

# Event: Improving IT/IM Infrastructure Decisions

Strategies for oil & gas information management

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# Global issue in finding information in data

**2 x**

Data is doubling every two years

**1 in 3**

Business leaders frequently make decisions based on information they don't trust, or don't have

**1/4**

Managers spend 2 hours a day searching for information

50 % of what they find is worthless

42 % of them accidentally use the wrong data weekly

At what cost to the organisations?

Sources:

- The Guardian, 2010
- IBM Institute for Business Value, 2009
- IBM CIO Study 2010

# Data - where is it when you need it?



## 1. Capital Projects



**Compliance risk**

## 2. Operations



**Regulatory risk**

## 3. De-commission



**Management Information**

**Unstructured**

**Data**

Archive  
time & people  
Compliance  
Production  
Milling certificates  
Maintenance reports  
Fabrication  
Duplicate reports  
Design  
Due - diligence  
Weld Certification  
Reservoir records  
procedures  
radiographs  
responsibilities  
Legal  
Category 1-2  
Corrosion  
Commissioning reports  
Regulations  
Acquiring - Roles & selling assets  
Structured  
Water  
jet

information

information

Time spent

looking

for information

information

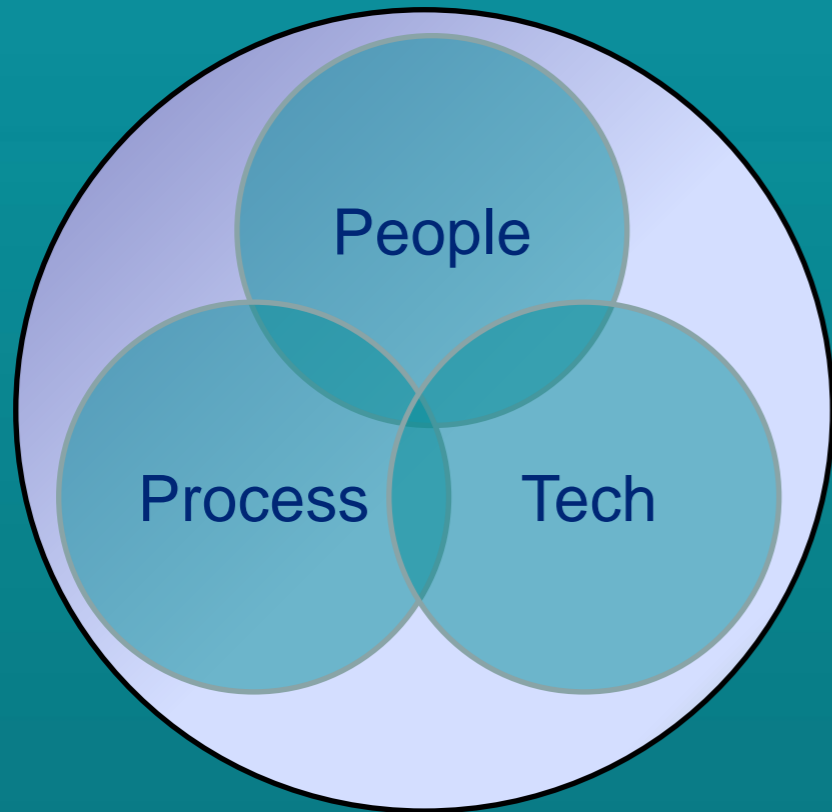
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# Topics

- Managing risks
- Governance / compliance issues
- Economic implications
- Systems
- Quick profile about Amor

