

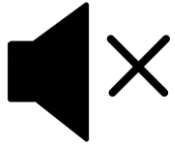
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# MDM Modernization: Transitioning from On-Premises to SaaS

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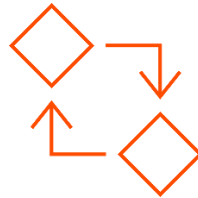
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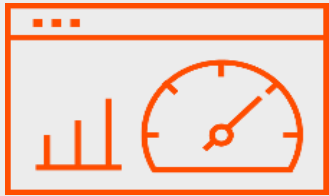


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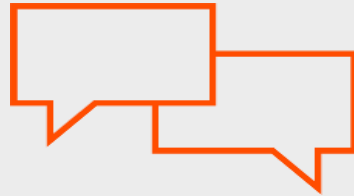
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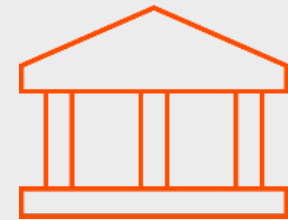
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# Agenda

- 1 Benefits of modernizing MDM on-prem solutions
- 2 Planning & Strategies for MDM Modernization
- 3 Environment Assessment and Readiness
- 4 Methodologies of Modernization
- 5 Data migration & validation
- 6 Questions and Answers



# MDM Modernization

- MDM has evolved from traditional on-premises systems to modern, cloud-native solutions.
- Modern MDM offers a unified, secure approach for managing master data.
- MDM SaaS is a leap forward, built on microservices architecture.
- It goes beyond recreating legacy systems, delivering a comprehensive solution to enable IDMC's full potential.



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# MDM Modernization (cont.)

	Single Tenant/On-Premises	Multi Tenant SaaS
Architecture	3(N)-Tier Architecture	IICS Microservices Architecture
Data Persistence	Relational Database	NoSQL Document Store
Ingress/Egress	External to MDM	CDI/CDQ Services
Standardization	"Siperian Cleanse Functions"	CDQ Services
Workflow/Orchestration	Informatica BPM (ActiveVOS)	CAI Services
Scaling	Add hardware (requires downtime)	Dynamically scale without downtime
High Availability	Additional hardware	Redundant PODs

Note : "NoSQL Document Store" will not be accessible by customers

# Benefits of Modernizing MDM On-Prem solutions



Agility and faster time to value



One data platform with shared services



Collaboration, sharing and easy to measure ROI



Faster access to innovation



Cost saving on hardware, infrastructure and operations



Managed updates and maintenance

# Planning & Strategies for MDM Modernization

There are three approaches for Modernization:

- **Lift-and-Shift**

Features/functions are mapped one-to-one to the SaaS MDM Solution.

- **Refactor**

Business functionality is retained in SaaS MDM but implemented using SaaS functionality and best practices.

- **Redesign**

Solution is completely redesigned for the SaaS implementation.



# Planning & Strategies for MDM Modernization (cont.)

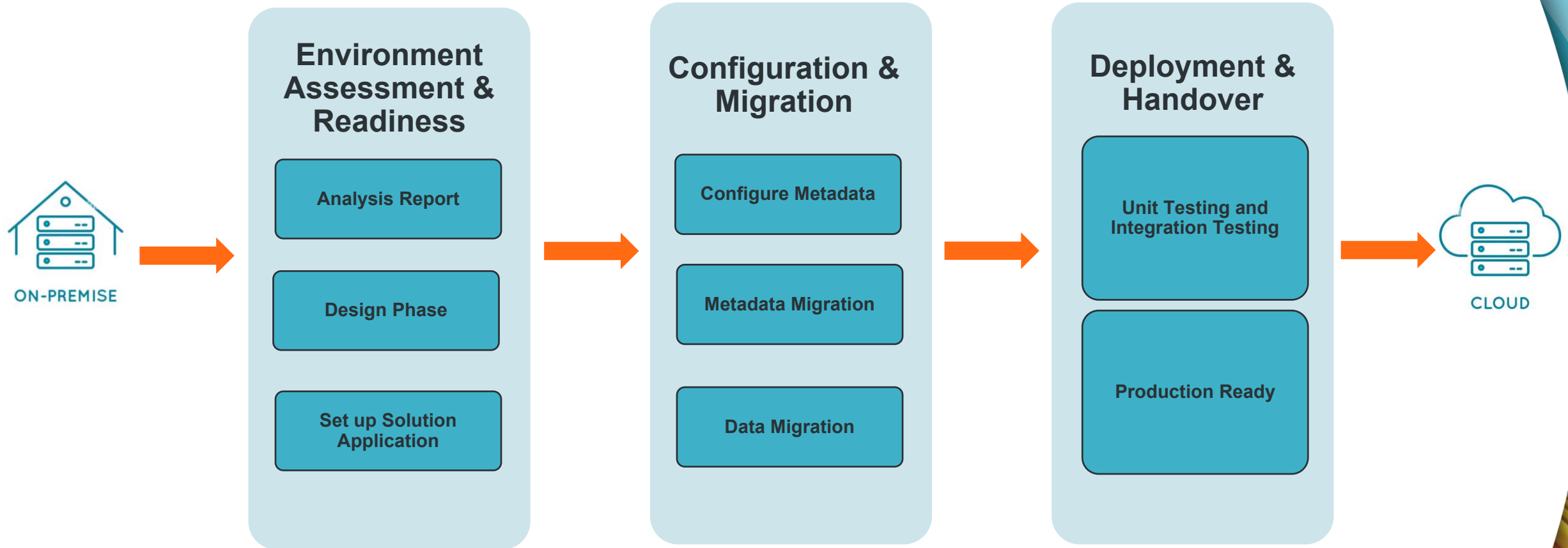
- The business needs to decide which parts of the solution will be retained (lift-and-shift), which will be refactored, and which will be redesigned.
- In many cases, the **modernization effort involves a combination of all three approaches.**

## Considerations during Strategies adoption

- Opportunity to leverage new SaaS-specific features and best practices.
- Increased complexity due to the need for deep understanding of both systems.
- Integration challenges requiring additional tools, middleware, or API work.
- Time-Consuming and Higher Costs Redesigning a solution from scratch.



