

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

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Course – ERP

Agenda:

- Part I: EIS – Introduction to the concept and different types
- Part II: Go into detail on ERP
 - What is ERP?
 - Common/Generic Processes
 - Integration
 - Project approach
 - Impact on enterprises
- Part III: Introduction to CRM



ERP – Planning & evaluation

Evaluation:

- Paper to read:
 - Paper IT Doesn't Matter by Nicholas G.Carr, as published in Harvard Business Review
- Written examinations:
 - Questions based on theory (slides, which will be made available on Blackboard+ own notes)
 - Question regarding your insights on the paper: apply theory and insights gained during this course to the statements made by Nicholas G.Carr



ERP – Planning & evaluation

Planning:

- Theory lessons:
 - Friday, 8.45 – 10.45 (TI) and 11:00 – 13:00 (LM)
 - Classroom 324 (TI) and 327 (LM)
- Time to read the paper (TBD)
 - 1 contactmoment will not be used for class, but can be used for reading the paper. Exact date to be announced.





Part I:

Enterprise Information Systems – An introduction

Integration, standards, best practices



I. EIS: overview and introduction
“Integrating your IT landscape”

Enterprise information Systems

EIS: Enterprise Information Systems

Software – options

Custom Development

Packaged software, like EIS

EIS variants:

CRM

ERP

SCM

SRM

...

Enterprise information Systems

Benefits?

Specialization

Continuous improvement

Best Practices of “Industry Leaders”

Often early adopters

Stable platform

Disadvantages?

Standard solution

Rigid to change

Custom development within frame

Expensive (or isn't it?)

EIS = Expensive?

YES

Prices are high

Prices are often per user

Too many features you don't use

Integration with other software often
difficult

NO

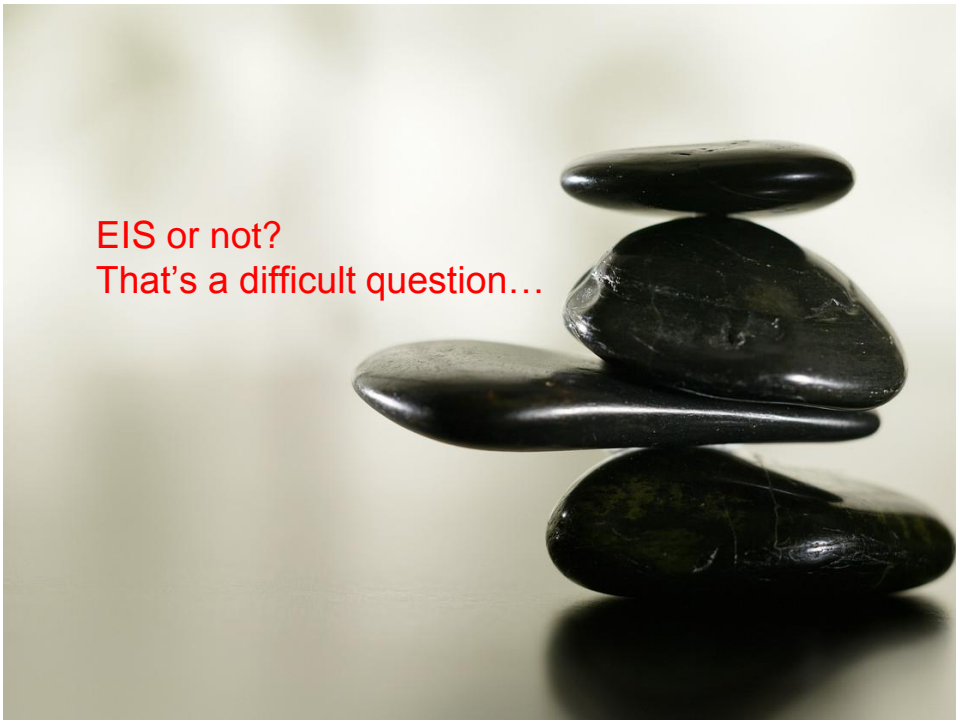
Proven Product

Often Best Of Breed

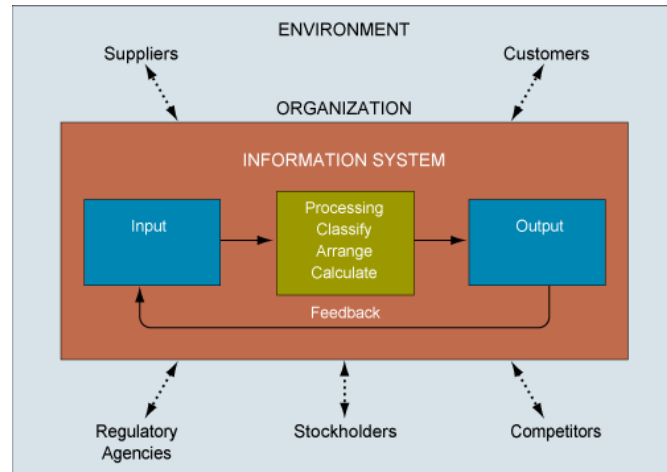
Stable

Same functionality with Custom Dev. = often
more expensive

EIS or not?
That's a difficult question...



EIS in the organization



What Enterprise Information Systems exist?

ERP
 MRP
 MRP II
 CRM
 SCM
 SRM
 BI
 ECM
 MDM
 PLM



MRP: the first steps towards integration

MRP → MRP II → ERP

WHAT? Material Requirements Planning

WHY? To make a correct estimate of needed resources in a production process.

*1970/1980

*Keep track of raw materials & semi-finished products

MRP²

MRP → MRP II → ERP

WHAT? Manufacturing Resource Planning

WHY? MRP was not sufficient. Additional info needed:

- *PLANNING (e.g. MPS, CRP)

- *(Product) COSTING

- *PRODUCT DESIGN/PLM (e.g. BOM, routing...)

ERP

MRP → MRP II → ERP

WHAT? Enterprise Resource Planning

WHY? Integrated system that goes further than the production department.

- *Sales & Distribution

- *HRM/HCM

- *Finance & Controlling

- *Purchasing

ERP

MRP → MRP II → ERP

INTEGRATION

Between departments, plants, subsidiaries

With customers, vendors...

One SW Platform, one SW supplier, 'one' technology

Definition:

An ERP system is a software system that is used to collect & process information across all areas (both internal and external) of the organization, in order to optimize the organization and its processes.

ERP

MRP → MRP II → ERP

HOWEVER...

*Focus of ERP is internal/the own organization

*Expansion is possible (and frequent)

- CRM
- SRM
- ...

Vendors:





CRM



WHAT? Customer Relationship Management

WHY? Offering optimal service towards customers and allowing customer self service options

"It is 6-7 times more expensive to gain a new customer than retain an existing customer." (Harvard Business Review)



The journey that a customer takes with your
Each customer requires a customized map
exactly where he wants to go—ensuring a s
Can your company provide every cust
And can your company chart a cc