# What is IM?



Need Info

Get Info

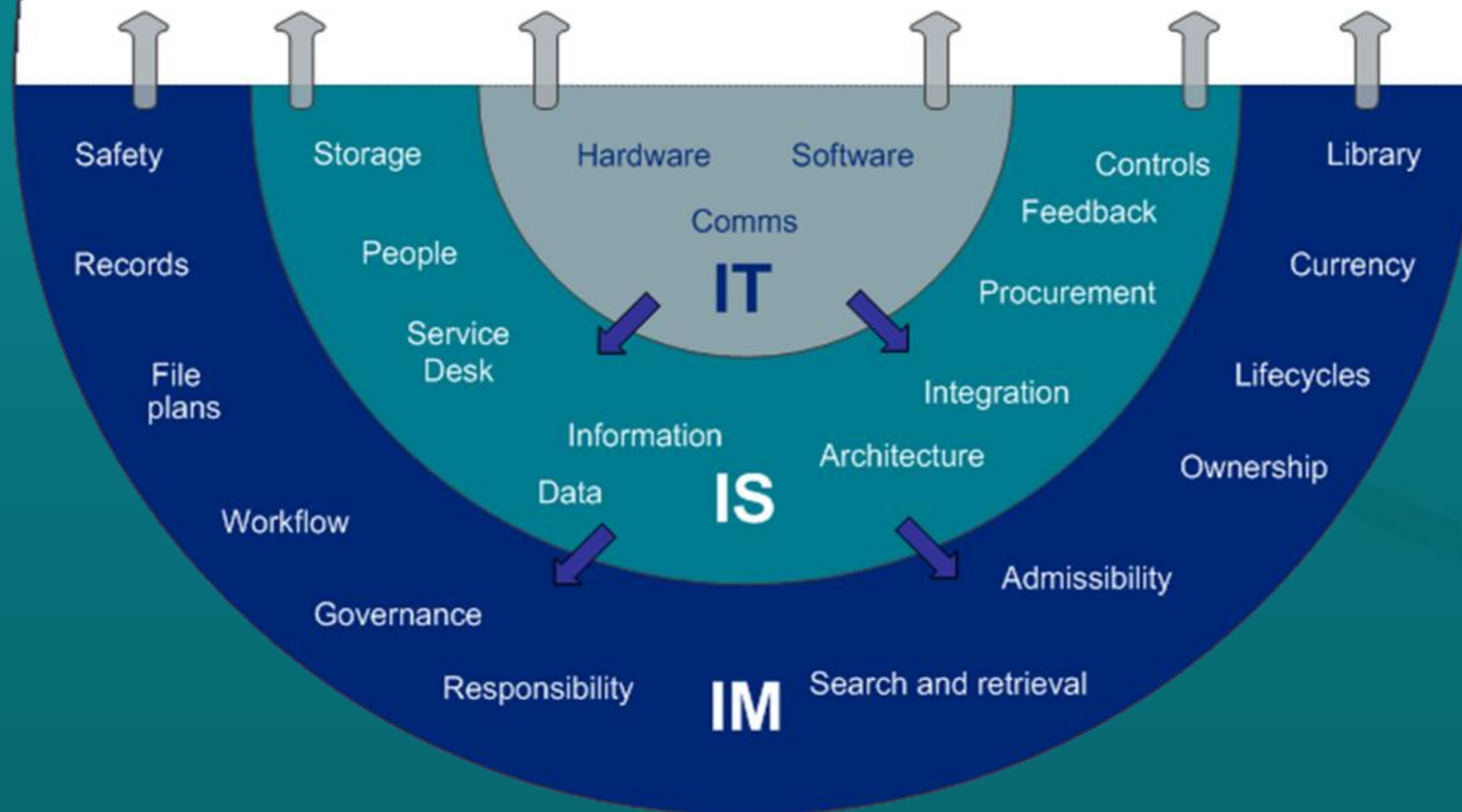
Use Info

Supports  
Safety Case

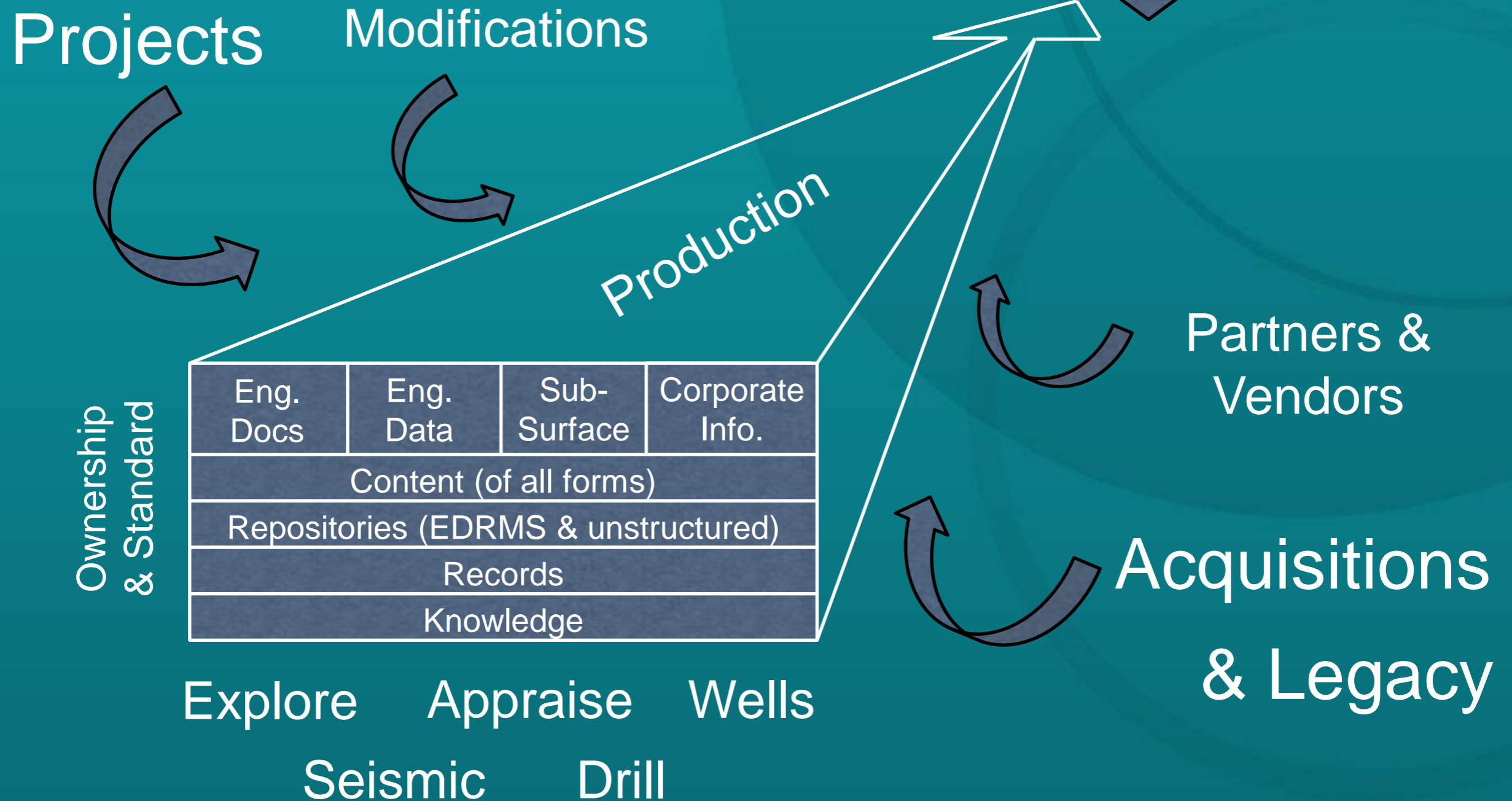
Governance/Compliance  
Risk Reduction  
Competitive Advantage



# The Business



# Oil & Gas Information Mgmt.



**Govern, secure, preserve and provide  
information for the data owners**

NEED IT

1

I NEED  
INFORMATION

CAN I FIND IT?

YES

CAN I  
ACCESS IT?

YES

I HAVE  
INFORMATION

CAN I  
CONFIDENTLY  
USE IT?

YES

I HAVE OPTIMAL  
COMPETITIVE  
ADVANTAGE

GET IT

2

USE IT

3

Search capability  
Naming/ numbering system  
Retention schedules  
Repository definition  
Repository structure  
Destruction

Security model  
Defined ownership  
Role access definition  
New start process integration

Version control  
Defined ownership  
Retention schedules  
Conversion standards  
Repository definitions  
Review processes

# What IM is not...



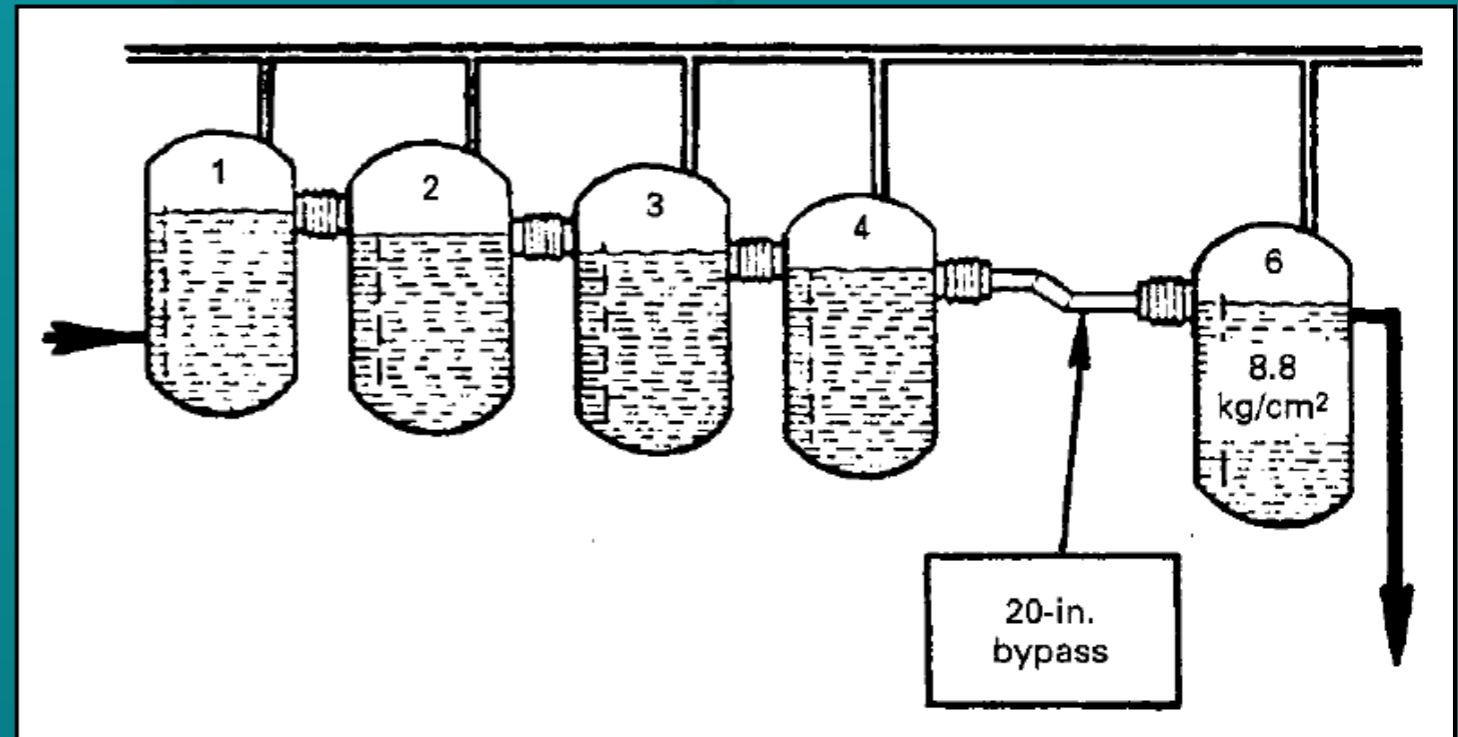
- The same as IT
- Business Intelligence or content analysis
- Filing



