Master Data Management for Supply Chain Excellence

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Panelists

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About Cambrian Lab

Mission: To Provide Effective and Practical Solutions for Supply Chain Excellence

Team

Supply Chain, New Product Development and Technology Experts from SAP, Samsung, Siemens, GM, Ford, Applied Materials

Industries

Automotive, High-tech, Semiconductor Equipment, Medical Devices, Consumer Products, Food and Beverage, Chemicals...

Locations

SF Bay Area, Detroit, Houston

Expertise

- New Product Introduction, Supplier Development and Master Data Management
- Enterprise and Supply Chain Technology (ERP, SCM, Manufacturing, CRM, Sourcing, Finance)



Sampling of our work in Master Data Management Excellence

Memory and HPC Computing Systems Manufacturer

NPI Engineering, Master Data Management (Materials, BOM, AVL/AML)

Global Industrial Manufacturer

Master Data Management (Materials, NPI - Finished Goods, HAWA..)

Tier 1 Global Automotive Supplier

NPI Product Release, Materials, BOM

Global CPG Company

Master Data Management (Materials, Costing, Specification, Data Quality Workflows)

Specialty Chemicals Leader

Master Data Management (R&D Materials, Finished Goods, Customers, Suppliers)

Food and Beverage Leader

Finished Good/Ingredient Material Request, FG/Ingredient Material Creation, Extensions, Quality Inspections

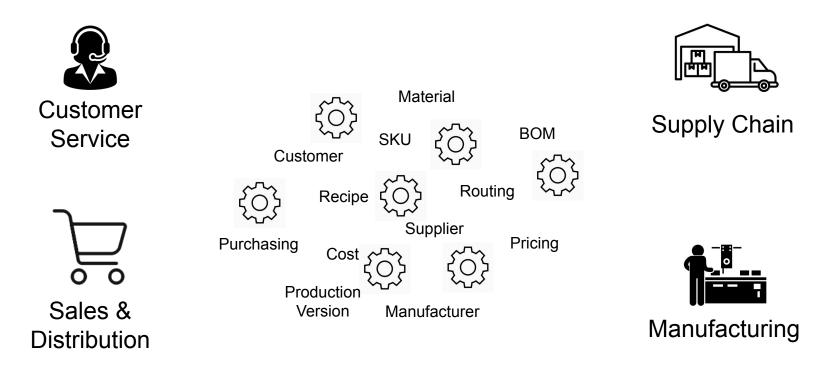
Paper and Pulp Industry Leader

Finished Goods Material Request and Setup



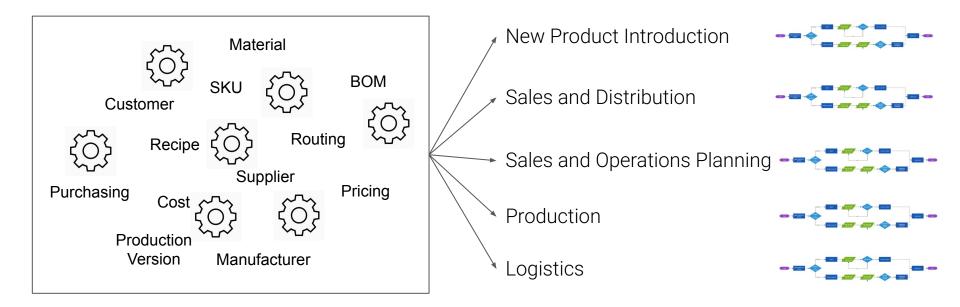
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Good and Timely Master Data is Critical for Supply Chain Excellence





Master Data is the Backbone of Supply Chain Processes





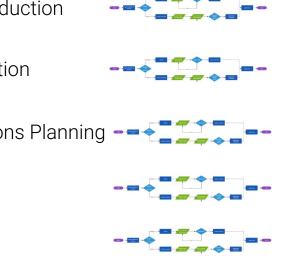
Master Data can Make or Break Supply Chain Processes

