

# Your Healthcare Prescription for Smarter Patient Outcomes



## Agenda

- Main Objectives
- Smarter Healthcare Capabilities
- Basingstoke & North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust
- The Path to Smarter Healthcare
  - ECM Business Solution Entry Points
  - Demonstration

## Discussion Point

- What are the main reasons for considering ECM for Patient Records?
  - Improving Patient Outcomes
    - Greater Accessibility to patient records
    - Single view of patient records
    - Ability to share records with other internal and external “stakeholders”
  - Reducing Costs
    - Storage Space
    - Eliminating logistical costs
    - Greater efficiency of costly assets by reducing delays

## IBM's Smarter Healthcare Capabilities

A portfolio of business solutions focused on the local NHS that promote interoperability and provide Trusts with analytics capabilities,

- to improve patient outcomes
- to increase operational performance
- to reduce clinical risk.






## IBM Healthcare Portal

**IBM Health Information Exchange**



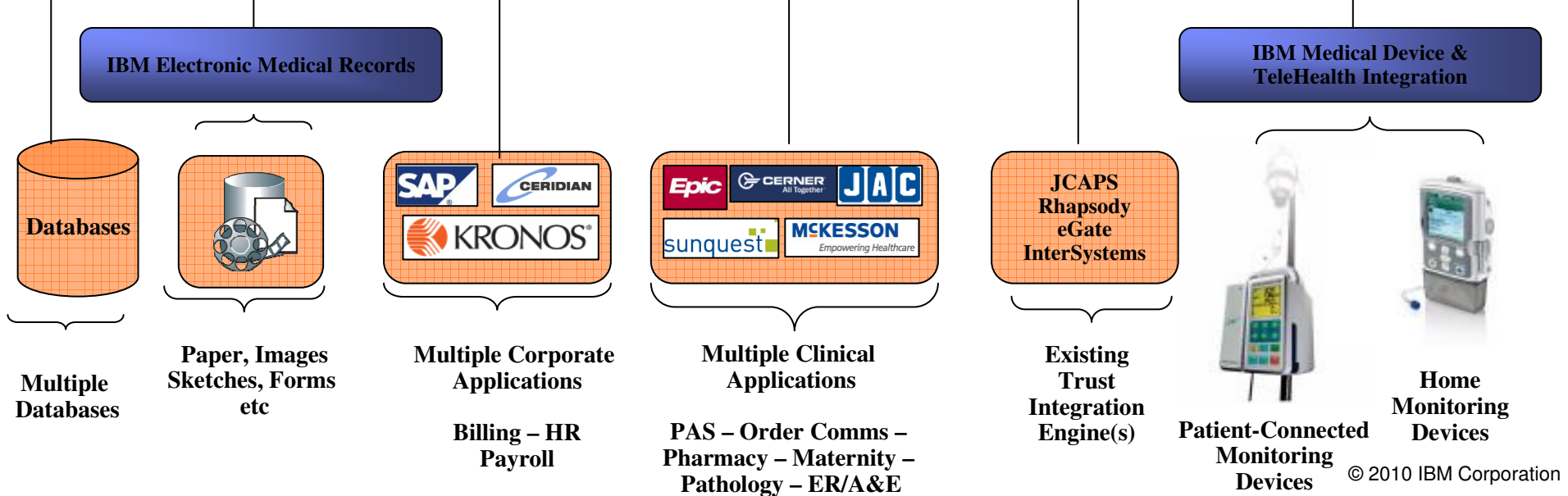