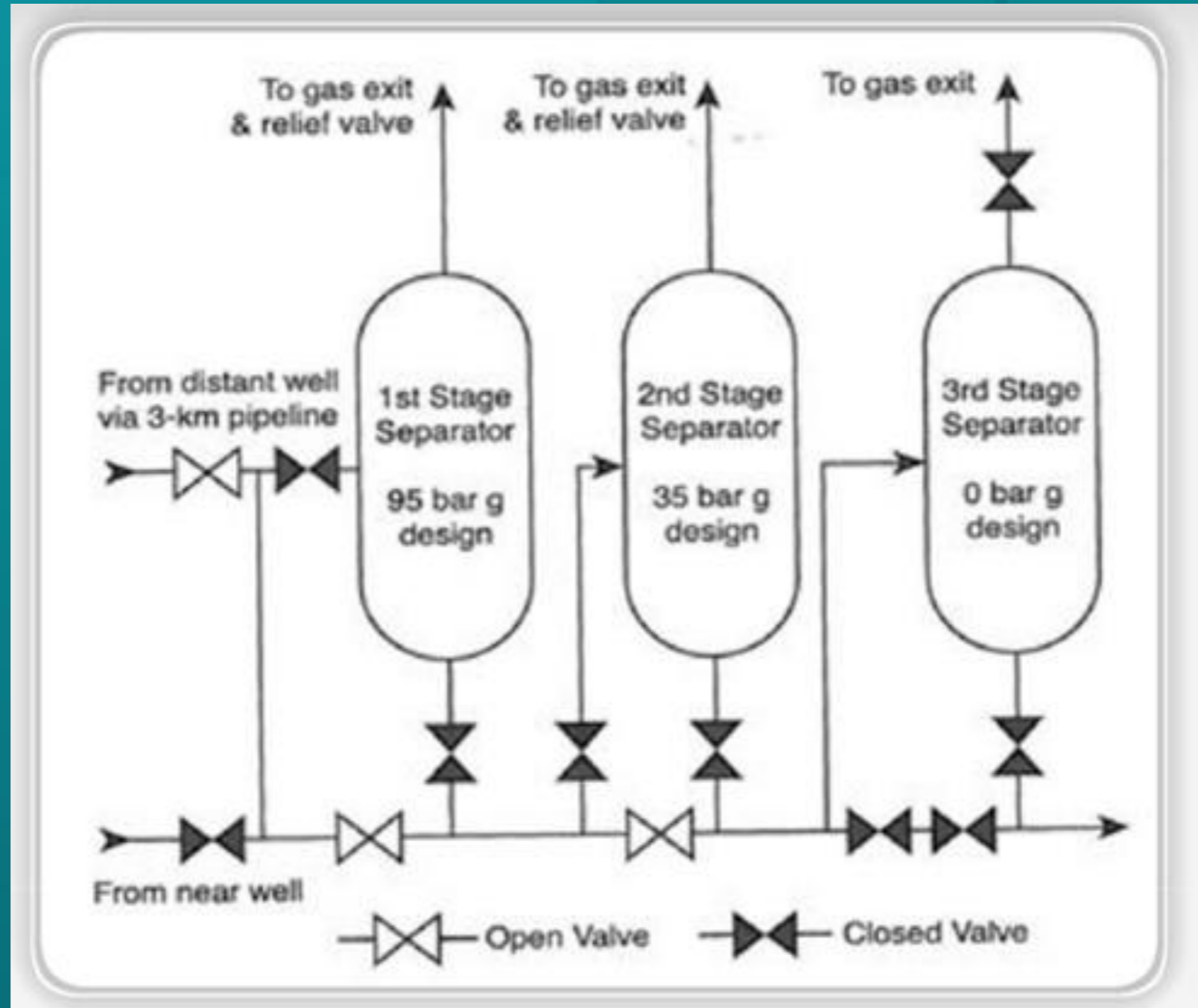
# Example 1: Flixborough



- 1974
- 28 fatalities
- Temporary modification
- Bad design & implementation
- No drawings, other than chalk sketch on the floor