New Product Introduction

Sales and Distribution

Production

Logistics



Delays in Product Launch

Export control and compliance issues

Order fulfillment issues

Incorrect transportation planning

Costing issues

Customer onboarding delay

Missing quality inspection plans



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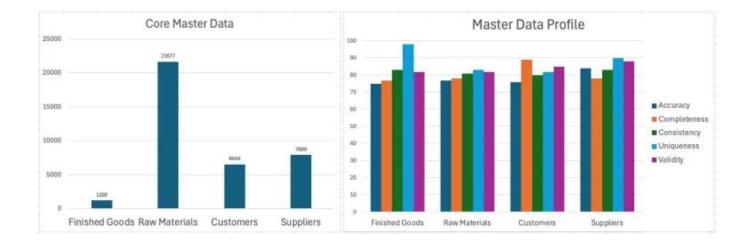
Start with Supply Chain Master Data Excellence Assessment

Supply Chain Master Data Assessment

Assessment of Processes that create and update Master Data



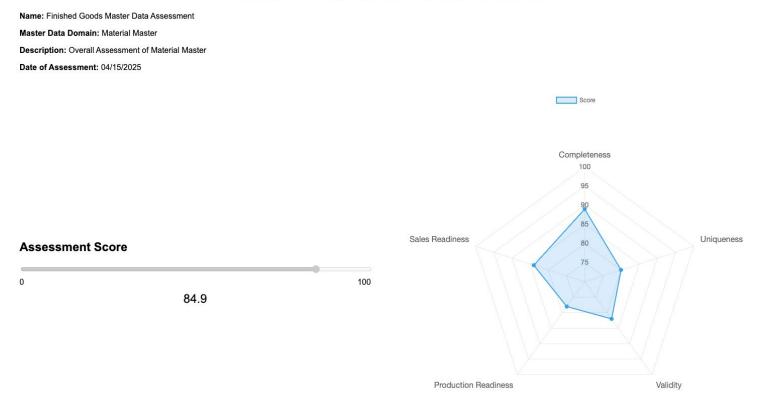
Assessment of Supply Chain Master Data





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Finished Goods Master Data Assessment



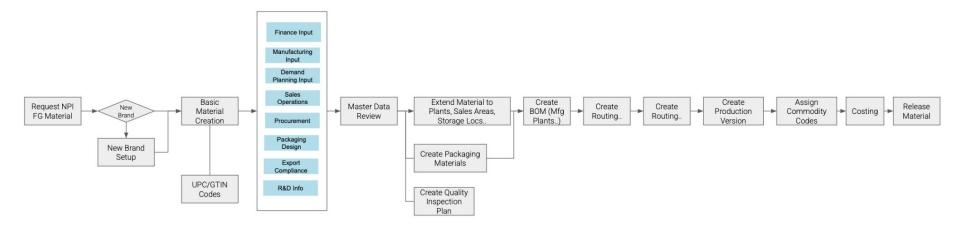


Assessment of Supply Chain Master Data

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Master Data Process Assessment



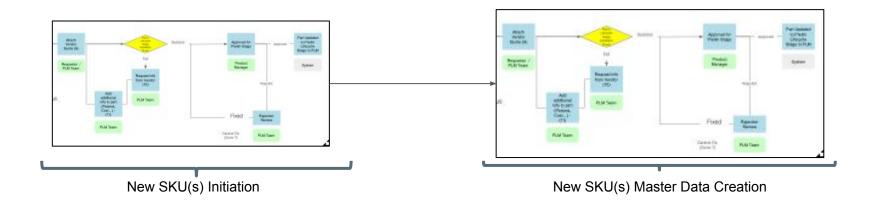
Cycle Time: 50-60 days Process Cost: \$500-1200 Waiting Time: 40 days

→ Improvement Potential

Cycle Time: 10 days Process Cost: \$50 Waiting Time: 5 days



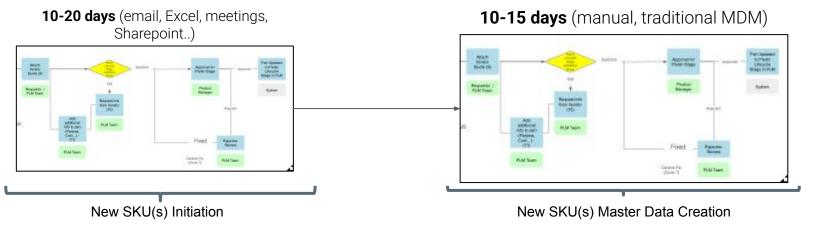
SKU Introduction and Master Data Management



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Initiate Project / Request	Cross-functional Collaboration	Reviews and Approval	Create Basic or All Views for Default Plant (Copy from Like Material)	Extend to Plants, Sales Orgs, Storage locations	Create BOM	Create Routing / Recipe	Create PIR / Source List.	



