

Information Resource Management

Information Resource Management (IRM) is the process of managing information resources to accomplish agency missions and to improve agency performance, including the reduction of information collection burdens on the public.

Information Resources Management (IRM) concept:

The concept of resource management is actually no different in intent than material resource planning as used in manufacturing. Both are concerned with the efficient and cost-effective use of resources. Resources are classified to prove their uniqueness so that redundancy is not introduced and to promote sharing. Control is required to collect, inventory, and redrive resources as required by the business.

Benefits of information resources management:

1. Complete and current documentation of all information resources, in an organized and meaningful way.
2. The simplified search of information resources for reuse. The redundancy of resource definition is eliminated.
3. Communications within the organization are improved since developers and users would use standard and common definitions for information resources, all of which would be in standard business terminology.