

PRAXEME: for a step by step implementation of the Enterprise Architecture

How Political Aspect (scoping) and Semantic Aspect give to the Business the means to transform its IS keeping the focus on the "whole-of-enterprise" Architecture



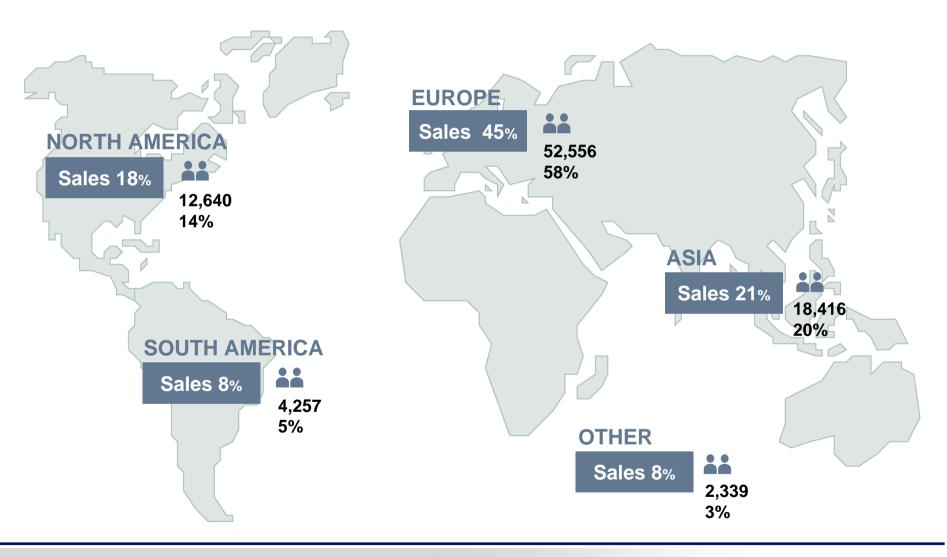
Welcome to Volvo Group



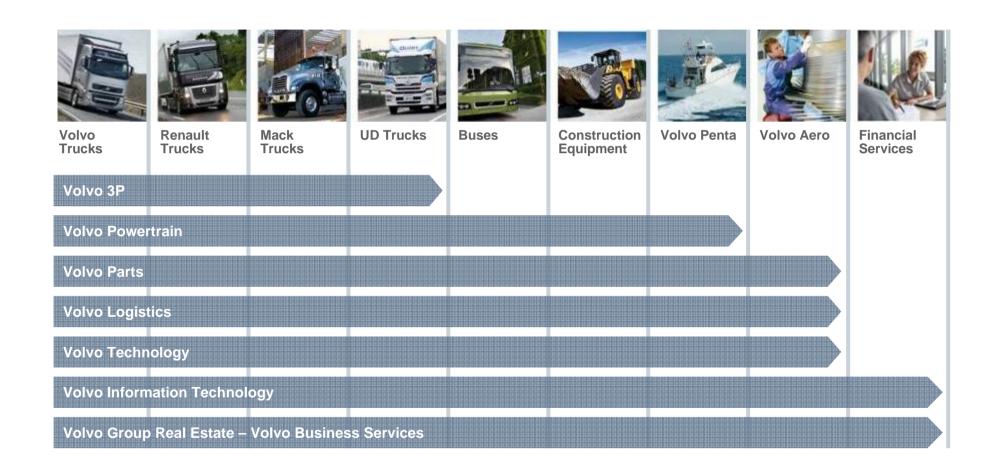
Business Areas



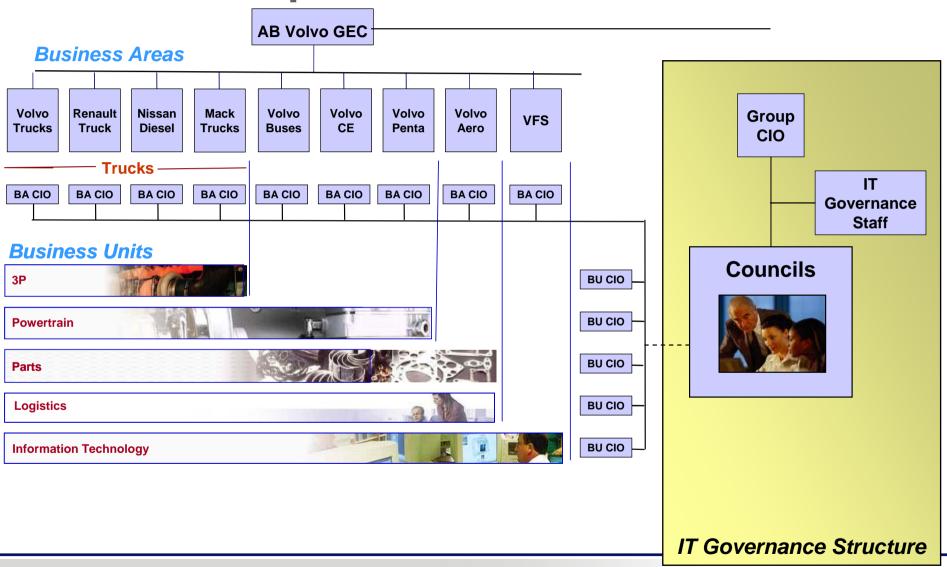
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Volvo Group



Who is the sponsor for EA initiatives?



Governance model: Governance / Demand / Supply

Management of IT within the Volvo Group

IT Management parties



- · shared visions, values & plans
- openness, confidence & trust
- shared understanding of each parties role & responsibilities
- acting consistently within Volvos management processes
- common ways of working
- overall focus on Group efficiency and profitability

Overall Group IT effectiveness depends on effective collaboration between the parties

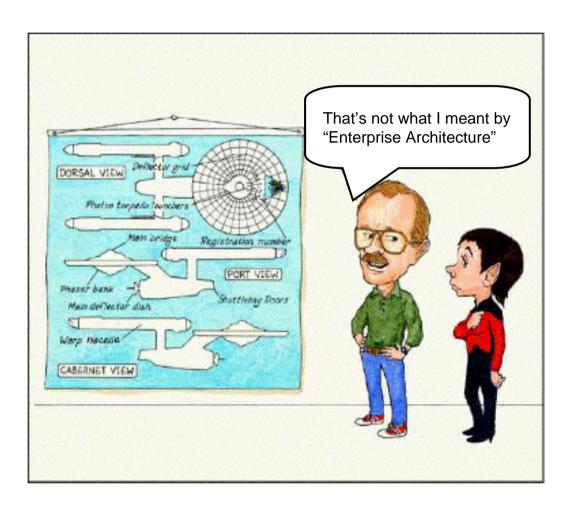
Volvo Group CIO Ulf Nilsson, 9000, 2006-09-15 3

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Main drivers for the 3P CIO Office. (extract)

- Secure reaching the Volvo group/3P strategic objectives
- Drive synergies and harmonization in the P's and between the P's.