Before (traditional approach)



After (Digital Workflow)

3-5 days

SKU Initiation/Request and Master Data Creation Process								
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Improvement Potential for Many Master Data Processes

Master Data Process	Master Data Domain	Annual Number
New Material Creation	Material Master	1,000
Extending Materials	Material Master	5,000
New Part Request	Material Master	1,500
New Pricing	Material Master	5,000
Pricing Change	Material Master	10,000
Bill of Material	Material Master	200
Bill of Material Change	Material Master	800
Routing	Material Master	200
Approved Supplier	Material Master	600
Purchase Info Record	Material Master	600
Approved Supplier Changes	Material Master	1,200
Purchase Info Record Changes	Material Master	1,400
Approved Manufacturer	Material Master	1,800
Component Change	Material Master	2,200
Component End-of-life	Material Master	800
Product End-of-life	Material Master	200
Quality Planning Info	Material Master	1,200
New SKU	SKU	200
SKU Submission to Amazon	SKU	300
SKU Changes	SKU	600
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New Supplier Request	Supplier	800
New Supplier Creation	Supplier	600
Supplier Blocking/Unblocking	Supplier	600
Supplier Info Change	Supplier	1,200
New Customer Onboarding	Customer	600

New Equipment Install	Equipment	400
Equipment BOM	Equipment	200

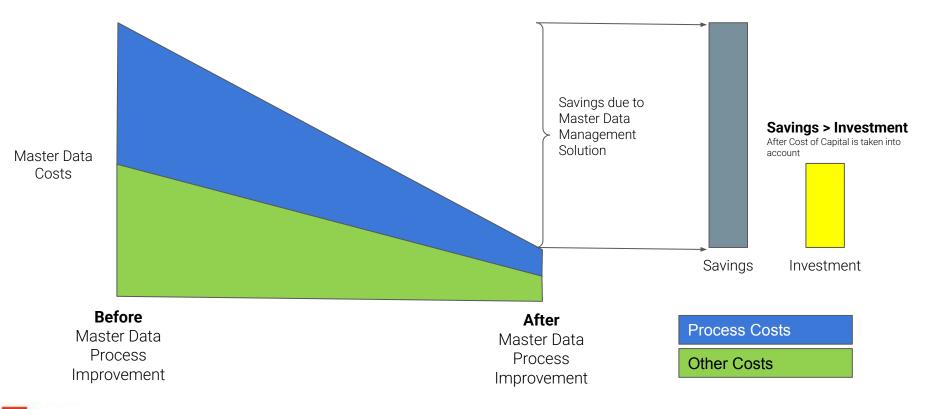


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Business Case for Master Data Excellence





Supply Chain Master Data Process Costs

Master Data Process	Master Data Domain	Annual Number	Current Process Cost	Total Annual Cost
New Material Creation	Material Master	1,000	250	250,000
Extending Materials	Material Master	5,000	120	600,000
New Part Request	Material Master	1,500	50	75,000
New Pricing	Material Master	5,000	25	125,000
Pricing Change	Material Master	10,000	10	100,000
Bill of Material	Material Master	200	150	30,000
Bill of Material Change	Material Master	800	75	60,000
Routing	Material Master	200	150	30,000
Approved Supplier	Material Master	600	40	24,000
Purchase Info Record	Material Master	600	25	15,000
Approved Supplier Changes	Material Master	1,200	40	48,000
Purchase Info Record Changes	Material Master	1,400	25	35,000
Approved Manufacturer	Material Master	1,800	25	45,000
Component Change	Material Master	2,200	20	44,000
Component End-of-life	Material Master	800	75	60,000
Product End-of-life	Material Master	200	150	30,000
Quality Planning Info	Material Master	1,200	45	54,000
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New SKU	SKU	200	150	30,000
SKU Submission to Amazon	SKU	300	50	15,000
SKU Changes	SKU	600	40	24,000
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New Supplier Request	Supplier	800	60	48,000
New Supplier Creation	Supplier	600	120	72,000
Supplier Blocking/Unblocking	Supplier	600	25	15,000
Supplier Info Change	Supplier	1,200	40	48,000
New Customer Onboarding	Customer	600	120	72,000
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New Equipment Install	Equipment	400	80	32,000
Equipment BOM	Equipment	200	50	10,000
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Total Master Data Process	s Cost			1,991,000



