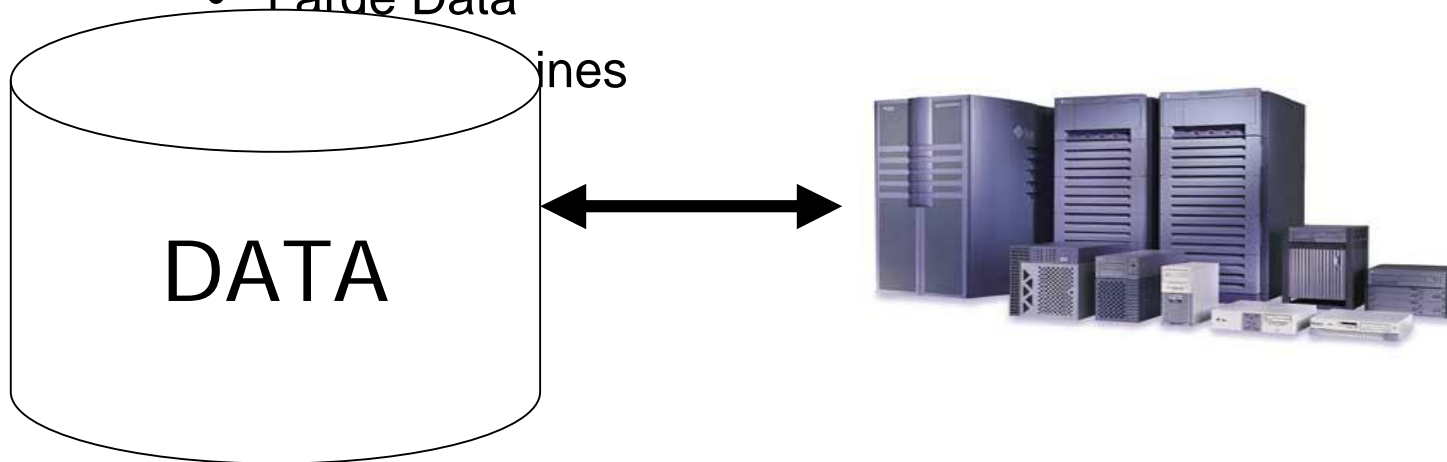
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Testing on Production Like

- Large Data



We do not have

- Time
 - Processing , Data, Personnel, Resources
- Money
 - Time, Resources



Create small consistent test sets

- Small
 - Less Cost (time , money, processing, resources)
- Consistent





Problems

Complex Models

Complex Queries

Time

Cost

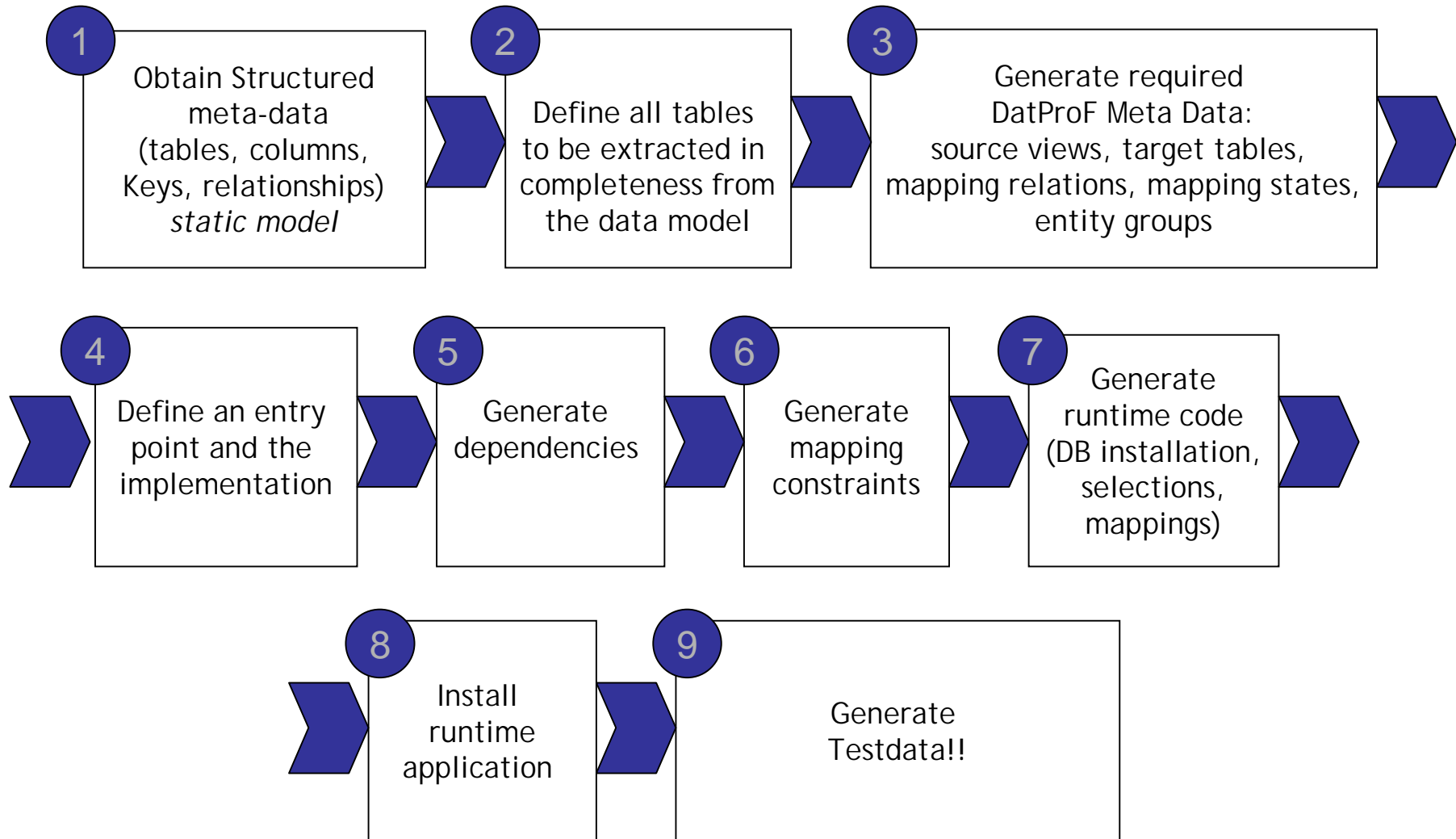
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Methodology

