

# Beam Report

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# the subject

# As for Management & Steering information circuits ...





... where do YOU stand, really?



# the goal

## **Entropy**

## Pollution

- Too many event-driven exchanges
- Bad or uncertain stake sharing
- Incidents not handled at right level

## Risks

- Alerts lost in noise
- Permanent crisis mode, no margin
- Loss of confidence

## Costs

- Multiple circuits, as many reports
- 4hrs/week/pers, 80% cutting & pasting
- Meetings: 80% hearing, 10% deciding

## **Streamline**

# The "necessary & sufficient"

- structured, relevant, homogeneous info
- To each as needed, nothing more.
- Reflect scopes of responsibility

# Visibility & Effectiveness

- Priorities made visible and tracked
- Get the big picture, zoom-in as needed
- more Value Added by Managers

# Savings

- One source doc, several circuits
- Automated merging & formatting
- Meetings: 80% decision making



## four Golden Rules

1

## Quality at the source

- Common conventions, normalized topics
- Predefined structures when relevant
- No energy spent in formatting issues

2

## To each as needed, nothing more

- > Automated filtering/routing functions
- Standards adaptable to local needs

3

# Let managers add value

- Expose the "Take-over or Forward" decision
- Facilitate synthesis at business-axis level

4

## Provide effective "points of view"

- Cross-consolidation, sorting, filtering
- > Summaries, dashboard views



## ■ BEAM-REPORT : various kinds of data

Simple text paragraphs (most frequent)

Progress/event notice, Plans, Alerts, Requests ...



#### 1.1. Project ALPHA

- Design team leader still waiting for exact global project planning. In the meantime, can't optimize design team allocation Action: PMO to clarify and communicate planning before W07
- Design software tool installation in progress. Should be ready for operation Feb 13th.
- ST879 part design phase 3 completed. Compliance with JMP-6 verified. Customer confirms his satisfaction, and says he might lighten the formal auditing procedure for further phases.

# Jalon Commentaire Date contrat Etat Kick-off 10/08/2011 Preliminary Design Review 1 semaine de marge, mais pb disponibilité client 07/09/2011 Proto 1 Retard probable tests YER 13/10/2011 Jalon Jalon

# Specialized business data

high-level indicators, ...

Structured items

Actions, Milestones,

Manual input, or import from external source

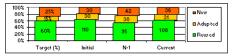
#### Global Workload

	Cid	Resource	Budget	revised	Used	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y++
	2	Project Mgr	55		34				5	12	12							
•	2	Architect Infra	45		23				7	8	8							
•	2	Security	20		6				1	4	4							
•	2	Network	40		7				10	14	12							

## Foreign objects

Graphics, detailed tables External documents (linked, or embedded)

#### Indicateur courant (cliquer sur document incorporé pour analyse détaillée)

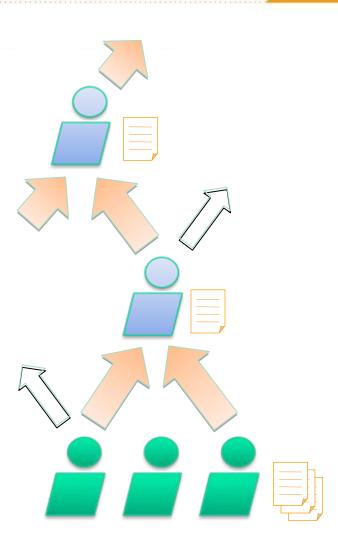


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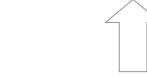
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# **BEAM-REPORT**: the process



3 Validate, add value, to build next level report ...



2 Automatically merge, filter, get summaries



1 Write consistent reports with the right info level



# ■ BEAM-REPORT : the routing capability

## By filtering at send-time

- > On an item-by-item basis
- > Based on Topic (titles), Type of information, Weighting, Field values
- > Predefined criteria, or on-demand selection

## Example of a routing/filtering matrix :

### **Item type**

Global Project status (flag + comment)

Milestones/Deliverables

Alerts, Problems, Risks

"Normal work" events

Technical indicator

Help required

Workload, resource issues

People, team life

#### **Destination**

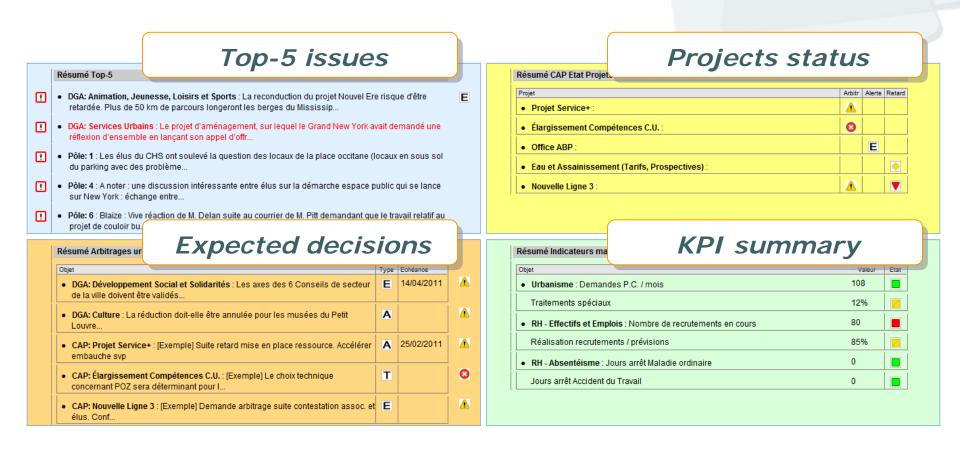
Destination										
Direct Mgr	Progr. head	PMO	Co- contractor	Customer	Team					
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	if red status	•		•	•					
if unhandled	if unhandled				•					
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# BEAM-REPORT : the big picture

## Example of a weekly dashboard

generated automatically from the information provided by the teams.





# BEAM-REPORT : operation

### Interfaces

- > E-mail : direct send/receive interface (MS-Outlook®)
- > Storage : File-system, DMS, MS-Sharepoint® [04-2012]
- > Data (structured) :
  - Import/update from XLS, XML, SQL
  - Export to XLS, XML, SQL
- > Publishable Documents :
  - Export to HTML, PDF, RTF
  - Export to editable MS-Powerpoint® presentations

# Deployment

- > MS-Windows all versions (2000 to 7)
- > Self-contained, no dependency, no central resource required
- > Extended-Entreprise compatible
- > 1-hour training for end-users