**IBM Initiate Master Patient Index**

**IBM Healthcare Analytics**

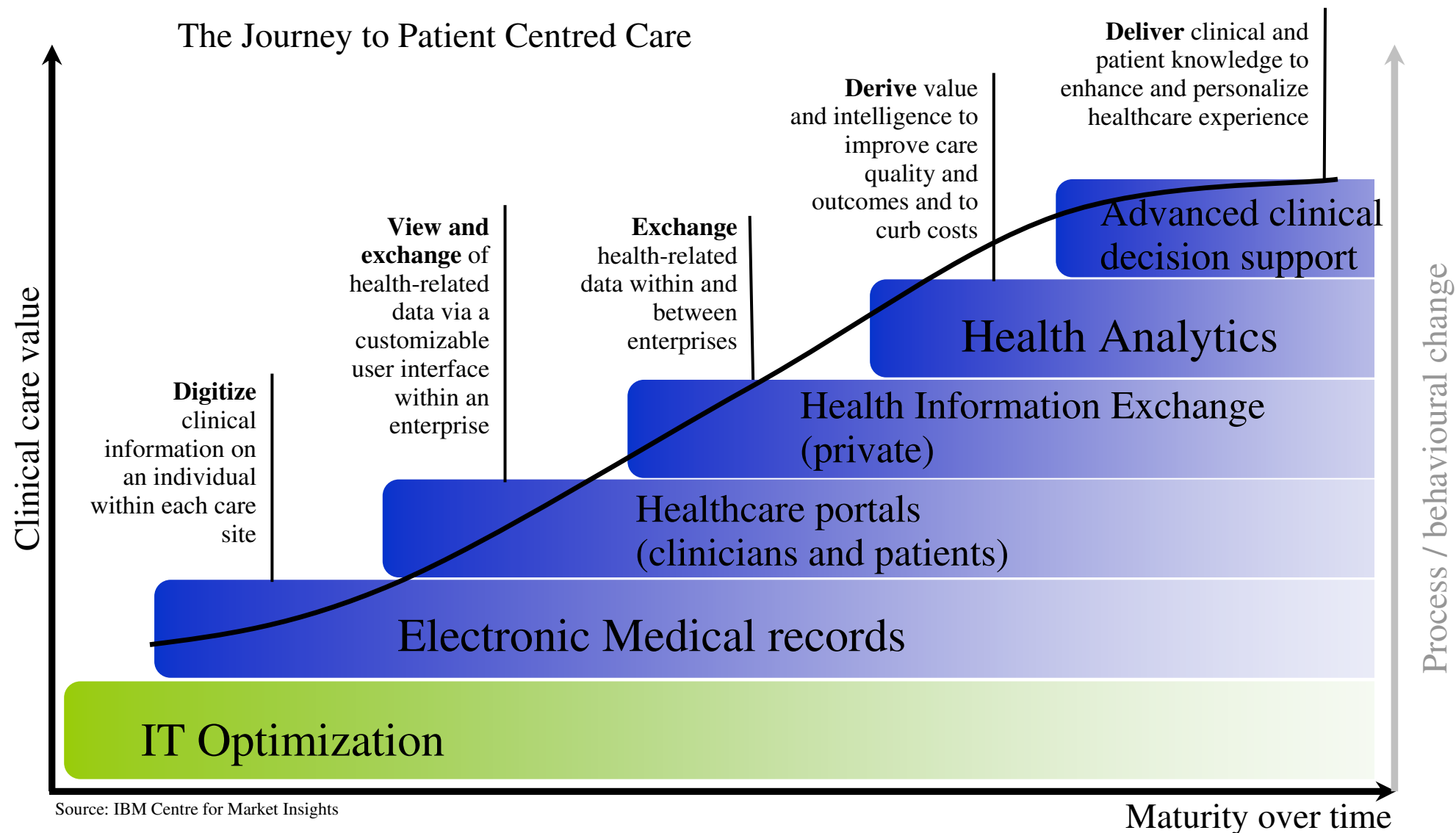
**IBM Care Pathway Optimisation**

**IBM Clinical eForms Engine**  
(Discharge Summaries/Clinical Correspondence)

## IBM Healthcare Integration Engine



# The path to Smarter Healthcare



Source: IBM Centre for Market Insights

# Basingstoke & North Hants NHS Trust

## Improving Patient Outcomes

- **These are generic challenges across all NHS Trusts**
  - Single view of all patient information through the Portal
  - Available on all devices
  - Drive to reduce costs whilst improving patient outcomes/safety
  - Reduce dependency on legacy Clinical 5 applications
  - Move towards Straight Through Processing
  - Providing a platform and infrastructure that can react to change and take control of that change
  - Service Oriented Architecture
  - Taking control of our paper records through EDM
  - Ability to analyse unstructured text/data and convert it into structured content