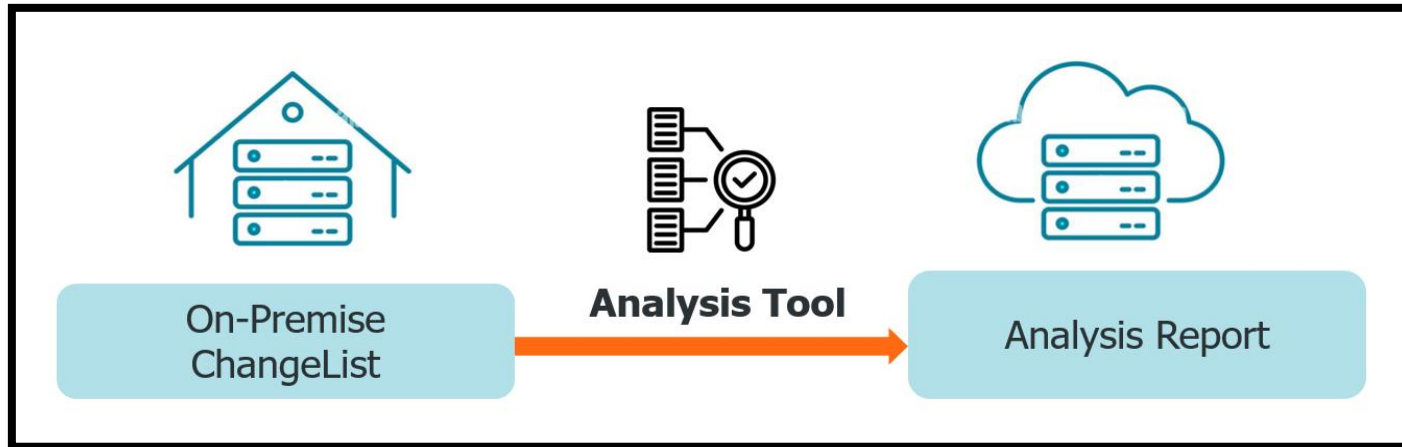
# Planning & Strategies for MDM Modernization (cont.)



*Note : Deployment and handover processes are not covered in this presentation. These aspects are specific to respective business implementation, corresponding QA plannings and sign offs.*

# Modernization Environment Assessment & Readiness

- From Informatica side, we will provide an Analysis Report based on the On-premise Change list.
- The report will evaluate the On-premise Change list against SaaS capabilities.
- This document will be useful during the Design Phase.



*Please reach out to Informatica Sales team to initiate the Modernization process*

# Analysis Tool Report

## Evaluation for SaaS

**rework** 1 External Calls have been found in your code. This will involve rework for SaaS

**rework** Custom Tasks are being used in your current System. Custom tasks can be configured in SaaS using CAI this may mean rework

**rework** 1 Message triggers are being used in your current System. This will involve rework for SaaS

**rework** There are 1 IDD Apps. If more than one SaaS app is needed this will involve rework

**rework** You Have 98 searchable fields. Too many searchable fields can affect performance. Add analysis of searchable fields to your project plan