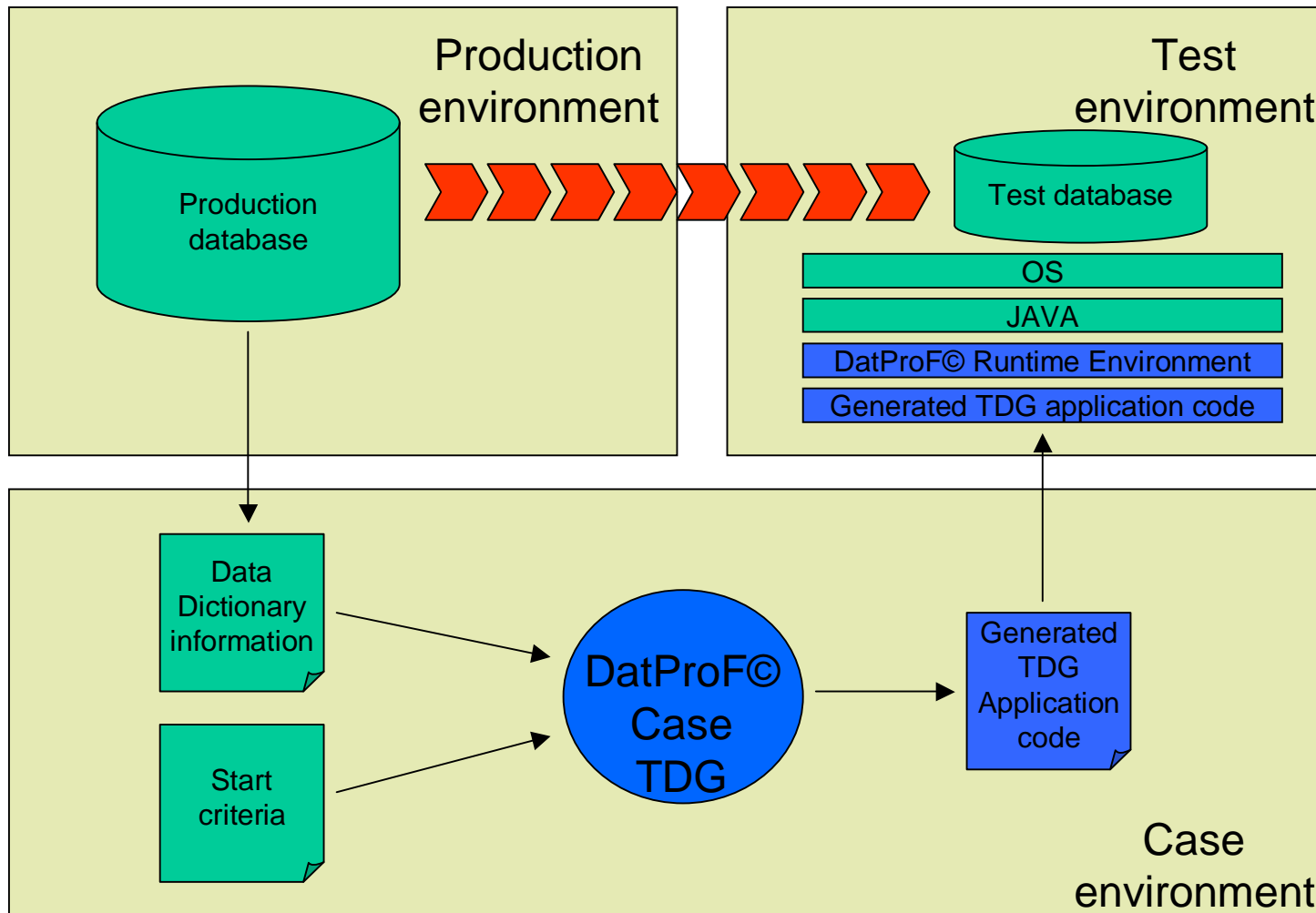
Automation



ITCG Approach



Subset Generation



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Generated Code

Simple Upgrade paths

8.0 – 9.2.0.4

8.16 -> 8.17

- Slowed down
- Bugs in Oracle
- Change the generator

9.2

- Bugs fixed
- Change generator

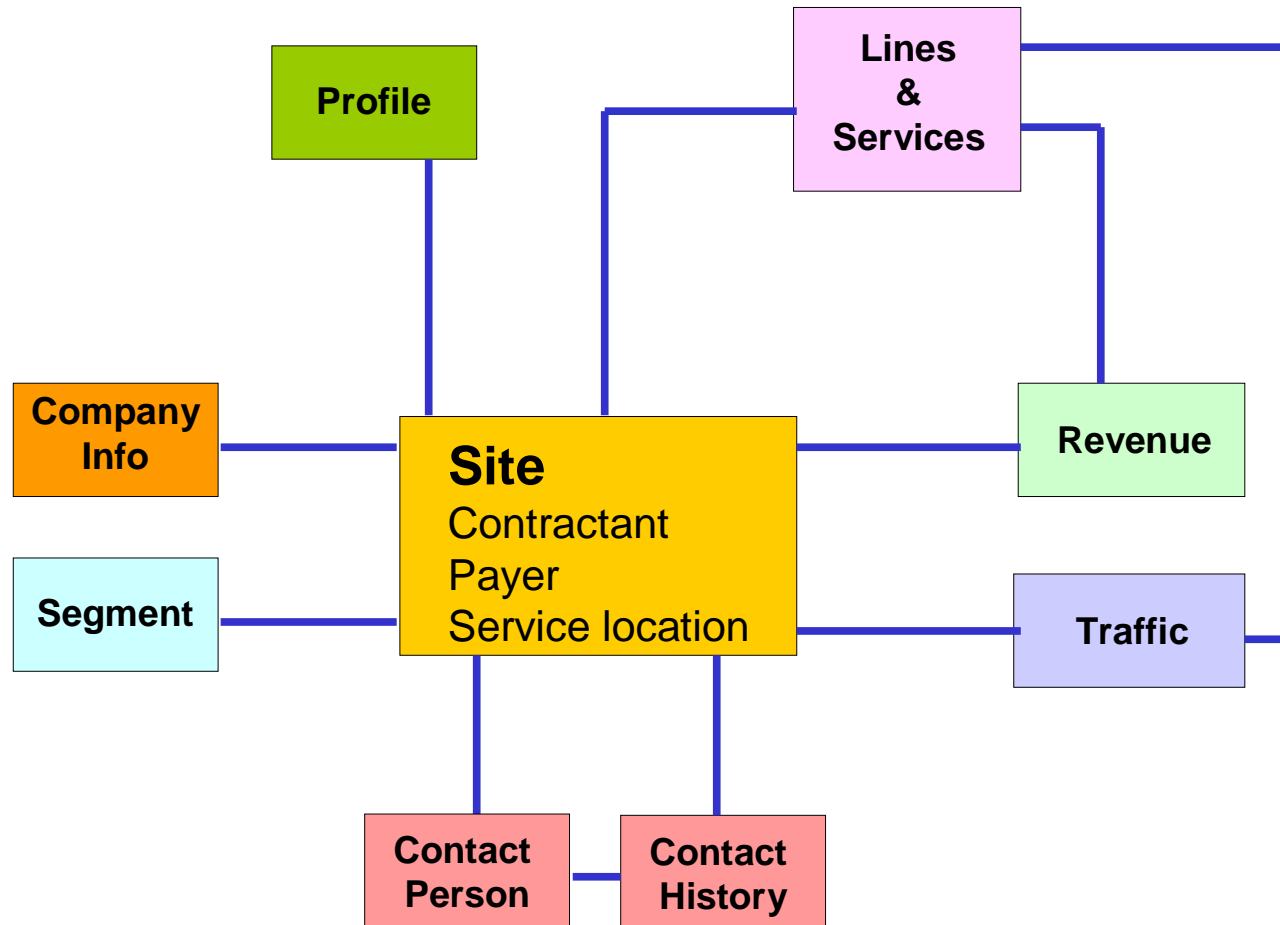


