

The missing link in Supply Chain Management

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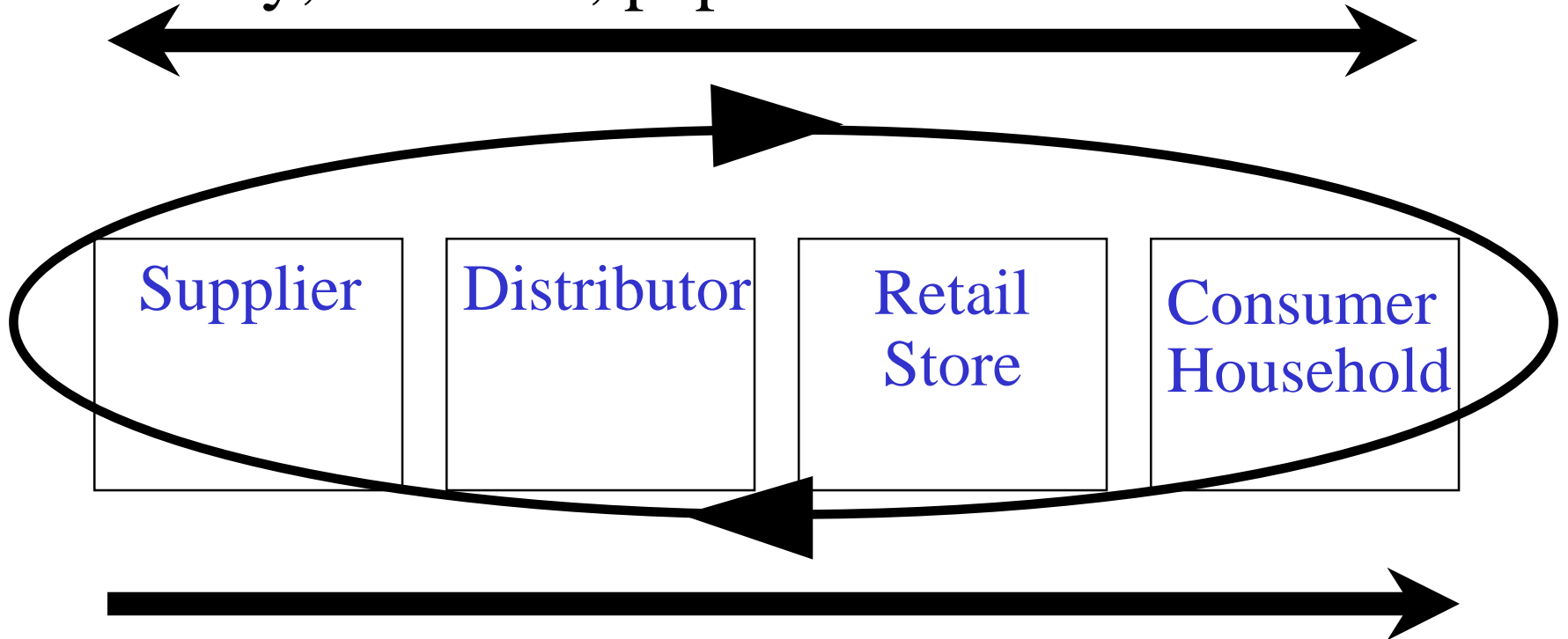
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The Vision

