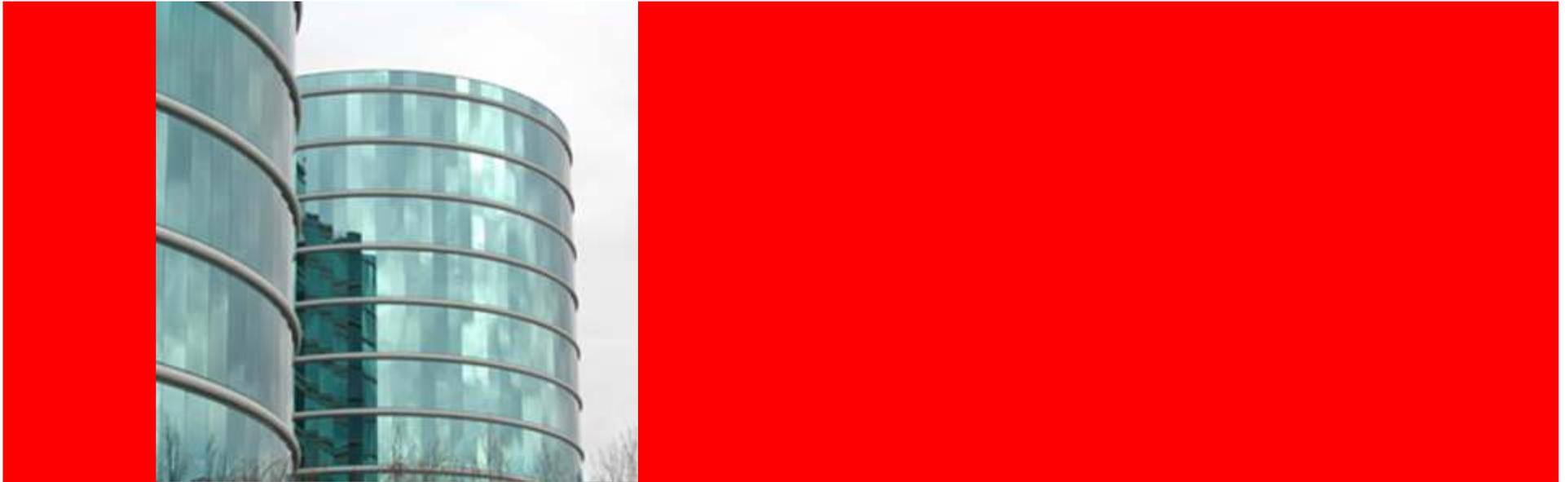


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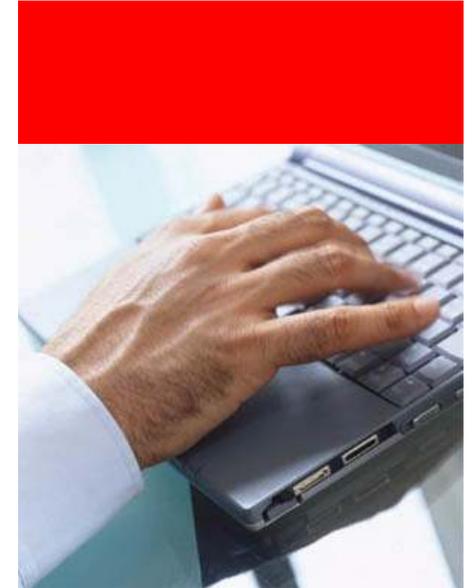
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**Program Management with EBS Projects:
Integration to Microsoft Project Server and Primavera**

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Agenda

- Project Management Business Needs
- New Integration Solution Announcement
- Oracle EBS Project & Portfolio Management
- Impress for Projects
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 - Customer Case Study
 - Product Demonstration
- Q&A





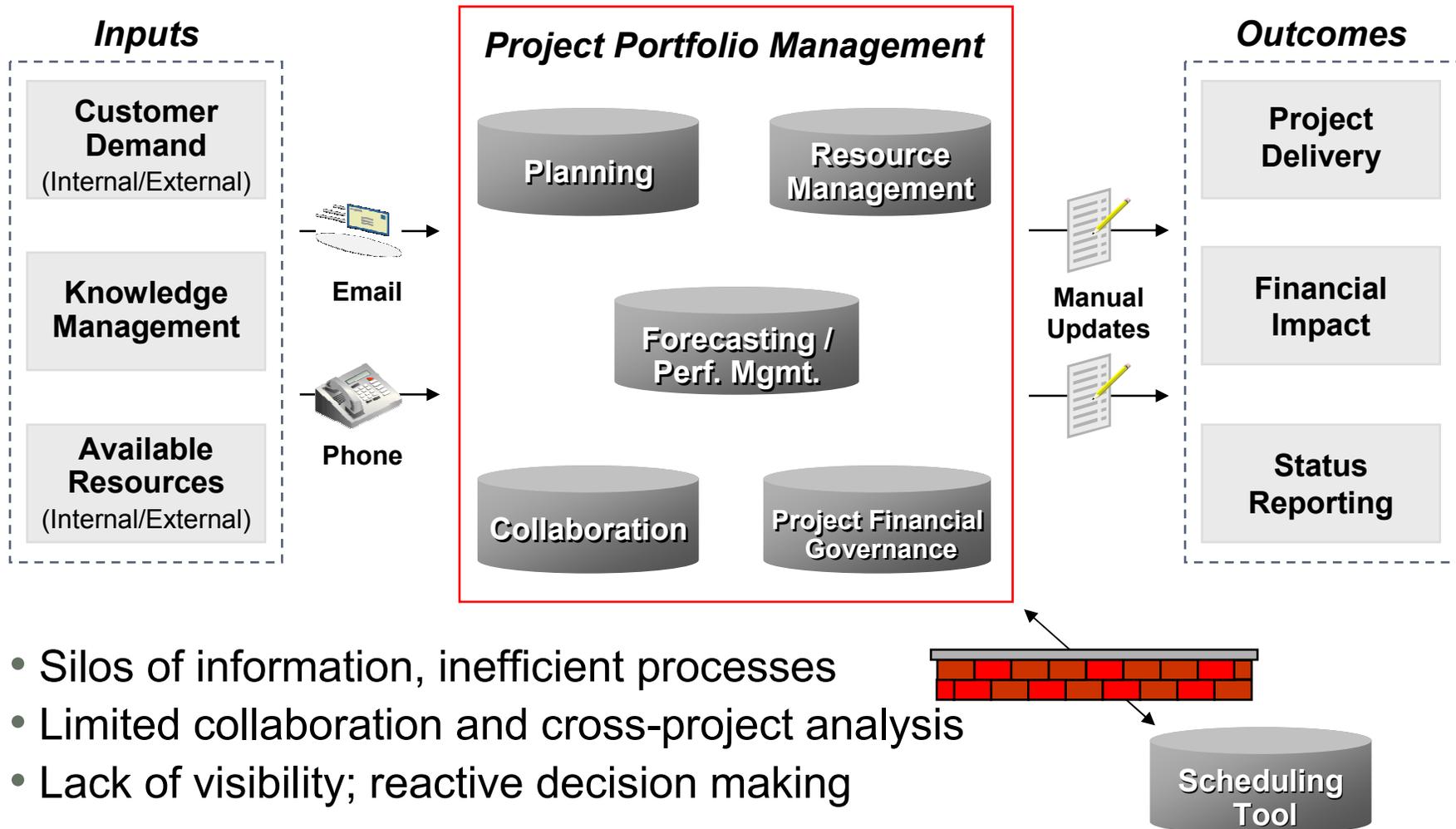
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Project Management Business Needs



