

# Does your IT organisation measure anything useful?

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# Does your IT service organisation measure anything useful?

- First What is a Service Organisation?
- Delivers services to customers
- So ...first steps
  - What services?
  - Which customers?



#### Consider these claims and statements

- My car has the best wheels money can buy
- This football team only cares about defence
- I use this airline because the seats are comfortable
- We are excellent at running our IT systems







#### Seeing the service

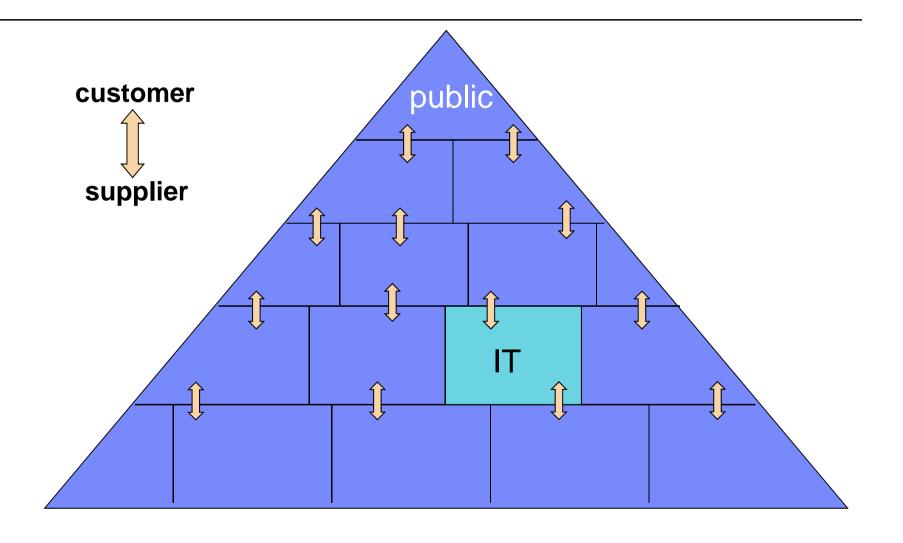
- However impressive the bits might be
  - Applications are important
  - But they don't deliver a service on their own







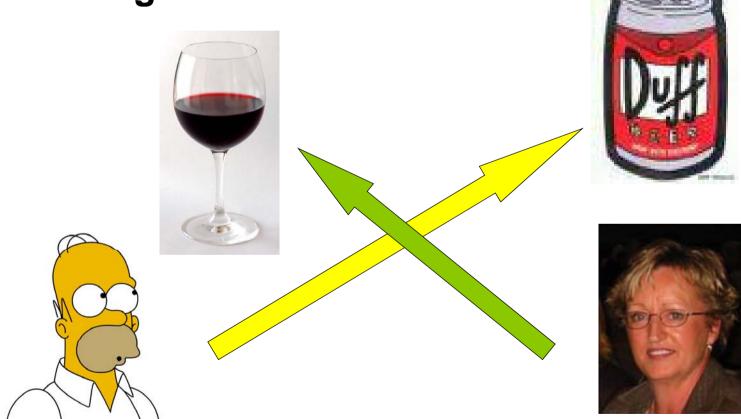
#### Who is the service for?