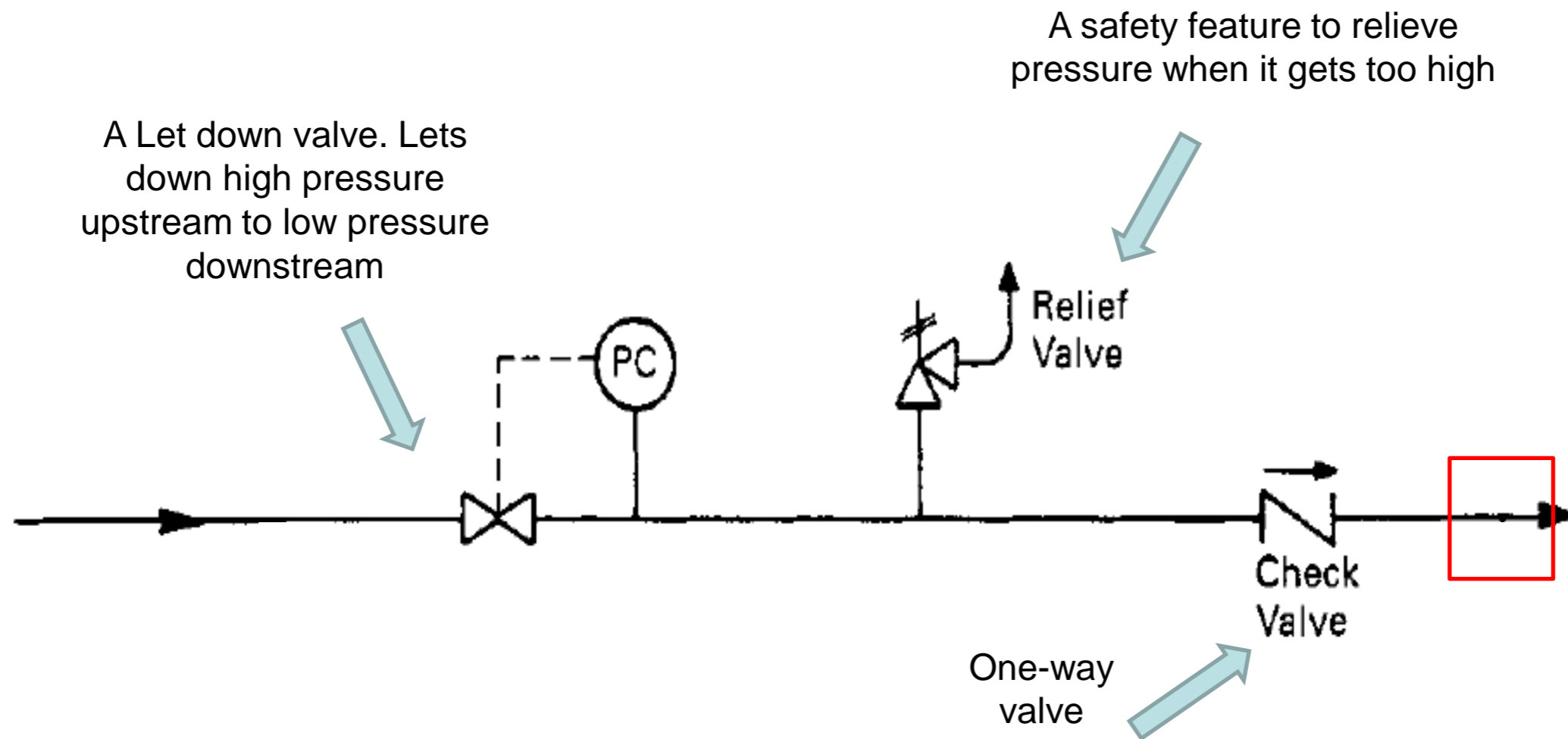


# Example 2: Poor modification



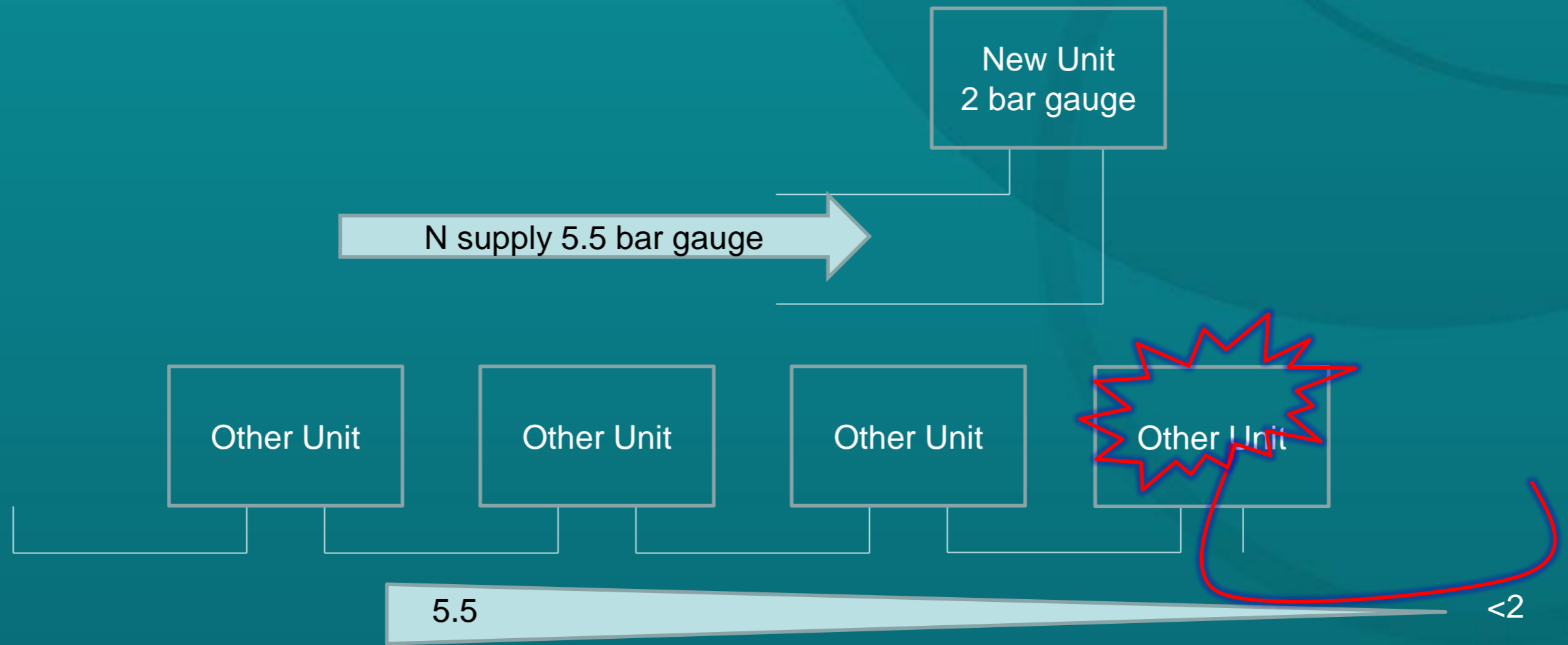
This drawing was created to explain a fatal incident. The Document Control aspect is that although this incident took place in 1998, there were no drawings. If there had been drawings, and Document Controllers facilitating a comment/review process, the bad design may have been corrected and the fatalities avoided. However, bad design was not the only factor, there were also operating errors.

# Example 3: Marking up Drawings





# Example 4: Projects-Ops



# What is done in IM?



Departments	Seismic Data Mgmt	Engineering Data Mgmt	Wells Data Mgmt	Library Service	Document Control	Document Mgmt	Records Mgmt	BMS Content Mgmt	Intranet Content Mgmt
Marketing	0	0	0	3	2	4	2	2	0
Office Services	0	0	0	5	4	6	4	3	1
Quality	0	1	1	4	5	6	4	2	1
Business Development	1	0	1	4	5	6	4	4	1
HR	0	0	0	5	3	6	5	4	2
Modification Engineering	0	2	0	3	6	6	5	4	1
Materials	0	0	0	5	7	7	5	4	1
Finance	0	0	0	6	5	8	7	4	2
Asset Integrity	1	3	2	5	6	7	5	4	0
Producing assets	2	4	3	3	6	6	5	5	2
Well Integrity Mgmt services	2	5	6	6	6	8	7	4	2
Subsurface	8	3	8	6	6	8	7	5	3
Operations	3	4	5	6	9	9	8	6	3
Projects	4	7	4	6	9	9	8	6	4
Drilling, completions and well services	2	4	7	6	7	8	7	5	3
Production	2	4	3	5	8	8	7	5	3
Well operations	1	2	5	5	7	7	6	5	1
HSE	0	1	1	6	8	8	6	4	3
Logistics	0	0	0	6	7	8	6	4	2
Commercial	1	0	2	5	5	7	5	4	2
Contracts	0	0	0	6	4	7	5	5	2
Decommissioning	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	1
Legal	0	0	1	5	5	6	4	3	2
Procurement	0	0	0	5	4	6	4	4	1
IS	0	0	0	5	4	5	3	4	2
Board of Directors	0	0	0	5	3	5	4	3	0
External client project team	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	0

# Common Themes



EDRMS seems  
too complex

Legal Hold /  
Discovery

(Un)controlled  
Copies

SharePoint

Mergers,  
Acquisitions,  
Divestments

Comment/  
Review  
Process

Data vs.  
Documents

Controlled  
Distribution

Data Protection  
(globally)

Data rooms

Spend X time  
looking for stuff

Engineering:  
As-built process

Not sure info  
can be trusted

Duplication

Crisis

Retention/  
disposal

Joe is the only  
one who can  
find stuff

Versioning

Off-site storage

Legacy  
information

Encryption &  
Lost passwords

Data Owners

Shared Drives

Bring your own  
device

Big Data vs.  
Small Comms



# Definitions

Service	Definition
Seismic Data Mgmt	Protection and storage of seismic data in the business and submission to external bodies, throughout the data lifespan and inputting to associated procedures
Engineering Data Mgmt	Management of operational data repositories and inputting to associated procedures. Repository may be referred to as an engineering data warehouse, maintenance management system etc
Well Data Mgmt	Protection and storage of well data in the business and submission to external bodies, throughout the data lifespan and inputting to associated procedures
Library Service	Centralised records, distribution and search service of published information purchased by the business
Doc Control	Execution of procedures to ensure a very high, auditable level of control of critical technical documentation
Doc Mgmt	Input to procedures and management of repository for general business content for governance and accessibility across the business
Records Mgmt	Input to and application of procedures and policies specifically for documents that meet the definition of a Record, particularly applied towards the end of the lifespan
BMS Content Mgmt	Input to and implementation of the Procedure for the Management of Policies and Procedures and associated tracking, QC and management of the repository.
Intranet Content Mgmt	Input to and implementation of procedures for the creation and maintenance of intranet content (not the intranet itself)