## What is Straight Through Processing?

- Data is captured and entered at the point of care not retrospectively
  - Don't let the Tail Wag the Dog i.e. don't develop clinical solutions based on corporate requirements, ensure that the clinical needs are met and that the bi-products are added value and data that can be used for research
  - Data capture tools need to add clinical value and be easy to use
  - All data is captured and managed electronically
  - All data is enriched along the patient's journey
- Coding data is mapped accordingly e.g. OCD10 and HRG etc (mapped to clinical systems automatically)
- External reporting is managed electronically with no manual intervention
  - Work towards common standards of external connectivity via protocols such as HL7
- All data routing is managed electronically with no manual intervention

# What is Natural Language Processing?

NLP is at its simplest level the ability to take unstructured data and translate it into structured, searchable content

## ■ Pros

- Clinicians are able to work as they work now by entering plain text as they do with their current hand-written medical notes
- Information within medical notes, discharge summaries, progress notes, handover notes etc will be made available for clinical research which in turn will hopefully improve patient outcomes
- Clinical coding is simplified and automated through data mapping

## ■ Cons

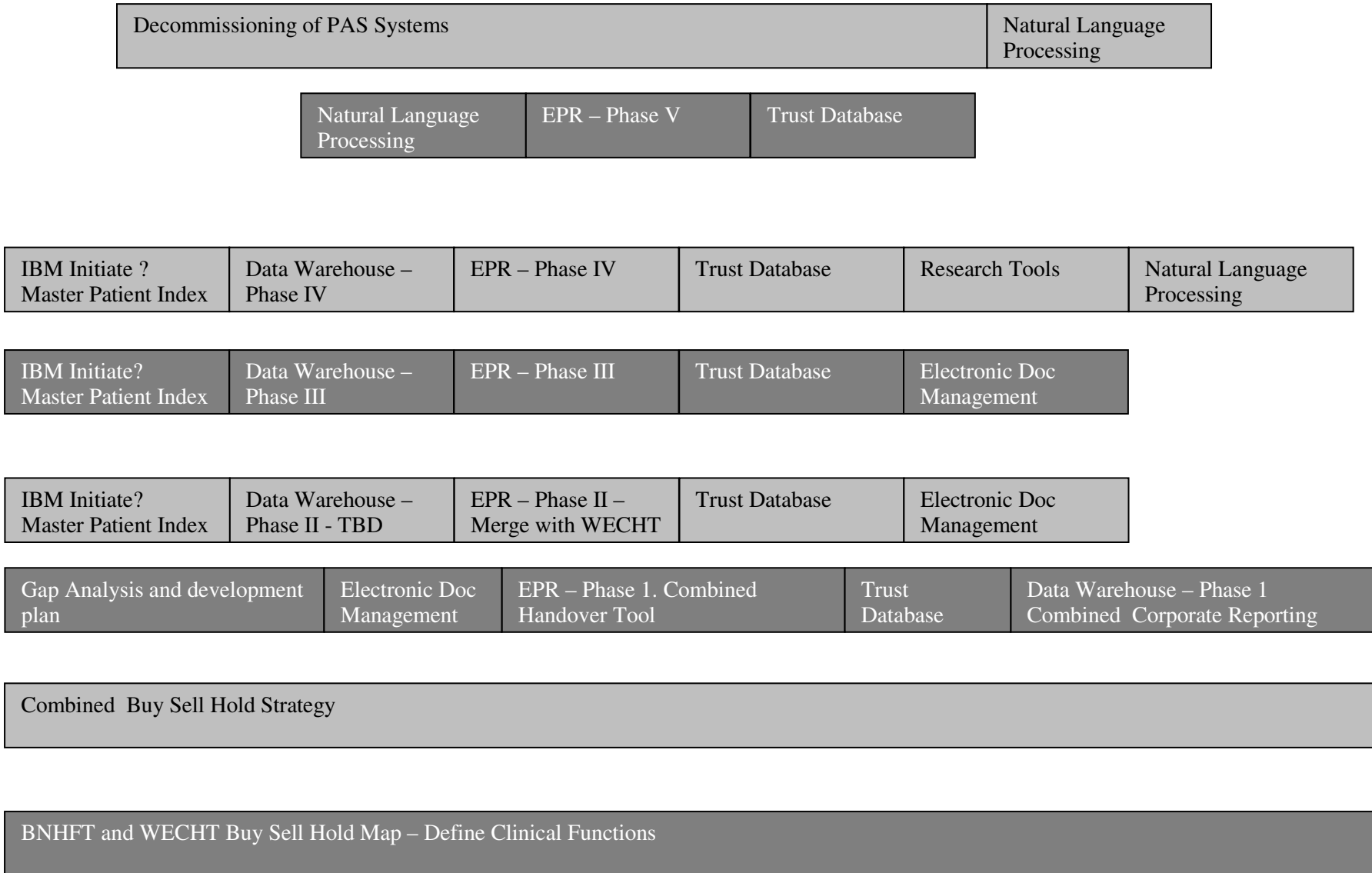
- Because medical note taking is by its nature unstructured quality is difficult to guarantee. Checking mechanisms and auditing will need to be strengthened. (Maybe the NLP Systems can put a quality score against blocks of text based on the context of the note)
- Up-front effort is required to teach the system about content patterns. Fine tuning will always be required