Customer Operational Challenges



- Silos of information, inefficient processes
- Limited collaboration and cross-project analysis
- Lack of visibility; reactive decision making



Impress for Project Portfolio Management

Overview

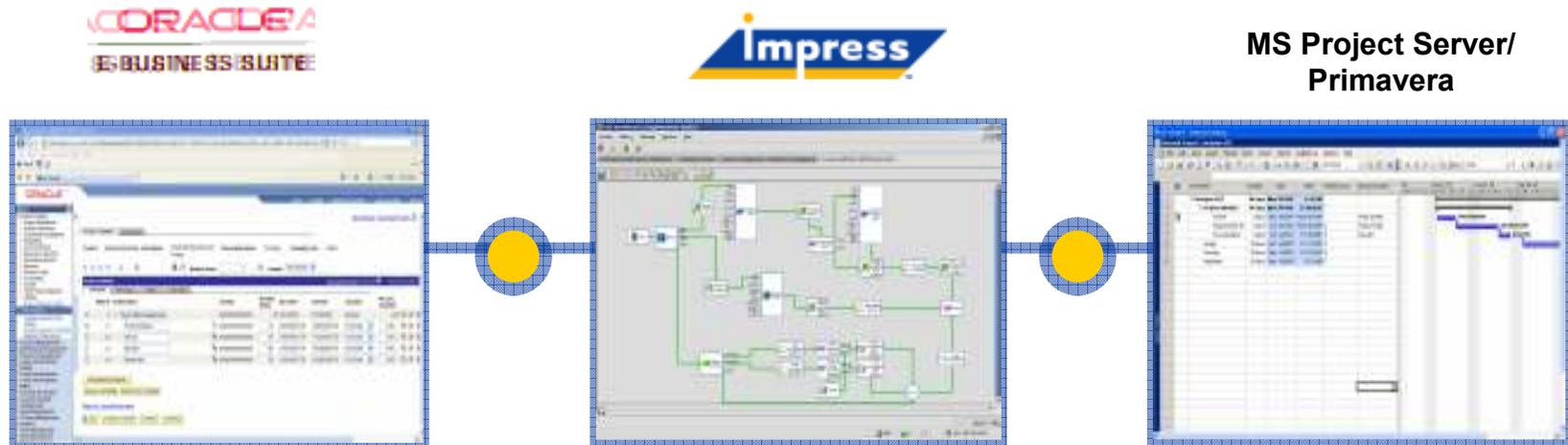
- Enables fully integrated project management for Oracle EBS with Microsoft Project Server or Primavera, allowing organizations to optimally plan, schedule, perform and account for projects
- By combining the program management capabilities of Oracle with the project scheduling and execution capabilities of Microsoft Project Server or Primavera, project and service-intensive organizations are able to more efficiently execute projects while maintaining appropriate project control and visibility
- Allows these organizations to make the most of this powerful combination by automating critical cross-system business processes and data flows



Impress for PPM Benefits

- Fully supported solution from a strategic partnership between Oracle and Impress
- Synchronizes Oracle Projects with Microsoft Project Server or Primavera
- Built using Oracle Fusion Middleware for enhanced capabilities and shared efficiencies
- Shorter deployment times and faster integration for a lower total cost of ownership
- Adaptable solution provides a standardized, resilient integration

