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# Business Data Transformation

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## *How to Save \$20 Billion through Transformation*

	IBM in 1990	IBM in 2004
Purchase Order Process Time	One month	One day
Procurement Sources	300	3
Electronic Purchases	<20%	95%
E-Enabled Suppliers	<500	35,000
Electronic Catalogs	0	280

## *Indicators of Transformation Potential*

	IBM - 2004	Navy - 2004
Revenue	\$ 96.3 Billion	\$ 103.7 Billion
Personnel	319,000	550,000
Management Layers	6	27
Total Number of Networks	1	850
IT Applications	4,100	23,755
Financial Management Applications	406	1,083
HR Applications	300	708

## *A Historical Perspective*

1771 - Factory mechanization.

1829 - Steam and Railways

1875 - Steel and Electricity

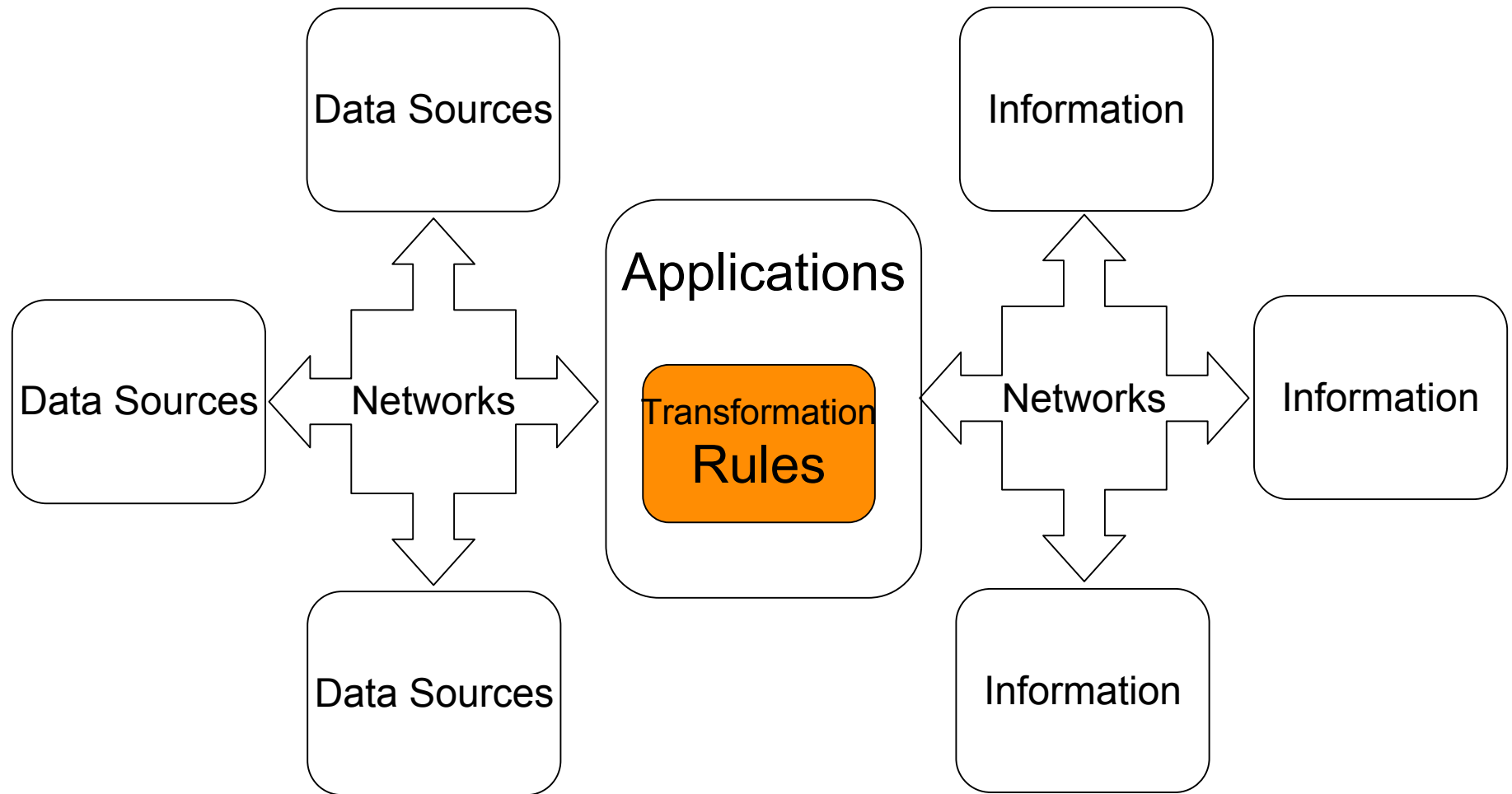
1908 - Automobile, Mass Production

1971 - Information and Telecommunications

## *The Context of Transformation*

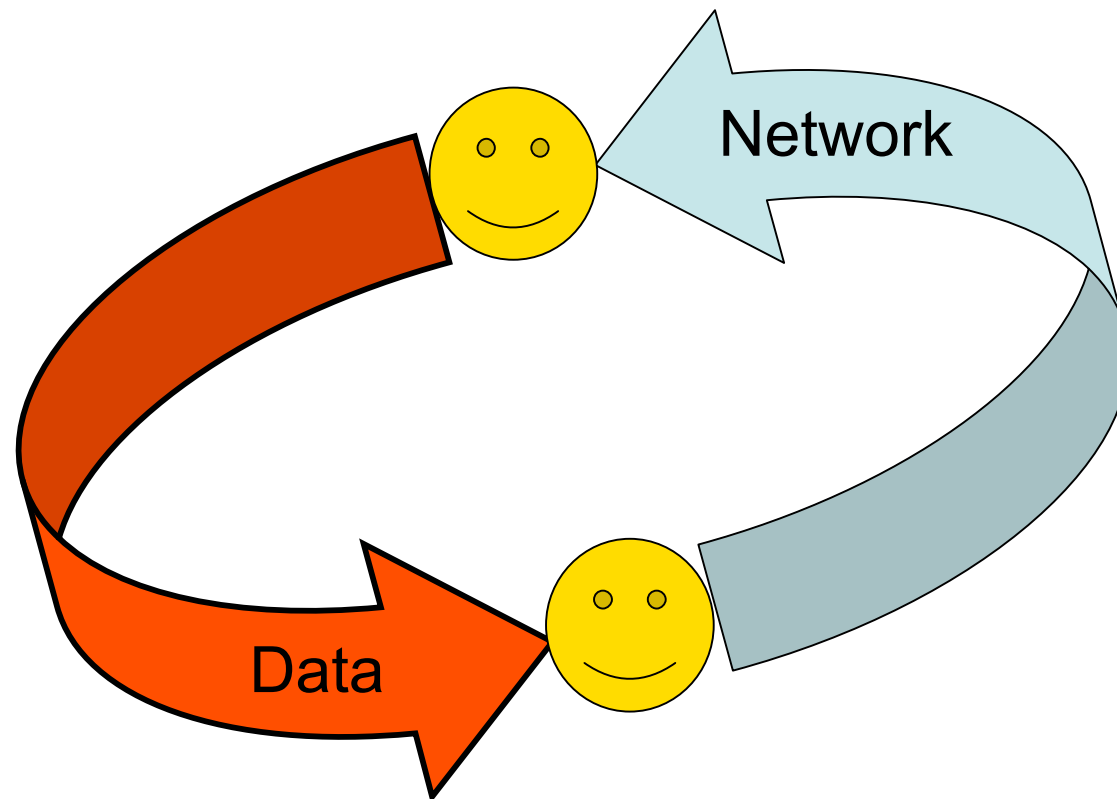
- Irruption: Invention/development of the new technological paradigm, decay of the preceding paradigm (1971).
- Frenzy: Rapid adoption of the new paradigm and intensive financial investment, a financial bubble (1998-2000).
- **Transformation: The rationalization of the new paradigm and renewed economic expansion after a purging of the excesses of the bubble (2005-?).**
- Maturity: Saturation and the gradual exhaustion of the potential of the new technology setting the stage for the next cycle ( ?).

