

Chapter 6:

Information Systems Stragegy: Architecture and Infrastructure

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The leap from strategy to



architecture to infrastructure

From Strategy to Architecture

From Architecture to Infrastructure

A framework for translation

From Strategy to Architecture



- The manager must start out with a strategy, and then use the strategy to develop more specific goals.
- The manager can provide the architect with a clear picture of what IS must accomplish and the governance arrangements needed to ensure their smooth development, implementation, and use.

From Architecture to Infrastructure

 This task entails adding yet more detail (hardware, data, networking, and software) to the architectural plan that emerged in the previous phase.

 Its must be combined in a coherent pattern to have a viable infrastructure.

A Framework for the Translate

Hardware:

The physical components that handle computation, storage, or transmission of data

Sofware:

The programs that run on hardware to enable work to be performed.

A Framework for the Translate

Network:

Software and hardware components: witches, hubs, and routers.

Data:

The electronic representation of the numbers and text on which the IT infrastrure must perform work.



Example

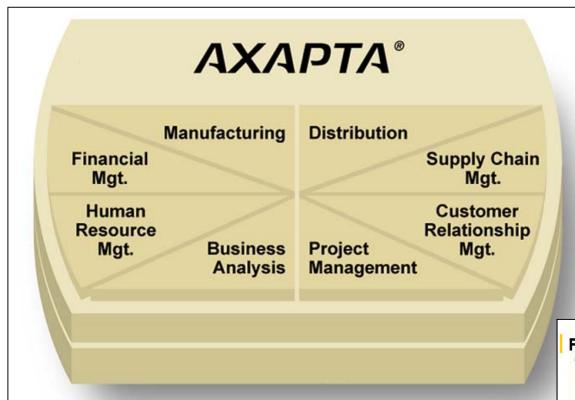
 Example for information systems strategy about architecture and infrastructure in Scancom company.



ERP Systems in SCC

Axapta – What is Axapta





Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

An integrated information system, that serves all departments within an enterprise

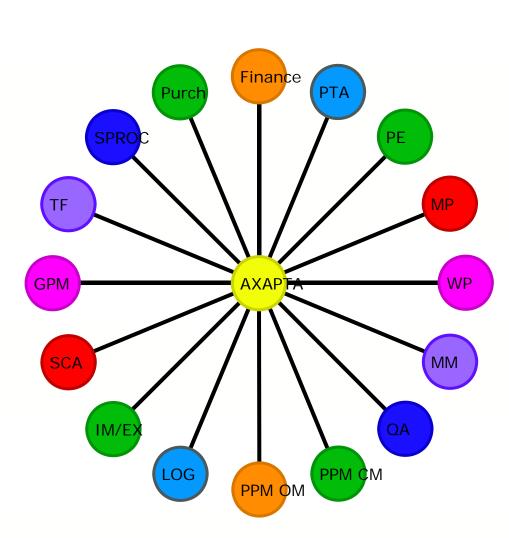
Business Solution

One solution for each member of the community



Axapta Status - Now





Finance: Paying vendors, Invoicing customers, collecting money, Monthly reporting,...

PTA: Creating BOM, calculating PTP

PE: Finalizing BOM for production, calculating TP

MP: Report as finished on metal productions

WP: Report as finished on Wood productions, follow

up on wood recovery.

MM: Posting production picking lists, onhand stock, Updating receipt lists, posting delivery note (Supply chain Management)

QA: Qa inspection and approval

PPM CM: Purchase from CM, trade agreements

PPM OM: Production planning, call off purchase

orders, creating productions.

Logistics: Sales delivery notes

Import/Export: Commercial invoices, delivery

notes/packing lists, ...