Impress-Oracle Partnership



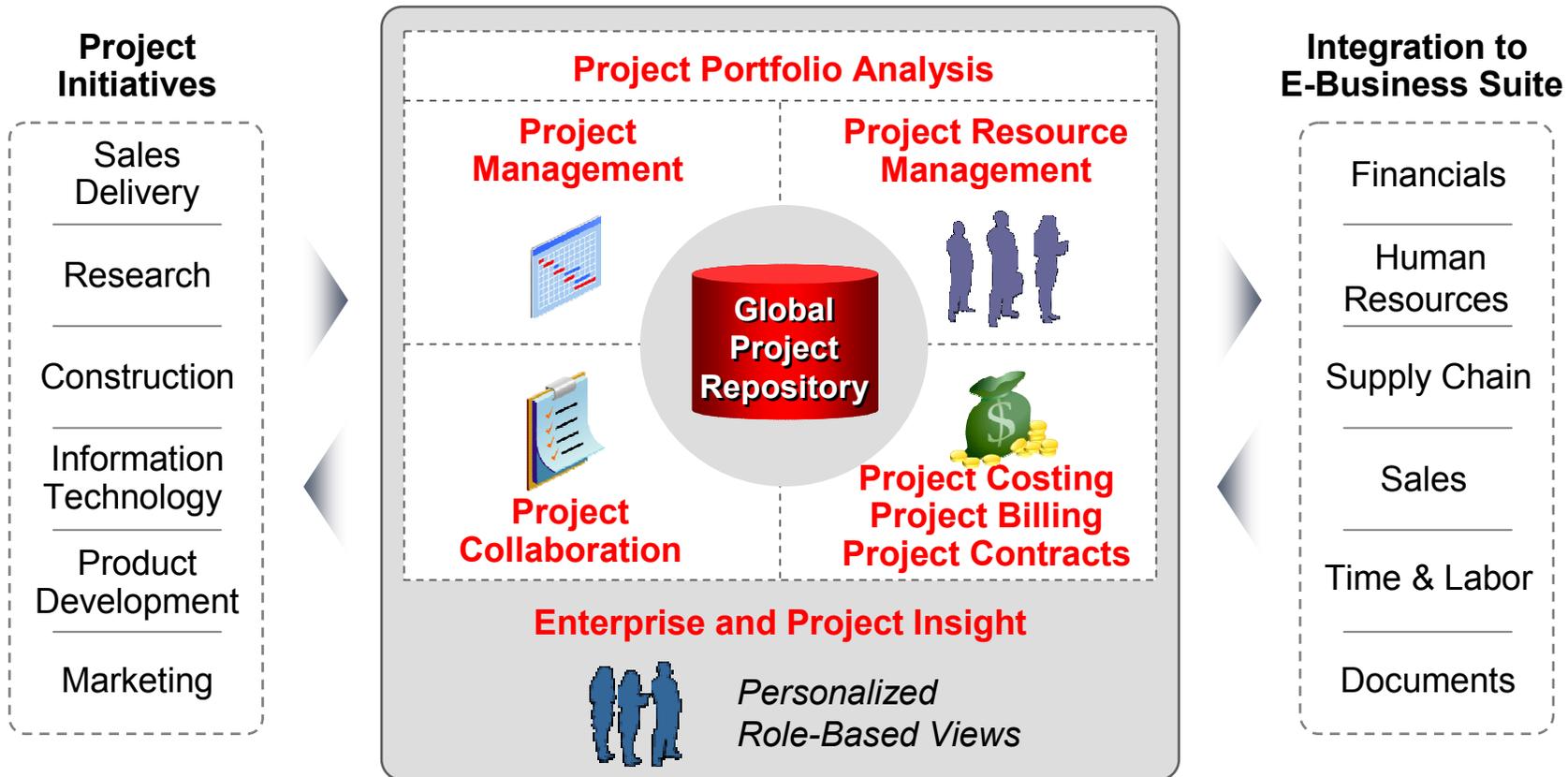
- Early integration launch at Oracle Open World 2007
 - Joint specification from Impress & Oracle teams
 - Built on Fusion Middleware