Added Functionality

Partitioning

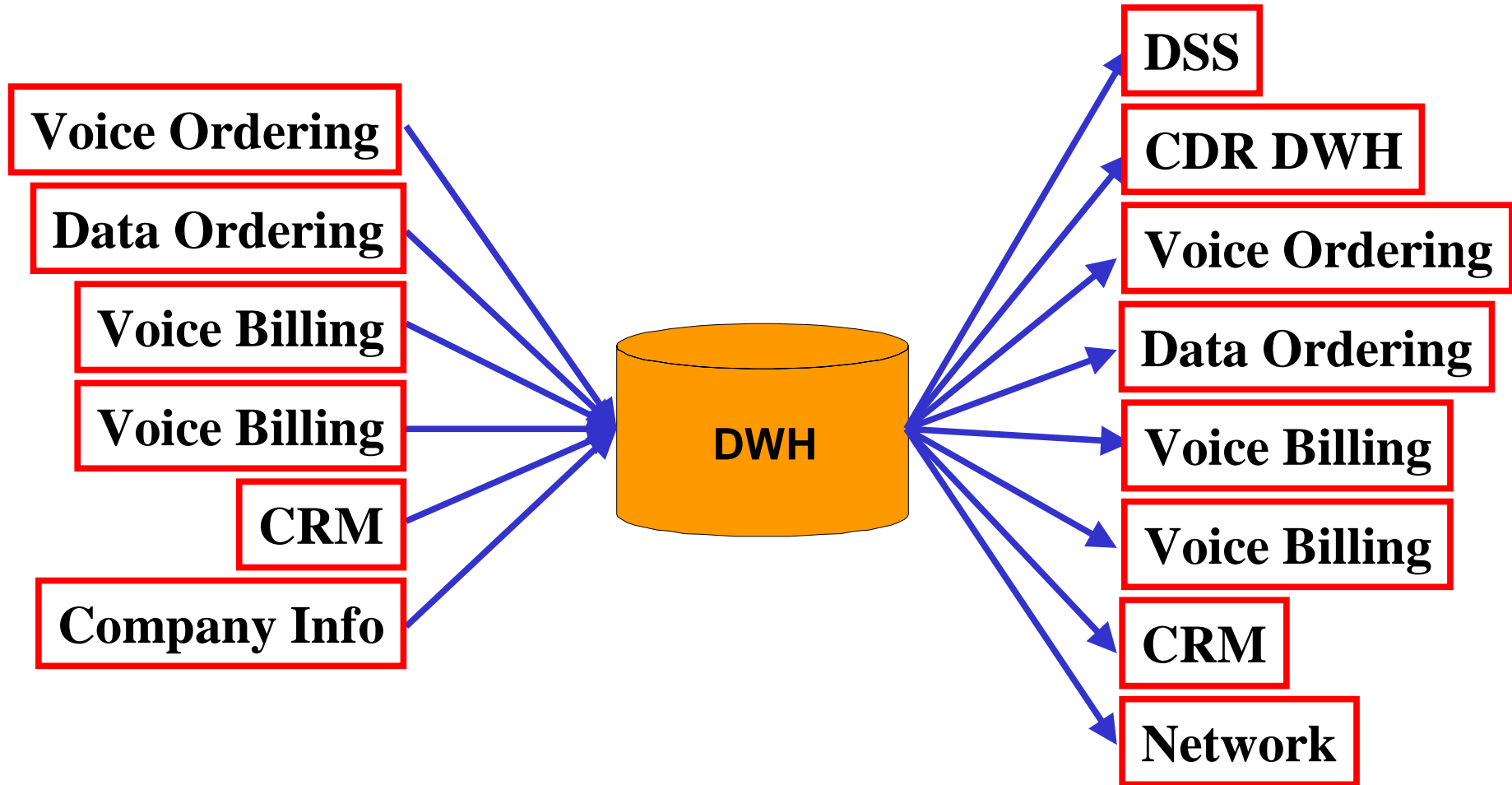
Locally Managed Table spaces

OLAP functions



Use

- *Customer segmentation (created in DW and distributed to all downstream systems)*
- *Analyses (marketing, product development etc.)*
- *Customer selections for marketing campaigns*
- *Commission calculation (sales reps, dealers etc.)*
- *Reporting (regular, ad-hoc)*
- *Planning of network upgrade/tuning (based on traffic analyses)*



Future



- *new ordering*

- Tracking of:
- ∅ new products/services
- ∅ changes within the source systems
- ∅ internal customer requests

Thank you.

Q & A

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