- Manage the IS/IT priorities and budget on a 3P level
- Take a Volvo Group responibility and drive **group harmonization** through the governance. Secure good and documented agreements between the BA/BUs (e.g. SLA's).
- Secure core competences and key skill growth with a deep involvement with the business and a efficient global footprint.
- Be the main interface, manage and develop the partnership with VIT.

Enterprise Architecture... What for?



Volvo AB Vision

- All companies within the Volvo Group use a common language, the same meta model¹ and modeling standards².
- All companies map business processes down to a relevant level where end-to-end processes, also across BA/BU, are visible.
- The end-to-end processes will be measured towards defined targets.
- Reach the targets of size, profitability and recognition based on a world class Process Management behavior.

- 1. Volvo Group Meta Model: formalized way of describing business model
- 2. Volvo Group Modeling Standard: Design rules

Volvo 3P Vision

Focus on Business needs

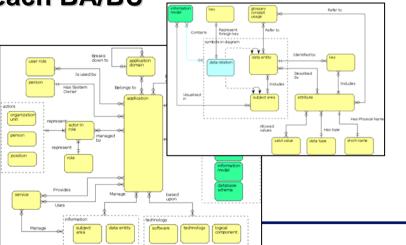
Structure information before structuring applications

 According to Zachman: "good information systems architecture is derived from the information system strategy".

