

Waltz Brownbag

Background

- Inspired by a tool developed in RBC which proved the concept/gap
 - Currently *Incubating* in FINOS, undergoing *Activation*
 - 5K apps registered
 - Tens of thousands of flows
 - Interest from public transport, automobile industries and smaller financial institutions
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Overview

- Dissatisfied with current tools
 - Data may be controlled but was
 - out of date
 - incomplete
 - not cross referenced
 - scattered across stale sharepoints / excel / access etc
 - Wanted to drive adoption of common standards and taxonomies
 - cross referencing exposes gaps and opportunities to combine data in new ways
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Approach

- Capture information in consistent format
 - Narrowing the problem space
 - historically current state focused, increasingly being used to map target state
 - Users include developers, analysts, project managers, executives
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Uses

- Auth sources / Right-Sourcing
 - Regulators wanting evidence understanding our *entire* estate
 - SDLC - Waltz part of the go/no-go prod checks (no flows?, no bookmarks?, no attestations?)
 - Core platform simplification / reducing complexity, enabled by common taxonomies
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Model

- Strong data models ease reporting & coding

- Perils of 'define your own data model'
 - Software & Licenses : OSS , license risk etc
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Customisation

- Flexibility in the model is offered by specific extension entities
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Grouping

- Pivot the data using taxonomies
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Screenshots

- note the decomm info
- Flow fiagram
 - builds upon point to point flows
 - end up with a diagram 'BOM' so can be x-referenced and becomes 'just another group'

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