# The scope beyond document management



**Document Control  
Systems**

**Enterprise Search**

**Well Records**

**Project Documents**

**Shared Drives /  
Storage**

**Seismic Data**

**Operational  
Documents**

**Records  
Management**

**Engineering Data**

**Offshore / Onshore  
Audit**

**Knowledge  
Management**

**Management of  
Change**

# Information Management: Risk management in oil & gas



- Who goes to court? Ownership (the business)
- Safety case & HSE
- Problems with equipment isolations (P&ID, cause & effect, line drawings)
- Emergency response
- Security
- Legal disclosure / oil price fixing example / reserves / email, etc.
- Enterprise search
- Risk to production: asset maintenance & spares
- Physical: controlled distribution, archives
- Electronic: folders, EDRMS, SharePoint, ERP, Asset Management
- Acquisition / divestment
- Decommissioning
- Legacy information
- Historical information formats & media deterioration
- Political risk / government, new management
- Risk to brand and shareholder value

# Information Management: Governance & compliance



- Contract compliance / EPC
- Information Handover Specification
- Pressures from JV or NOA partners
- Subsurface / CDA
- Legal admissibility
- Differing legislation globally
- Data protection act
- BSI and ISO standards, not all fixed: ISO 15926 for data management
- Audit / quality controls, especially third-parties
- Differing number & naming conventions (ENS, DNS, MCL)
- Consistency in catalogues / spares
- Some people want to 'start again' and use new naming/numbering schemes (massive undertaking to ensure consistency)

# Information Management: Economic implications



- Wrong spares due to poor information management (impact on production)
- Design issues (Mars Climate Orbiter destroyed, 1999: US vs. metric units)
- Fabrication problems (large projects have long supply chains, 200+)
- Re-drawing engineering documents (e.g. £100k for 35 drawings in 2012)
- EPC cost overrun (operator system issues or unclear specification)
- Operator project engineer time wasted (often >25%)
- Cost of manually reviewing docs to enable records management
- Commercial risks around non-disclosure (legal discovery / penalties)
- Re-certifying subsea systems: loss of certification (est. £10m)
- Loss of well abandonment approval note from DECC (multi-£m)
- Legal re-dress (piping & welding design limits / data sheets & certification)
- Re-entering engineering data rather than capture during design (errors creep in)
- Lost time in hunting for correct drawing revisions, especially during incidents
- Poor project to operations handover (information handover specification)

# Information Management: Systems



- We have the wrong EDRMS system?
- Projects need their own system
- SharePoint is the answer?
- Ability to provide information offshore, especially transient facilities (Drill Ships)
- Black start – or what to do when the systems aren't running
- Mobile solutions & BYOD
- Hazardous areas & restrictions on devices that could provide information
- Security models – hard to implement when data ownership isn't clear
- System integration; i.e. Documentum, SAP, Maximo, etc.
- Data import/export; acquisition example, one million documents
- Physical media & archives (including digital preservation)
- New techniques; **Correlation UK** for complex information analysis
- Move to data-centric not document-centric models; engineering data warehouse
- Over-dependence on email & sending large files
- Poor control of local storage, memory sticks or removable disks / NAS
- Chaotic shared-drives
- Information silos (often from legacy assets)

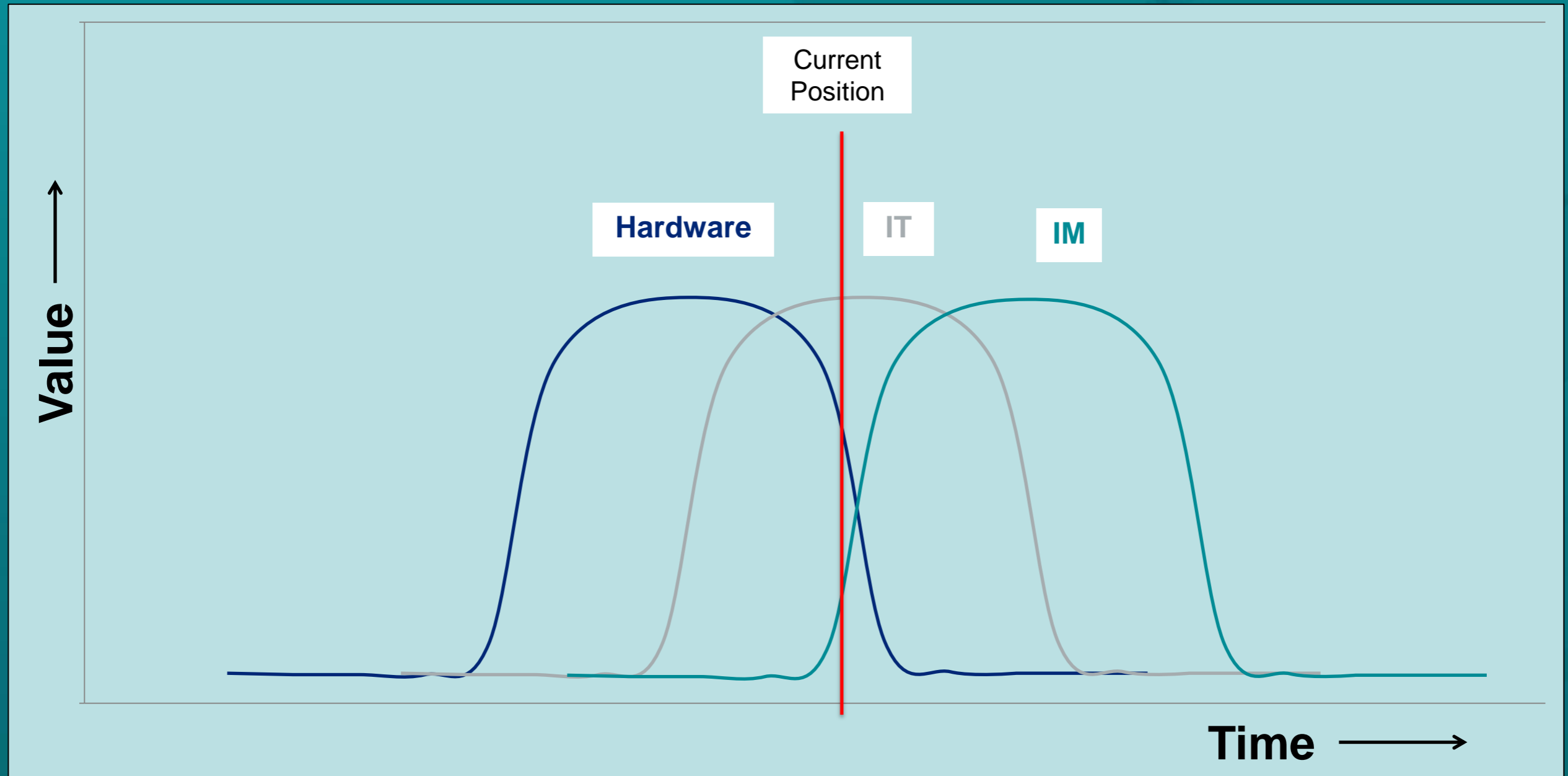
# Information Management Expertise: Helping to fix it



- IM consultants and business analysts
- Experienced document controllers
- Training route established for document clerks
- Developing engineering and geoscience data skills
- New role developed; doc control technical authority
- IM Energy Forum building best practice, sharing knowledge & experience
- Engineering project improvements continuing
- Oil & gas DC foundation course
- New RGU course (projects doc control)
- IM service catalogue



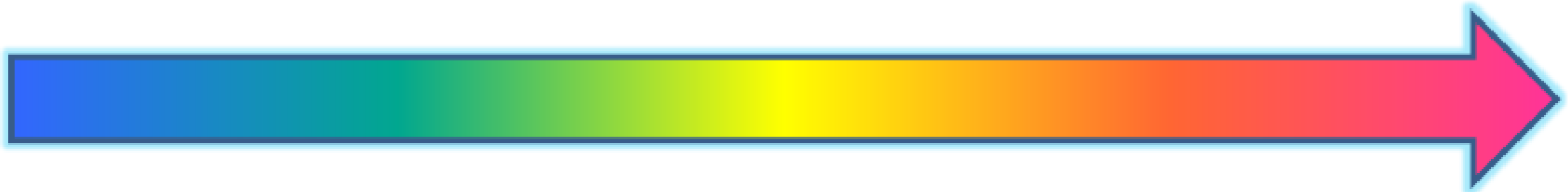
# Maturity of the market



# Service delivery model



## Information Management “Spectrum of Value”



Lower value & cost, more passive role

Higher value, Amor Managed

### “Body Shop”

- Agency-style
- Contract/staff
- No cover
- No dev. plan
- No Svc. Mgmt.