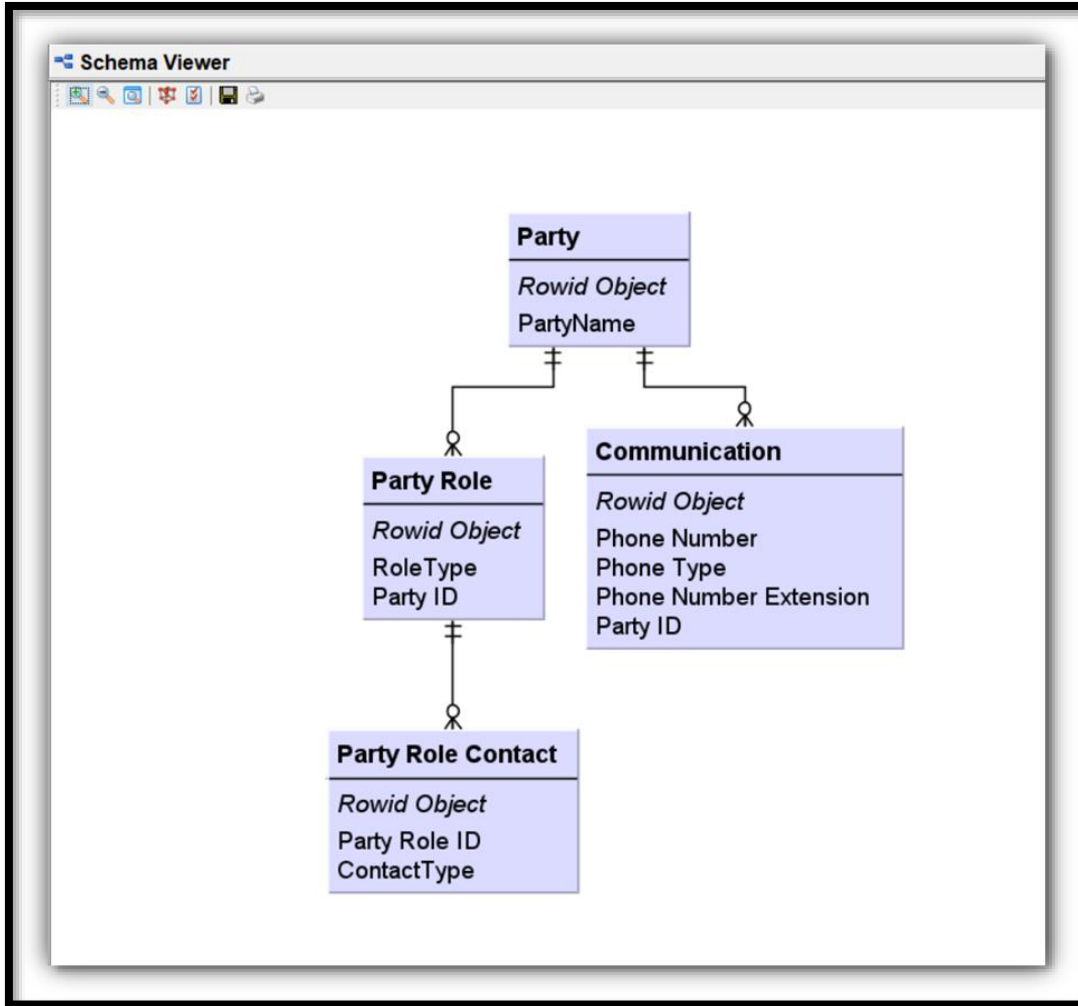
**rework** You Have 33 searchable fields for one CustomerOrg. Too many searchable fields can affect performance. Add analysis of searchable fields to your project plan

**skill** Custom Tasks are being used in your current System. CAI Skills are needed

**skill** 24 External Links are being used in your current System. CAI Skills are Needed including Guide development



## On-Prem Hub Data Model



## On-Prem Provisioning Business Entity Model

The interface is divided into two main sections: **Modeling** and **OnPremParty**.

**Modeling** section:

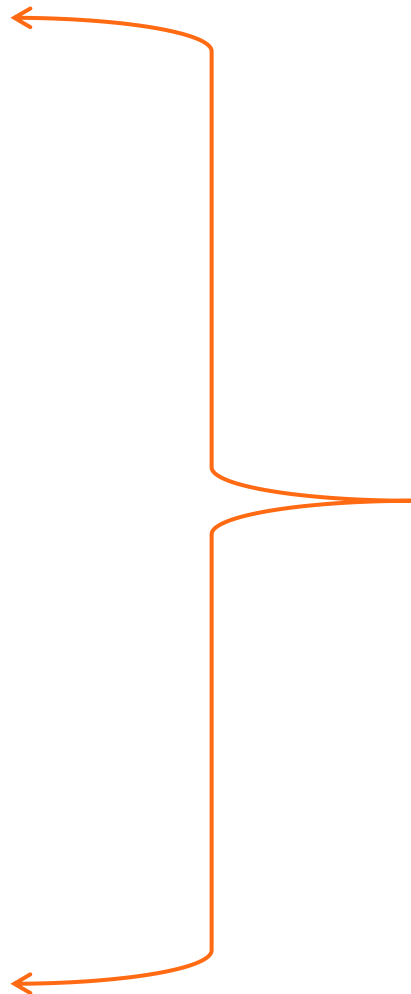
- A dropdown menu labeled "Business Entities" is currently set to "OnPremParty".
- Buttons for "Create", "Copy", and "Delete" are visible.
- A blue bar displays the selected entity name: "OnPremParty".

**OnPremParty** section:

- A tree view shows the structure of the entity model:
  - OnPremParty
    - Fields
    - Node Filters
    - Field Filters
    - One to One
    - One to Many
      - Communication
      - PartyRole
        - Fields
        - Node Filters
        - Field Filters
        - One to One
        - One to Many
          - PartyRoleContact
            - Lookup Fields