## Service catalogue – the basics

## **Matching services to customers**



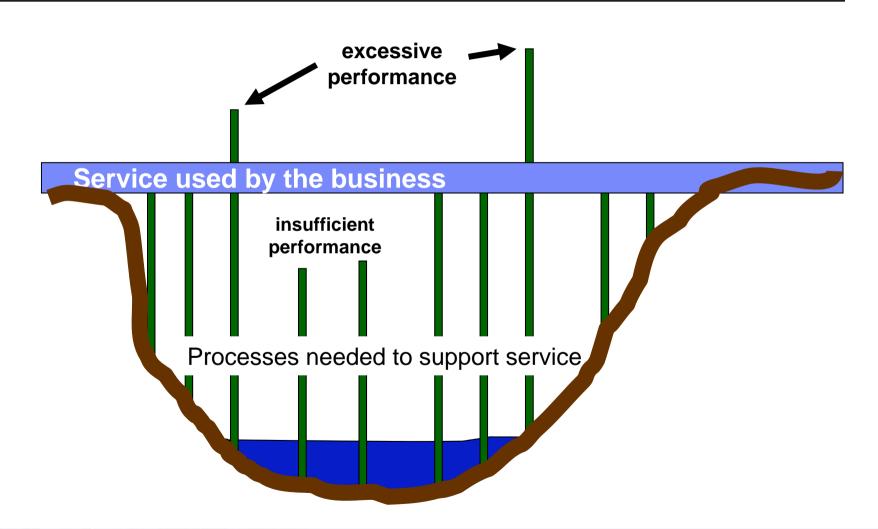


# Not always so easy for real





# Right Service needs right level of processes

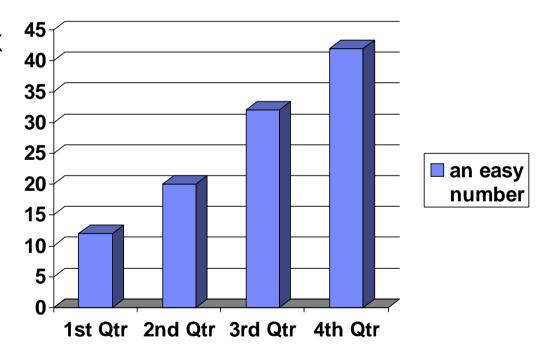


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#### Measurement attitudes

- Find a number
- Make it bigger
- Feel smug and relax

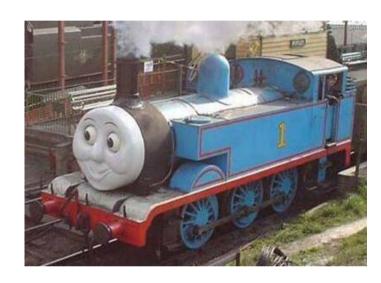




#### We are supposed to be useful

- So express in terms of making life better
- Measure business service
  - As used
  - Independent of delivery
  - Every kind of change is valid input





- Not about sharing sleepless nights with the CEO
- It is making sure they sleep all night



#### Green car, green measure or real green?

- MPG?
- MPY?
- Cost?
- Carbon?





- Car?
- Family?
- Company?
- Planet?



#### Bigger is not always better

- Not always intuitive
  - Prisons
  - ATMs
  - Floodlights



- Measuring real effects
  - Corporate costs (not IT costs)
  - Lost sales
  - Hospital deaths



#### Success doesn't always look like it

- Some thoughts from a friend North West Memorial hospital
- Strategy Align your goals with the business and build a framework that will keep it moving.
- Outcome Improvement Transform improvements in process into improvements in business outcomes through aggressive goals.
- Process Improvement Identify and improve troubled areas and begin to socialize the concepts of service management.

"IT has become a risk to the organization."

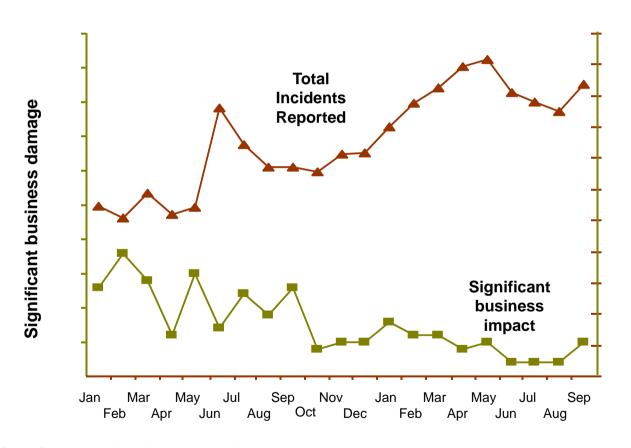
Problem Statement?

No – it's a success statement!

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# Good may be - up, down, both or neither



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Number of Incidents Reported



#### Unexpected consequences

- Many companies are heterogeneous
- Can you please all the people all the time?







#### Growing up

- The old favourites were easy
  - Availability percentages
  - Response and repair times
- New world will be harder
  - Less to do with our equipment
  - Driven by other people's opinions
  - Underpinning society and survival
- Focus on value





#### Customers need to learn their role

- Know what suppliers don't
- Understand their commitments

 Some things can not be outsourced, bought or escaped from

- Knowing what is better
- Judgement
- Accountability
- Knowledge and wisdom





#### We live in interesting times

- Stay as you are survival is not compulsory
- People do not change quickly
- And it is mostly about people
- Remember that HR is a service provider and you are the customer





#### Summary

- Need to see the bigger picture before you can think of measuring it
- Measuring all the details doesn't necessarily give you all the measures you need
- Try to go from 'required measurement' to necessary data – not from available data to easy report
- Bring your inner customer to work with you and listen to them
- Efficiency is a tool to help you achieve targets not the target itself



#### Thank you

#### Questions, comments, opinions

- now or later

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