Timely, accurate, paperless information flow



Smooth, continuous product flow

Matched to consumption

The Value

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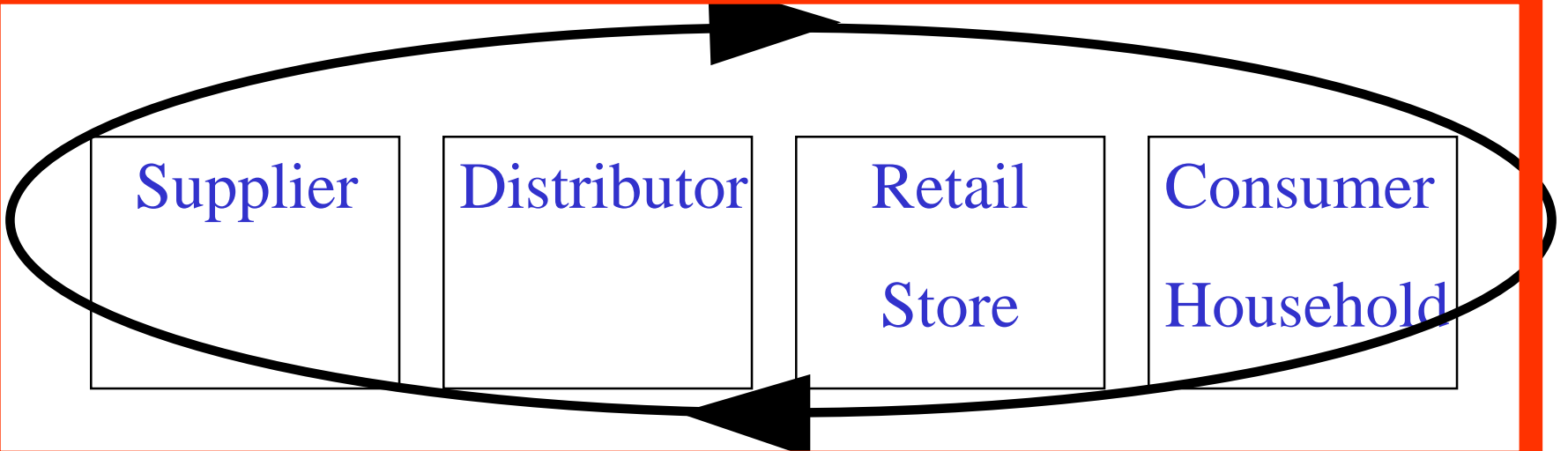


