

MDM for the Enterprise

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GROUP 1 SOFTWARE

Customer Data Quality Platform

Enabling Master Data Management

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Master Data Management

“Master Data Management (MDM) is the discipline in which business units and IT departments collaborate, cleanse, publish, and protect common information assets that must be shared across the enterprise. MDM ensures the consistency, accuracy, stewardship, and accountability for the core information of the enterprise.”

Gartner, 2008



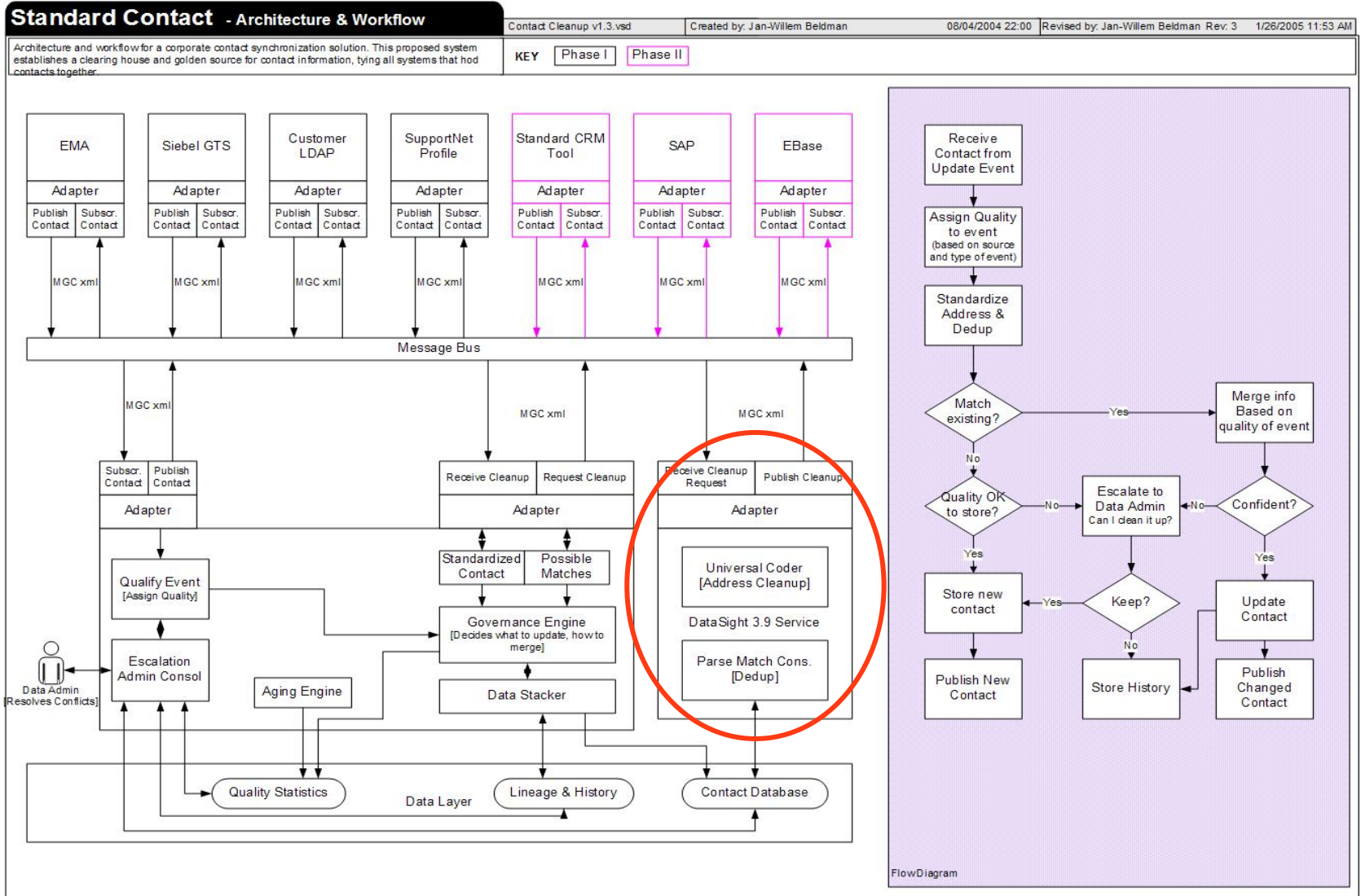
Functional Strengths

- Built-in knowledge for identifying and resolving syntactical and semantic ambiguities and inconsistencies
- Address quality that uses multiple reference data sources
 - US Postal (DPV, LACS^{Link}, RDI, NCOA^{Link}, EWS),
 - Non-Postal (NAVTEQ, TeleAtlas, TIGER, Targus, Experian, Customer-Supplied),
 - Global (UPU, Country-Specific) to provide a richer and wider universe
- Multi-cultural name recognition.
- Superior match algorithms for entity resolution and link analysis.
- Pattern analysis and domain validation and standardization.
- Best-in-class data enrichment with point-level geocoding and location based intelligence.
 - Demographic (Census, Claritas, Prizm, LifeStyle)
 - Business Geographics (tax jurisdictions, proximity to service locations)
 - Geographic Risk (flood plains, hurricane tracks)

Case Study

- COMPANY – B2B Technology leader in electronic design automation (EDA), providing software and hardware design solutions that enable companies to develop better electronic products faster and more cost-effectively.
- PROJECT – Develop a corporate wide master contact database
- DRIVER – Corporate Marketing wants to better identify the physical location of leads so that marketing messages can be more targeted.
- CHALLENGE – Disparate Sources Systems with Contact information – EMA, SAP, Siebel, SFA.
- REQUIREMENTS –
 - Standardize, match & maintain unique contacts in the contact database with real-time updates into source systems.
 - PHASE I: Create a master contact data hub
 - PHASE II: Create a Publish & Subscribe Architecture
- SOLUTION – Java Messaging Service (ESB) with Group 1's Customer DQ Services at the core.

Contacts Master Plan



Lessons Learned

- Identify what's important (in-scope)
 - Data domain that will drive immediate business value
 - Number of sources to integrate
- Leverage existing people and technology resources
 - Data Modelers, DBA, Data Warehouse, EAI, ETL
- Learn from the CRM mistakes
 - Make Data Quality/Governance a key requirement for your project from Day 1
- Beware of the “one vendor” approach
 - MDM vendors quick to discount the value of data quality
 - Data Quality vendors quick to discount the value of a “Master Data Hub”

Technology Evaluation

- Do I need to buy MDM or can I make do with what I have internally?
- Based on what's in scope and existing resources do I need an army of consultants with enterprise software? And if so,
- Vendor Selection
 - Benchmark for data accuracy & completeness
 - POC for ease of deployment, configuration and integration (out-of-the box experience)
 - Combination of Architectural Foundation, Experience with core needs and Long term viability as a partner



How Can We Help?

- ✓ Over 20 years of R&D into the core technology
- ✓ Partnership with MDM Hub Vendors – SAP, Siperian, Initiate
- ✓ Fully documented SOA & Web Services enabled components
- ✓ 24 x 7 Support – Global Support organization
- ✓ Trained staff dedicated to ensuring successful implementations for our customers & partners
- ✓ PB Software is Committed to the Market, our Customers and our Partners