## Real-time Supply Chain

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### Industry trends

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### **Manufacturing market view**

#### Market trends

- Consolidation of ERP instances
- Supply chain optimization
- Collaborative product development
- Distributed operations
- Service-centric experience

#### Issues

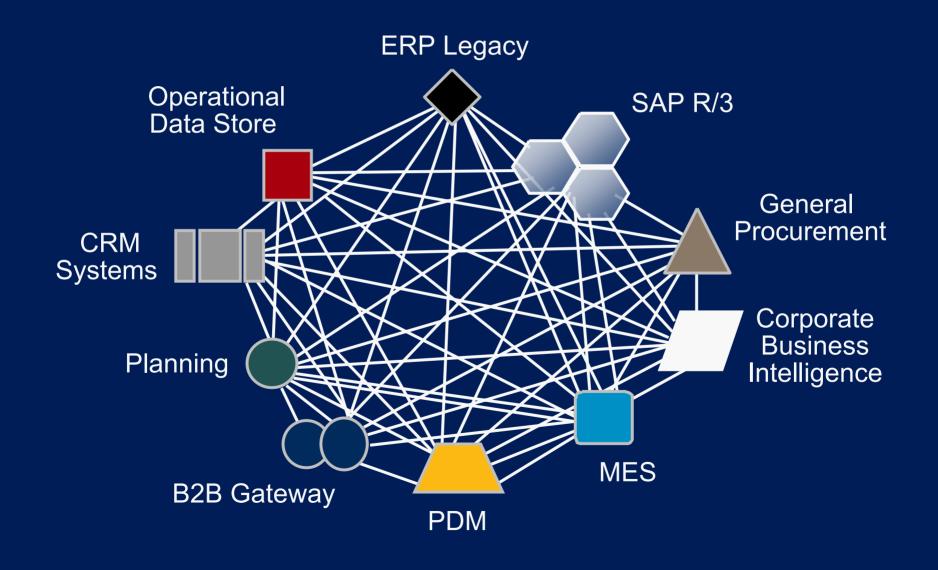
- Managing transaction volumes
- Bullet-proofing the infrastructure
- Security and manageability
- Integrating Web-based processes
- Real-time access to customer data
- Standardization to lower costs

#### Drivers

- Decrease time to profit
- Reduce inventory and procurement costs
- Create new markets and capture new customers
- Optimize partner interactions
- Super-efficient processes

### Supply chain landscape: integration challenge



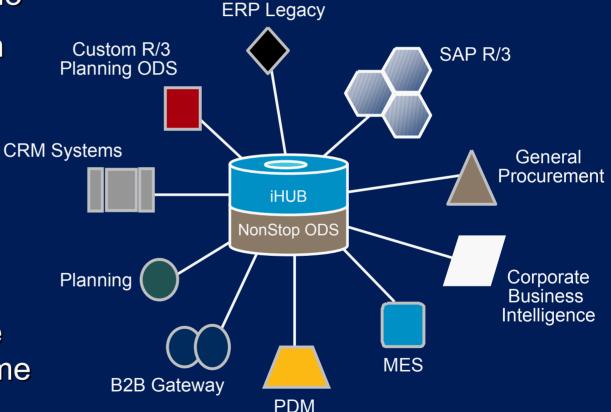


### The HP solution

### Adaptive supply chain solution internal project — Integration Hub



- Enhances existing applications portfolio
- Enables integration and consolidation programs
- Centralizes key data from across the supply chain systems
- Enables immediate response to real-time changes in the supply chain



### **HP** benefits

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### **HP program objectives**

- Create an up to the minute Global View of the entire supply chain
- Enable the push into direct selling
- Reduced the costs of integration

### HP Integration Hub financial benefits



Estimated savings on implementation

Total IT benefitsMore than US\$6 million per yearTotal operational benefitsMore than US\$1 million per yearTotal strategic benefitsMore than US\$2 million per yearOrder cycle timeImproved by 15%Net present valueUS\$37 million over 5-year period