## *How to Avoid the Possibility of 10 Trillion Errors?*

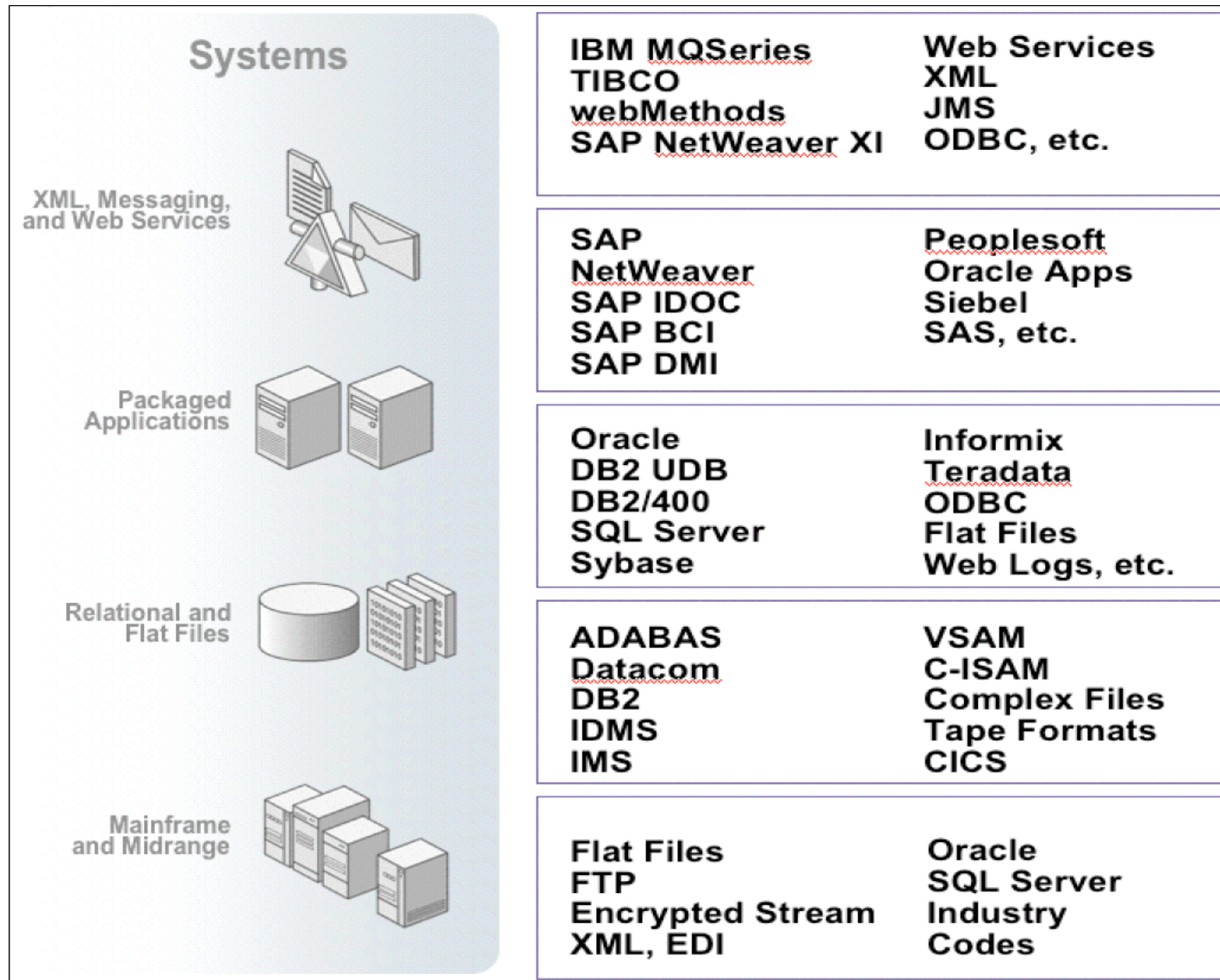


**Example: 1 million Data Sources; 1,000 Networks; 10,000 Applications; 10 million Rules**

## *A Data-Centric Perspective on Transformation*



## Where is the Data?





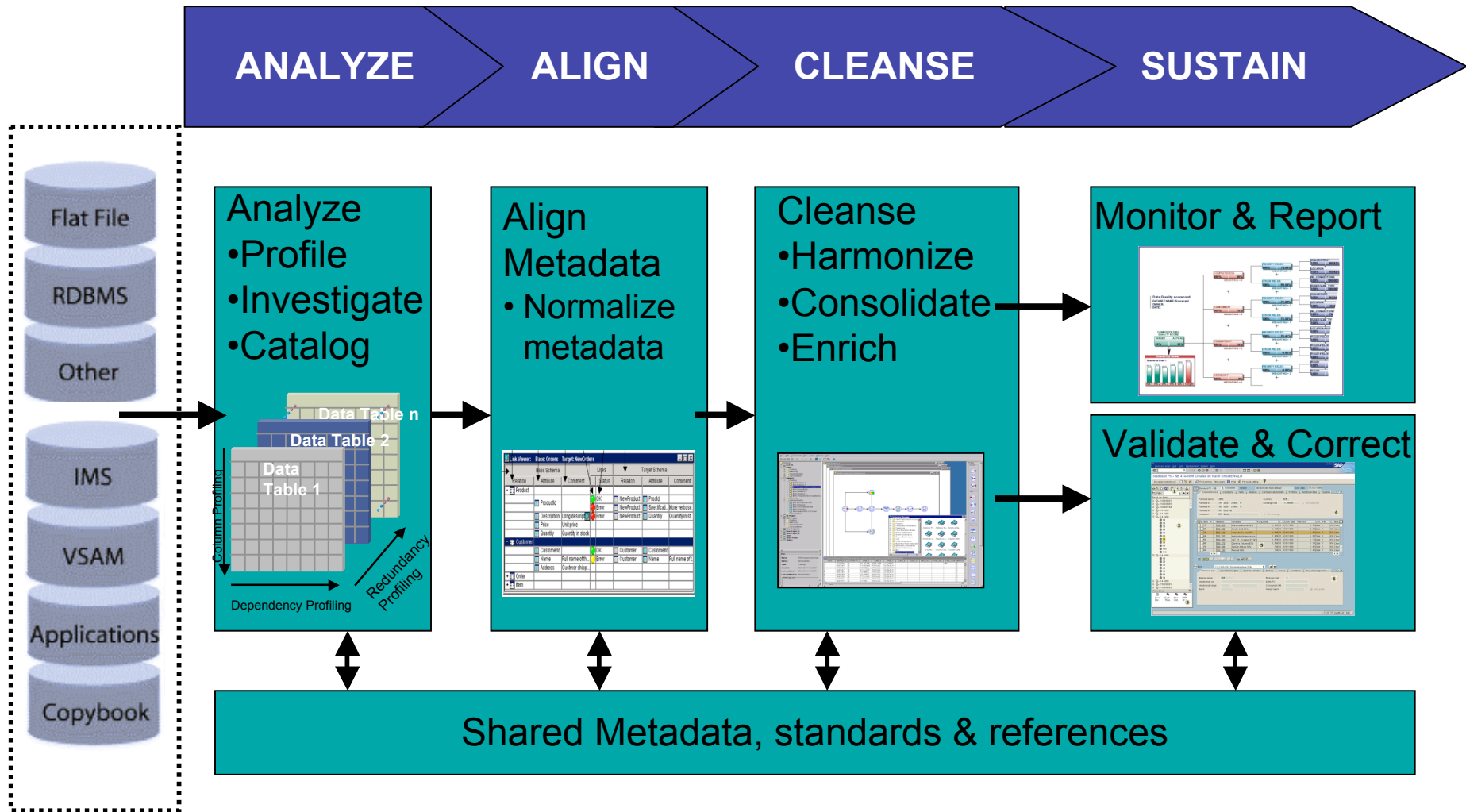
## What Data?

UNSTRUCTURED	SEMI-STRUCTURED	XML
Microsoft Word	XML	LegalXML
Microsoft Excel	HL7	IFX
PowerPoint	HIPAA	cXML
PDF	ASTM	ebXML
Star Office	EDI-X12	HL7 V3.0
Word Perfect	EDI-Fact	ACORD (AL3,
ASCII reports	FIX	GJXDM
HTML	Cargo IMP	TWPDES
EBCDIC	MVR	
Undocumented	AFP	
Flat files	Post Script	
RPG	DJDE	
ANSI		

## *Example of Data Pollution*

Citizen?	Frequency
US	9,451
Yes	228
USA	158
U.S.A.	128
U.S.	88
United States	20
(US)	5
Green Card	2
Naturalized	1
Applied	1
-	323