Oracle Project & Portfolio Management Application

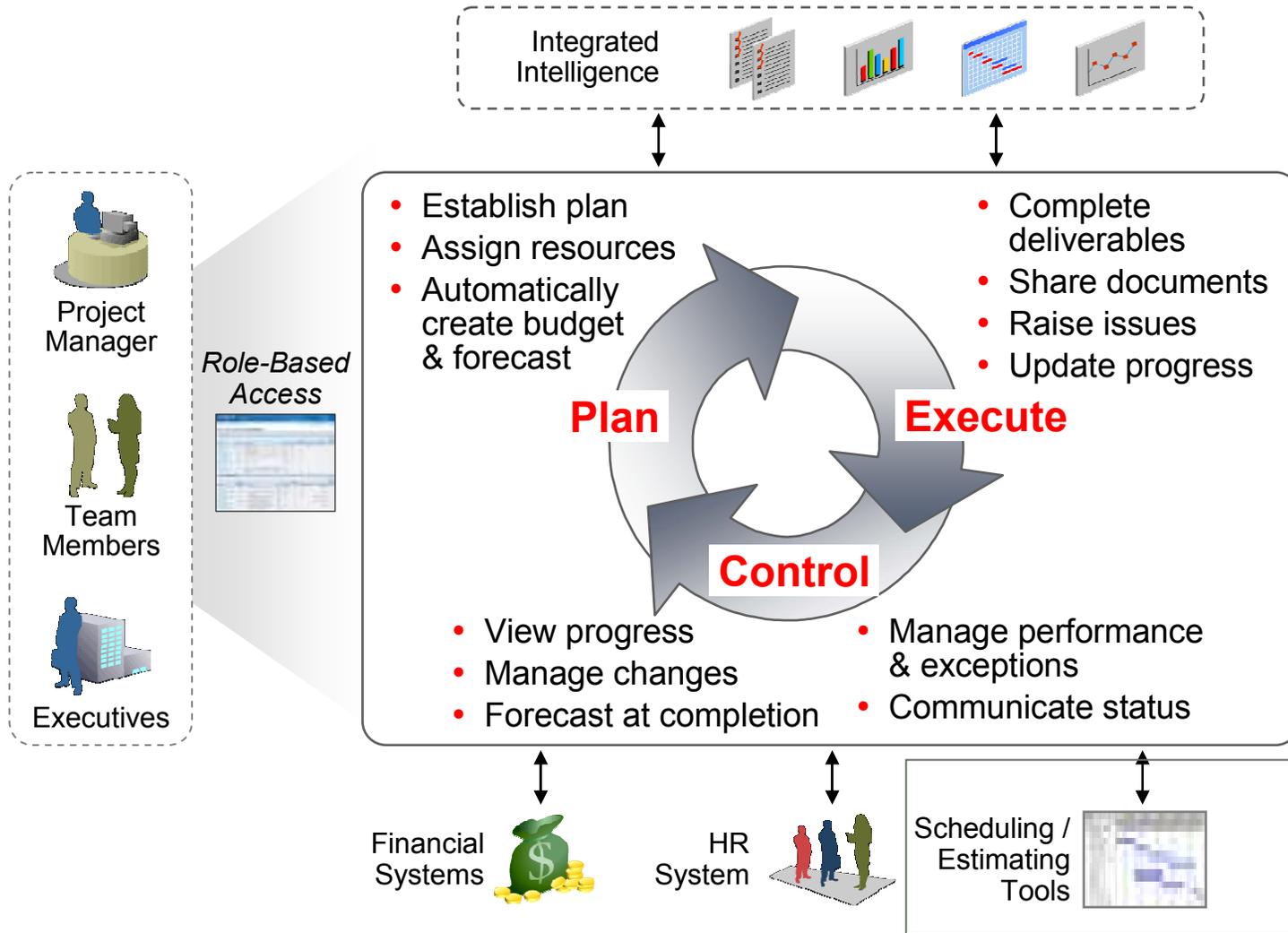


Oracle Project & Portfolio Management

Support for the Project Driven Enterprise



Oracle Project Management





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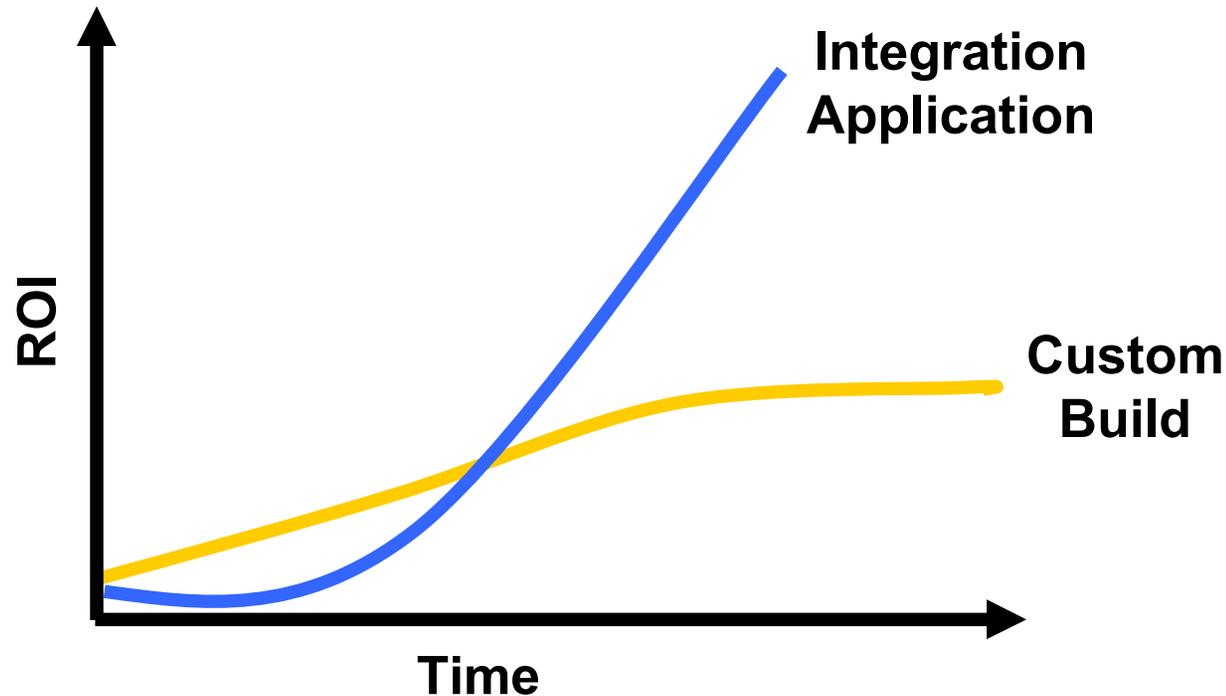
Impress Software, Inc.

<p>Enterprise Software Company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering integration solutions since 1996 • Corporate offices in Waltham, MA and Hannover, Ger. • Developer of Packaged Integration Applications
<p>Application Partners</p>	
<p>Market Focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise Project Management • Enterprise Asset Management • Spatial Asset Management
<p>50+ Blue Chip Customers</p>	



Integration Applications

The Smart Alternative to Custom Integration



- Off-the-shelf, supported and upgradeable software products
- Automate cross-application business processes
- Repeatable across a large number of organizations



Benefits of Integration Applications

Business Owners

- Speed deployment through “productized” best practices
- Make better decisions with more timely, accurate information

IT Owners

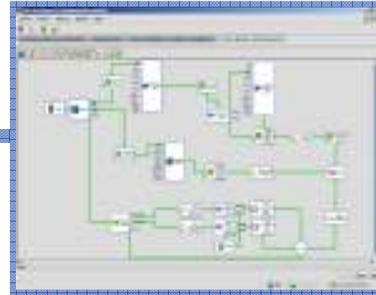
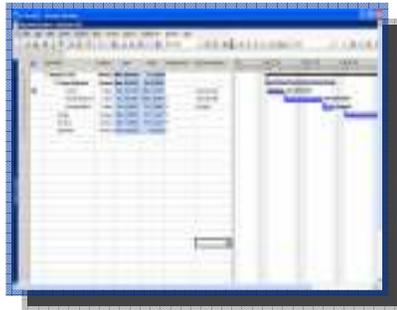
- Reduce the risk of runaway custom integration projects
- Avoid headaches associated with supporting custom builds

Finance Owners

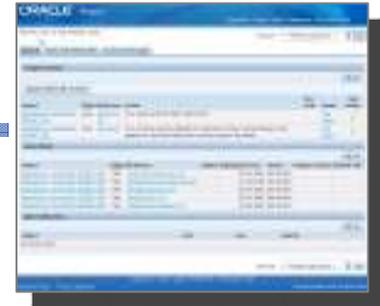
- Minimize TCO with a supported, commercial software product
- Ensure accuracy of corporate data across enterprise systems

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Primavera / MS Project Server