# Design Phase

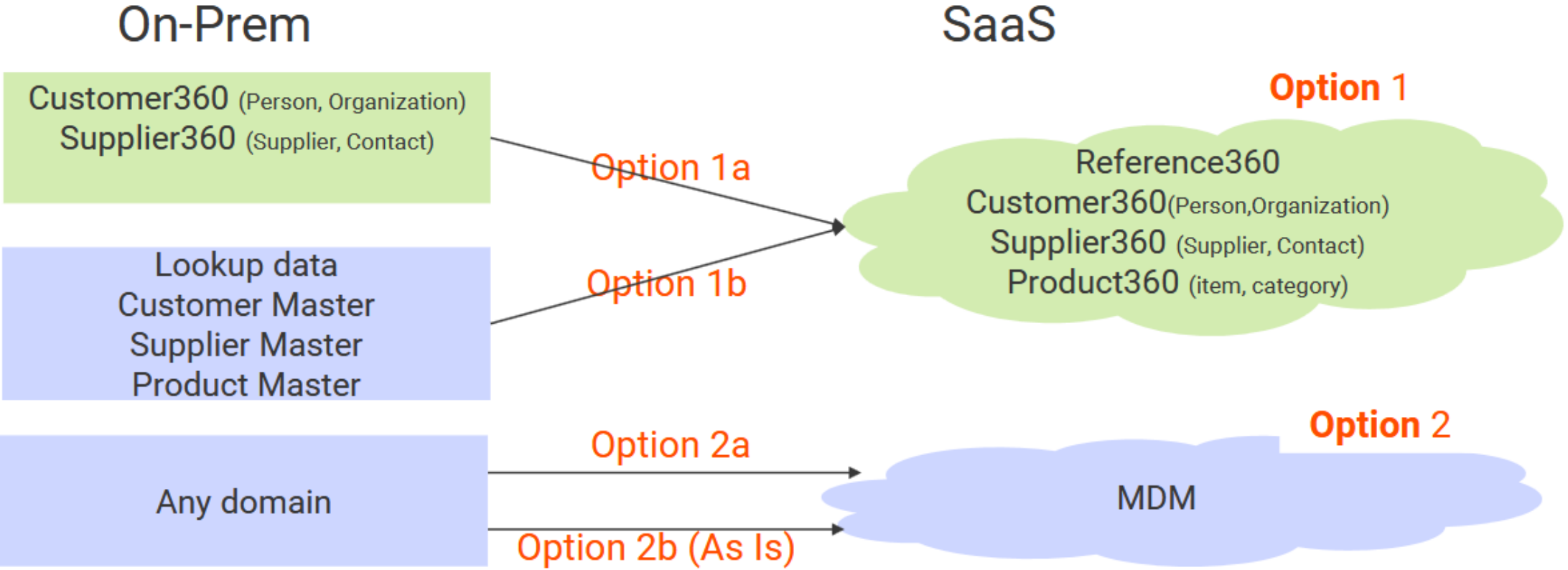
Task Name
▸ Assess
▾ Design Solution
▾ Design Data Model
Design mapping to OOB Entities and/or custom entities
Design Match
Design Trust
Design Validation
Design Data Security
Design Standardization/Enrichment Design
▾ Design Siperian Cleanse Mapping Alternatives
Design Siperian Cleanse Function Alternatives
Design Mapping Alternatives
Design Additional Data Quality Rules
Design modernization of BES Based and/or SIF Based Applications
▾ Design User Exit Alternatives
Design Hub User Exit Alternatives
Design IDD User Exit Alternatives
Design External Call Alternatives
▾ Design Integration Interfaces
Design Ingress - Short term
Design Ingress - Long Term
Design Egress - Short Term
Design Egress - Long Term
Design Real-time Integration - Short Term
Design Real-time Integration - Long Term
Design Message Integration - Short Term
Design Messenger Integration - Long Term
Design User Interface
Design Workflow Solution
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Design Initial Customer DevOps Approach
Refine DevOps approach
▸ Configure SaaS Solution
▸ Migrate Data
▸ Testing
▸ Deployment
Cut-Over



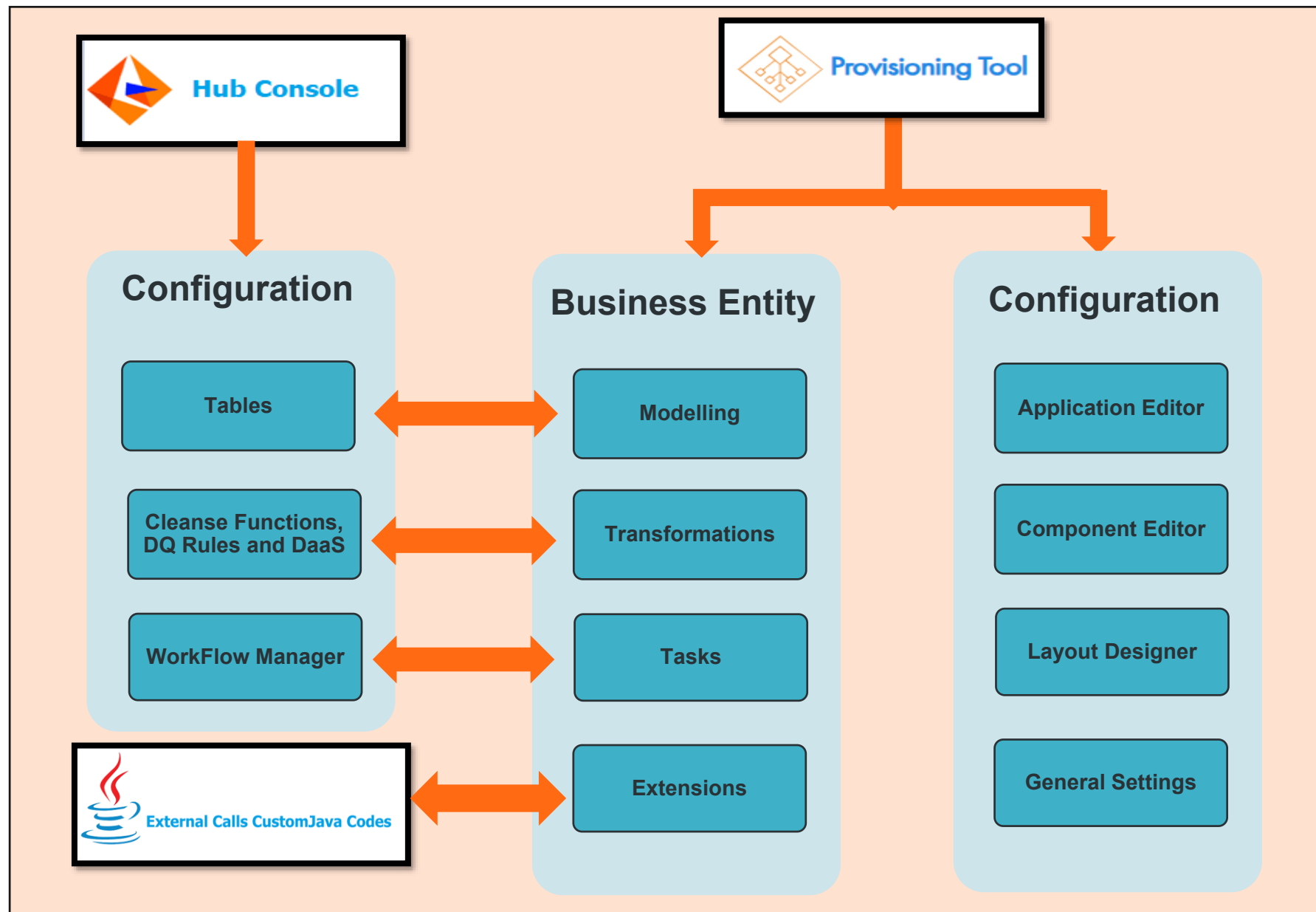
**Design Phase - Focus on configuring new setups and identifying components that can be set up directly.**