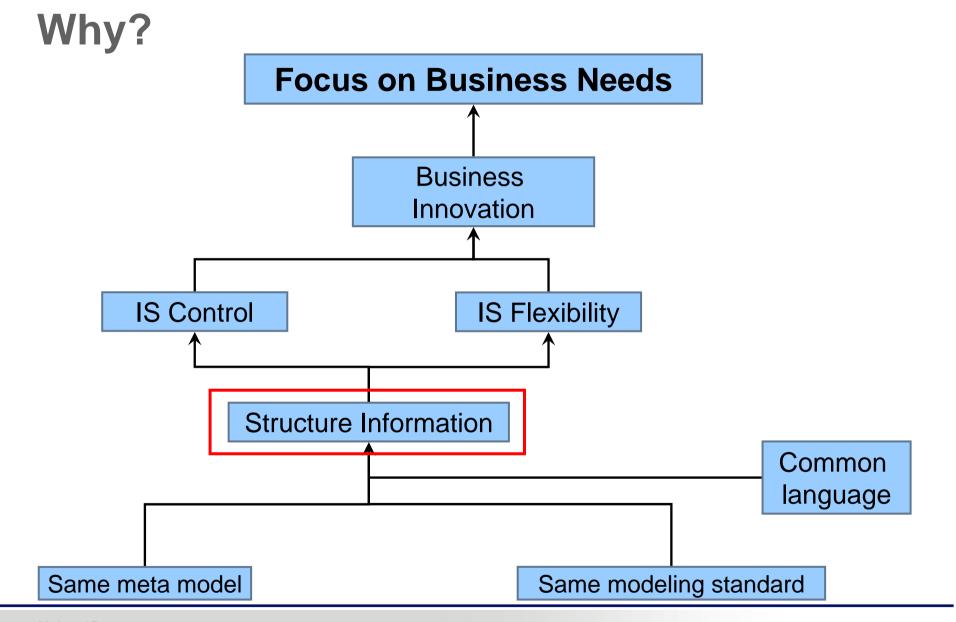
Use a common language shared with each BA/BU

- Use what already exists like VGMM⁽¹⁾ & VGMS⁽²⁾
 - Share the same meta model between all BA/BU
 - Use the same modeling standard

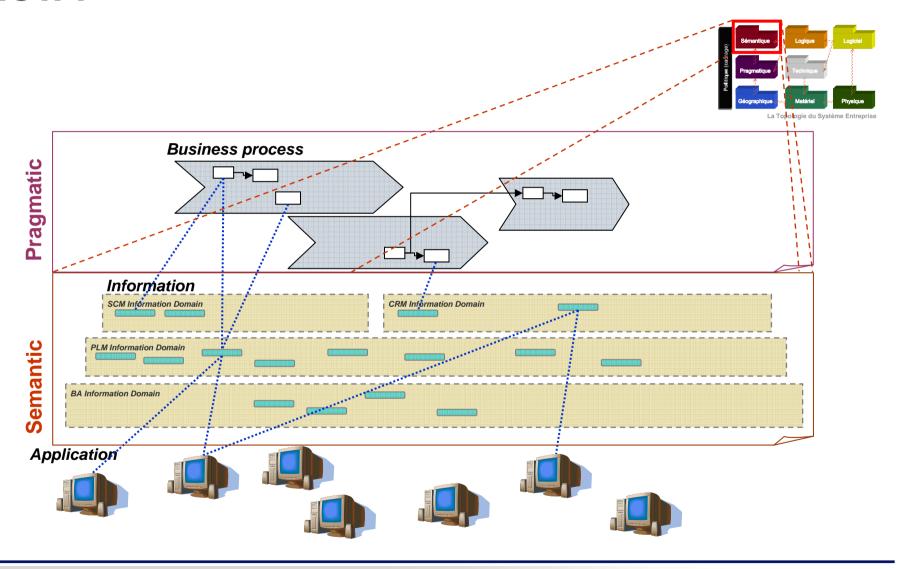
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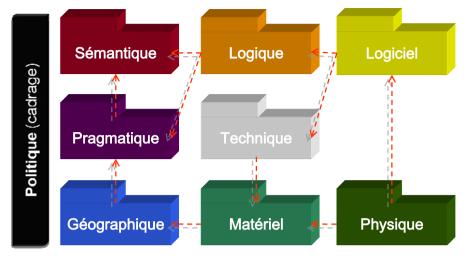


How?



Conclusion

What about PRAXEME?



La Topologie du Système Entreprise

- Need a robust framework combined with a professional methodology and a good implementation process
 - Political Aspect
 - Semantic Aspect
 - Pragmatic Aspect
 - Logical Aspect

Questions

