

MDM Fundamentals and Best Practice

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Module 0. About the Course (6 min)

Module 1. Introduction (38 min)

- What is Master Data Management?
- What Is Master Data?
- Sources of Master Data
- Poor Master Data Consequences
- Why is Master Data Management So Difficult?
- Types of Master Data Managed

Module 2. Best Practice (75 min)

- The Business Case for MDM
 - Why Bother?
 - Building a Business Case
 - Concepts
 - The Effects of the Discounted Rate
 - o ROI Calculator
 - NPV and IRR
 - How to Measure Project Cost and Benefits?
 - Typical MDM Benefits
- MDM in Action
 - o Home Depot Canada On-line Retailing
 - Financial Company Codeblock System
 - Shell Oil Product Catalogue
 - Unilever Latin America Sinfonia Project
- MDM Potholes
 - Importance of Knowing MDM Potholes
 - Lack of Business Engagement
 - Poor Business Case
 - o Turf Wars
 - Over Ambition
 - Data Quality Denial
 - o MDM Is not a Destination, It Is a Journey
- Best Practices Review
 - o Project Planning
 - o Implementation
 - Business Involvement

Module 3. Architecture and Technology (94 min)

- MDM Architectures
 - (Over) Simplistic View of MDM Scope
 - MDM in Global Companies
 - o MDM Styles
 - Operation v Analytic MDM
 - Style Overlaps
 - Success Rates
 - The Question of Federation
 - Federation in Practice
- Data Governance
 - o Role of Data Governance



- Aspects of Data Governance
- Level of Interest in Data Governance
- Organization of Data Governance
- Areas of Focus
- The Cost of Poor Data Quality
- o Data Governance Committee & Staff
- Five Levels of Maturity
- Major Drivers for Data Governance
- What Should You Do?
- Data Quality
 - Data Quality and MDM
 - Dimensions of Data Quality
 - Data Quality Functionality
 - Data Quality Technologies
 - Data Quality Vendor Landscape
 - MDM Vendor Landscape

Module 4. Conclusions (16 min)