

# Process Transformation

Business Process Management

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#### **Reprocess Transformation**:

Planned evolution of BP using a clearly defined <u>methodology</u> and <u>disciplined</u> approach

ষ to ensure that the business process meets business objectives

What is process transformation?

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Improvement Methodology { Six Sigma, Lean, TQM, ABC, PIM ℵ Popularized by GE (mid-90's)

## Six Sigma

- k Six Sigma → any process from manufacturing to transactional and from product to service.
- k It drives towards six standard deviations between the mean and the nearest specification limit.
- A process must not produce more than
   3.4 defects per million opportunities
- k Six Sigma does not represent a means of realigning enterprise processes

# Six Sigma (2)

#### & Originator : Toyota

- **&** Synonymous with Toyota Production System
- k Focus on → reduction of seven wastes (Overproduction, Waiting time, Transportation, Processing, Inventory, Motion and Scrap)
- k Lean is an operations process improvement instrument





#### $\ensuremath{\&}$ Lean principles :

- ø Waste minimization
- ø Continuous improvement
- ø Pull processing
- ø Flexibility
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## Lean (2)

the right things, to the right place, at the right time, in the right quantity while minimizing waste and being flexible and open to change

Lean (3)

a set of management practices throughout the organization <u>to ensure</u> the organization consistently meets or exceeds customer requirements

## Total Quality Management (TQM)

ℵ ABC measures the cost and performance of cost objects, activities and resources

ABM is a discipline focusing on the management of activities within business processes

Activity based costing and activity based management

 This method aligns processes at three distinct levels: organization, process and job/performer
 Process Improvement Model's concern:

	Goals and measures	Design and implementation	Management
Organizational Level	Organizational goals and measures of organizational success	Organizational design and implementation	Organizational management
Process Level	Process goals and measures of process success	Process design and implementation	Process management
Activity or Performance Level	Activity goals and measures of activity success	Activity design and implementation	Activity management

#### Performance improvement model

# Redesign

 Redesign → end-to-end rethinking of what the process is currently doing
 Redesign → takes a holistic approach to the process rather than identifying and implementing incremental changes

k Redesign → based on the fundamental concepts of the existing process.

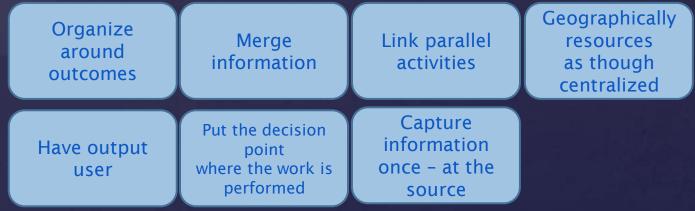
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Reengineering begins with a "blank slate" and is based on radical change

# Reengineering {

- Reengineering → the fundamental rethinking and radical redesign of business processes
- ⊗ Objective → to achieve dramatic improvements in critical, contemporary measures of performance

& Seven Principles of Reengineering:



#### Implementation

Implementation Phase, Implementation Activities, Evaluation, Quality Control A realization of an approved business process design into <u>documented</u>, <u>tested</u>, and <u>operational procedures</u> <u>and workflows</u>.

#### Implementation

- № The scope of implementation activities addresses :
  - *s* executable primary and support processes
  - ø oversight management processes
  - ø business rules related to all three types of processes
  - relevant and controllable BPM components in the organization's internal environment

### Implementation



- business processes,
- business rules, and
- process management

- Entire enterprise business processes
- BPM governance

 Procedural end:

 ø minimal bureaucracy is involved

 Transformational end:

 ø require senior management or Process Council approval and a formal program

 k The success of the implementation effort is dependent significantly by senior management sponsors, process owners, process champions, and process performers

#### Implementation Phase

- Deliverables of Business Process Implementations may include: (not limited to)
  - ø manual and automated new or revised executable BP
  - $\sigma$  BPM metrics and tools to evaluate BP

  - $\sigma$  installed and tested BPM software
  - ଟ Etc.

# Implementation Phase (2)

#### **Implementation Activities :**

- & Implementation planning
- & Risk and issue management
- **k** Implementation "construction"
- & Installation
- ℵ Training
- & Orchestrating change

Example:

Review project objectives, deliverables, metrics, and timeline

BPM or Senior Business Management decide to outsource /not

a set of RFP's are prepared and issued

An Implementation project plan and leadership group are developed



A decision to purchase or build BPM software

#### Implementation Activities

#### Risk and issue management

Problem	BP Relevance	
No commitment to change	Obtain successful BP performer and owner buy-in	
Creating a common appeal to create buy-in	Need strong leadership to overcome individual differences, especially cross-functional	
Over promising expected results to users	Create a clear statement of BP project objectives and benefits	
Less commitment to adopt change	Communicate an explicit link between BP change, benefits, and rewards	
Adoption fails; benefits unrealized	Deliver early benefits to sustain BPM project support	
Unrealized expected benefits; loss of support	Obtain consultative help to assure BP success	
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#### **Orchestrating change**

- Change Management of BPM participants' behavior is one of the most critical and difficult challenges for achieving <u>BPM project success</u>.
- k i.e. Recent survey by Evergreen Systems (Casson, 2006) revealed these business drivers for change management
  - Improve service quality (67%)
  - Cost reduction (40%)
  - Process efficiency (34%)
  - Risk reduction (32%)
  - IT-Business alignment (30%)
  - Regulatory compliance (28%)

#### How to make a successful change management?

- ℵ The seven targets for change are: (McKinsey's 7-S):
  - 𝕫 Strategy
  - ø Structure
  - g Systems (formal processes and procedures)

  - $\sigma$  Staffing
  - *φ* Personnel skills
  - $\sigma$  shared values

The financial and Operational performance of the Business Process Implementation phase is evaluated as is the entire Business Process development or improvement project.

#### Evaluation

- BPM and IT Quality Control test plans for new and revised business process components
- & Quality Control evaluates:
  - ø completeness,
  - ø correctness,
  - ø consistency,
  - $\sigma$  robustness, and
  - $\sigma$  usability of both manual and automated tasks.

Do the outputs satisfy the requirements?

Is expected cycle-time achieved? Quality control

# Implementation roles

- & Business Process (possibly IT) Test Specialists
  - ø design, execute, etc.
- & BPM Trainers
- Application Maintenance, Database, Data Center, and Networking management (automated component)
- & Organization Development (internal) consultants
  - g continue and accelerate Change Management tasks
- ${}_{\&}$  Business Process Repository Manager
- & Technical writers

- Business Process project manager should reconfirm the commitments from the project sponsors and process owners
- ℵ Project manager should:
  - ør review with the BPM Implementation team leaders the previous progress,
  - $\sigma$  updated plans, and
  - g prepare or review the Implementation Schedule, and required resources.

# Implementation planning

k After preparing the scheduled activities and securing required resources, the construction phase may include both external-oriented and internal activities.

#### Implementation "construction"