### Non-quantified and intangible IT benefits



#### Improved end-user productivity

- Enables the interoperability of information through the consistent use of shared data for business intelligence assets
- Establishes "the" authoritative source of data
- Improves critical business response time

#### Faster system deployment

- Leverages an available platform for other HP projects (e.g., utilizes the ZLE iHub for CRM, metrics, and reporting, etc.)
- Simplifies system integration due to more efficient architecture and technology, resulting in a faster capture of business benefits from system deployments

#### Improved IT infrastructure

- Enables continual deployment of the iHub with nominal incremental hardware and software costs using a highly scalable architecture
- Improves system reliability with HP NonStop server technology

### Real-time Supply Chain

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### **Typical integration progression**



### Point to point

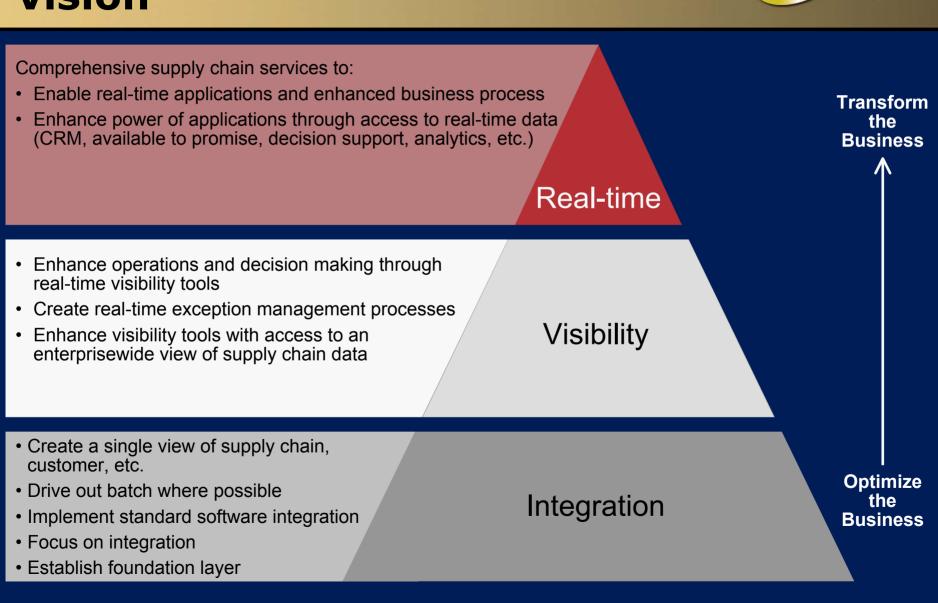
- Typically batched data movement
- Not 24x7
- Impacts performance
- Difficult to manage and maintain

#### EAI

- Improvement over point to point
- Maintenance is still complicated
- Not very scalable
- No integrated data source
- Not 2 x7

# Information consolidation

- Enterprisewide data source
- Dependable data source 24x7
- Complements standard EAI technologies (SAP XI and webMethods)
- Supports multiple methods of access (realtime synch and asynch, and batch)