SCA: Entering the sales orders

GPM: Master planning, Make or buy decision

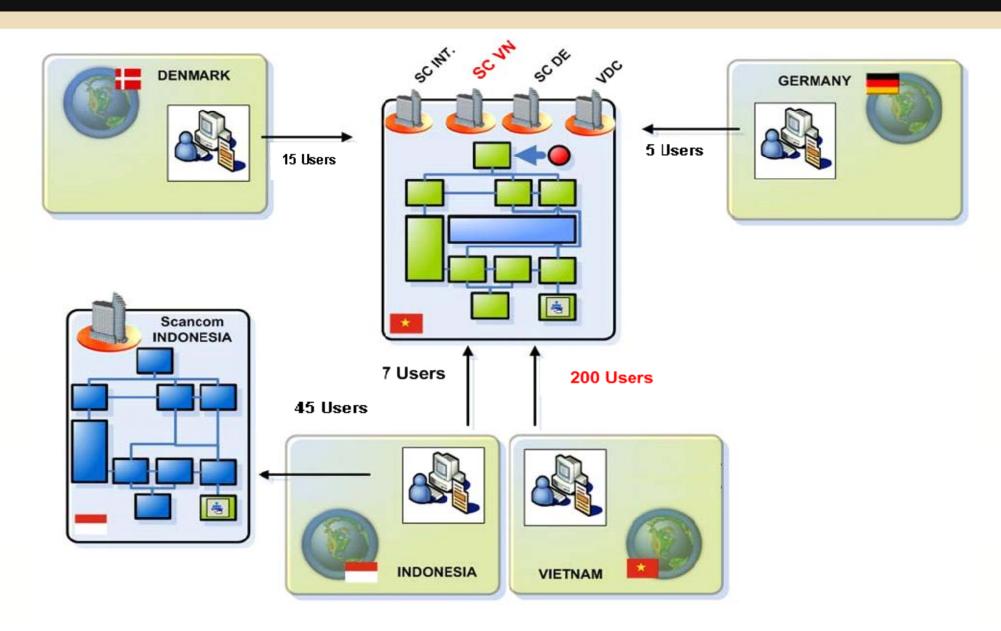
Trade finance: Invoice updates

Strategic procurement: Top 50 USD items

Purchase department: All other departments

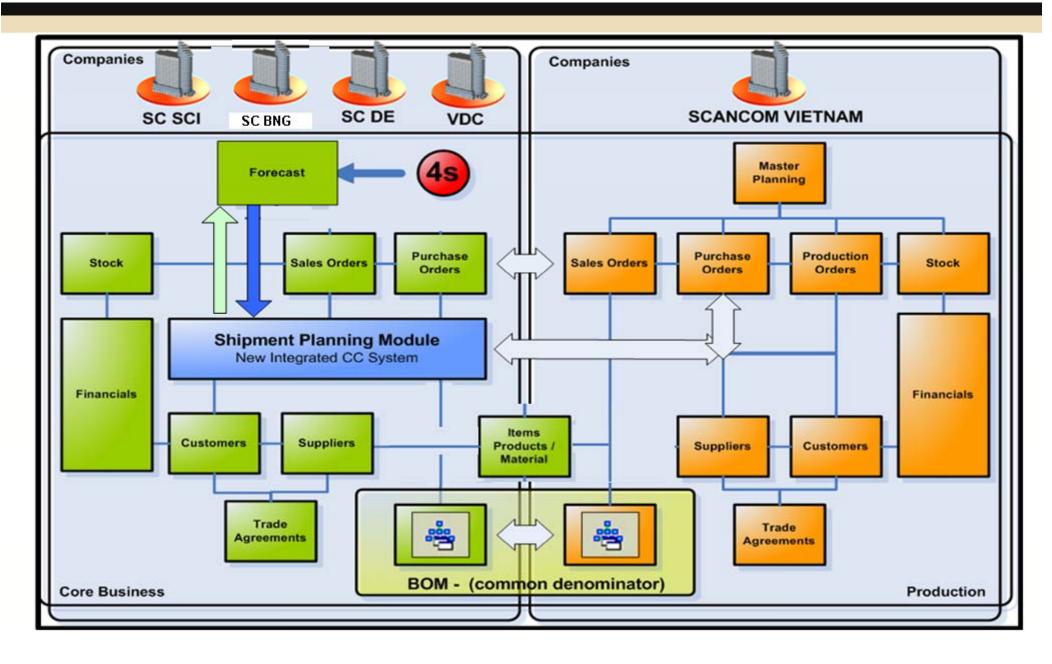
Axapta – Axapta in Scancom Group





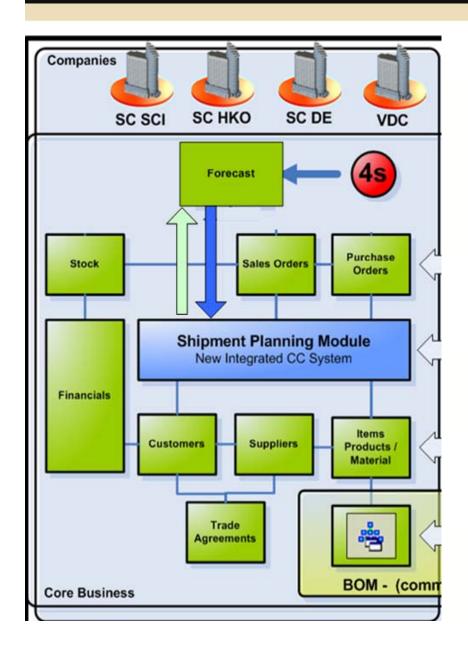
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Trading System (SCI/HKO/VDC)



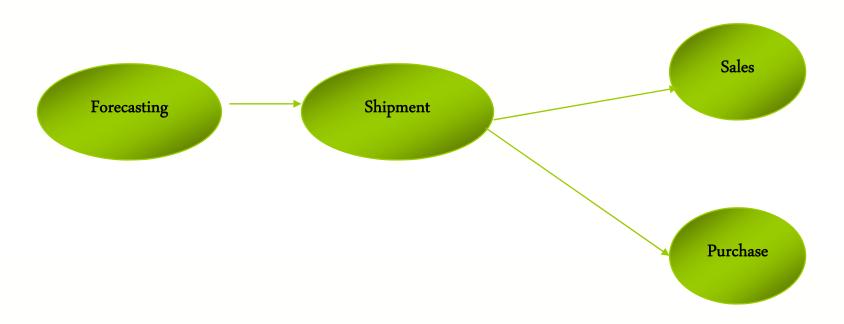


- •SCI: Scancom International, sell finished goods to end customers
- •SC HKO: Scancom HongKong, sell finished goods to end customers
- VDC: Sell wood, finished goods to SCI/HKO
- •SC DE: Buy finished good from SCI/HKO and sell to end customers
- •BNG: Banegaardsbygningen Aps

All companies above are in one system = Trading system

Trading_ Process





