



Business Benefits of an IQ Program

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Data Quality Affects the Whole Company

Sales and Marketing

- Lack of consistent customer view
- Customer frustration and attrition
- Poor results when marketing/cross-selling
- Inability to target
- Poor adoption of CRM systems

Finance

- Numbers that don't add up
- Time wasted Checking and rechecking results
- Risk of corporate audits

ERP & Supply Chain

- Inventory problems
- Missed discounts on items purchased at multiple sites
- Risk of poor adoption of ERP

Corporate HQ

- Poor Business Intelligence
- Slow business intelligence
- Expensive decisions made on faulty data

IT

- Data viewed by corporation as an IT problem
- Good applications, bad data
- Project cancellation, cutbacks
- Inability to show ROI of IT investments



Foundation of data quality

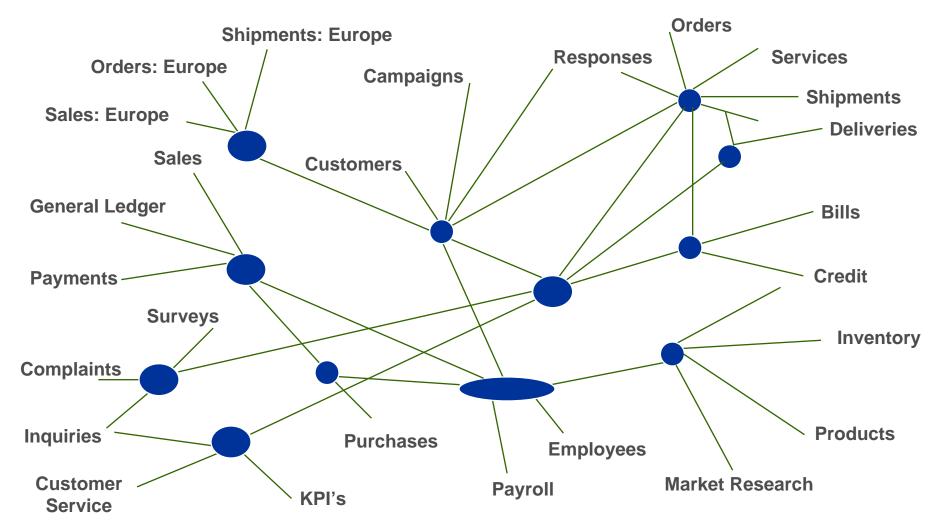








Begins today...







It wasn't built in a day



...neither will your enterprise data quality initiative.





Building the Business Case

1. Follow the data

- Where does data enter your enterprise? Where does it flow?
- Who uses it within each application? For what?
- What is the actual state of the data structure, meaning, quality?

2. Follow the money

- What costs or revenue opportunities are associated with processes that depend on data?
- Who pays and understands those costs?
- How can these costs or revenues be measured and tracked?



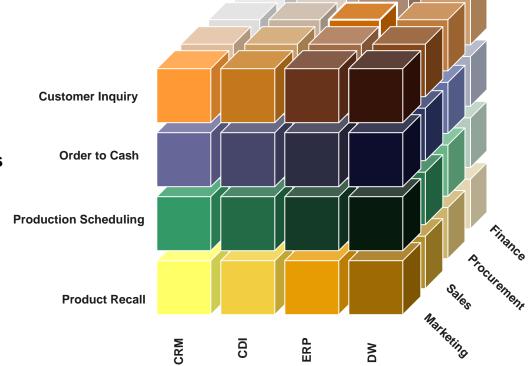
How do data issues impact your business processes?





Opportunities for Success are Everywhere

- Procurement cost avoidance
- Supply chain optimization
- Customer experience & loyalty
- Revenue assurance
- Productivity gains
- Sales & marketing effectiveness
- Compliance & risk management







The Trillium Software System

AKA "Trillium"



TS Discovery

Profile, deep analysis, meta data integrity check, what-if I merge



TS Quality

Automatic cleanse and match engine, rules engine, best record creation



TS Enrichment

Service to add firmographic and demographic informaiton, NCOA, etc



TS Insight

Monitor of data quality, communicate DQ status with graphics and e-mail





Summary

- Data Quality Affects the Entire Organization
- Data is Both Siloed and Transitory
- Don't Create the Heaven and Earth in 7 days... Evolve
 - High Value, High ROI, Low Risk Projects
- Tell the World!
 - No Techno-Babble. (Never Say "Metadata")
 - Use the Universal Language of Business \$\$\$\$\$\$
- Choose People, Processes and Products That Will Solve the Immediate Project and Grow with an Enterprise Initiative

See BT Case Study on TrilliumSoftware.com for an Amazing ROI Story