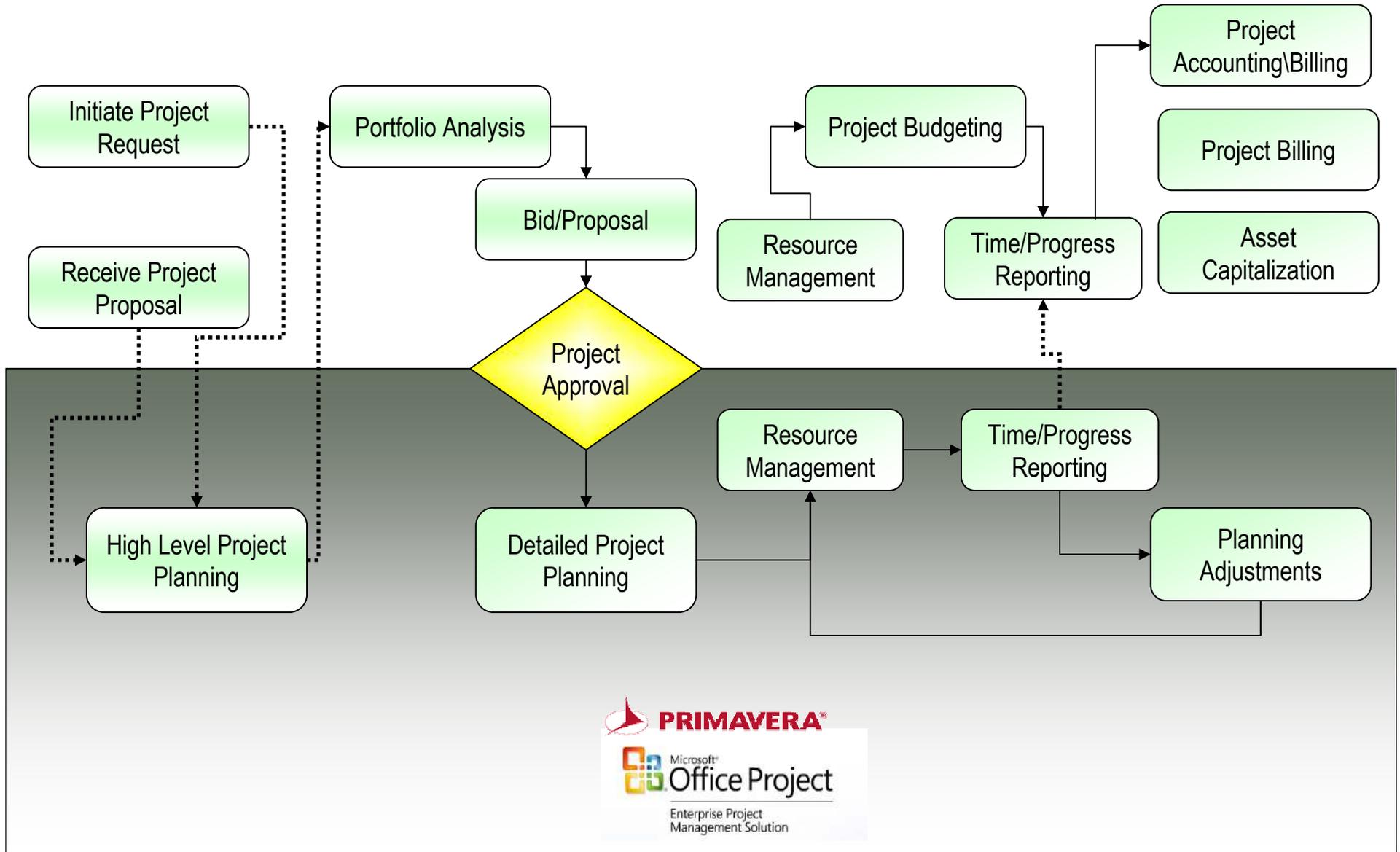


Oracle Projects

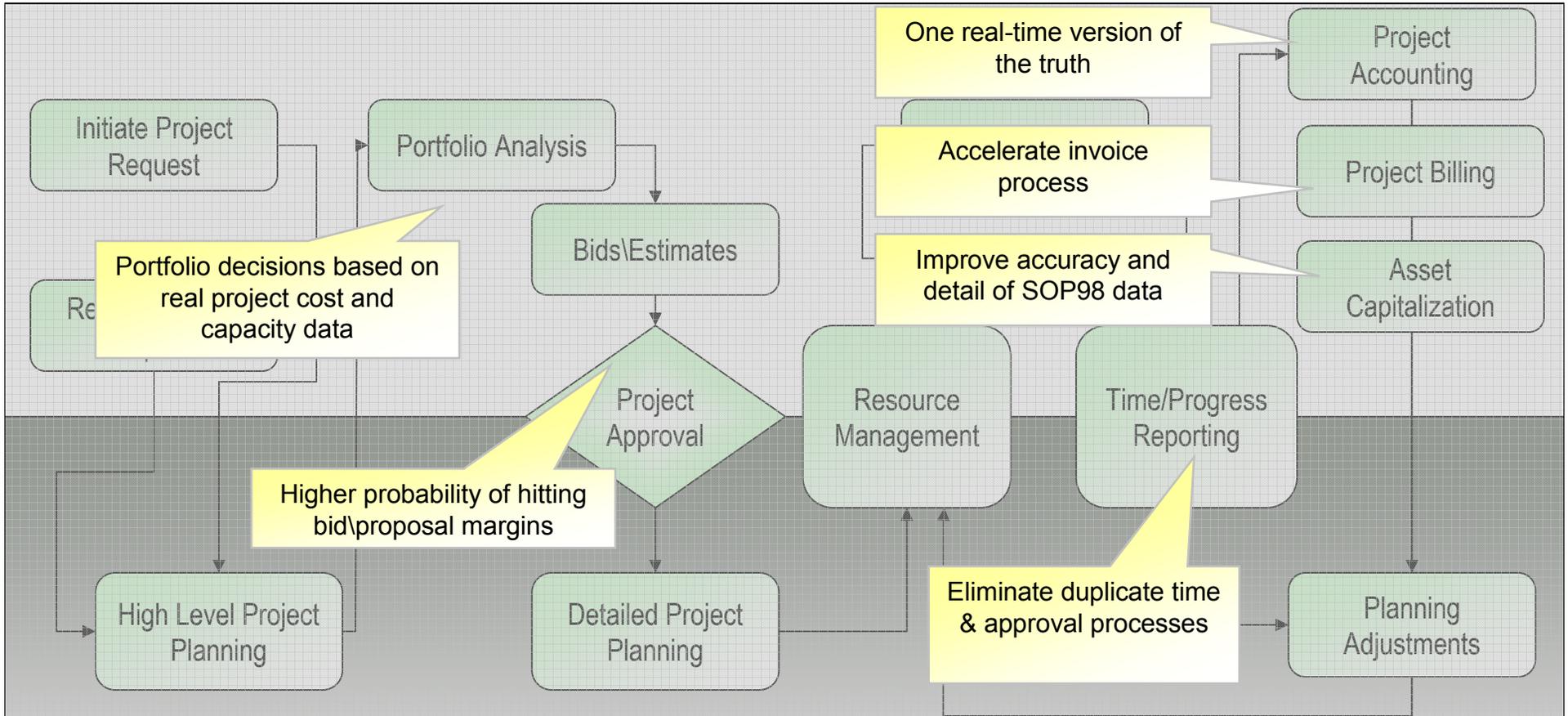


- Introduced 2002 to integrate project execution with ERP
- 46 customers, 75+ deployed sites
- Project Scheduling: Microsoft Project Server, Primavera
- Integration launch at OOW 2007

