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## Making the most of your Enterprise's Tools

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## BAE Systems Australia – Presentation Outline

- Who is BAE Systems
- Who is BAE System Australia
- Making the most of your Enterprise's Tools
- Lessons Learnt
- Engineering Project Pack











## **BAE Systems - global**

- BAE Systems aims to be the premier global defence, security and aerospace company.
- 3rd largest global defence and 6th largest US defence company.
- 100,000 highly skilled employees.
- Global capability customers in more than 100 countries .
- Annual sales exceed £15.7 (34.8 AUD) billion while annual R&D spend exceeds £1.4 (3.1 AUD) billion.
- Operates six home markets.











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#### Home Market Locations





## **BAE Systems Australia - overview**

- Australia's largest defence company, following integration of Tenix Defence and Tenix Toll Defence Logistics.
- More than 50 years of operations in Australia.
- Headquartered in Edinburgh Parks, South Australia.
- 100 sites across Australia major sites in Adelaide,
  Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne and Newcastle.
- Approximately 6,500 employees.
- Principal customer Australian Defence Force (ADF).
- Annual sales FY2008 \$1.3 billion.
- Total capability across air, land, sea and joint environments.











#### **Sector Statements**

To be a leading through-life capability partner to the Australian Defence Force optimising Australia's defence across joint, maritime, land & air environments.

JOINT: Build on BAE Systems' global C4ISREW capabilities to develop and support future Network Centric Warfare (NCW) capability for the ADF



MARITIME: Build on BAE Systems' successful supply, integration and support of naval weapon systems and subsystems by delivering capability solutions for Australia's maritime defence, whilst pursuing export opportunities





AIR: Grow BAE Systems' lead position in the air sector by providing systems integration and sustainment solutions to Australia's current and future military air platforms



LAND: Build on BAE Systems' position as a global land platform, weapons and systems provider to deliver incountry capability in systems integration and support solutions to transform the ADF's land forces



#### Making the most of your Enterprise's Tools





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#### Challenges to the enterprise

- Thousands of tools available and in use
- Multiple versions of each tool
- Administration costs associated with each tool and version
  - Patching/upgrading
  - Keeping track of licenses
- Developing processes for an ever changing tool environment
- Deciding what do you centrally manage vs what do you let the projects manage
- People's "religious" belief that their tool is the best



#### Lessons Learnt

- Over the past 10 years we have been trying to address these issues – some successfully and some not.
- The following are some of the lessons we have learnt









## Tools – How to get it Wrong

- Don't plan the rollout... and just leave it to couple of people to implement.
- Don't run a pilot program.
- Select a large program for your first rollout.
- Install all the engineering tools, presume all engineers are very smart and assume they will work out optimal methods for usage... how hard can it be?
- Have project schedules demand a rollout before tools have been tested and processes optimised and issues resolved.
- Become reactive and race around "fighting fires".









- Don't think you can change the world overnight....
  - Keep your target milestones small and manageable.
  - Don't expect new out of the box tools to sell themselves just because you have aquired them.
  - Change takes time, planning and execution.
  - Most people are change resistant it takes them out of their comfort zone.











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- Develop and understand the business requirements.
- Ask yourself the following questions.
  - Are one-by-one "best of breed" choices the right solution for your business?
  - Can you avoid double handling of information, duplication and data migration?
  - What is the optimal solution for your business?
  - Find the vendor(s) best equipped to meet your needs.
  - Do they listening to your needs?
  - Are they interested in resolving your issues?
    - Or are you just another account they need to grow?
  - What will happen to your licensing costs once you have committed to using one vendors tools?
    - Can you lock the vendor in for the long haul?









- Tailor your training to use your process
  - To assist familiarisation by users, establish training modules that will take them through using "your process".
  - Introduce tool "features" at appropriate times during the training around your process.
- Select a small program for your first rollout (< 20 users)</li>
  - This is essential as issues will arise (because nobody can anticipate every scenario) and it is easier to work through (or around) these with a small committed group.
  - You should be looking to groom the people from this initial rollout program into becoming the 1st points of contact on new programs.
  - Remember to measure; without measurements how can you analyse success or failure?
  - Remember to supply adequate support.









- Then you are ready for the big leap (>100 users)
  - Use people from successful deployments to take lead roles in new programs (adds incentive).
  - Empower these people to mentor others.
  - Have these people with experience placed in large programs to make them independent of a centralised Engineering Tools group.
  - Focus on growing an interactive community of users (who help each other).
  - Continue to collect measurements.
  - Remember to supply adequate support.