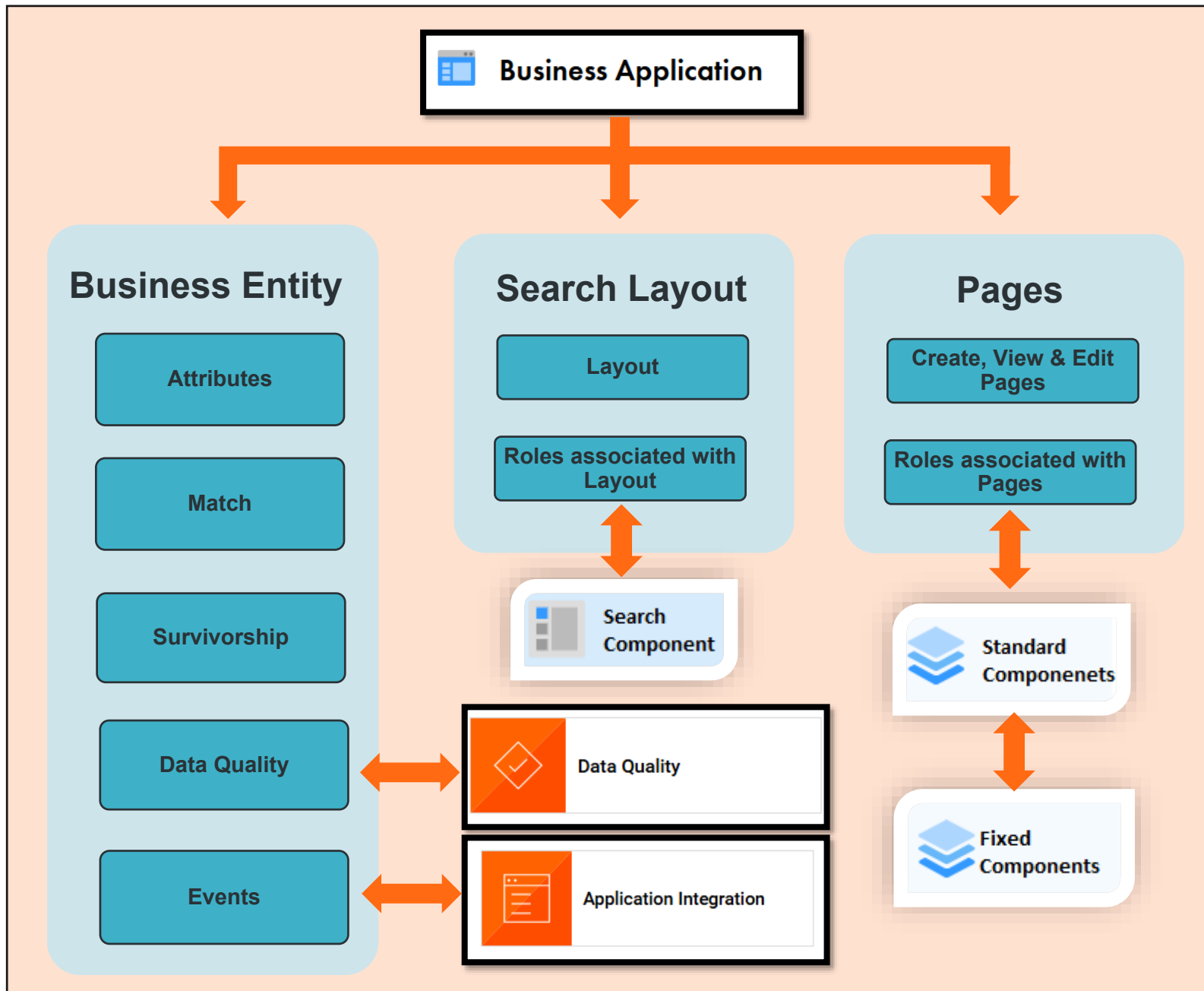
# Design Phase (cont.)



