

Schlumberger

Technical Trends



Software Applications

- Best in breed
- Scalable, collaborative visualization
- Increased use of thin clients

Software Architecture & Frameworks

- Modularity, towards "plug & play"
- Open standards for data exchange
- Workflow integration

Information Management

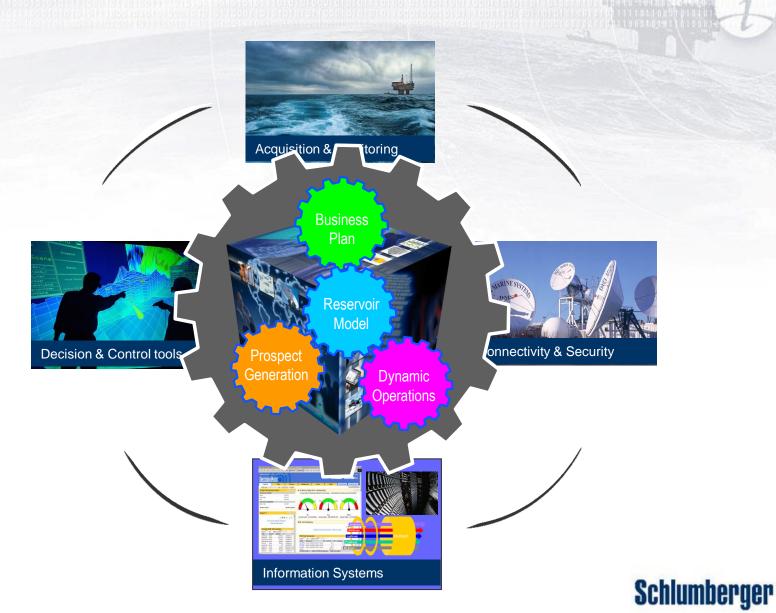
- Data gathering explosion
- Information to knowledge
- Integration with business software

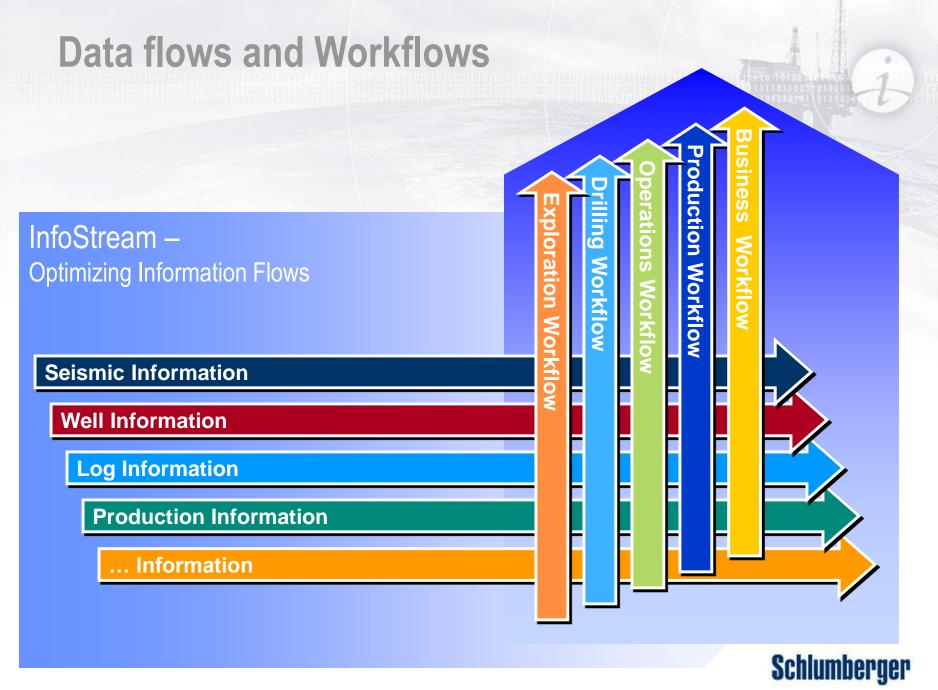
Computing Infrastructure

- Flexible deployment
- Cost/performance optimization
- Network rig, office & partners



Enabling Critical Business Processes





Notable Recent Successes

- Defining business processes
- Clarifying the data flows
- Implementing Integration
 - The Integration Spectrum

Focus on Managing Data Content



Market Input



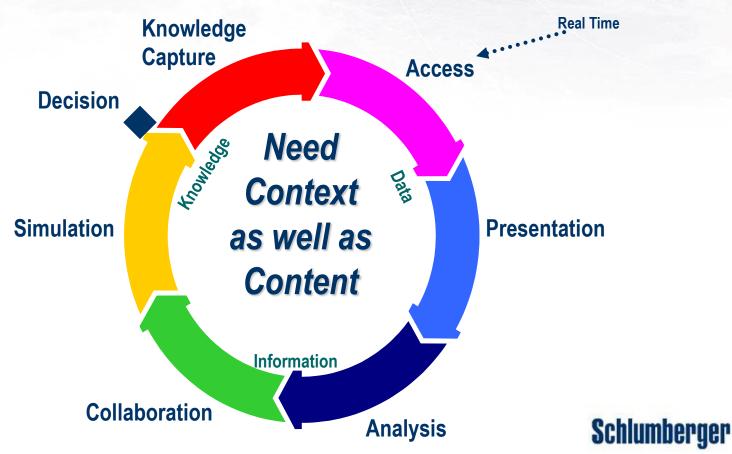
What we have heard from our customers....

