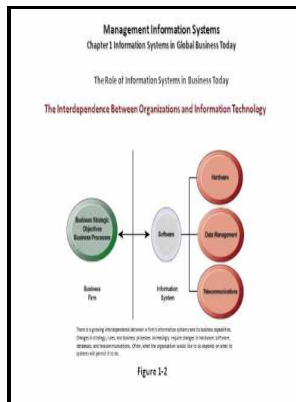


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However, within our pyramid model, Management Information Systems are management-level systems that are used by middle managers to help ensure the smooth running of the organization in the short to medium term. Proposing decisions—optimization of raw materials usage.

### Different Types of Information System and the Pyramid Model

It can include contact management, lead tracking and generation, and order management. When the workshops ended, many users were enthusiastic: not only did they know how to use the system, but they had also proved to themselves that it could help them.

### The Importance of Information Systems in Healthcare

At their core, management information systems exist to store data and create reports that business pros can use to analyze and make decisions. Can IT bring a competitive advantage? A mad rush of investment in Internet-based businesses led to the dot-com boom through the late 1990s, and then the dot-com bust in 2000.

### What is an Information System?

Databases and reports generated by companies like can provide information on consumer behavior and business trends. The mode of communication has also gone under big change, for example, from a letter to email. It has always been the assumption that the implementation of information systems will, in and of itself, bring a business competitive advantage.

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Ethical issues surrounding information systems will be covered in chapter 12.

### The Role of Management Information Systems

For example, a call center manager may see an unexpected spike in call volume, and find a way to increase productivity or send some of the calls

elsewhere. Whatever these departments worked on became the de facto definition of Information Technology, one that has evolved over time.

## **Chapter 1: What Is an Information System?**

Basically, each system is a vehicle by which a staff man or group tries to help decision makers. In contrast, the training program for the system in the other company fostered immediate and active involvement.

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This sort of overoptimism was present in the history of almost every unsuccessful system in the sample. An MIS ensures that management has all the pertinent information for these business operations, allowing them to review the effectiveness of their operations.

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