### “Amor MS”

- Amor-run
- Mainly staff
- Cover / XRP
- PDP & training
- Working methods
- SDM

### Projects

- Audit / CSA
- IM Strategy
- Gap analysis
- Consultancy
- IM Energy Forum
- Legacy projects
- Quality Assurance

### Managed Service

- “Outsource” or client-led service
- SLA / KPI targets
- Svc. Mgmt. Model (policies, instructions)
- Focus on delivery
- Risk/reward options



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*“Working with industry and professional partners is something RGU attaches great importance to in order to ensure the continued relevance of what we do. The relationship between the Department of Information Management and Amor Group has been enormously beneficial to both sides. We have benefited from strong industry input to our teaching and knowledge exchange activities and practitioners have had an opportunity to benefit from expertise within the University. The relationship has led to some imaginative developments, not least the Information Management Energy Forum. Through the forum, industry and the university came together to identify training needs and developmental gaps; this led to the creation of the Document Control Foundation course, a bespoke module highly-relevant to industry needs, which has attracted more students than any other RGU professional development short course.”*

**Professor Peter Reid, Professor of Librarianship and Head of Department of Information Management, RGU**



*I am happy to endorse Amor as an organisation committed to the development and promotion of information management and particularly its support for IM professional networking, evidence-based research and service improvement and its contribution to the development of training and career progression in IM. This has been evident in our collaboration during the KTP project and in our current collaboration agreement.*

**Dr. Laura Muir, Senior lecturer in the department of Information Management with departmental responsibility for knowledge exchange activity. She is also Course Leader for the MBA Information Management course and the Document Control Foundation short course**

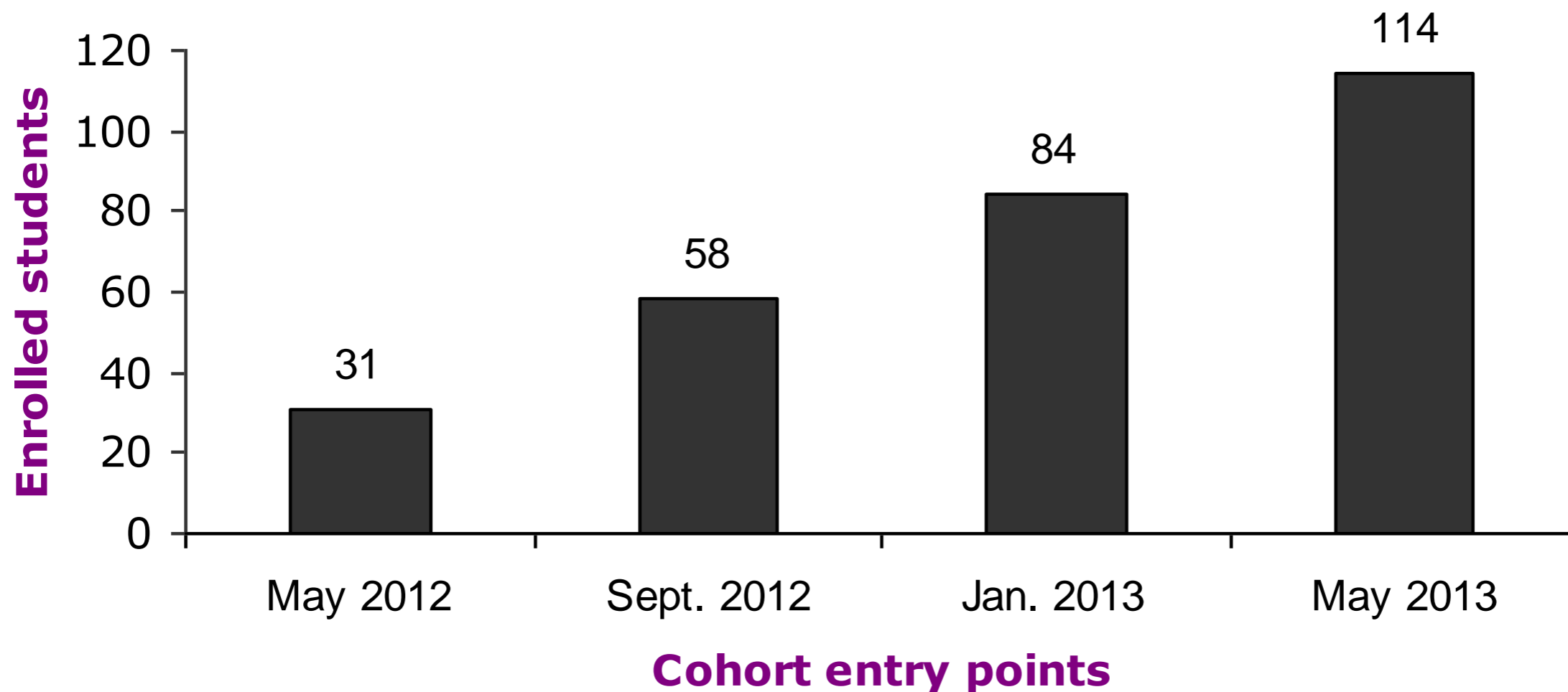
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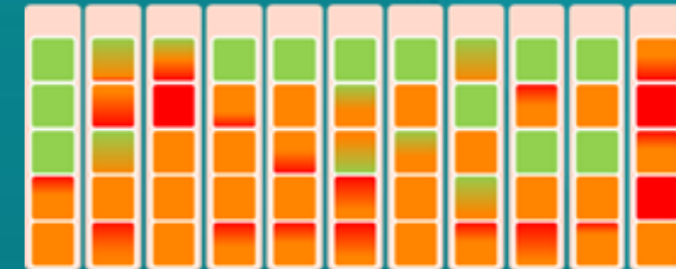
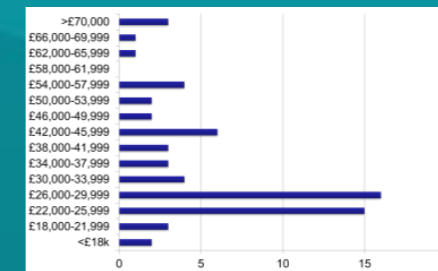
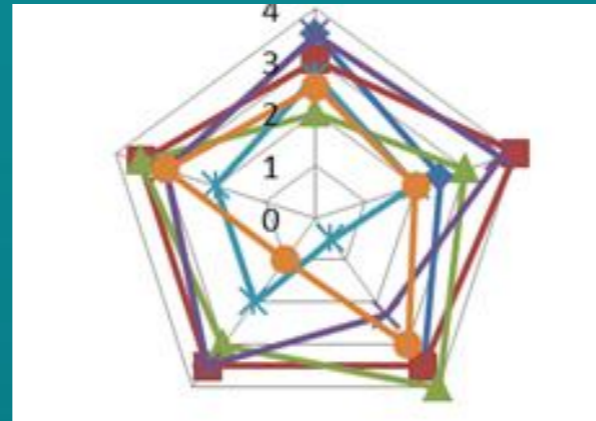
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## DOCUMENT CONTROL FOUNDATION

SCQF Level 9, 5 Credit points

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### 1. Overview

This short foundation course has been developed for new entrants to the Document Control function in the Oil and Gas sector.

