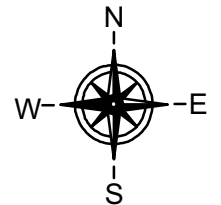# A Glance Back and a Look Forward with DI

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Agenda

- Before we begin...

- "In the beginning..."

- A Decade of Innovation

- The New Millennium

Before we begin

- Who is Anthony Lewitt?

"In the Beginning...."

■ When was DataInterchange first released?

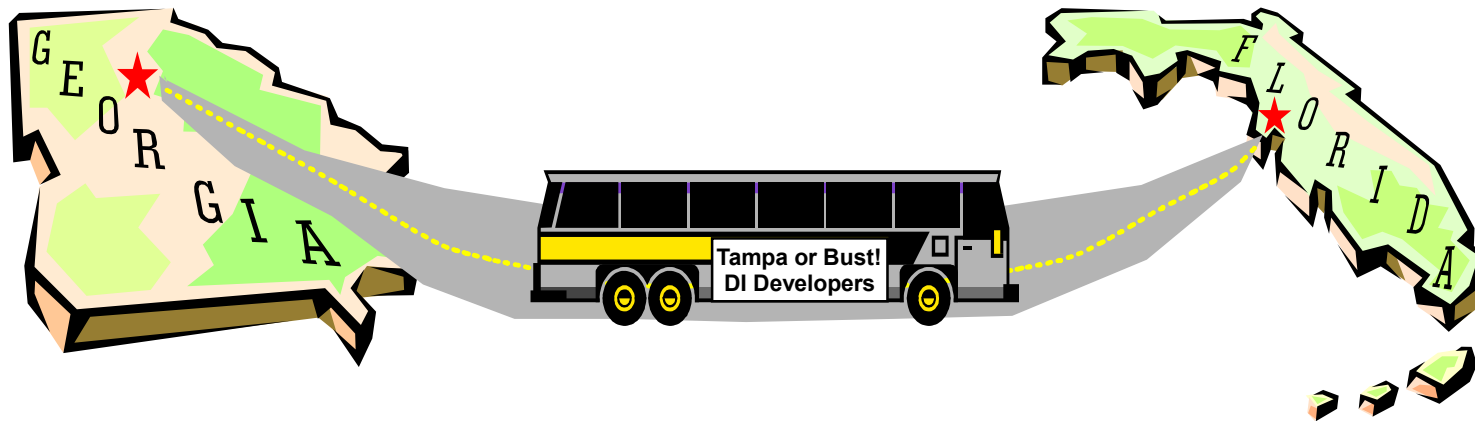◆ (HINT: "Hang Ten with DI...")
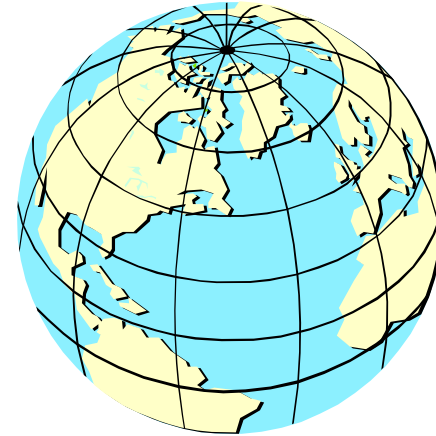
"In the Beginning...."

- **April 1989**
  - ◆ DataInterchange is Launched

A Decade of Innovation

- **"Location, Location, Location"**
  - First developed in Atlanta, GA
  - Development moved to Tampa, FL in 1991
  - Our Customers are Worldwide

GEORGIA

FLORIDA

Tampa or Bust!
DI Developers

A Decade of Innovation...

