



# IBM Information On Demand Solutions

*Leveraging the Business Value of Information*

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# LEVERAGING INFORMATION

Dive right in.

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**Part 1** | The Importance of Leveraging Information for Business Value

**Part 2** | Key Considerations for an Information On Demand Solution

**Part 3** | Getting Started with Information On Demand

# Are You Using Information to Innovate?

**60%+** of CEOs:  
Need to do a better job  
leveraging information

## Information Complexity

*Trusted? In context? In line?  
Complete? Accurate? Timely?*

## Business Pressures

*Customer Service*

*Optimized Operations*

*Regulatory Compliance*

*Managed Risk*

*and many more...*



**Leveraging  
Information**

**5X More Value** creation  
by organizations effective at  
using information as an asset

## Why is it Challenging to Leverage Information?



***Business Velocity***   ***Information Silos***   ***Volume & Variety***

*Lost Time*

*Reduced Service*

*Increased Costs*

*Lost Revenue*



# Information as a Strategic Asset

## *Innovators are Establishing a Competitive Advantage*

<b>Information Challenge</b>		<b>Information as a Strategic Asset</b>	
Delivering real-time crime statistics & reports		Identifying related incidents and potential suspects prior to arriving at the crime scene <b>Transforms crime fighting</b>	
Providing innovative insurance solutions		Dramatically reducing time required to write individual and corporate policies <b>Transforms customer service</b>	
Detecting fraudulent claims		Identifying potentially fraudulent claims prior to approval and payment <b>Transforms fraud management</b>	
Reducing process cycle times		Reducing the time to retrieve bank clients' stored documents from five days to five seconds <b>Transforms bank service offerings</b>	
Knowing the customer for improving sales & service		Identifying cross-sell opportunities and improve negotiating position at the point of sale <b>Transforms sales effectiveness</b>	
Delivering real-time information across the enterprise		Reducing the application processing time from weeks to two days. <b>Transforms information sharing</b>	

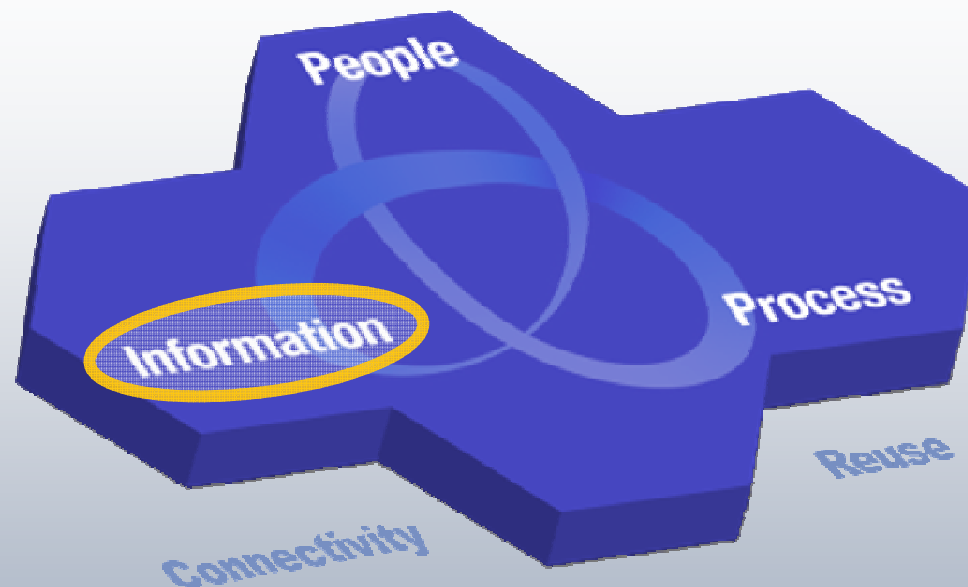
# Information On Demand: *Delivering information in context to optimize business processes, applications and productivity...*



Leverage heterogeneous applications and information sources  
Protect & extend existing investments

