I²M

Quick Facts:

- Web-based COTS application

- Bridges the gap between enterprise data and COTS used by decision makers

- Capable of large-scale global data volumes

- Open system which connects to vendor neutral COTS applications

- Available for Windows and Java architectures

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SNAP® Intelligent Information Manager™

I²M is a web-based application for transforming complex enterprise data into work-products using "Commercial off the Shelf" (COTS) applications.

- **Organize** information from a variety of current sources

- **Analyze** data based on user managed business logic to support key decisions, understand data relationships, and assess changes for impact analysis

- **Act** on the data by applying business logic to create work-products in targeted COTS applications

Source DB's   Organize → Analyze → Act   Target DB's
I2M *is* Information Sharing
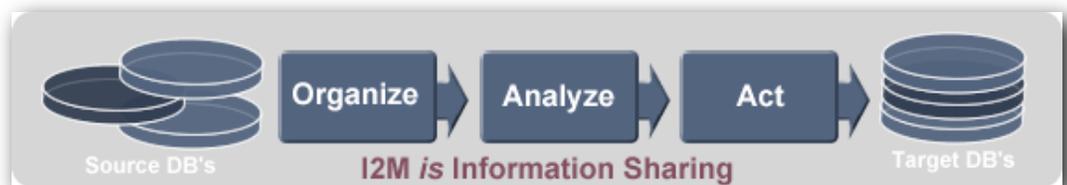
Benefits

- **Merge information** from disparate data sources
  - Organize current information into a universal data model
  - Immediately explore relationships within data from different sources
- **Deploy consistent processes** across multiple global business units by the application of business logic
- **Share expert knowledge** across programs and business units
  - Rapidly translate lessons learned into business logic
  - Apply logic to automate repeatable tasks based on best-practices
- **Reduce time and effort** required to ramp-up and maintain new programs and projects by leveraging the untapped intelligence available in existing business data

I²M In Action

An automotive OEM with a portfolio of over 1000 product introductions in the next five years needs a global program management solution. I²M can be configured to:

- Receive incoming portfolio plan, part and tooling information from multiple systems
- Organize data by program into a structured hierarchy
- Create user-defined business logic to assess data, identify required schedules and recommend schedule templates
- Allow users to automatically create schedules in their project planning application
- Link schedules together using rules that consider shared attributes, product development processes and business logic

Result: **a set of best-practice integrated schedules that are quickly put in place to support program ramp up and management.**

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