Scancom INDONESIA

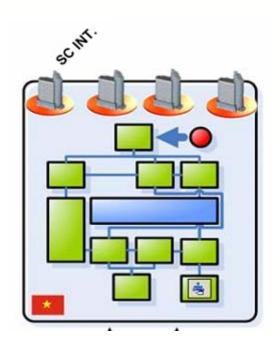




- Till Nov-7-2008, 20-25 users using Axapta
- From Nov-10-2008, 45 users using Axapta (after applying IR function)
- So well-controlled from users and IT team in Indonesia. KM has just done for some big/complicated requests/functions

Scancom SCI

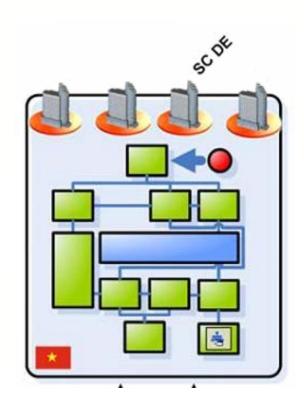




- Commercial team in Indonesia
- Sales and Finance teams in DK
- Sales team in DEU
- All most people in VN

Scancom DE

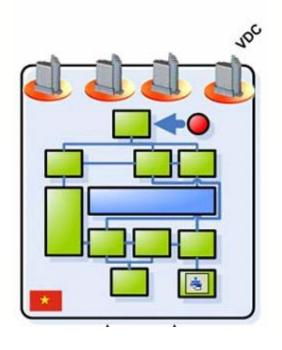




- Just for people in DE
- Using standard functions, no customization
- Normally all trading transactions

VDC

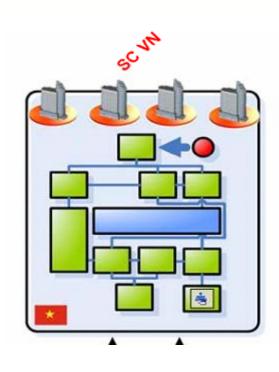




- Buying components to create finished goods
- For buying/selling wood and finished goods
- Integrate with SCI for synchronizing sales/purchase transactions, product information