# On-Prem Modelling

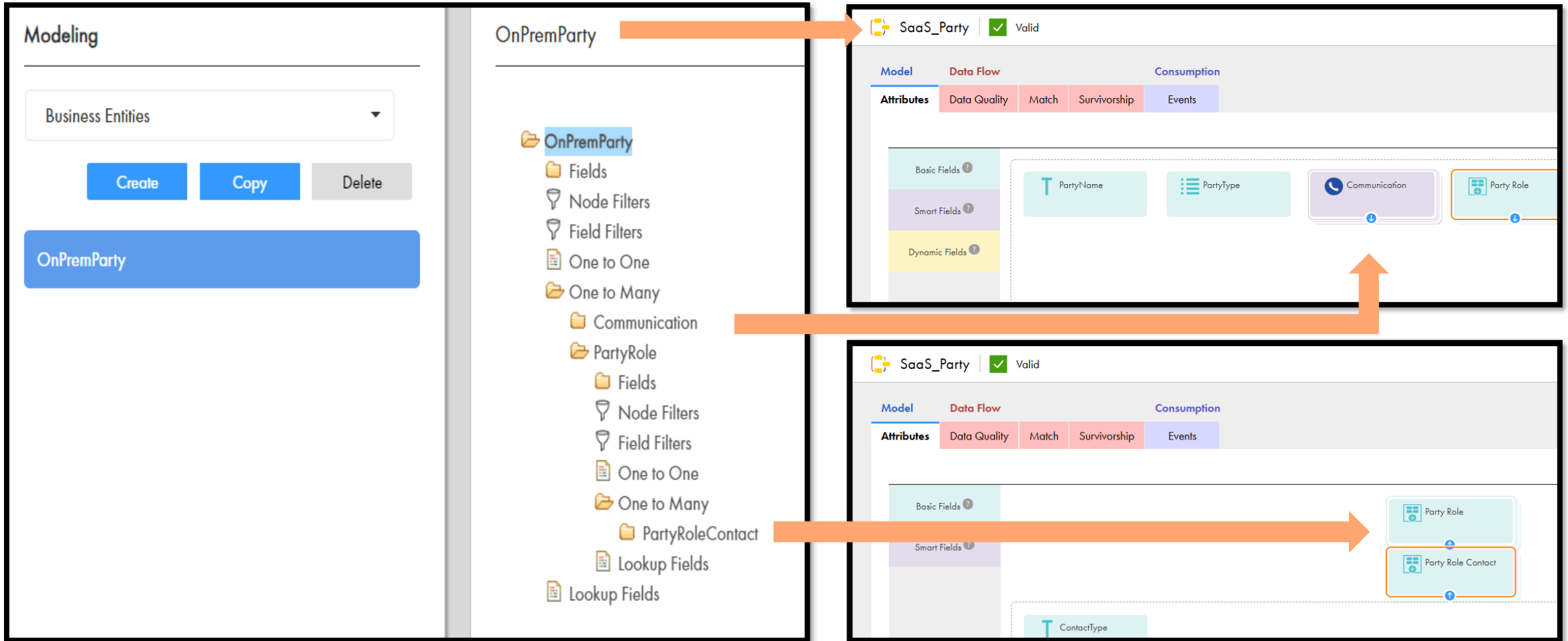


# SaaS Modelling



# On-Prem Provisioning Business Entity Model UI

# SaaS Business Entity Model UI



# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- OOTB Solution Data Model and Custom Solution Model

- Option 1: Use existing out-of-the-box entities and extend them

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Customer 360 Application Person Organization	Out-of-the-box Customer 360 Solution, Reference 360	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor

- Option 2: Create new custom entities

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Any Domain	Multi-Domain MDM, Reference 360	Refactor and Redesign



# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- Data Model (Lookup, BE, hierarchy, relationship)

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Business Entity	Configure Business entity using the Business 360 Application	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
Reference Entity (Lookups)	Reference 360 – Reference Data Set, Codelists.	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
Hierarchies	Configure Hierarchy model using the Business 360 Application	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
Network Relationship	Configure Relationship model using the Business 360 Application	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor





# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- Match, Trust, and Validation Rules

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Match Rule and Survivorship Setup	Configured on the business entity using the Business 360 Application	Refactor and Redesign
Validation Rules Setup	Configured on the business entity in Business 360 application through Basic DQ Rules, Advanced rules in Cloud Data Quality	Refactor and Redesign

- Hub User Exits and External Calls

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Hub and IDD User Exits	Cloud Data Quality, Cloud Application Integration and Cloud Data Integration	Redesign
External Calls	Cloud Data Quality, Cloud Application Integration and Cloud Data Integration	Redesign



# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- Standardization and Enrichment

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
IDQ Rules	Basic DQ Rules, Advanced DQ Rules (Cloud Data Quality)	Redesign
Siperian Cleanse function	Basic DQ Rules, Advanced DQ Rules (Cloud Data Quality)	Redesign
Address Doctor on premise with MDM – Batch	DaaS for Address Verifier	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
DaaS for Address Validation Realtime	DaaS for Address Validation	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
DaaS for Email Validation	DaaS for Email Validation	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
DaaS for Phone Validation	DaaS for Phone Validation	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
DaaS Providers	Objective Group Enrichments Vader 2.0 (Cloud Application Integration)	Redesign



# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- Workflow

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Siperian Workflow	Out-of-the-box workflow events for one-step and two-step approvals based on Cloud Application Integration can be configured.	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
ActiveVOS Workflow	Out-of-the-box workflow events for one-step and two-step approvals based on Cloud Application Integration can be configured.	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor
Custom Workflow	Cloud Application Integration (With Human Task)	Redesign