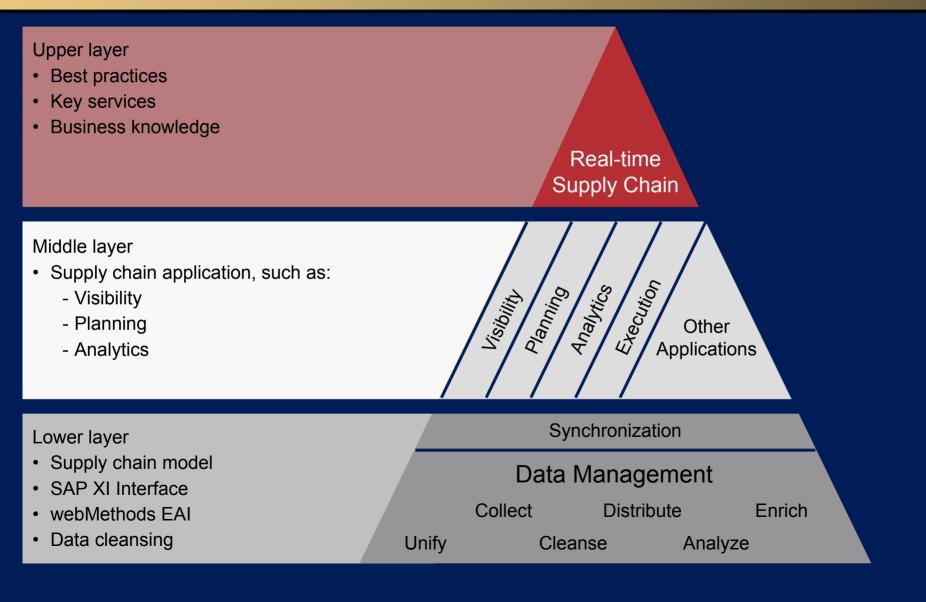


### **Real-time Supply Chain** vision



### **Real-time Supply Chain** solution





### **Real-time Supply Chain data management components**

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- SAP XI Adapter
- Data Model
- XI and EAI to Data Model Adapter (Transmuter)
- Part De-duplicator/Customer De-duplicator
- EAI Adapters (webMethods)

#### Supply Chain Data Management

**Data Store** 

Collect	Cleanse	Enrich	Cache
Inify	Synchronize	Distribute	

### Data management components



- SAP XI adapters for both online and batch updating
- EAI adapters work with webMethods and BEA WebLogic Server for non-SAP data sources
- Data model is manufacturing supply chain—specific
- Transmuter
  - Data mapping
  - Insertions
  - Subscriptions
- Part de-duplicator/ customer de-duplicator
  - Both internal routines and external interfaces offered



### Supply chain data management benefits



- RTSC data management components represent years of HP database design best practices (patent-pending technology)
- SAP XI provides interchange technology for SAP integration
  - Integrates different software versions
  - Integrates multiple SAP instances

webMethods provides interchange technology for other supply chain environments

- Integrates industry-leading supply chain applications
- Customer and parts data, real-time cleansing provides more accurate and consistent information
- Enhances industry-leading supply chain applications, thereby unleashing the value of your existing supply chain investments

### **Real-time Supply Chain application components**



Leading supply chain visibility tools

• Viewlocity, SAP, etc.

Leading supply chain analytics/data mining

• GENUS/SAS, etc.

Others under evaluation





### Supply chain visibility tools

### Viewlocity

- Respected vendor of supply chain solutions
- Application captures metrics against selected attributes in the following areas:
  - Key financial metrics
  - Key value buckets
  - Key performance indicators
- Application provides business activity-monitoring dashboard
- Enables real-time exception management



### **Data mining tools**

#### Goal

- To reduce the complexity inherent in the data-mining process
- Reduce end-to-end cycle times
- Provide tools that facilitate data mining
- Genus Mart Builder includes a data-preparation tool and a data-transfer tool