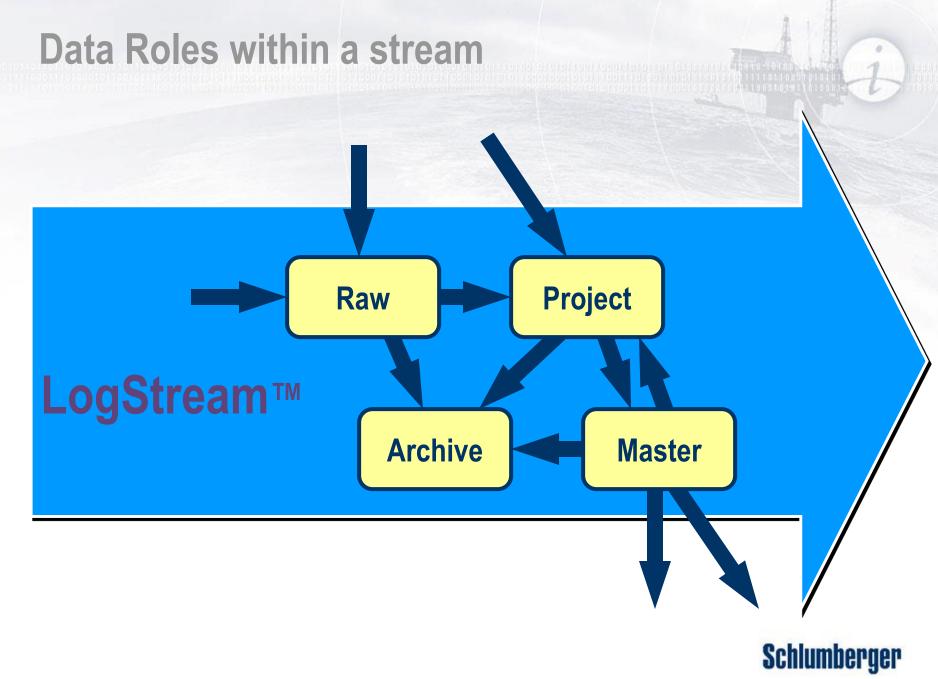
- "Access and manage information in multiple content sources supplied by third parties and internal systems"
- "Increased data capture and better integration"
- "We're moving to lower cost hardware"
- "I need to connect my teams across business units"
- "Knowledge retention is critical"
- "Operational to project to master to results dilemma"
- "We are drowning in data, yet starving for information"



Managing Content is not Enough

"quality and context of the data is key to re-use, knowing what, who, when, and why..."





Typical data roles

Raw

Rapid availability, fidelity rather than quality

Project

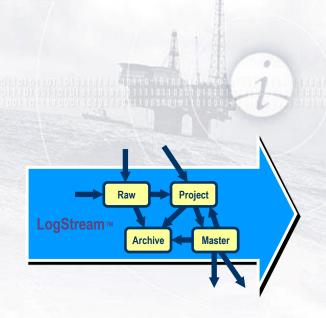
 Suitable, convenient, flexibility rather than precision

Master

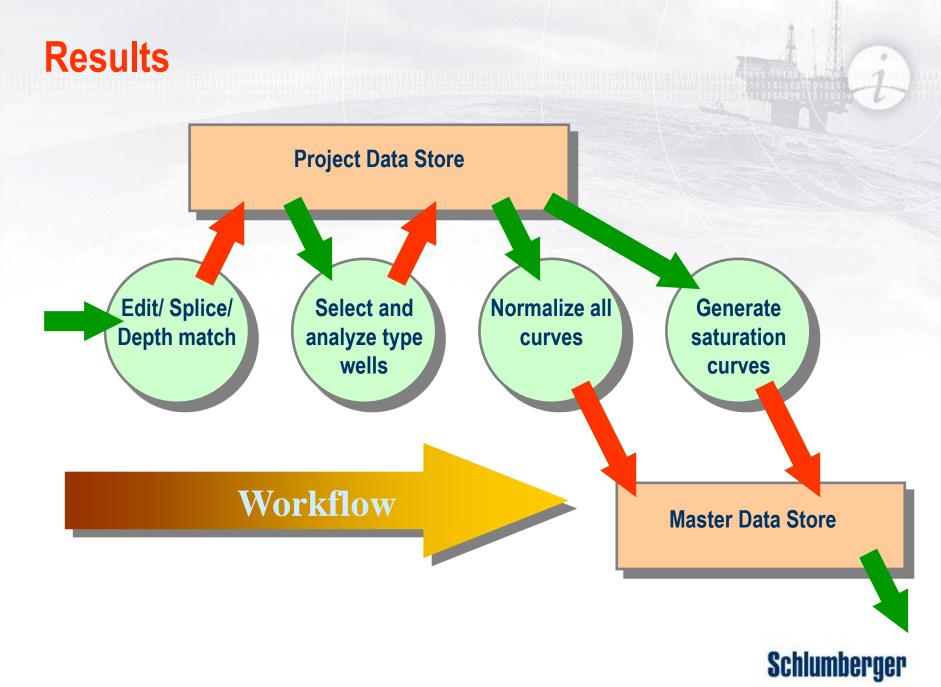
 Quality checked, accountable, trusted rather than easy

Archive

Long term, recoverable,
longevity rather than convenience



Typical LogStream workflow **Project Data Store** Edit/ Splice/ Normalize all Generate **Select and** Depth match analyze type saturation curves wells curves Workflow **Master Data Store Schlumberger**



Results

- Hold the data that led to the result
 - Underlying data
 - Parameters
 - Assumptions
- Keep all results (not just the final ones)
- Validate the decision
- Allows later reworking of steps in the workflow

Content <u>and</u> Context