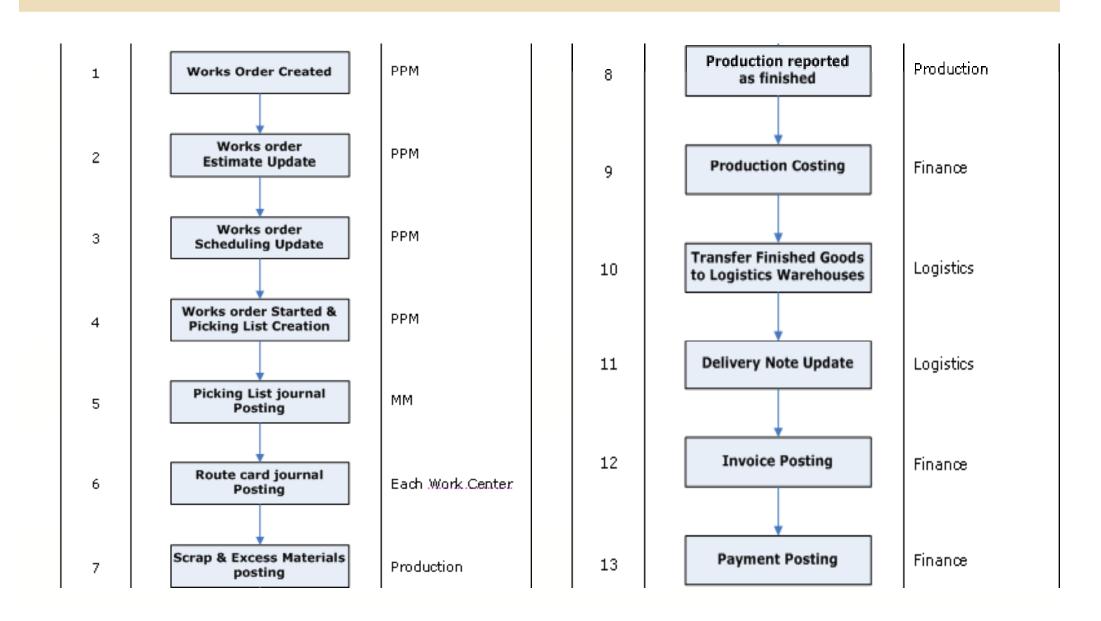


Scancom Viet Nam



Scancom VN: production, shipment & payment



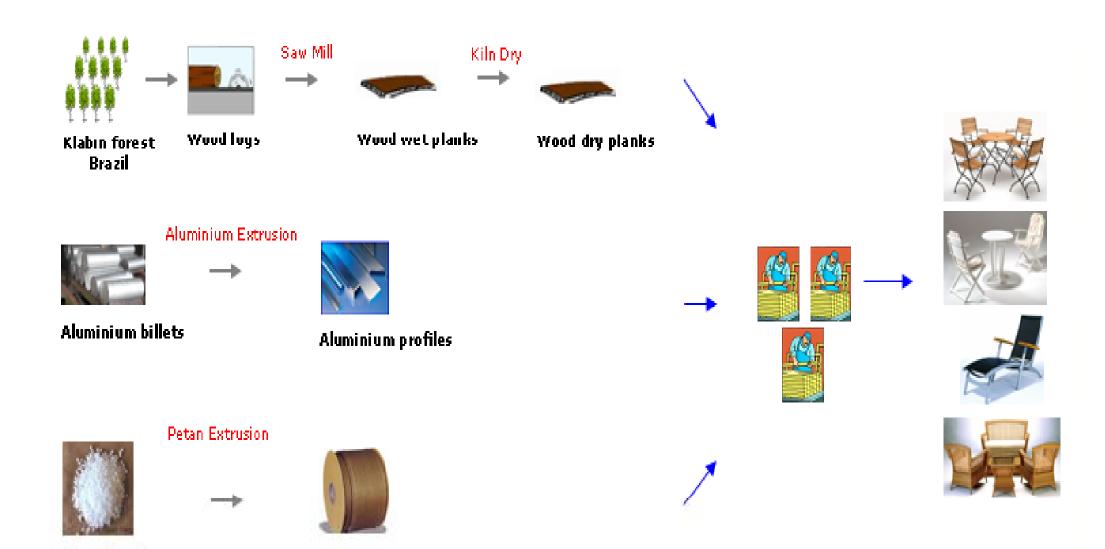