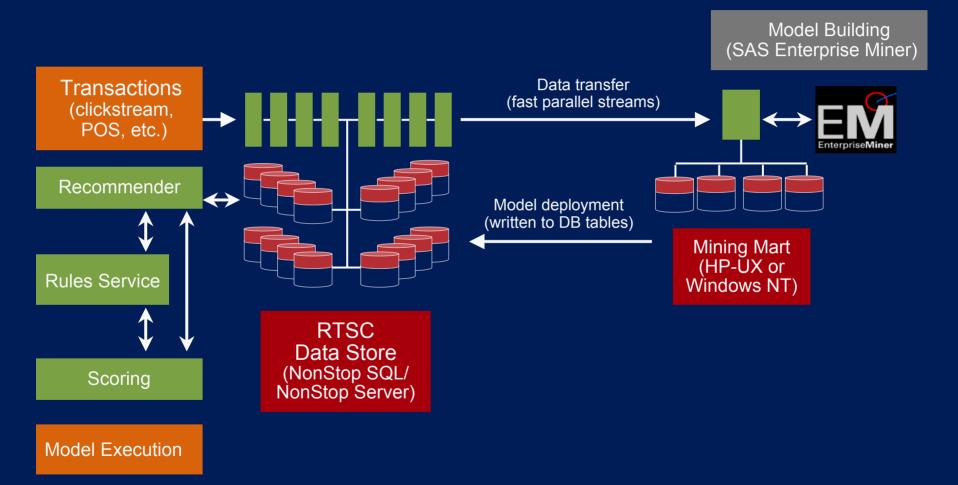
#### Genus Integrator

- Enables real-time scoring with up-to-the-minute data from the RTSC data store
- Transfers the data to the SAS Enterprise Miner running off-platform



### **Real-time Analytics system architecture**





### **Real-time Supply Chain** solution



Services and best practices for building a Real-time Supply Chain

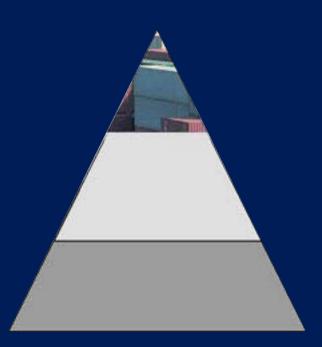
- HP manufacturing and industry consultants
- Leading SIs Deloitte Consulting and CGE&Y
- HP C&I manufacturing services
- NonStop ZLE services

Real-time Supply Chain



### **Building an RTSC solution**

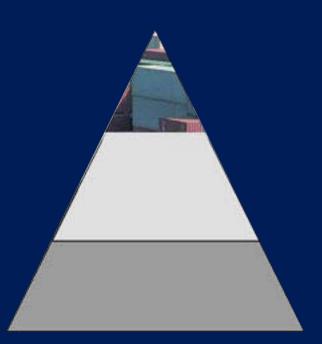
- HP and its partners deliver leading industry knowledge, expertise, and best practices and services for implementing an RTSC integration solution
  - Manufacturing industry consulting
  - SAP integration
  - Supply chain data consolidation
  - ZLE architecture deployment
  - Supply chain implementation skills



### Delivering RTSC implementation expertise



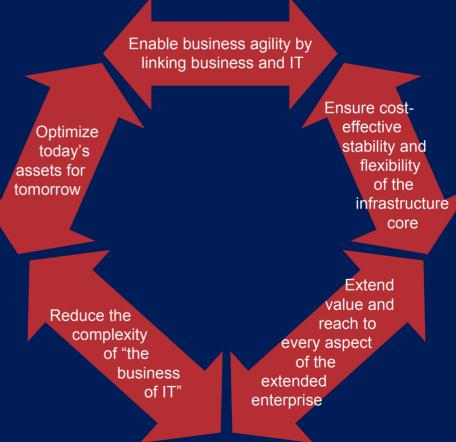
- HP consulting partners for the delivery of the HP Real-time Supply Chain solution
  - Via HP Consulting and Integration (C&I) supply chain services include
    - Collaborative Business Initiative
    - Extensive experience in SAP installat<sup>\*</sup>
  - Via key SI partners
    - Deloitte Consulting in Americas
    - CGE&Y in Americas and EMEA
  - Independent consulting groups
    - Hawkeye Consulting





### **HP C&I supply chain services**

- HP's proven experience in deploying supply chain solutions reduces risk, returns faster ROI, and speeds time to market
- Professional services include
  - Discovery services
  - Supply chain business process consulting
  - Implementation and deployment services
  - Managed services