It aims to enable students to gain knowledge and understanding of the value

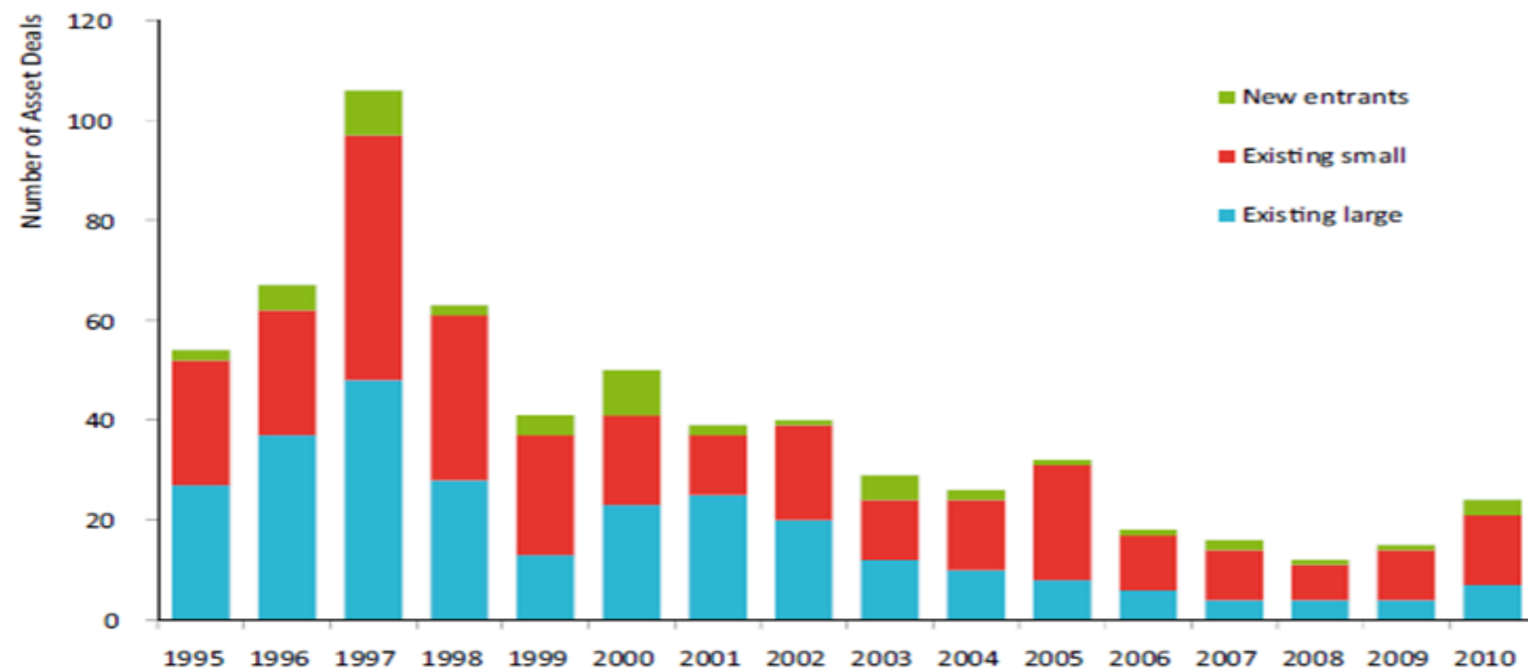
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# Future demands

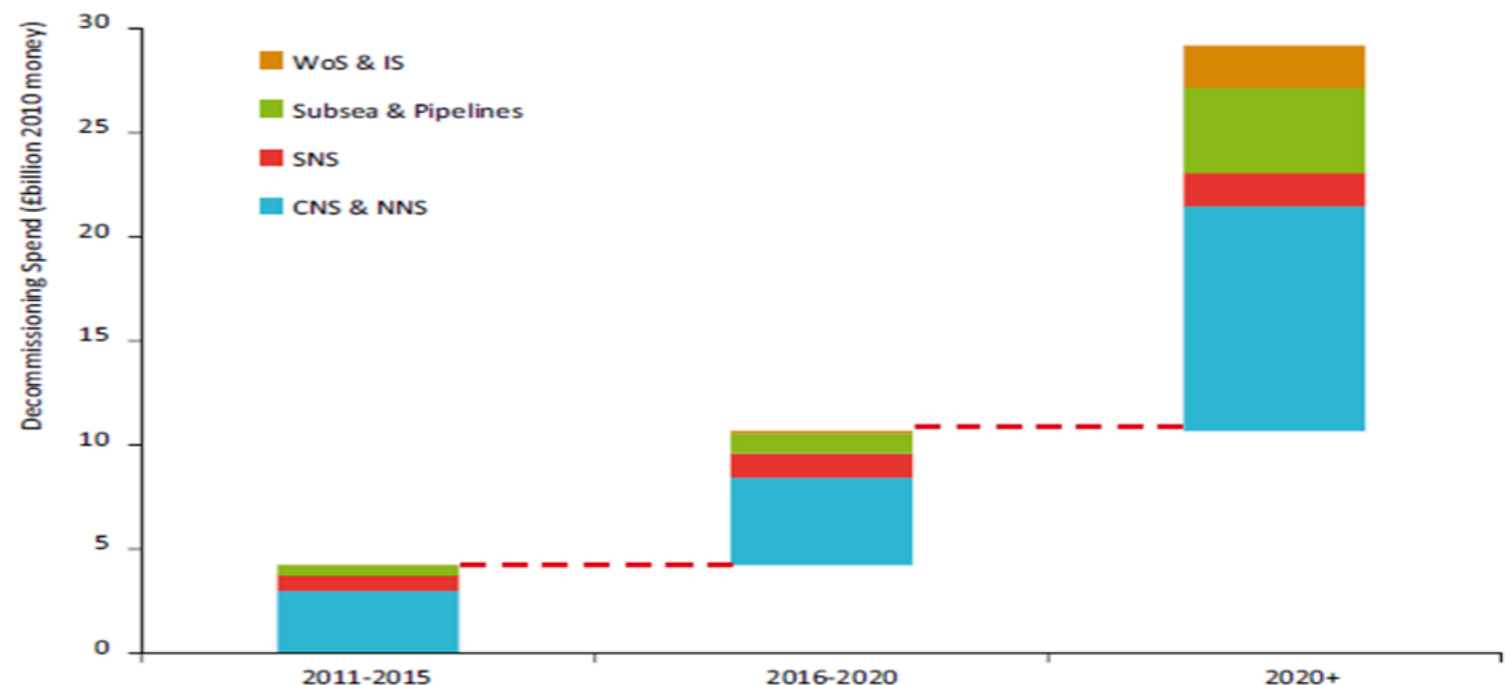


Figure 12: Buyers of UKCS Assets, 1995-2010



Source: Wood Mackenzie  
[www.woodmacresearch.com](http://www.woodmacresearch.com)