Manufacturing system (SCVN) _ Process

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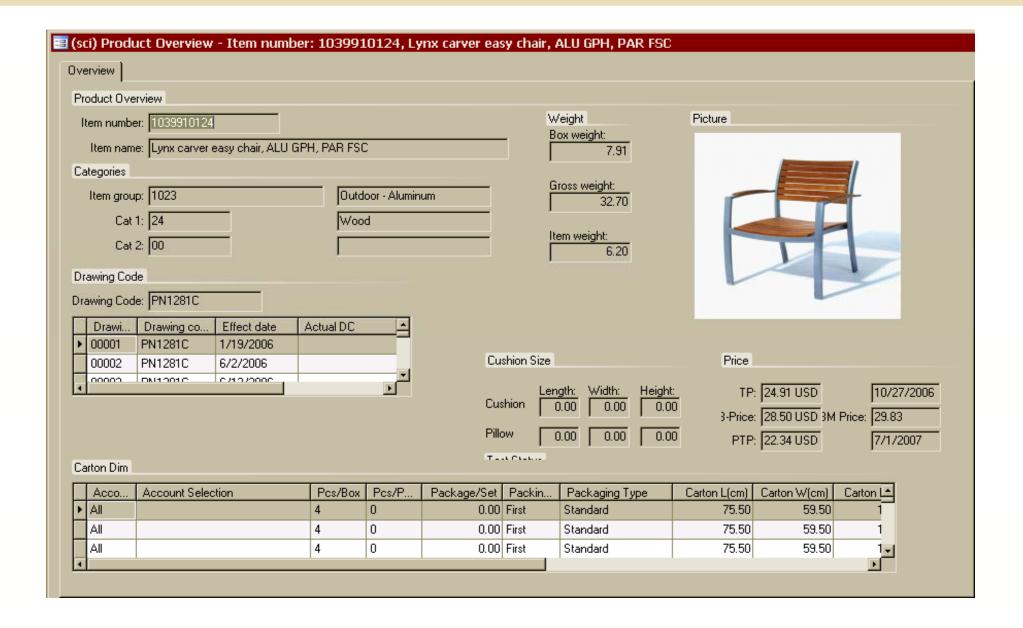
Plastic beads