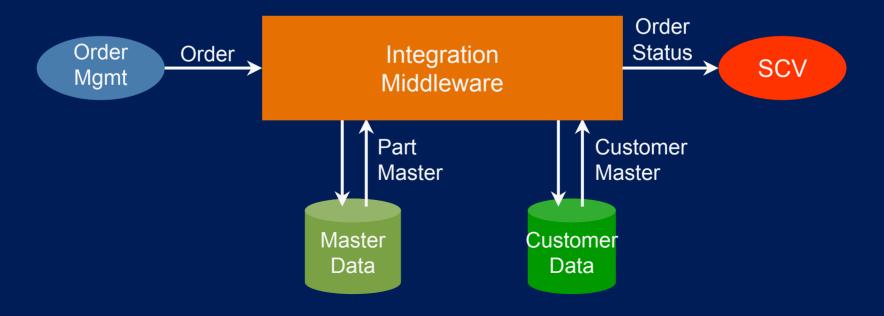


### Integration middleware experiences



Complexity of transformations

- Require multiple steps and data from multiple systems
- Service level of applications
  - Building dependencies between applications does not scale





### **HP IT observations**

No single Enterprise Application will be the center (hub) of our business

- Even enterprise applications are islands of data (spokes)
- Operational data is scattered across the company

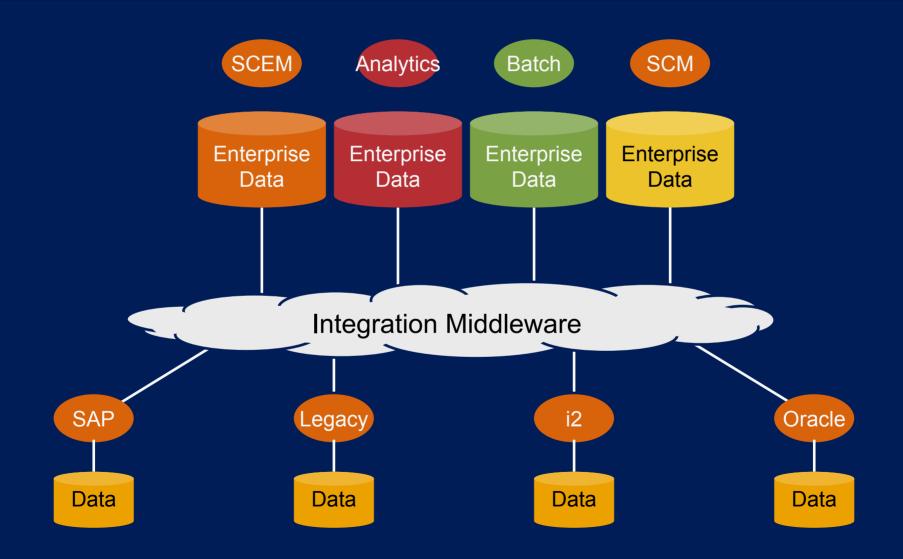
There is a need to be centralized AND distributed

- Our business processes are localized and distributed
- Need to act locally but enable global horizontal processes
- Require ability to offload functions and data from various islands (require that we unlock the data in our enterprise)