Supplier

Distributor

Retail
Store

Consumer
Household



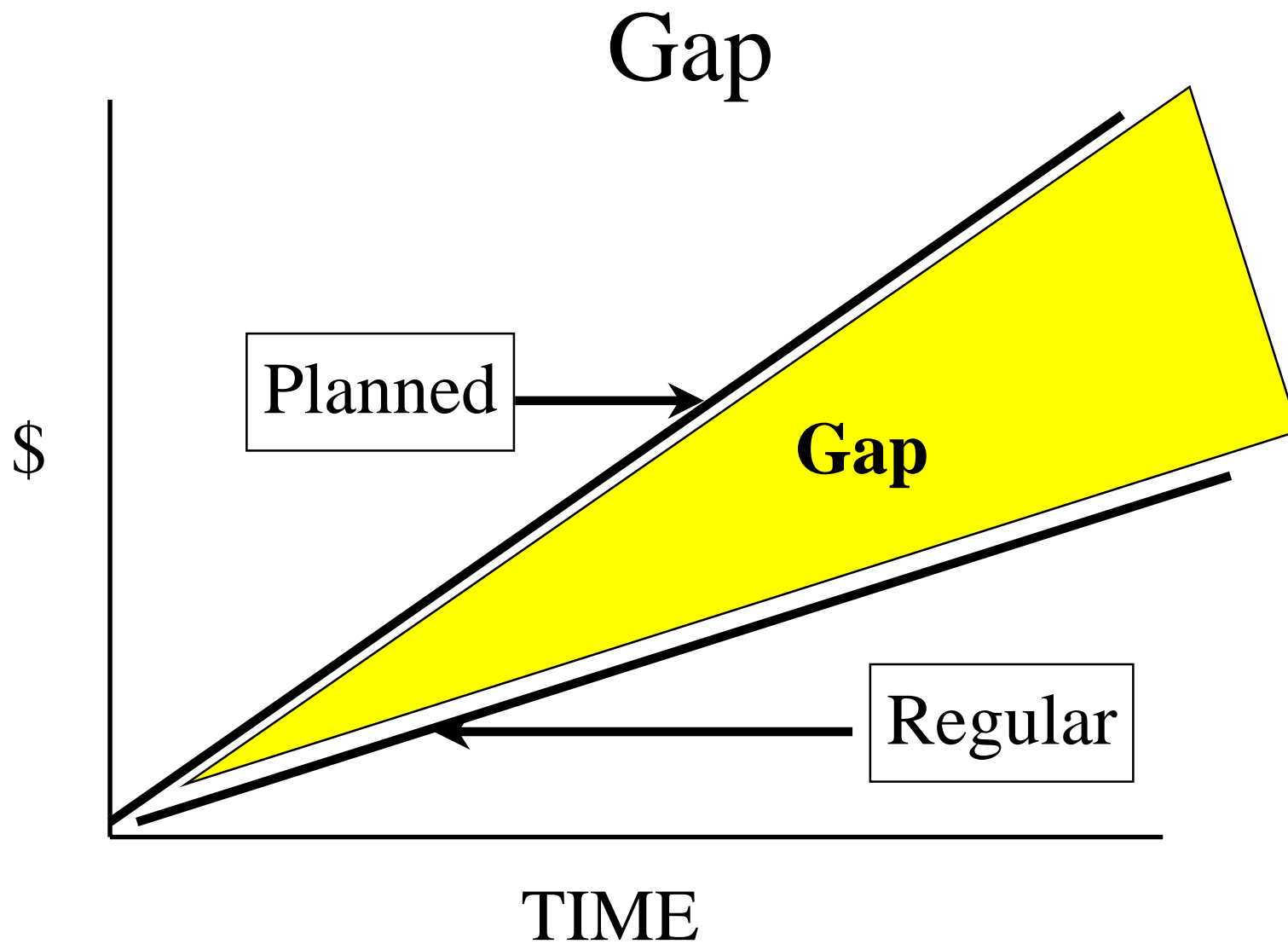
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Influences on Demand

- Supply
- Promotions (price)
- Competition
- Product Life Cycle
- Fad and Fashion

Influences on Demand

- Customer Pressure (VMI)
- Product Development
- Economics
- Planning
 - Top Down vs. Bottom Up
 - Gap



Consequences of Not Managing Demand

- Inventory Spirals Upward
- Increased Pressure on Production
- Quality Declines