# Transformation Process Engineering



## Data Pollution Diagnostics

1-4GZUD	Bank One	456542345	1 Bank One Plaza Mail Suite II	Chicago	Il	60670	USA	Current Cl
1-KRVV	Prudential Securities	23467T665	100 Mulberry Street	Newark	Nj	7102	usa	Current Cl
1-KRWP	Herzog Heine Geduld	7893434344	525 Washington Blvd	Jersey City	Nj	7310	USA	Current Cl
1-KRYD	Scudder Kemper Investments	7658786	222 South Riverside	Chicago	Il	60606	USA	Current Cl
1-KS2P	Pioneer Management		60 State Street	Boston	MD	2109	USA	Current Cl
1-KS4D	Donald & Company	999999999	512 Seventh Avenue	New York	Ny	10018	USA	Current Cl
1-KS55	Merrill Lynch	98756543	233 S. Wacker Drive	Chicago	Il	60606	USA	Current Cl
1-KS5S	Dni Holdings Inc Co Exodus Communications		300 Boulevard East	Weehawken	Nj	7087	USA	Current Cl
1-KS6K	Raymond James Financial Services-Br#4af01		5980 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale	Mi	49401	USA	Current Cl
1-KS7F	Raymond James Financial Services-Br#4ky		Beckwith Street	Frenchtown	Mt	59834	USA	Current Cl
3D-50KX	3Com Corporation	999999999	11 Penn Plaza, Suite 1710	New York	New Yo	10001	USA	Prospect
JG-3FLC	Aquila Corporation	9.9999E+10	Unknown	Kansas City		Unknown	USA	Prospect
JG-5GSE	MICHAEL FITZGERALD		Lake Union Building Suite 320	Seattle		98109	USA	Prospect
Y8+7V-51Y	Bank One, N.A.	1E+11	1 Bank One Plaza, IL1-0047	Chicago		60670	USA	Current Cl

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## *Policy-Driven Transformation in Government*

# Policy

## *Policy: Synchronization Through Metadata*

- Data assets visible by associating metadata (“tagging”) for each data element.
- Metadata conforms to Metadata Specifications.
- Metadata discoverable, searchable, and retrievable government-wide.

## *Rationalization Through Shared Services and Registry*

- Data assets shall be accessible as shared services.
- Data assets shall conform to methods consistent with GIG technologies.
- Data assets shall be made understandable by semantic metadata in a DoD metadata registry.
- Data interoperability shall be supported by making data assets available and reused.

## *Example of a Metadata Registry*

**Department of Defense  
Metadata Registry and  
Clearinghouse  
Version 5.0**





## *Mission of Metadata Registry*

- The Metadata Registry provides software developers access to XML data and metadata components.
- This enhances capabilities for transforming shared data and to deploy "plug-and-play" software.

*Gains from Transformation*

# Economics

## *Excessive Costs for an Enterprise Environment*

Number of Projects	Budget (BEA) Classification	FY 2006 Budget - \$000	% of total
539	Warfighter	\$7,887,228	26.2%
62	Acquisition	\$159,932	0.5%
1,786	Enterprise Environment	\$16,250,971	53.9%
241	Finance, Accounting	\$481,541	1.6%
492	Human Resource Management	\$1,859,608	6.2%
35	Installations and Environment	\$117,901	0.4%
394	Logistics	\$1,653,823	5.5%
77	Strategic Planning and Budgeting	\$90,555	0.3%
362	Unspecified General Support	\$1,647,667	5.5%
3,449	Subtotal - Support Costs	\$22,261,998	73.8%
3,988	Total	\$30,149,226	100.0%

## *Example of a Transformation Case*

Data Management Functions		
	Prior to Transformation	After Transformation
Number of Applications	185	42
Number of Databases	40	2

## *Changing Scope After Transformation*

Data Management Functions	Prior to Transformation	After Transformation
SCOPE OF DATA MANAGEMENT		
Data Sources	22,800	18,800
Median Number of Data Elements Entered / Transaction	8	10
Median Number of Transactions / Source / Day	800	750
Data Elements Entered / Year - Millions	53,261	51,465