The key is Real-time integration of global information

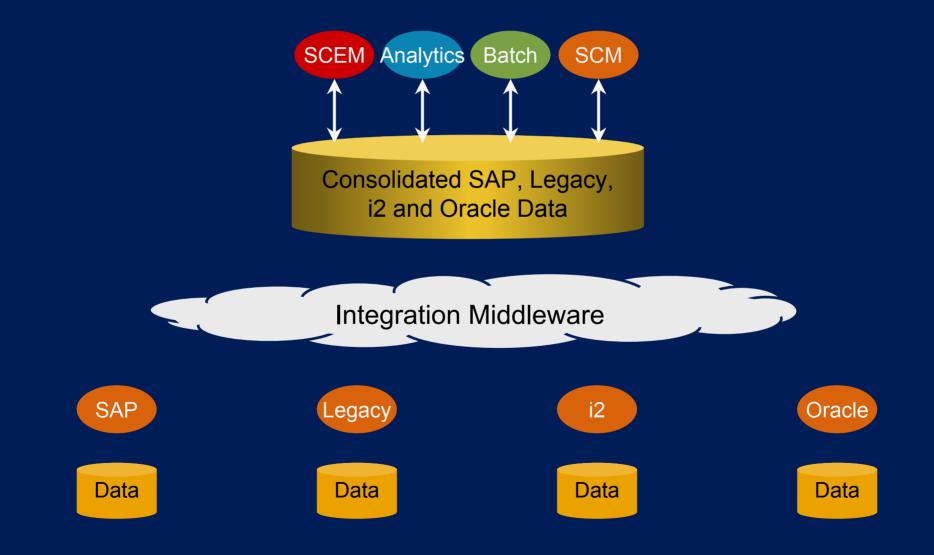


### The architectural challenge





### **Our approach**

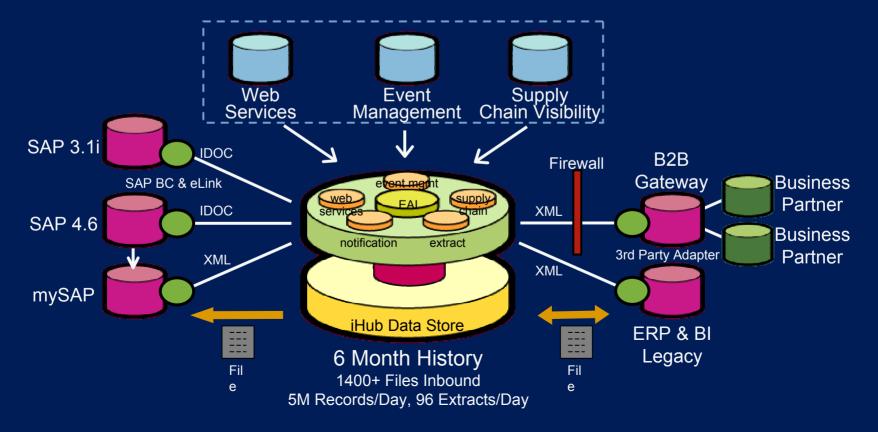


### **Benefits of the approach HP integration hub**



Enable immediate responses to real-time changes in the supply chain

- A way to host new and powerful functionality against and thus enhance our existing portfolio solutions
- Become a key enabler for integration and consolidation programs





### **iHub** implementation

- Deployed on the HP NonStop Server
- Interfaces in place to production systems
- Executive level sponsorship of iHub as our integration solution post merger
- Support product fulfillment migrations
- Enable world wide product planning
- Deploying unify business intelligence for business units and functional organizations (global accounts, regions, horizontal functions)

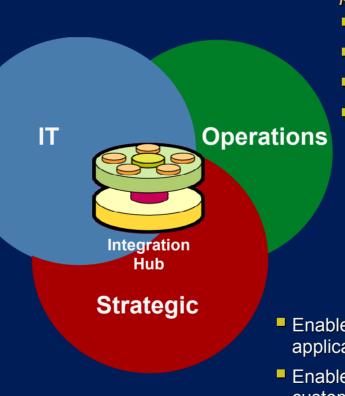


### **ROI study**



- Reduces costs for supporting interfaces, batch jobs and operational data stores
- Provides a flexible systems architecture, thus simplifying and accelerating system integration
- Supplies a scalable and robust platform for mission critical applications

# Cost Improvements 5%



*Total supply chain visibility provides:* 

- Improved labor productivity
- Improved customer service
- Improved inventory utilization
- Procurement efficiencies

Operational Efficiencies Improved 20%

- Enable deployment of real-time applications
- Enables enhanced customer/supplier relationships via extended enterprise integration