A Typical Project Lifecycle Process



Impress Optimizes Your Project Lifecycle Process



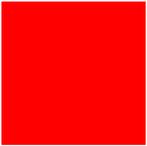
Product Solution





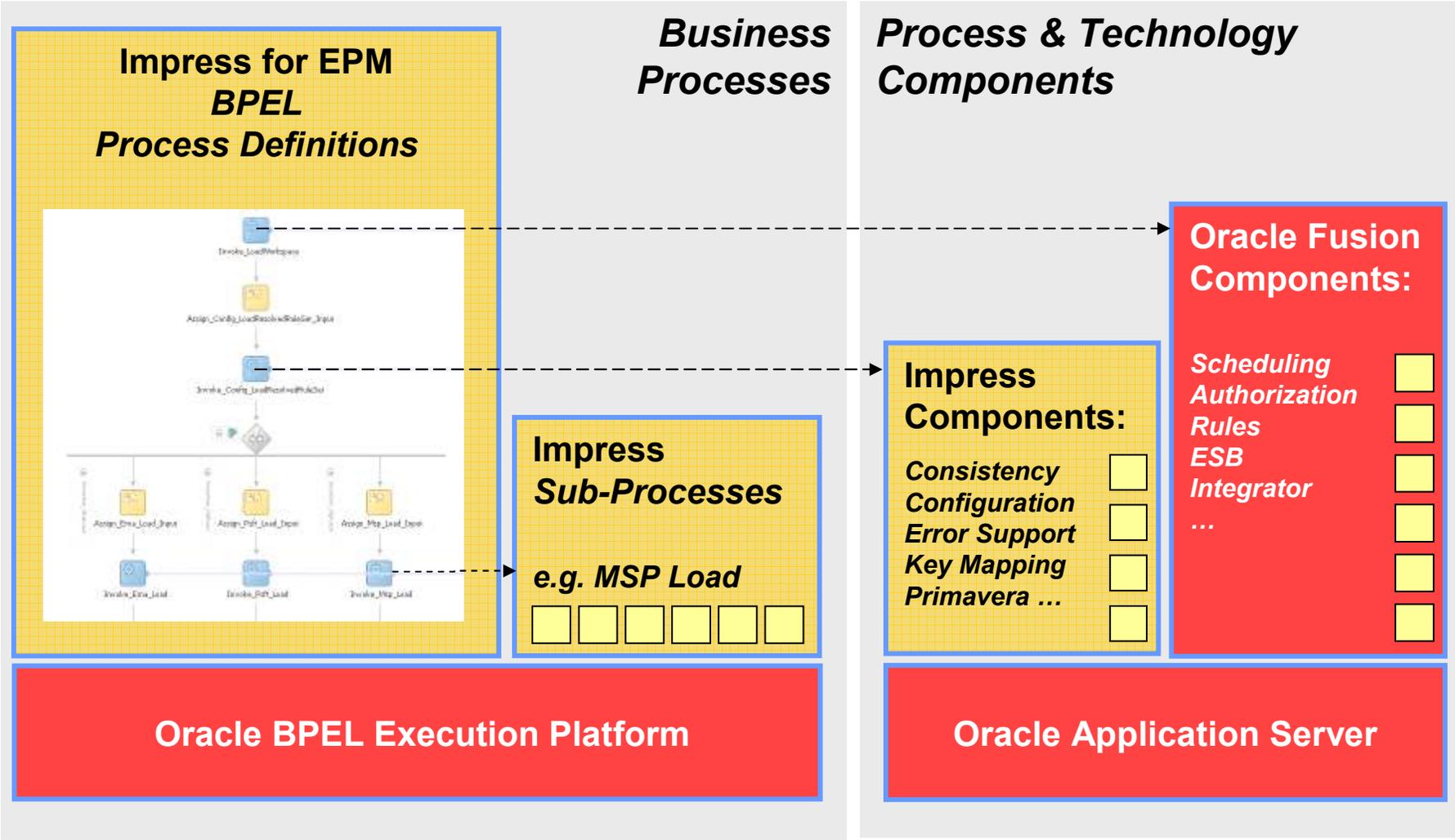
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- An application deployed on the **Oracle Fusion Middleware technology stack**
- A set of **pre-defined integration processes** to synchronize Oracle Projects with Primavera (MS Project Server) in various stages of project management
- A set of **standard configuration points** where we see variations in the project management practice of companies
- A set of pre-defined **easily adaptable information mappings**
- **User interfaces** for manual information access and synchronization (MS Project Plug-In, Standalone AJAX, Portlets)



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Fusion Architecture

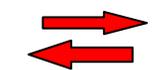


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A Packaged Solution to Handle All of This