# High Level Vision and Strategy

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## Straight Through Processing - Improving Patient Outcomes through functional efficiency



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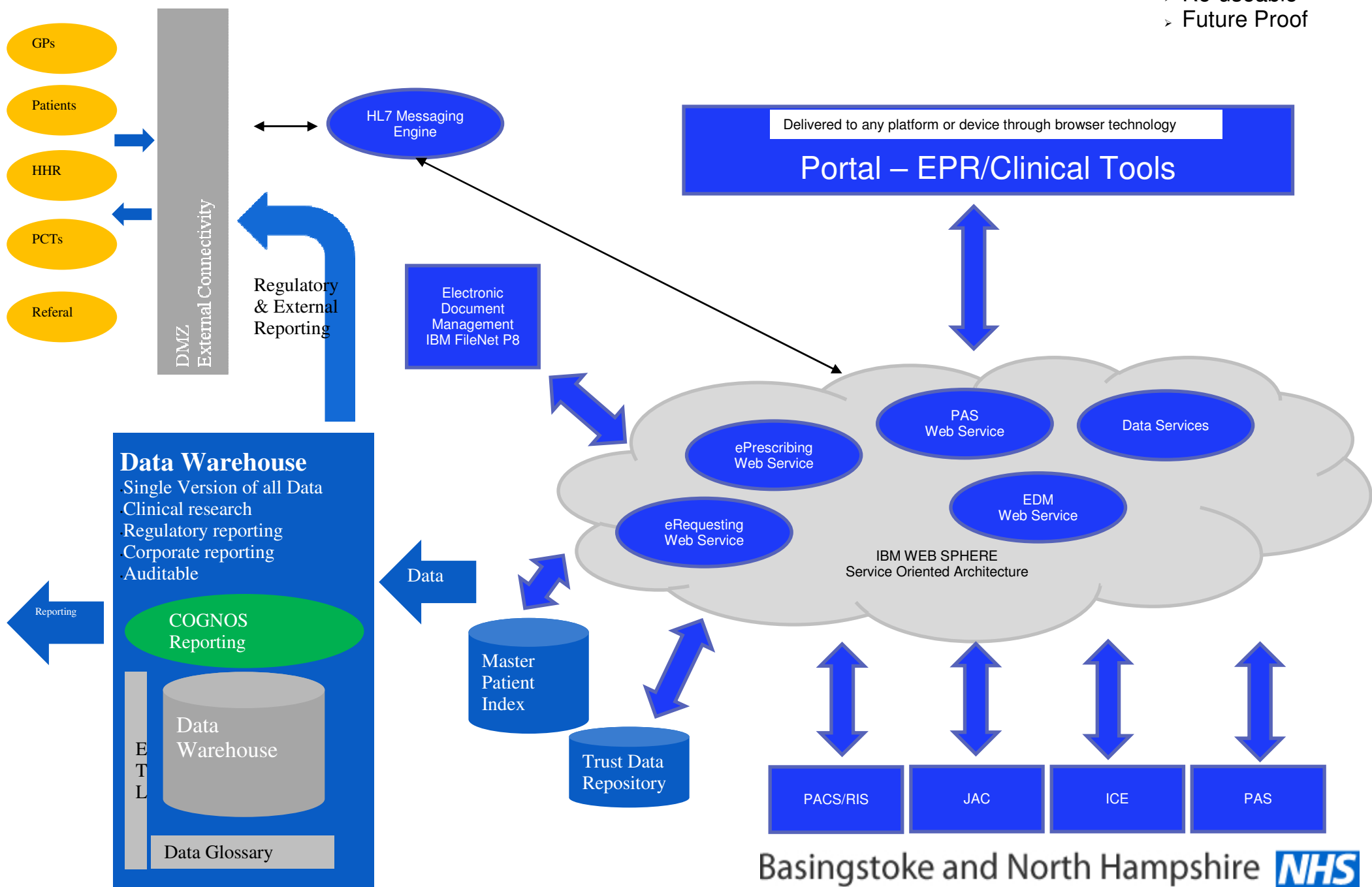
2013