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- Workbench your engineering tools and become familiar with them
- Get "process asset" owners involved early
  - Tailor work instructions to reflect how the tools should be used.
  - Consider modifying your process to match the tool rather than customise the tool to match your process.
- Once you have selected a vendor, get management "buy in" for the roll out process
  - They need to understand the business benefits, but also that these will not happen overnight. (cost v. benefit curve that correlates with growing user expertise)
  - Managers need to understand there will be "some pain" in adopting a new tool suite.



- Keep an eye on the future
  - The world does not stand still, you need to investigate and find methods to continually improve your systems and processes.
  - Don't assume that once a tool is in place that the job is done!
  - Work closely with the vendor, establish relationships, engage them with your vision (so it becomes closer to reality).
  - Having knowledge of what changes are "in the pipeline" allow you to make plans for the future.
    - Whether these be opportunities to be optimised; or
    - If things are not moving the way you want, what is your strategy?











## Solution derived from the lessons learnt

- Engineering Project Pack
  - Product
    - A carefully selected set of software products to meet the needs of the business
    - Each product has only one version as part of the EPP baseline.
    - Tailored processes and training developed for each product.
    - Server infrastructure available across the major sites in Australia
  - Strategy
    - Roadmap for future activities
    - A development plan driven by the roadmap.











## **Engineering Project Pack**

- Objectives
  - Create a Standard working environment for Engineers
  - Reduce the total number and versions of tools
  - Reduce maintenance and total cost of ownership of tools
  - Reduce training costs
  - Better cost predictions for future bids
- Benefits delivered to the business
  - Easier transition of staff from one project to another
  - Less ramp up time for staff joining the project
  - Same look and feel tools environment across the business











# IBM Engineering Tools usage breakdown (not including casual users)

- IBM Rational Tools
  - Synergy 250 users
  - Change 400 users
  - Doors (all versions 5, 7, 8 and 9) 300 users
  - Rhapsody 30 users
  - System Architect 20 users
  - Focal Point 20 users
- Geographically spread across Australia







## Engineering Project Pack (EPP)

- Started by identifying which tools were likely candidates for EPP
- EPP V1 had to be complete within 12 months
- Decided which tools and which versions of the tools could be completed in the time frame
- Evaluated how the tools were best going to be hosted in our environment
- Created the first baseline of tools for EPP called EPP V1









#### EPP V1 – "The Product" baseline



#### EPP V1 – Server OS Infrastructure baseline



#### **Engineering Project Pack**

- Each tool within the EPP will have the following
  - Budget allocated
  - Hardware infrastructure available
  - Deployment instructions (installation guides etc)
  - Training courses
  - Work Instructions
  - Roadmap towards which tools and versions to use in the future
  - Staggered 12 month review of each tool version to determine if patching is required or if newer versions should be included in future baselines

#### EPP V1 – The first attempt - 2008

- Currently across the company each of the tools in EPP V1 had multiple versions in use across the company
- Pilot project just starting was used to test the new versions
- Primary focus after the pilot was to upgrade all of the tools to the EPP version
- This provided consistent installs across the majority of the company

#### EPP V1 – How did we go?

- Not all objectives met in EPP V1
- Processes were not consistently developed
- Not all of the servers were setup on Red Hat Linux some were still Solaris
- Training courses were available but not tailored for our processes



#### Where to now?



#### EPP V2 – "The Product" baseline



#### EPP V2 – Server OS Infrastructure baseline



#### EPP V2 – Where are we up to?

- Scheduled to be completed and rolled out at the end of 2009
- Servers are currently being rolled out to majority of the sites
- All servers are consistently built as per the EPP V2 instructions
- Training courses are currently available for most product and are currently being converted to e-learning courses
- Processes are still work in progress
- Migrating EPP V1 products to EPP V2 is still work to go



#### Future Directions?



#### EPP V3 - 2010

- EPP V1 and V2 focussed on server infrastructure
- EPP V1 and V2 has on demand desktop applications installed
- EPP V3 will focus on creating and deploying standard engineering desktop where EPP tools are installed and configured by default
- Exploring thin desktop infrastructure such as VmWare VDI solutions

#### What about tools that are not in the EPP baselines?

- Apply the EPP objectives where appropriate
- Look at adding tools to the EPP baseline over time



## Beyond 2010?



#### Project Pack – 2010 and beyond

- EPP only focused on Software and Systems Engineering Tools
- Project Pack will look at Mechanical, Electrical, PM, Finance tools as well as the EPP tools.

#### Conclusion

- Managing tools across your enterprise is not easy
- Failing to try and manage your tools will lead you to a messy and potentially costly situation
- By considering the lessons we have learnt you can save yourself a great deal of heartache and have more successful rollouts for your tools
- EPP concept does not solve all of the issues however it gives a building block to start from



## Any Questions





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