- BES and SIF-based Applications

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Services Integration Framework API	Business Entity Services REST APIs	Refactor and Redesign
Business Entity Services	Business Entity Services REST APIs	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor

# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- Message Queue

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Outbound JMS Message Queues	Publish Business events (Batch and Real time) For Realtime, we use Streaming Ingestion in Cloud Data Integration	Refactor and Redesign

- Batch Jobs

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Stage and Load Jobs	Ingress Jobs using Cloud Data Integration Taskflows	Refactor and Redesign
Index Jobs, Match&Merge Jobs, Generate Token, Match Reset Jobs	Business 360 Console Job Definitions	Refactor



# Metadata Migration (cont.)

- User Management

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
User Management and SSO	Configured through Administrator Services in IDMC	Lift-and-Shift and Refactor

- Job Orchestration

On-Prem	SaaS	Approach
Batch Group/CommandLineUtility	REST APIs through Cloud Application Integration	Refactor and Redesign



# Data Migration

Data migration from on-premise to SaaS is the process of transferring an organization's data from local servers and storage to a cloud-based SaaS platform.

## Features

**Scalability** – Expand storage and processing power as needed.

**Cost Efficiency** – No need for expensive on-premise infrastructure.

**Security & Compliance** – SaaS providers offer built-in security and regulatory compliance.

**Accessibility & Collaboration** – Access data from anywhere with an internet connection.

# Prerequisites

## 1. Data Consistency Check

- Rowid present in BO but not in XREF.
- Orphan Child data : Data present in Child but no data in Parent table

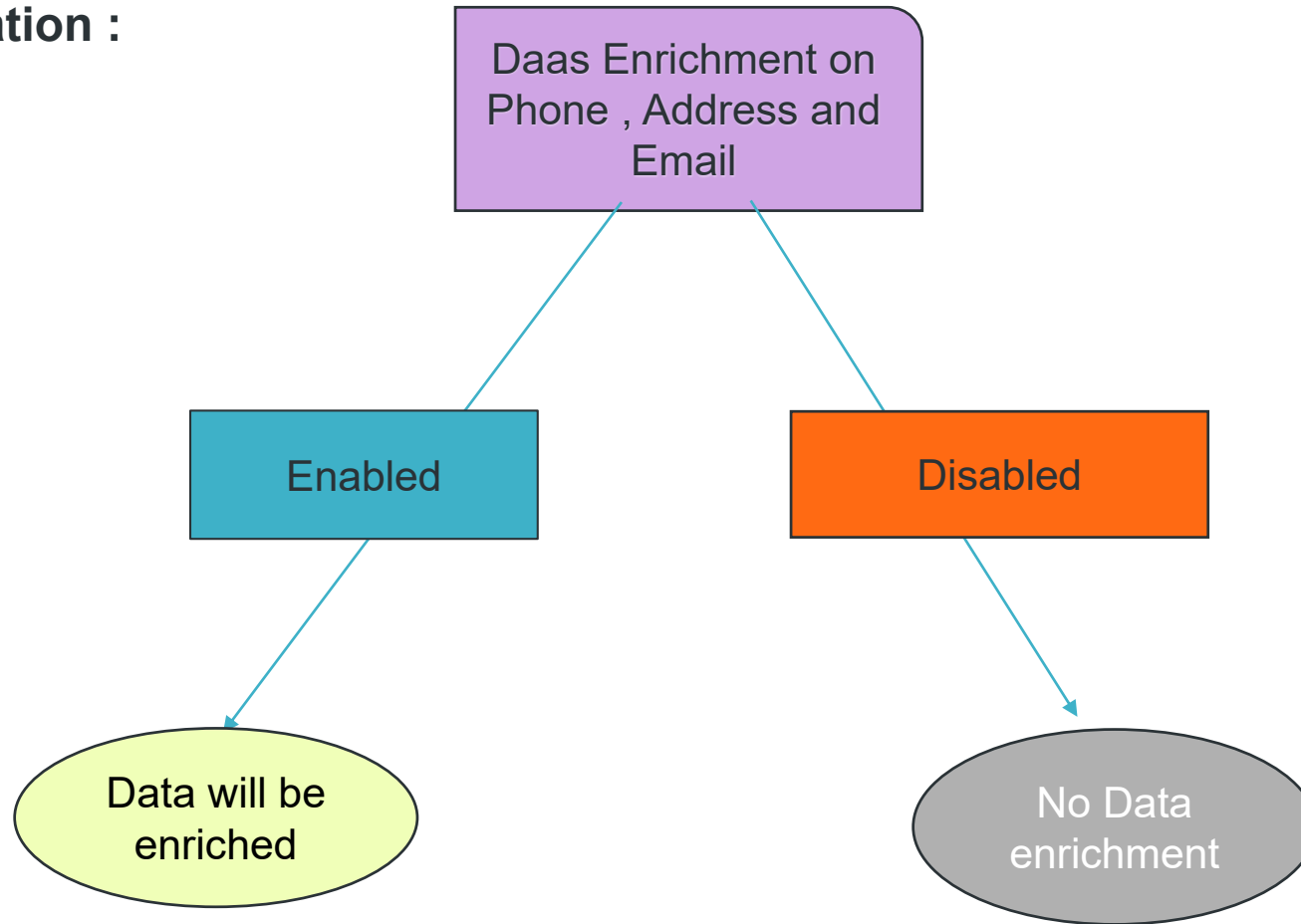


## 2. Data Model Configuration

- The MDM SaaS Business Entities (BE) data model required to support the MDM implementation in SaaS must be fully completed.
- Logical attribute creation to map the field for the data load.