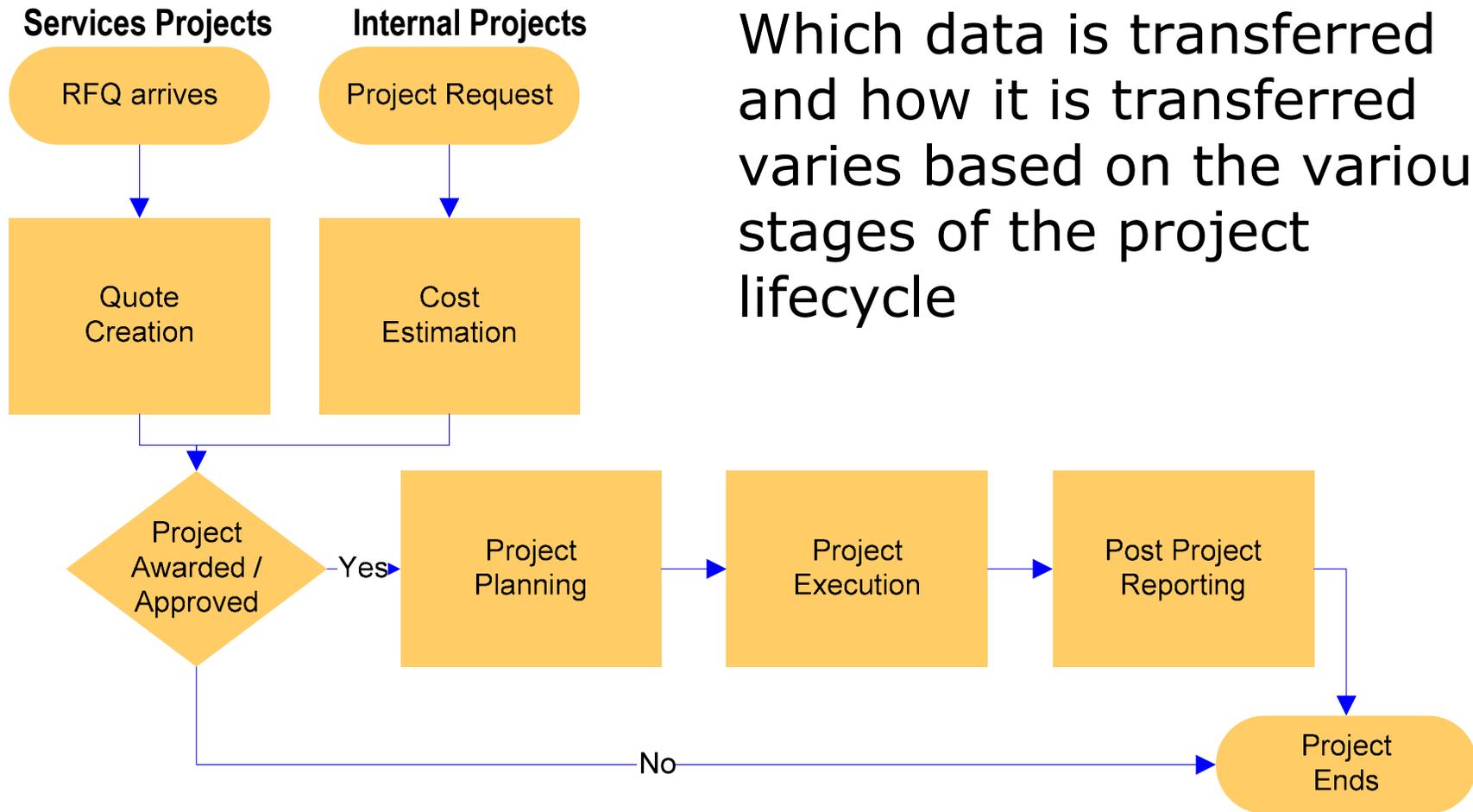


- Resource Definition
- Project Information
- WBS Structure & Activities
- Dependencies
- Assignments (project team & activity)
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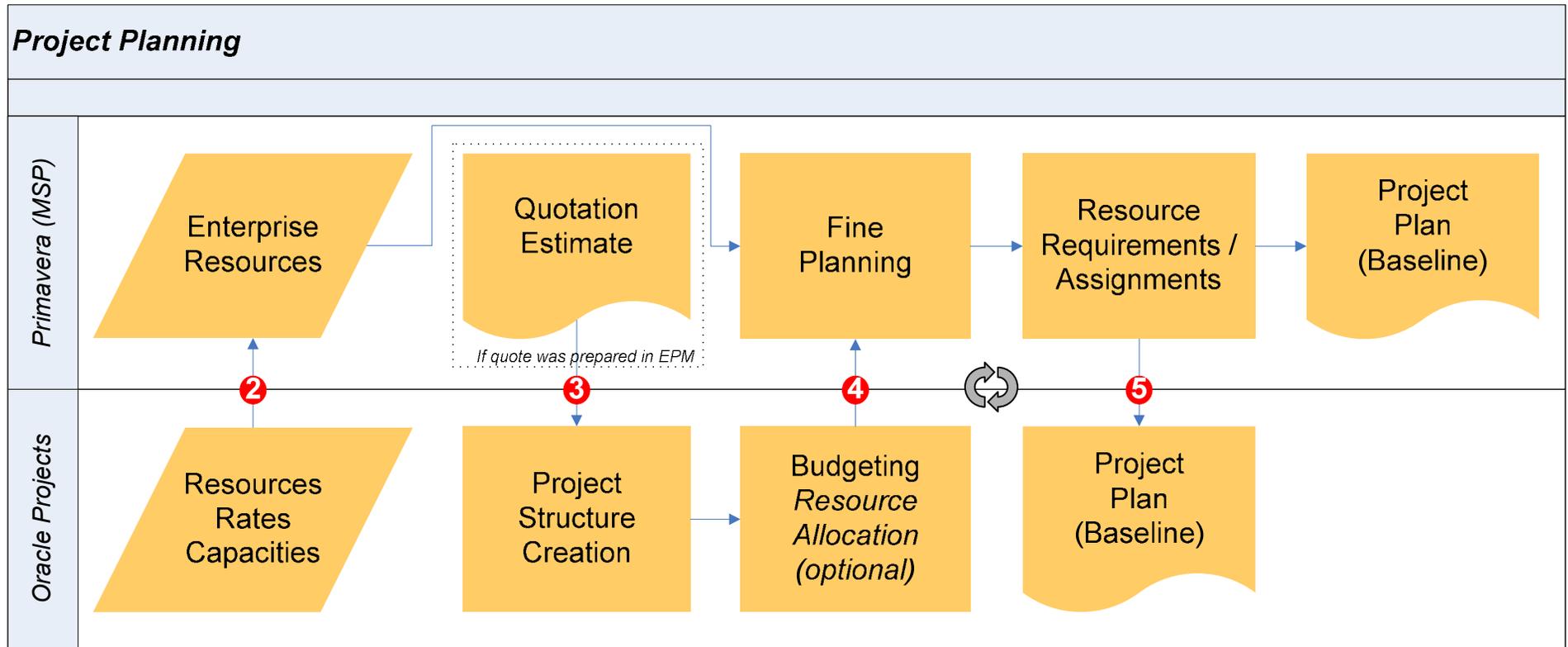
How is the Data Transferred?