# Information is Key to Service Oriented Architectures

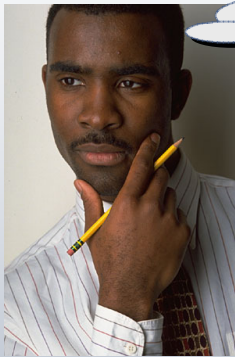
A Service Oriented Architecture provides the infrastructure to create new business value out of the information you already have



Information On Demand supplies the core services required for managing and accessing all forms of information in an SOA approach

# Can you trust your information?

*Information about clients and products is fragmented across dozens of applications. We don't have a complete 'view of the truth,' so it's difficult to deliver on strategic initiatives.*



## Business Triggers

- Poor customer satisfaction
- New products and business models
- Ever increasing business and compliance risk
- High sales and marketing costs

## Information Issues

- Data silos with no consolidated view
- Poor access to relevant data in context
- Leakage of sensitive information
- Decisions made on questionable data



# Is your information infrastructure keeping up with your needs?

*We need to improve responsiveness and control rising costs of managing data and content.*



## **Business Triggers**

- Increasing business dependency on data availability
- Changing business priorities
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Escalating infrastructure and people costs

## **Information Issues**

- Explosion of unstructured content
- Introduction or upgrade of enterprise applications
- Proliferation of tools for managing information
- Inability to meet service levels and growth requirements

# Are you effectively managing and leveraging your information over time?

*Our default policy of maintaining all information forever has become increasingly costly and complex.*



## **Business Triggers**

- Rising business and compliance risks
- Growing costs of accessing and managing data over its lifecycle
- Increasing costs and inefficiencies of legal discovery
- Escalating costs of internal audits

## **Information Issues**

- Information as an asset...or a potential liability
- Daunting volumes and new varieties of information
- Unclear accountability for different information types
- Cost and complexity of storage management

## Key business initiatives that need Information On Demand... ...and the resulting IT projects

### Business Initiatives

- New Product Introduction
- Threat & Fraud Intelligence
- Marketing Sales & Service
- Business Intelligence
- Manage Risk & Compliance
- Enterprise Customer View
- Customer Care
- Health Analytics
- Single View of the Citizen
- Optimize Back Office Operations
- Product Information Management
- Workforce Automation
- Advanced Inventory Management
- Intelligent Identification
- Public Safety
- Common Quality Framework
- Manage Convergence & Consolidation

### IT Projects

- Enterprise Content Management
- Business Process Management
- Business Intelligence
- ERP
- Data Governance
- Information Integration
- SOA
- Information Lifecycle Management
- Data Warehousing
- Master Data Management
- SCM
- Archiving & Retention
- BPM
- CRM

# How to get started

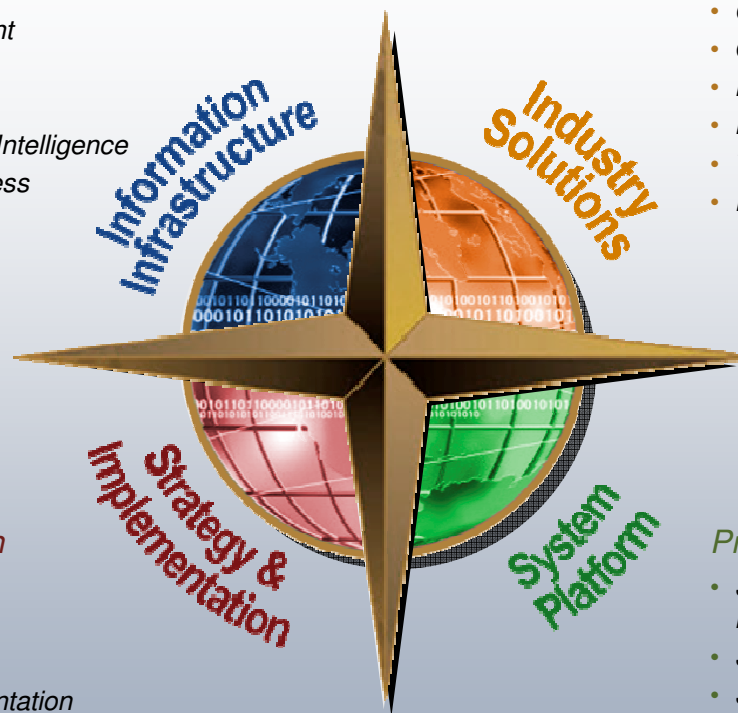
*It takes know-how, proven technology & industry expertise...*