Figure 22: Decommissioning Expenditure and Timing

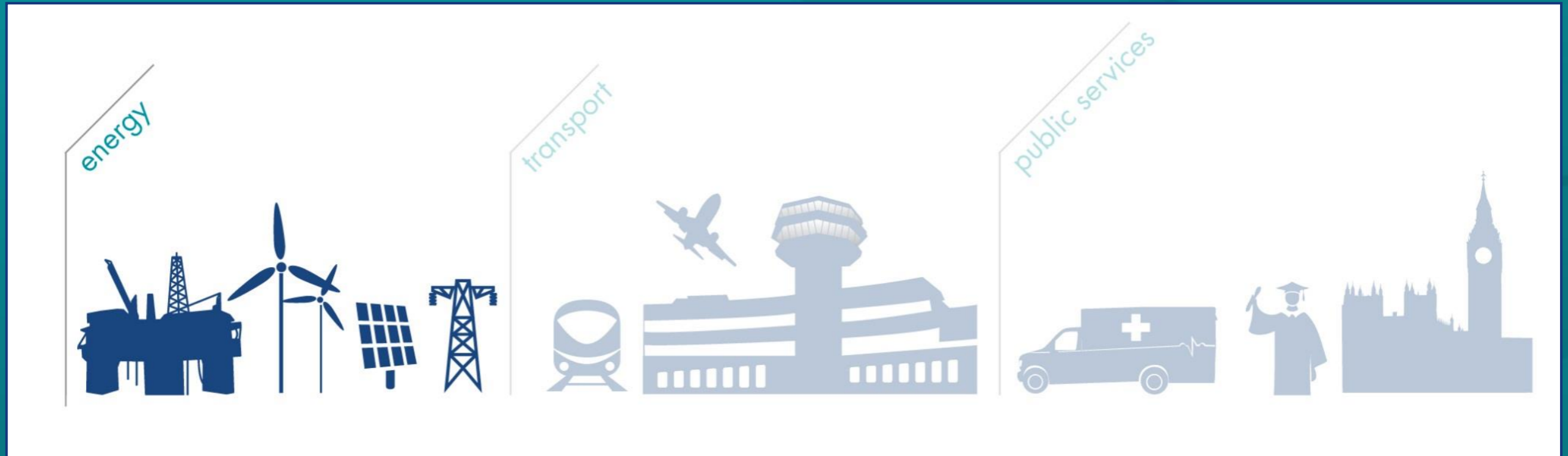


Source: Oil & Gas UK

# Who are Amor?



Formed in 2009 from a management buy-out of firms with 20 year+ trading history  
Based in Scotland but with international offices



In the **Energy** sector we:  
deliver scalable technology  
managed services,  
information management  
and process solutions to  
help protect production  
assets

In the **Transport** sector we:  
have the world's only truly  
integrated set of airport  
operational solutions that  
enable airports operators to  
establish and monitor  
service levels to drive an  
increase in performance  
across their airport

In the **Public Services Sector** we:  
create ingenious IT solutions that  
exceed our customers' expectations  
through improvements and  
efficiencies in your business

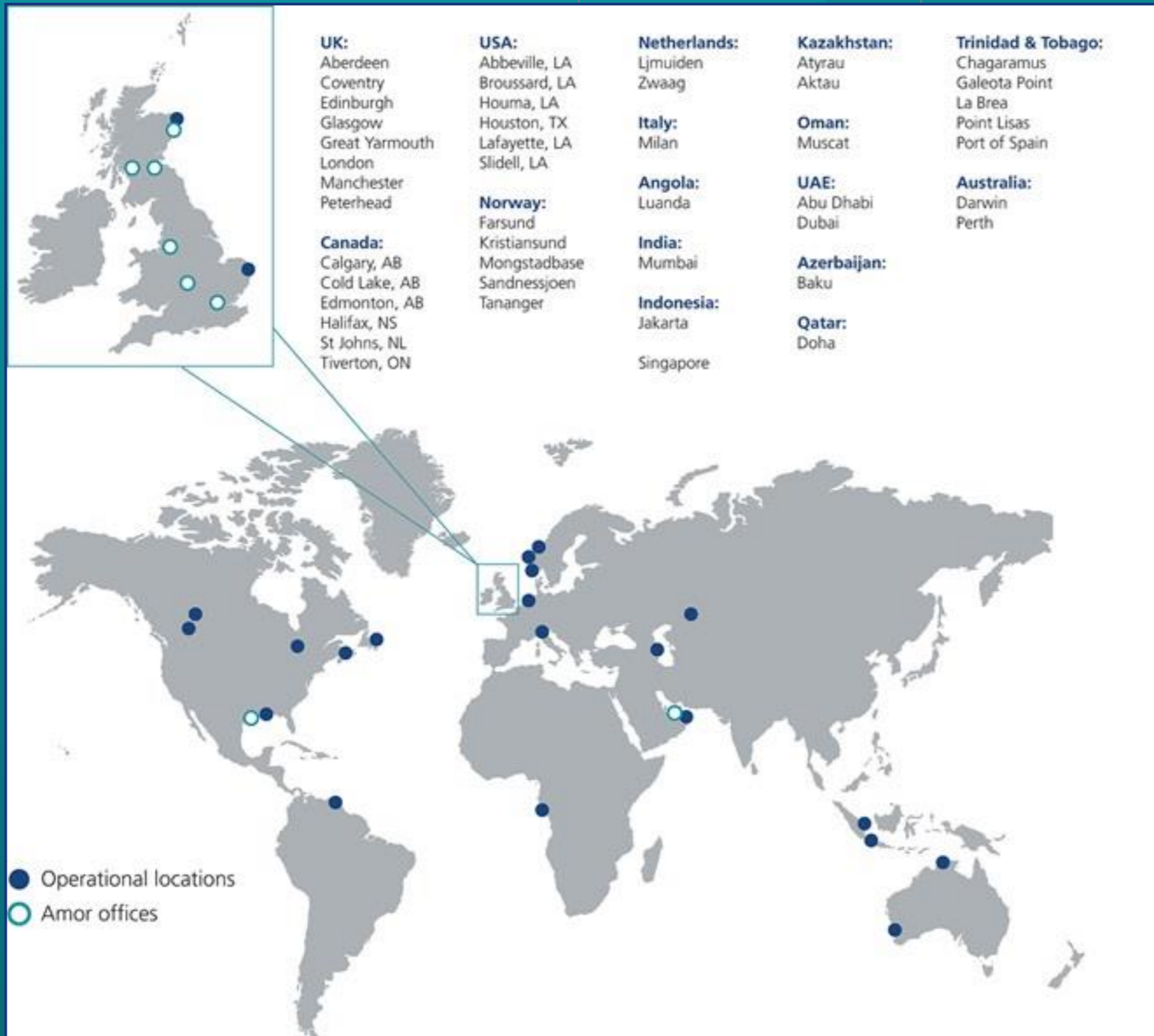


# Company Profile

- 600+ staff £57m turnover, 20% growth year-on-year
- 50% of our income is from the Energy Sector
- Target is growth to £250m turnover by 2017
- Investment of over £4m in products & services in 2012
- Expansion; Manchester, London, Houston & Dubai and into public sector & transport markets
- Planning further investment & acquisitions



# Where do we work?



**Dave Bruce**  
Energy Sector Director  
(Aberdeen)



**Bryan Parker**  
Regional Manager  
(Houston)



**Jamie More**  
Regional Manager  
(Dubai)

# What do we do in Energy?



Supporting our customers' ever expanding **global** operations for over **20 years**; our scalable technology managed services and process solutions help ensure well governed, safe and efficient operations for some of the biggest names in the energy industry

Our energy services and solutions include:

- from co-sourcing to our fully managed IT service
- **information management**
- Tier III aligned data centre
- disaster and work area recovery
- process safety management system
- process control system security
- application development and support





Thank you,  
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