Which data is transferred and how it is transferred varies based on the various stages of the project lifecycle

Process Interface Points

Phase 2 - Planning



IP4: Oracle Project Plan -> MSP Project Update

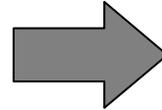
IP5: MSP Detailed Scheduled Plan -> Oracle Project Plan

IP2/3 as before

Oracle Projects Project Plan to Scheduler



- Data Exchanged:
- WBS Structure
- Activities
 - Update data on all activities
 - Creation / deletion of activities above the accounting level limit (see major configuration)
- Resource Assignments
 - Approval state
 - Replacement of generic roles with named resources
 - Materials and assets
- Budget



Resource Name	Booking Type	Type	Std. Rate	Max. Units
DBA	Committed	Work	\$125.00/hr	100%
Henning	Committed	Work	\$125.00/hr	100%
Project Manager	Committed	Work	\$175.00/hr	100%
Senior Consultant	Committed	Work	\$125.00/hr	100%
christian	Committed	Work	\$125.00/hr	100%

Booking types are changed to committed when approved in Oracle

Detailed Schedule Plan to Oracle Projects



- Data Exchanged
- Tasks
 - Update of Primavera / MSP driven fields
 - Creation / deletion of selected tasks
- Schedule
- Planned efforts (Cost)
- Project and task level resource assignments / requests
 - see major variations
- Dependencies (optional)

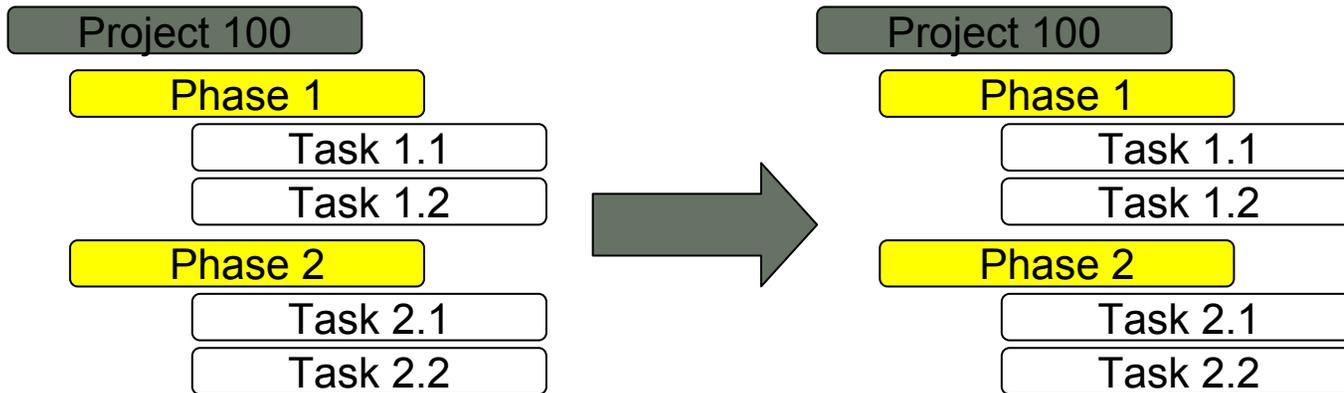


Flexible Configurations

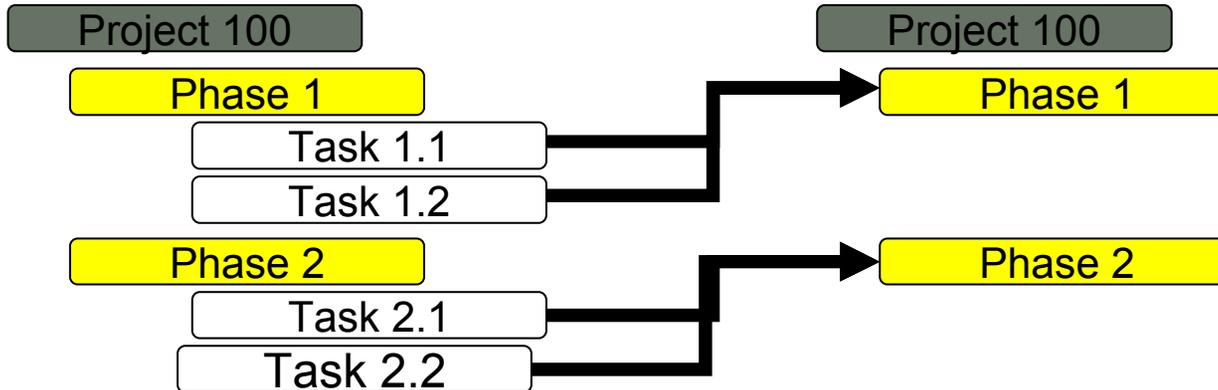
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**Scenario 1:
Mirror**



**Scenario 2:
Rollup**





Other Common Configuration Examples

- Quotations
 - Where will the high level project estimate be derived from?
- Accounting Structure
 - What should happen if someone in Primavera or Microsoft changes the required accounting levels?
- Resources
 - Generic or named resources
- Assignments
 - Where will resource assignments be done?
- Rates
 - Standard rates, “burdened” rates, no rates
- Time Entry
 - Which system will handle time reporting?



Specific Configurations for Oracle Projects

- Financial Plan vs. Work Plan
- Typical Options:
 - Shared FP/WP in Oracle, Impress rolls up
 - Partially Shared FP/WP (roll-up) in Oracle
 - Non-shared FP/WP in Oracle, Impress to distribute from Primavera



Case Study: Distributed Infrastructure Network Operator

Company Overview

- Employees: 30,000+
- Infrastructure Project Budget: in excess of \$5 billion annually
- Around 8000 active projects at any given time

Challenges/Opportunities

- Progress and cost reporting disconnected from the field
- Project planners spend too much time on reporting – project execution suffers
- Reporting does not include the “complete picture”
- Deviation management needs a lot of manual intervention

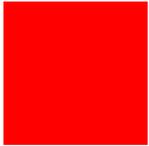
Solutions

- Oracle EBS Project Management
- Oracle EBS Project Costing & Billing
- Oracle EBS Financials
- Oracle EBS Purchasing
- Oracle EBS HR & Payroll
- Primavera P3E 5.0 (Upgrading to P6)

Product Demonstration

The Impress Solution





QA

QUESTIONS
ANSWERS





Stop By...

Visit the Impress Booth #1533

- See a live demonstration
- Discuss best practices & additional features
 - Resource resolution / assignments
 - Microsoft Project Plug-in
 - Business Processes
 - Consistency Management
 - Error Management





For More Information

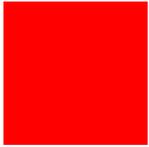
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