- Meeting with you, our users!
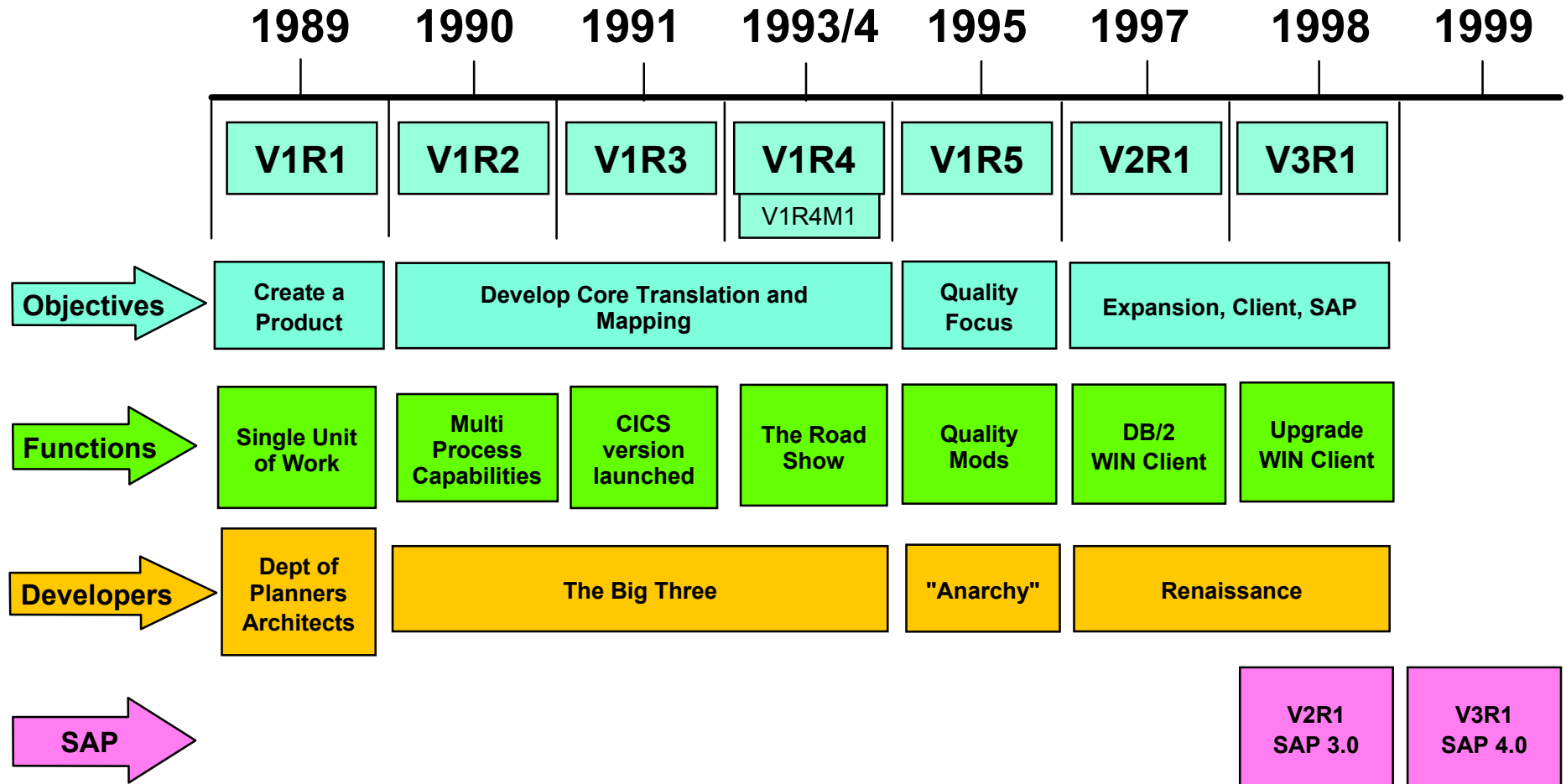 - Invaluable!
    - 1994: Orlando, FL
    - 1995: San Diego, CA
    - 1996: Miami, FL
    - 1997: San Francisco, CA
    - 1998: St. Petersburg, FL
    - 1999: St. Petersburg, FL
    - 2000: tbd (sense a trend?)
  - 6 year veterans?
    - Individuals
    - Companies

A Decade of Innovation...

1989	1990	1991	1993/4	1995	1997	1998	1999
V1R1	V1R2	V1R3	V1R4	V1R5	V2R1	V3R1	

V1R4M1 (under V1R4)

Objectives →

Create a Product	Develop Core Translation and Mapping	Quality Focus	Expansion, Client, SAP

Functions →

Single Unit of Work	Multi Process Capabilities	CICS version launched	The Road Show	Quality Mods	DB/2 WIN Client	Upgrade WIN Client

Developers →

Dept of Planners Architects	The Big Three	"Anarchy"	Renaissance

SAP →

V2R1 SAP 3.0	V3R1 SAP 4.0

A Decade of Innovation...

- ■ Accomplishments
  - ◆ Since we last met
    - ➜ SAP Certification on DI 3.1 MVS/CICS
    - ➜ Enhanced the DataInterchange WEB Site
      - – http://www.ibm.com/services/e-business/datainterchange
      - – http://edi.services.ibm.com/datainterchange
    - ➜ Continued downward trend on Problems Reported and PTFs
- ■ e-Business enablement within IBM
  - ◆ Using DI to enable our business...
    - ➜ IBM Procurement
    - ➜ IBM Printer Systems Company
  - ◆ EDI Consulting
- ■ IBM and AT&T

How DI does it

- The Best Customers

- The Best Developers

- The Best Support Staff

The New Millennium

- **Soaring to new heights....**
  - XML and EDI
  - ERP/Application integration
  - Internet enabled communications
  - Continue Quality Focus
  - OS/390