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2011

Strategic Delivery Path

- › Flexible
- › Scalable
- › Interchangeable
- › Re-useable
- › Future Proof



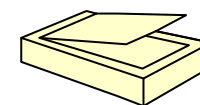
# System Schematic

Approx. 3,000 users around the facility



IBM P8 Server with application, Websphere and Database

Approx. 75 scanning devices, 16 copies of scanning software



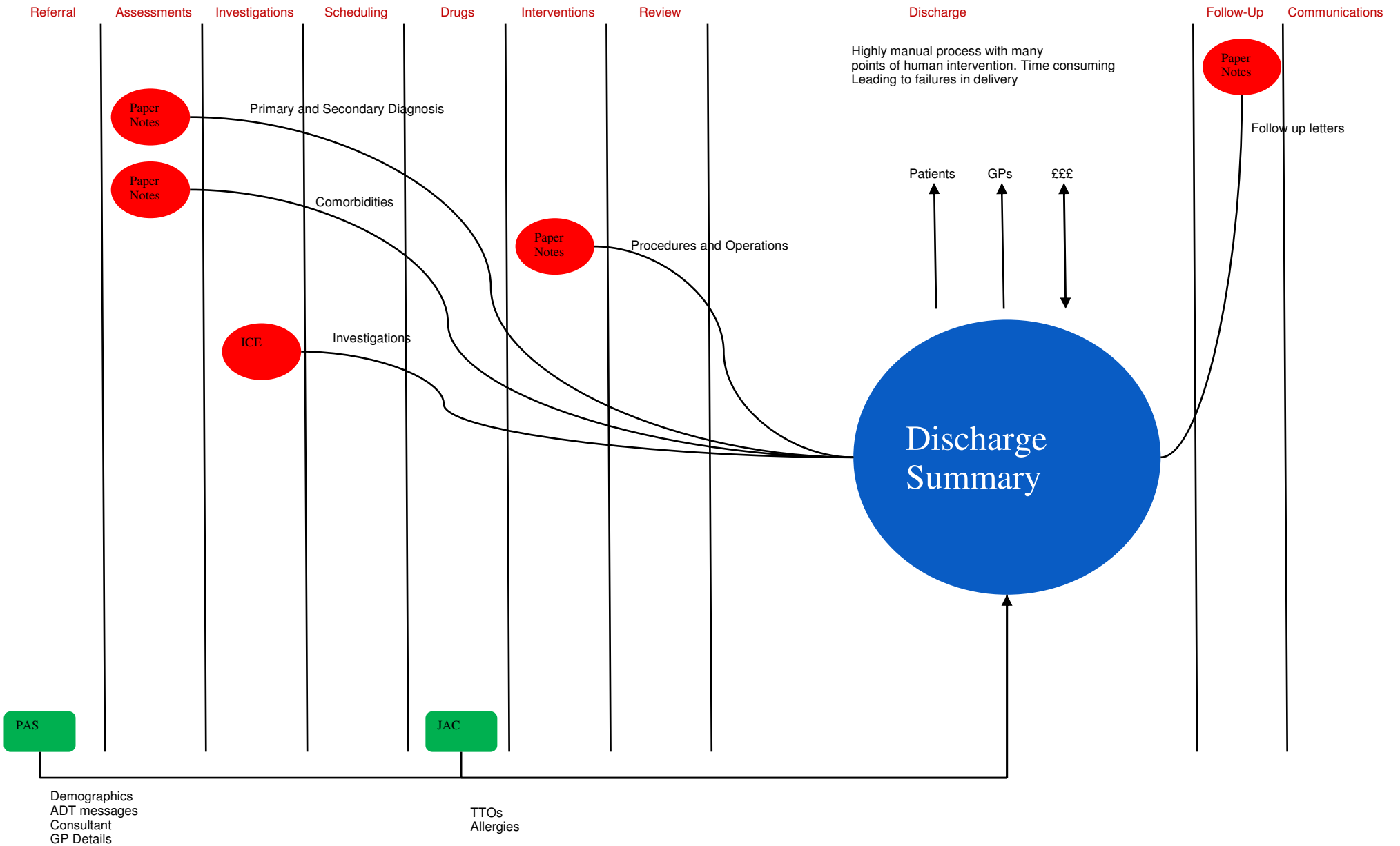
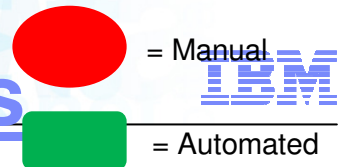
# The Drivers for STP (example – Discharge Summary)

- Internal Operational cost constraints – Drive to reduce costs whilst improving patient outcomes
- Increased numbers of Sites to manage
  - Clinicians will need access to information anywhere
- The more the Trust can automate the less need there is for manual intervention
  - Fewer mistakes
  - More resource to direct at clinical opportunities
  - Better patient outcomes
  - Ability to deal with higher volumes
- Regulatory change e.g. Deeper scrutiny on the Trust's numbers and patient outcomes. The Trust will need solutions in place that can react to change
- GPs requiring more instant delivery of information
- Patients requiring more instant delivery of information
- Standardisation of output through de facto protocols (e.g. HL7). This will be driven from external pressures and competition for business
- The Trust can't ignore that although there are cultural and financial pressures that make change and automation complex and challenging, the fact is change is coming, and as other Trusts automate and provide external connectivity and access we'll have to do the same. Being part of that change is better than having it forced upon us

## The Challenge (example – Discharge Summary)

- Large amounts of manual intervention to generate a Discharge Summary
- Changing guidelines on the content of a Discharge Summary
- No clear demarcation lines on roles and responsibilities for the generation of Discharge Summaries
- Discharge Summary content is derived from paper based records (although some information is coming from the underlying clinical 5 Systems)
- The use of technology is culturally not embedded into the Trust