- Service Levels Decline
- Less Competitive
- Increased Cost Pressure

The Magic Answers

- Supply Chain Management
- Demand Driven Just-in-Time Replenishment
- Sell One, Ship One
- Collaborative Forecasting
- WEB-based Technology

THE INTERNET



The Goals



Increased Sales

Improved Customer Service

Improved Inventory Turns

Improved Profitability

The Requirements

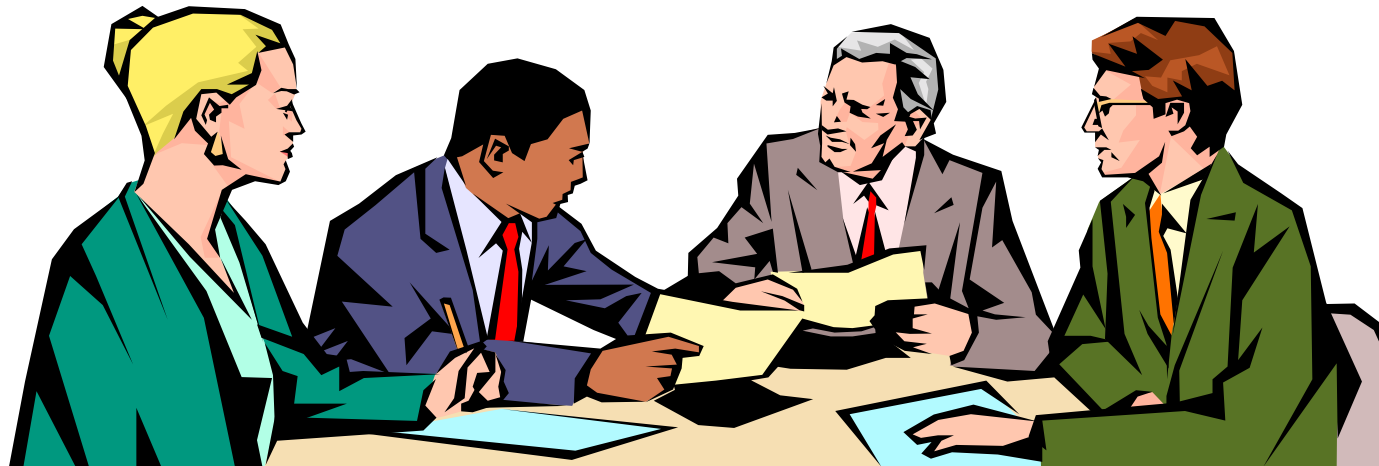
- Visibility
- Manageability
- Flexibility
- Planning process
- Communication