## *Delivering information in context*

- Data Management
- Enterprise Content Management
- Information Integration
- Master Data Management
- Search, Discovery & Business Intelligence
- Content-centric Business Process Management

## *Creating new business value & innovation*

- Customer Centricity
- Operational Intelligence
- Product and Service Optimization
- Risk and Compliance
- Threat and Fraud Intelligence
- Industry Models



## *Guiding plans and execution*

- Information Strategy
- IT Strategy and Architecture
- Governance
- Design, Planning and Implementation
- Managed Operations
- Financing

## *Providing a resilient foundation*

- Scalable System Platforms and Operating Environments
- Storage Systems and Management Software
- System Optimization and Virtualization
- Network, System and Application-level Security
- IT Service Management
- Development Services and Tools



# BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee

*Improving customer service and sales with visibility of all relevant information*

## Challenge

- Differentiation from competitors, with targeted offerings designed to win new business
- Response to the growing information needs of customers and providers
- Creation of a single view of information, with business intelligence capabilities, across multiple LOBs

## Solution

- BCBST is using IBM Information Server with IBM DB2® to profile, transform, and load data to an enterprise data warehouse (EDW).
- For multidimensional analytics and client reporting, BCBST uses Cognos BI.
- The solution also provides intelligent search capabilities for unstructured data using IBM OmniFind and IBM Content Manager.



## Business Benefits

- Improved satisfaction for customers and providers by enabling them to run their own analytics and better manage their healthcare costs
- Reduced risk with improved tracking of data movement to comply with healthcare regulations.
- Reduced time to load data to EDW and improved performance for high-volume data transformations
- Provided access to structured and unstructured data, historical and real-time



# SunTrust Bank

*Projecting significant savings from storage requirements*

## Challenge

- Draw additional value from existing database and storage investments
- Increase productivity of database administrators
- Implement a platform that manages risk and compliance

## Solution

- Optimized data platform by upgrading to IBM DB2 9 data server
- Took advantage of the deep compression capabilities of DB2 9, as well as features that improve performance
- Installed Label Based Access Control feature of DB2 9 to manage risk and compliance



## Business Benefits

- Expects an initial cost savings of US\$2 million with additional savings of US\$500,000 each year
- Reduces storage requirements by increasing compression rate to 83 percent on the data warehouse tables
- Improves system performance, yielding faster query responses
- Protects data and nets additional savings with improved security

# Safmarine

*Compliance and cost savings*

## Challenge

- Protect e-mail records to address legal requirements and regulatory compliance
- Boost employee and IT productivity across 65 locations world wide

## Solution

- Centralized and automated e-mail archiving using IBM DB2® CommonStore for Lotus Domino
- Established e-mail storage using IBM Tivoli® Storage Manager for Mail and IBM TotalStorage Tape Library
- Utilized two IBM eServer® p5 570 systems running IBM AIX® 5L™ operate as archive servers



## Business Benefits

- Addressing compliance with EU regulations through a more reliable, scaleable and cost-effective strategy
- Moving less critical information off the production disks and onto tape devices to reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) for the storage environment
- Mitigating the risks of large-scale data loss in the event of an outage or other catastrophe

# Why IBM?

- *Deep industry expertise, patented methodologies and technologies refined in thousands of projects*
- *Robust enterprise-wide operating environment, optimized for performance and efficiency*
- *Leadership in all key information management segments – data servers, enterprise content management, information integration, master data management*
- *Industry solutions and business models that accelerate results*
- *The industry's most extensive partner network*



## Leverage Your Information

Visit the IBM Information On Demand website for materials, news, and best practices:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/data/information-on-demand>



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