#### Order Cycle Time by 15%

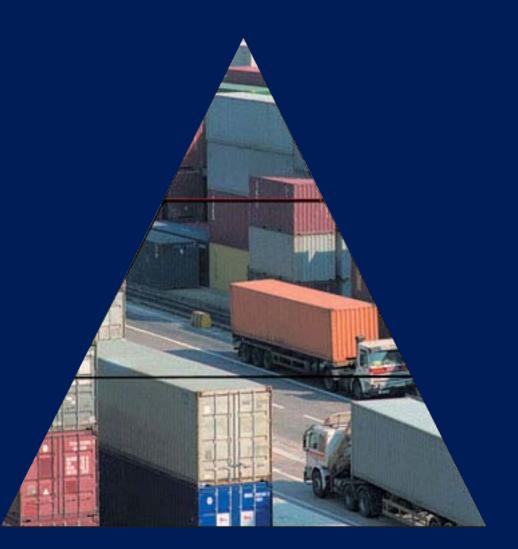




### Why HP and RTSC?

HP has a proven track record of implementing supply chain solutions

HP has proven RTSC technology in its own internal implementation



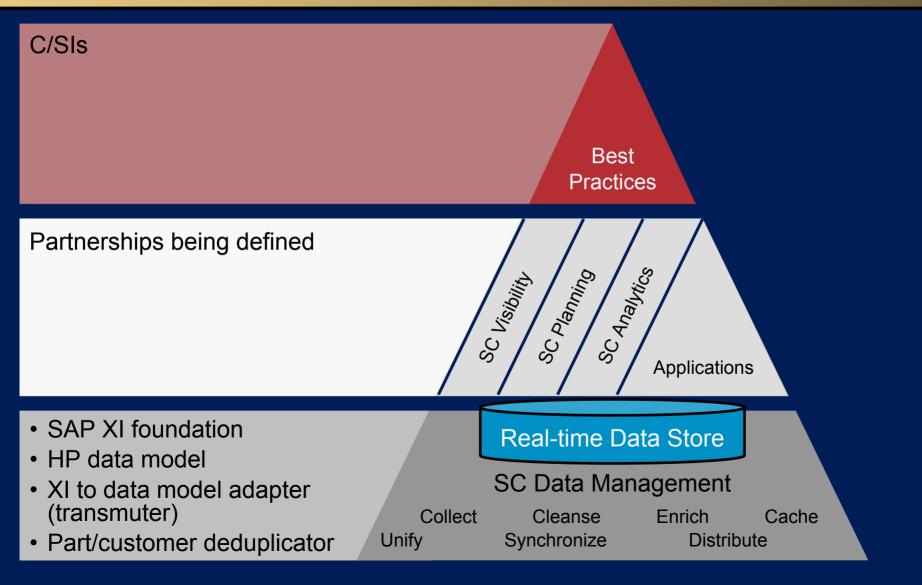


### **RTSC customer benefits**

- Investment protection
- Access real-time data
- React quickly to changing business conditions
- Reduce costs
- Reduce risks
- Simplify the real-time integration of multiple supply chain applications and multiple versions of existing applications
- Generate insights that companies can act on across the supply chain in Real-time

### The Zero Latency Integrator for supply chain management





### Summary: Real-time Supply Chain



RTSC provides a single, real-time enterprise-wide view of the supply chain to enable

- Real-time decision making
- Up-to-the-second view of your business
- New functionality
- Competitive advantage

RTSC is designed to easily integrate the largest SAP installations

- Multiple instances
- Multiple versions
- RTSC delivers key HP intellectual property derived from an extensive internal integration project
- RTSC allows you to do more with less!