Communications

Finance

Executive

Customers



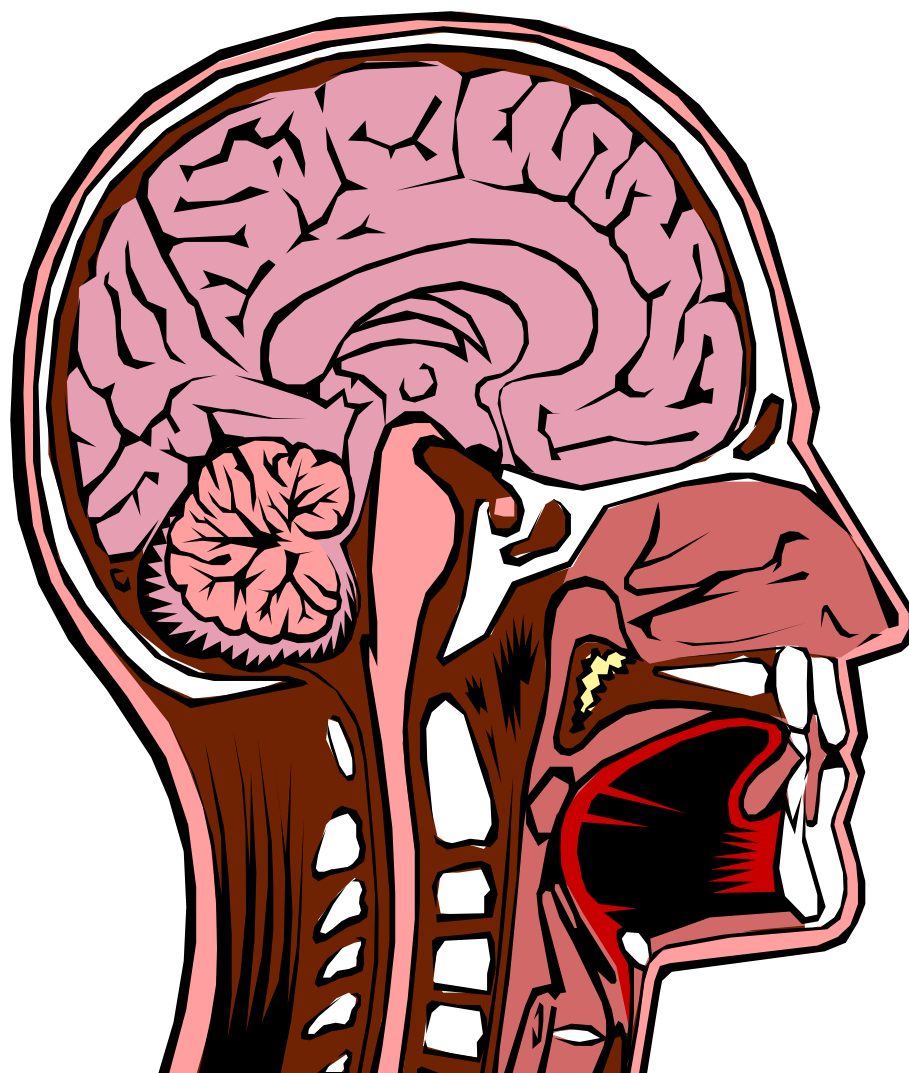
**Manufacturing/
Purchasing**

Vendors

**Sales/
Marketing**

Announcing: A New System

- When provided with all the data, can process decisions in pico-seconds.
- Learns from mistakes.
- Voice activated with audio output.
- Rules based with instantaneous parameter adjustment.



The Solution

- A planning system that:
 - uses people to solve problems
 - is easily understood from the user level to the executive.
 - is easily implemented.
 - can communicate up and down the supply chain.
 - ties demand management together

The Pieces of the Puzzle

- Interface Inputs from Other Systems
- Forecasting
- Replenishment Planning
- Interface Outputs
- Executive Overview
- Links to the Customer

Remember:

Demand Management is a process, not an event!
Plans must be made at a point in time for
production/distribution and must be executed until
a new plan is developed at the next point in time.

Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment

- CPFR is the sharing of forecasted requirements between supplier and customer with the goal of achieving a mutually agreeable forecast and plan that will drive a replenishment system.