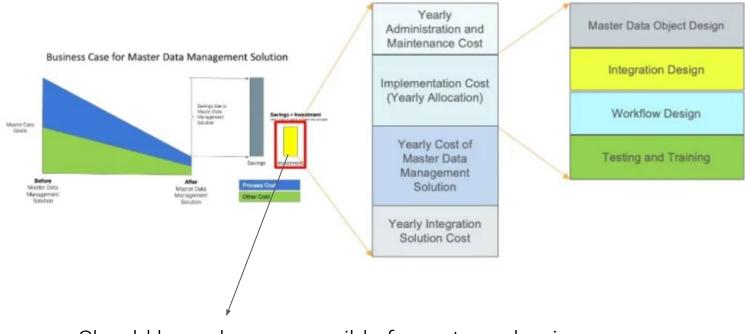
Analyze and Highlight Other Business Costs due to Poor Master Data

Some examples below:

- Excess Inventory costs due to duplicate materials
- Retail Chargebacks Incorrect UPC and GTIN
- Order rework missing master data for Units of Measure
- Cost of NPI delay



Investment



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Should be as low as possible for a strong business case (ideal 6 months - 1 year payback period)

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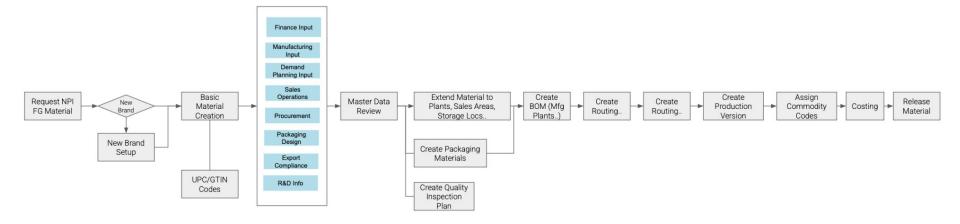


Supply Chain Master Data Management





End-to-End Process



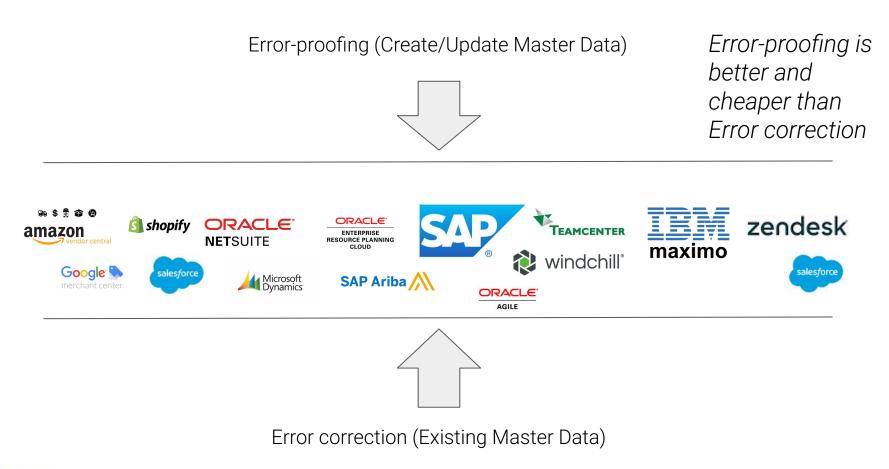


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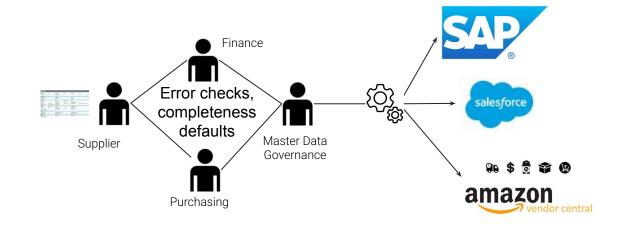