Product Overview



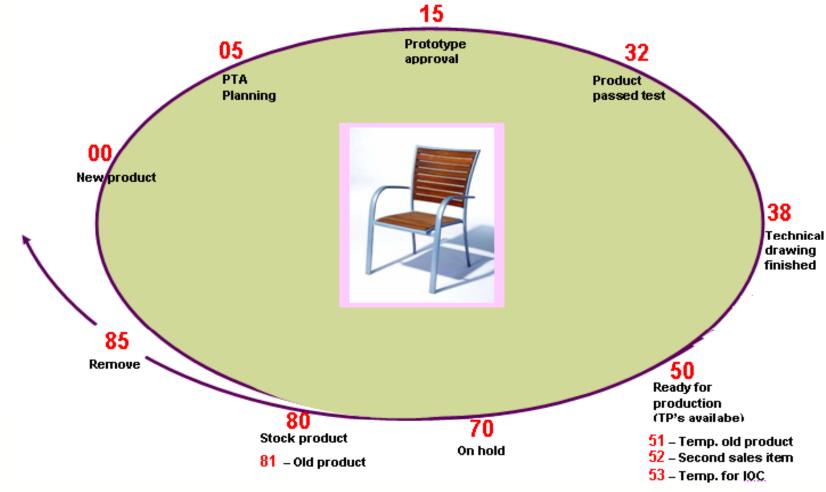


Product Management - Status code



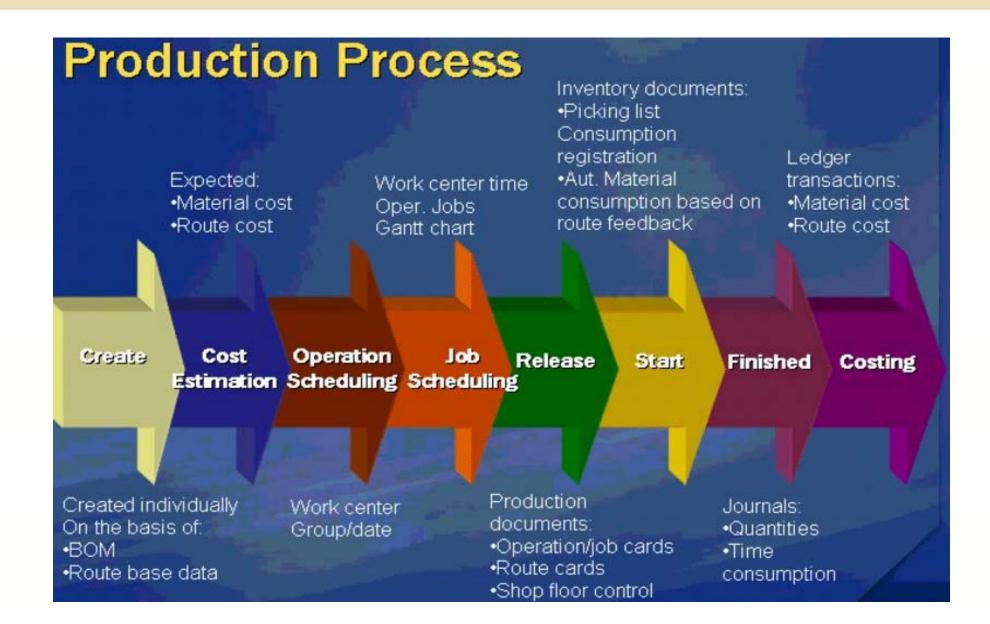
- Control & limit items list

- Visiual drawing versions' status during their lifetime



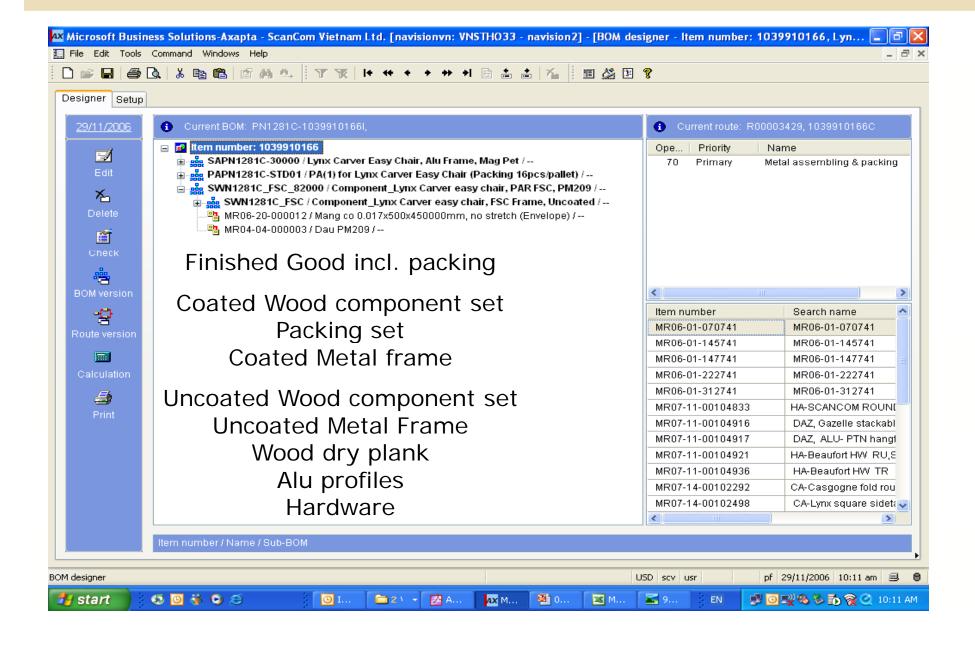
SCVN_Manufacturing





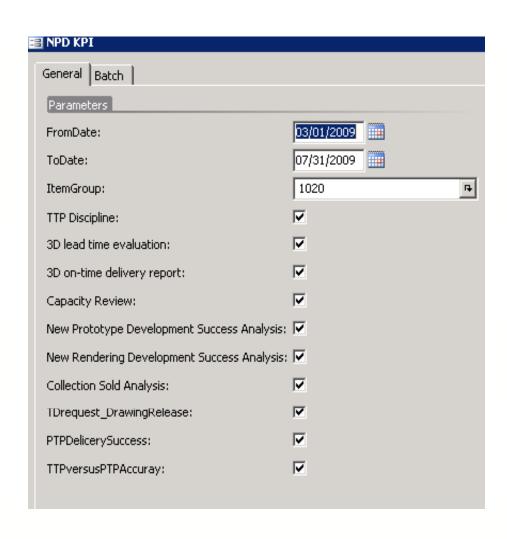
Multi Level BOM

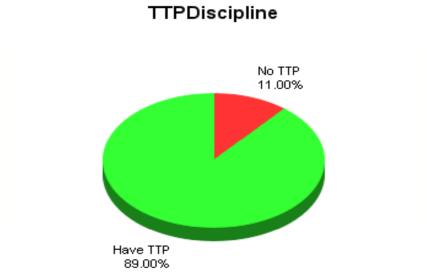


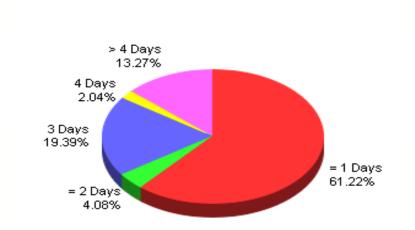


KPI for New Product Development





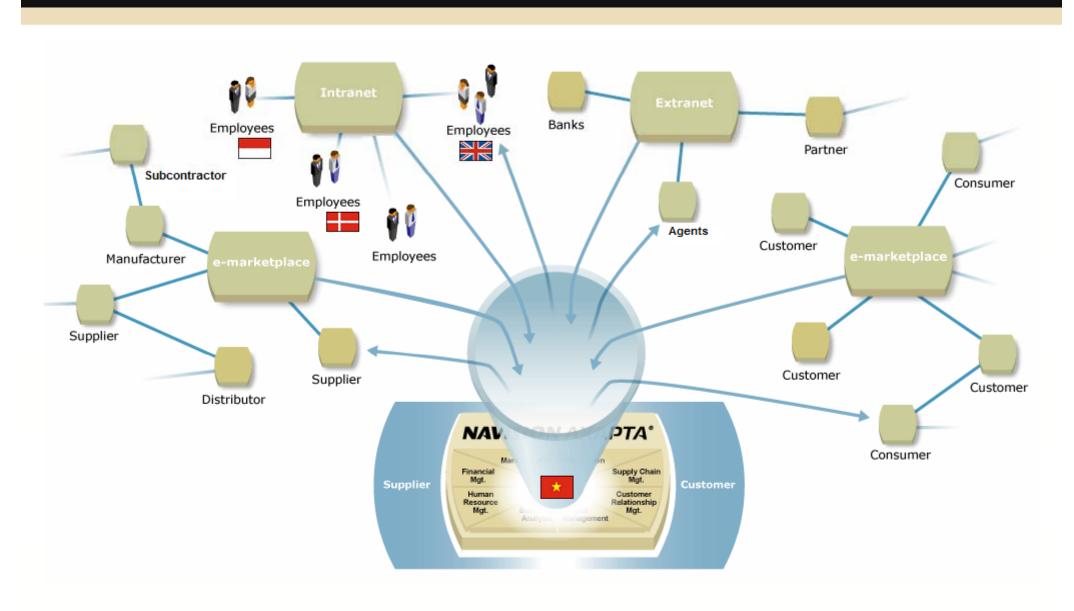




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Conclusion - Future Goal





What is new in Ax 4.0: Look and Feel_ Integration



- Office
 - Copy and Paste to Excel
 - Document management
 - Word integration
 - Excel Integration
 - CRM
 - Outlook integration
 - Visio integration
 - Technical documentation
- Active Directory integration HRM / Security
- OLAP (SQL 2005 Analysis Services)
- SQL 2005 Reporting Services
- Application Integration Framework
 - InfoPath / Web-services Wizard
- RFID: MGB group already requested to apply this tech



What is new in Ax 4.0: Technical Overview



- Business Intelligence
 - Integration with SQL 2005 Reporting services
 - Using a Semantic Data Model (build in AOT)
 - Native Reporting Engine Enhancements
 - Print drill down
 - Primary Links
 - Secondary Links
 - OLAP
 - Enhanced security
- Enterprise Portal Framework
 - Fully integrated with Sharepoint services
 - Sharepoint Web authoring experience
 - Better personalisation
 - Integrated collaboration and content management
 - Integrated Document Management
 - Web framework opened up to existing portals
 - Based on .Net Business Connector