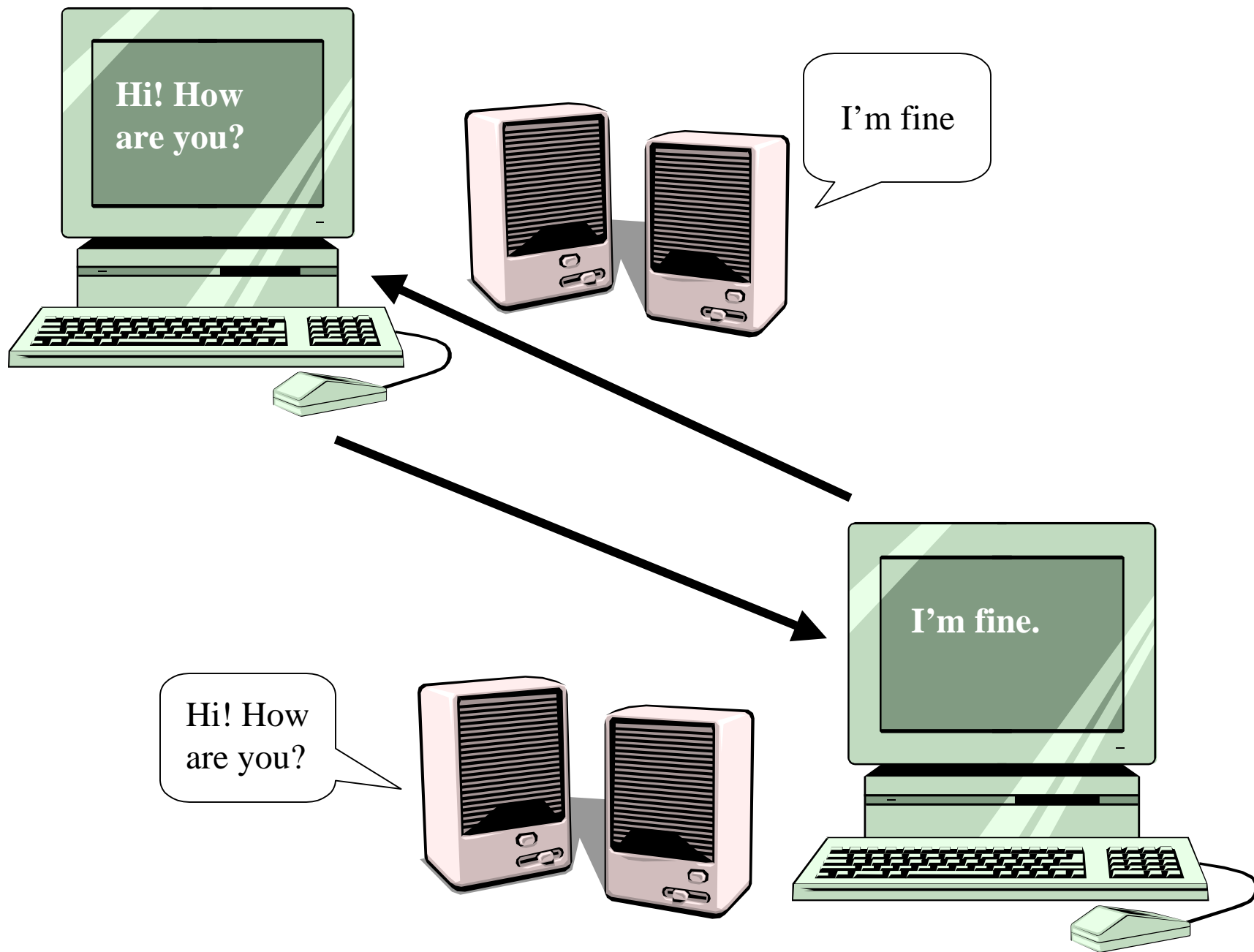
It Takes Two

- One in control
- One in consultation
- Agreement is key
- All the information must be shared
- Not in real-time

Technology

Where does it fit?

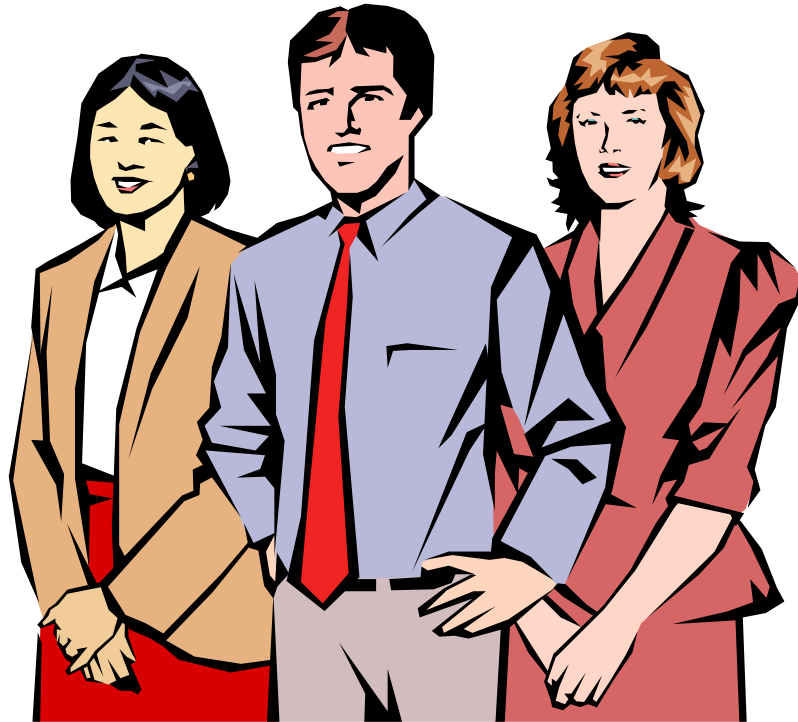
How do I take advantage?





Are we digressing?

Lest we forget...



...it still takes people!

Where does the WEB fit?

- Communications
 - Customer
 - Supplier
 - Sales Staff
 - Marketing Response Measure
- Expectations
 - Immediate Delivery
- Managing
 - Just Another Customer

Return on Investment

- Increased customer service
- Reduced inventories
- Increased Sales
- Smoother production
- Increased competitiveness
- Firm customer partnerships
- Excellence in the eyes of the customer