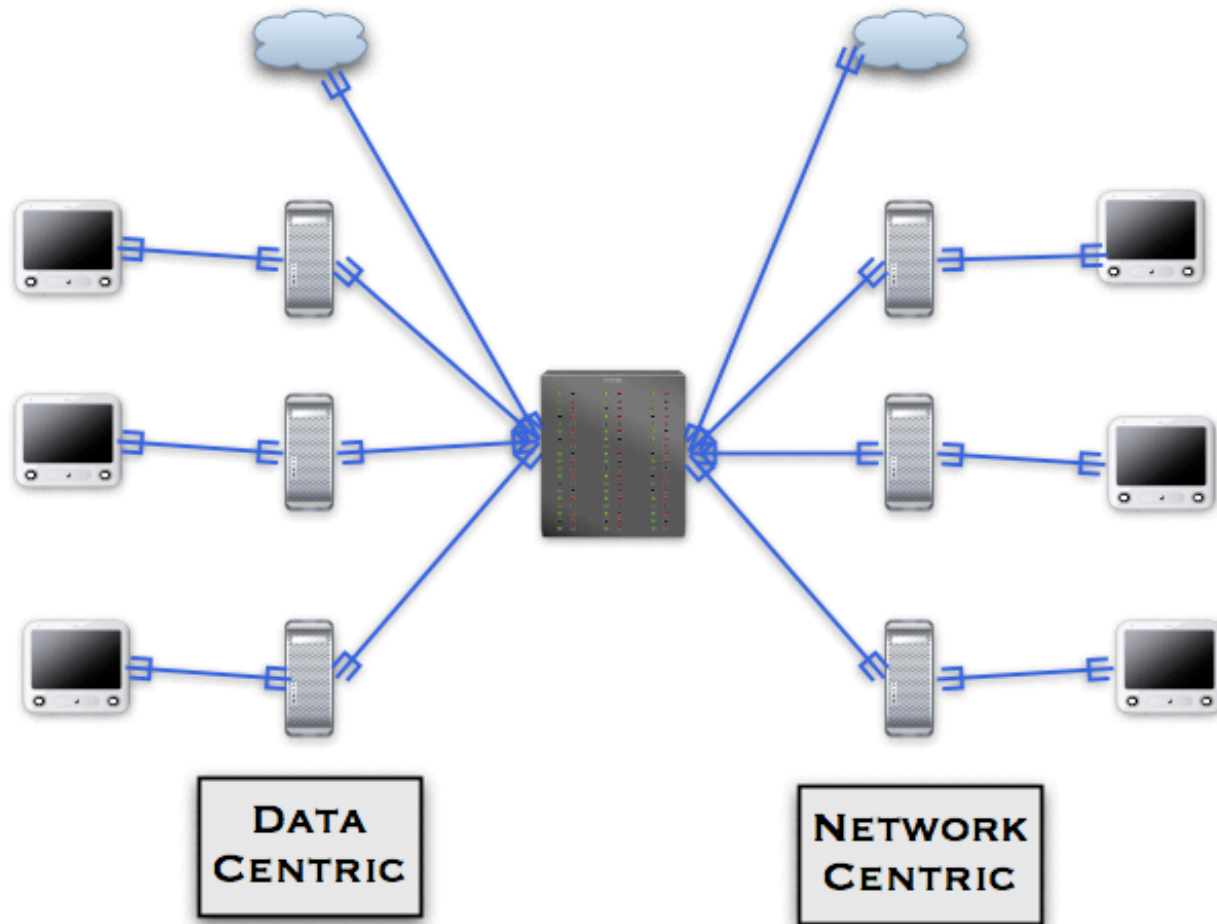
## *Changing Quality After Transformation*

Data Management Functions		Prior to Transformation	After Transformation
DATA MANAGEMENT QUALITY MEASURES			
Data Element Entry Completeness per Requirement		97.00%	99.99%
Data Element Entry Verification against Data Dictionary		98.00%	99.99%
Inconsistent Duplicate Data Element Entered in Database		5.00%	0.50%
Conformity of Database Entries with Defined Rules		90.00%	99.00%

## *The Payoff from Data Transformation for Quality*

Data Management Functions	Prior to Transformation	After Transformation
<b>DATA MANAGEMENT METRICS</b>		
Data Requiring Correction - Millions/Year	2,663.0	10.0
Defective/Inconsistent additions to Database - Millions/Year	266.0	2.6
<b>DATA INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT COSTS</b>		
Estimated cost of data audit and remediation - Cost per automated intervention for errors - \$	\$0.10	\$0.20
Estimated administrative costs caused by data base defects - Cost per defect - \$	\$0.08	\$0.03
<b>Estimated Annual Costs for Defective Data Management - \$Millions</b>	<b>\$287.60</b>	<b>\$2.14</b>

## *Data Centricity at Enterprise Level*





*Summary: Enterprise Data Control is First Step in Transformation*