Pursuit of Perfect Master Data





Using Poka-Yoke Principles for Error Proofing



Simplified and Minimal Input

Default Values

Drop-downs

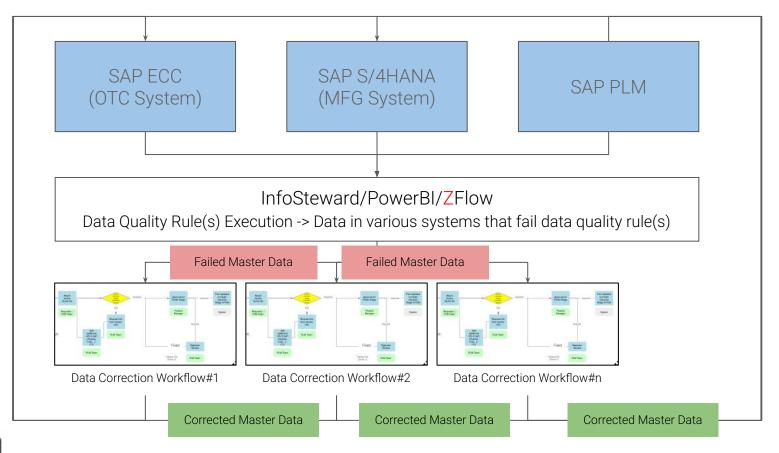
Dependent auto-selection of values based on logic

Calculated values

Type, Min-Max....



Continuous Data Quality Analysis and Error Correction



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Error Correction Workflows

Start	Process Start	1
Get Delivery Unit Failures	Special Function SQL-	1
Verify Failures Exist	Go To	
Calculate Changes Required	Special Function CallUserDefinedFunction	1
Enter Correct Data	Data Preparation	
Validate & Approve Updates	Approval	
Update SAP	Special Function - DeliveryUOM	h
Review SAP Errors	Review	1
Send Confirmation Notice	Notification	1
End	Process End	1

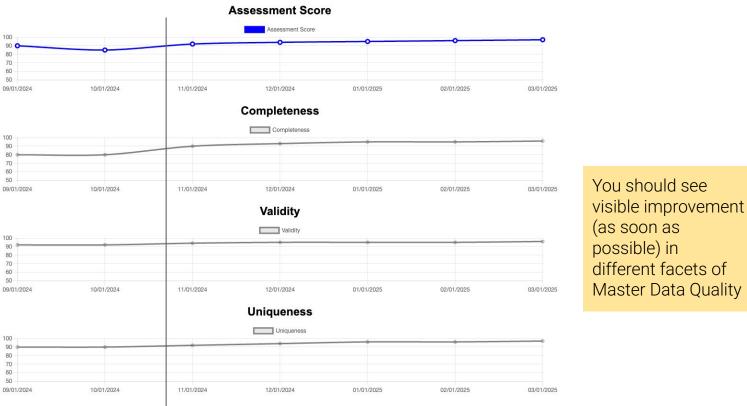


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Validating the Business Case - Master Data Quality Improvement

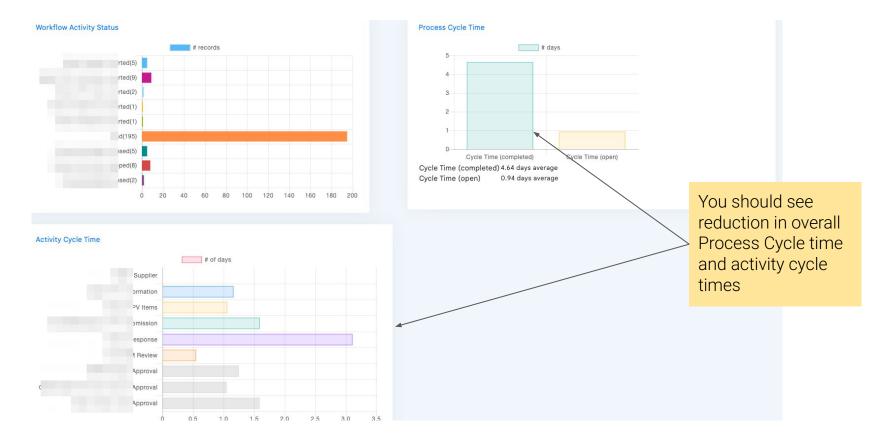


Sales Readiness



Excellence Initiative

Validating the Business Case - Master Data Processes





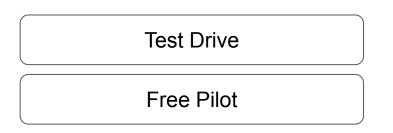
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Summary

- End-to-End Processes are the best approach for Supply Chain Master Data Management
- Assessment of Master Data Before/After is Critical for justifying and validating the Business Case for Master Data Excellence
- It is possible to achieve Perfect Master Data with a systematic and two-pronged approach





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