RTSC will unleash the value of your existing supply chain investment



### **Lessons learned?**

- Real-time requirements can transform the way our business plans, monitors, and executes its supply chain. Opportunities are easy to find — we just needed to ask.
- We discovered ROI are huge and can be realized quickly, but it requires a top down senior executive level focus to drive the transformation of the business — we did not start without.
- When left to their own, application teams, business process owners, etc. will revert to batch and point to point interfaces to drive their business tactically — we needed to provide them a better answer.

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### Conclusion

Real-time integration is valuable

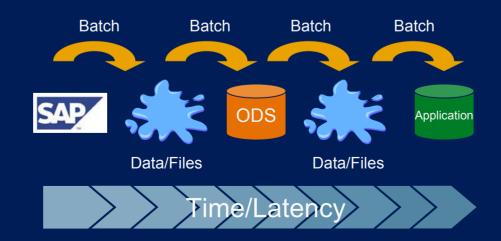
- Can offer functions and services that batch cannot
- Both cost saving and revenue generating
- The time zone penalty
- Real-time is not more expensive
  - The system cost of batch windows
  - The unit of recovery
- Real-time data integration is powerful



### **Current state**

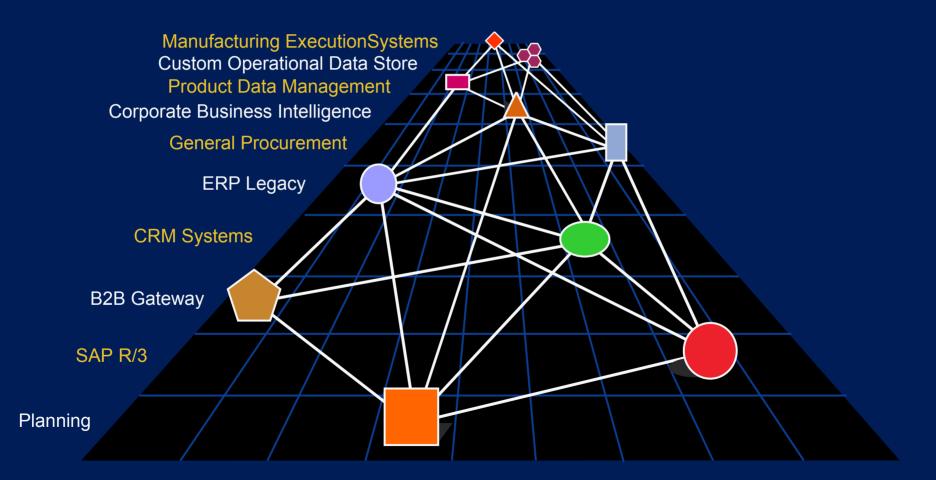
Batch integration is the norm

- Batch is not cheap (tangible and hidden costs)
- Landscape built with inherent latency from the start
- Extreme complexity does not create flexibility
  - Thousands of applications
  - Constantly shifting business requirements



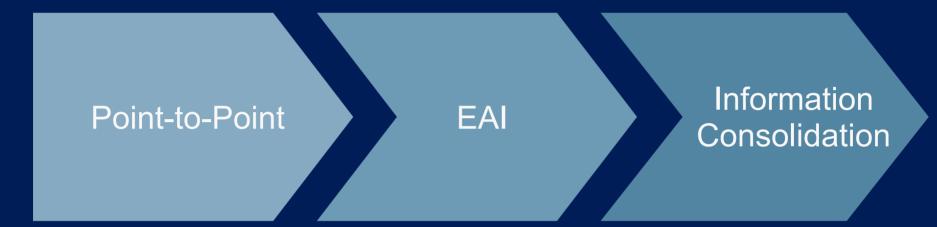
# The complexity of our landscape







### **HP's integration progression**



- Typically high latency data movement
- Not 24x7x365
- Impacts OLTP performance
- Few concurrent users
- Summarized event details
- One direction integration

- Unable to handle large event volumes
- Point-to-point maintenance complicated
- Not every asset can use
- Host resource constrained
- No message store (memory)
- Not 24x7x365



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