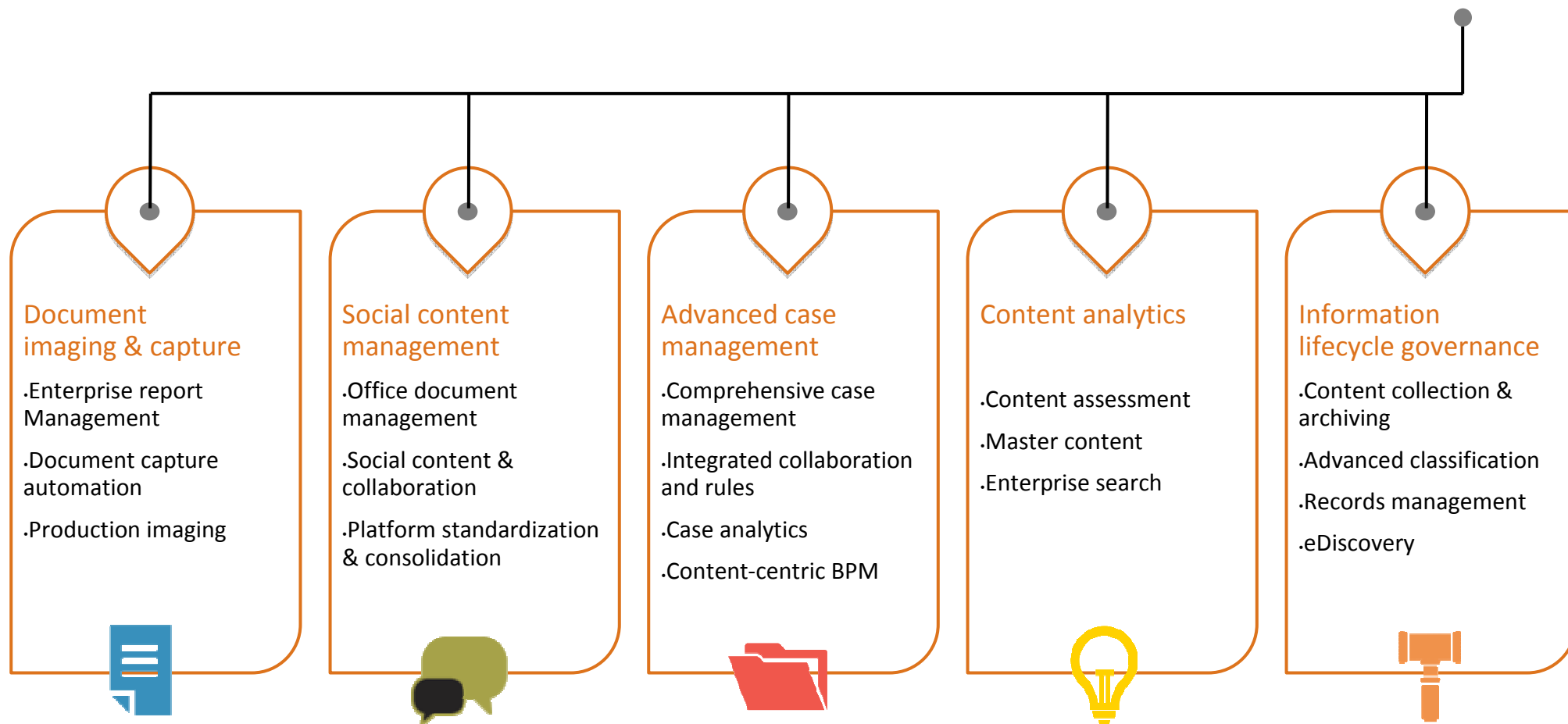
# Visual Representation of Current Process





# IBM Enterprise Content Management

The path to value lies along one or more specific *business solution entry points*



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