# Key Considerations

## Data Standardization :





# Key Considerations

SaaS Business ID Downstream Consumption :

## Alphanumeric

Business ID Format: \* ?

SFC 000000000000

Prefix Total Length

Alphanumeric

Total Length: \*

Prefix: \*

Numeric

## Numeric

Business ID Format: \* ?

987 000000000200

Prefix Offset Total Length

Alphanumeric

Numeric

Total Length: \*

Prefix: \*

Offset: ?  Enabled

- **Input Business ID does not exist** : If an input record's Business ID **does not exist**, it is treated as a **new record** .
- **Input Business Id exist** : If an input record's Business ID matches an existing **Business Id** , it is **merged** with it, skipping the match process.

# Example :

Master					
Business ID	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birth Date	
MDM000000000890	Fred	Weasley	M	2/2/1987	
Source					
Business ID	Source System	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birth Date
MDM000000000890	Billing	Fred	Weasley	M	2/2/1987

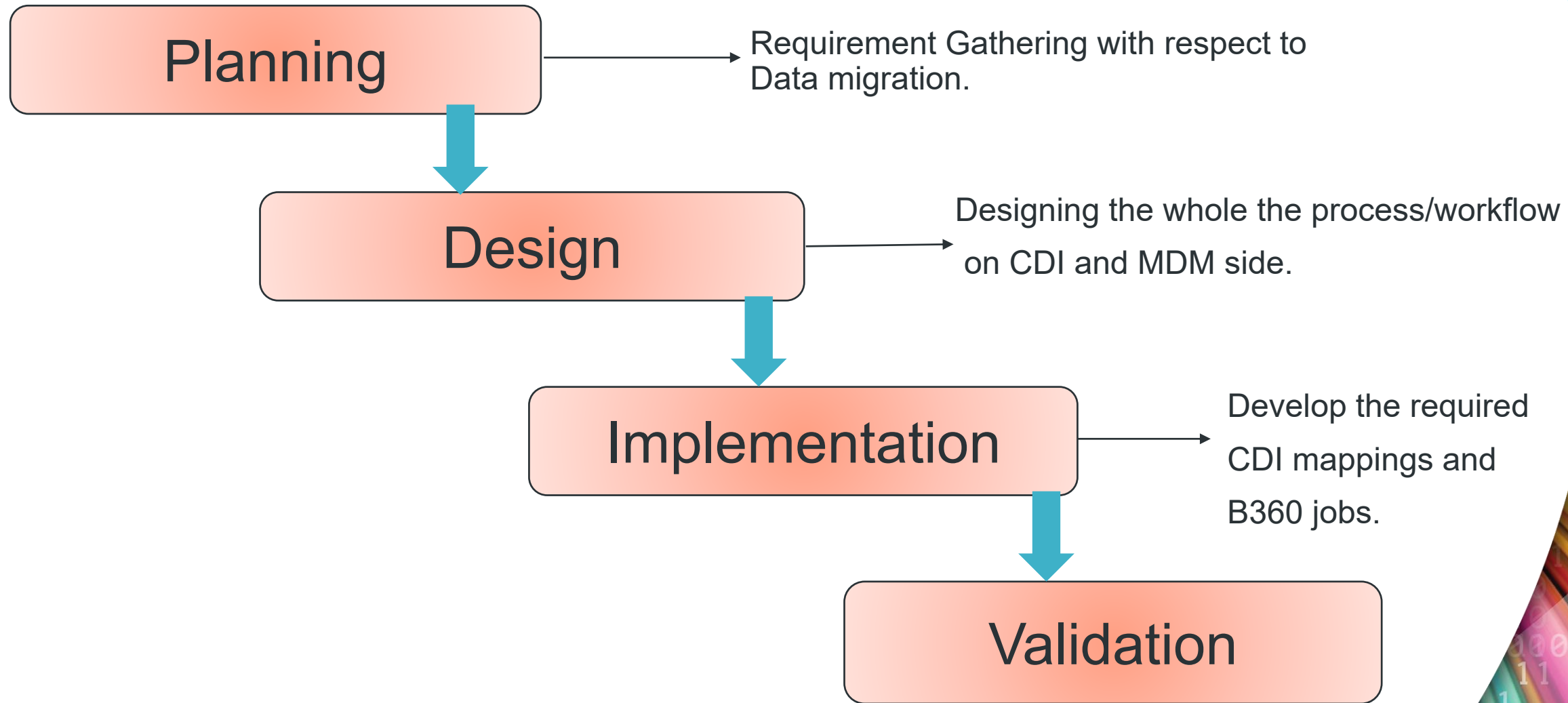


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Source					
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MDM000000000911 (Autogenerated business ID)	CRM	Fred	W	M	2/2/1987

# Different phases of Data Migration



# Sample Requirement for one of the Business use-case



## Requirements :

- Maintain Cluster
- Cluster Source Record Limit
- Rowid\_object persistence
- Business ID Generation [Incremental Load]

# Data Migration from On-Premise to SaaS

## Key Supporting table on On-Premise

Table Name	Specification	SAAS [ Collections]
BO	Contains the surviving record[Golden Copy]	Master collection
HIST	History of BO	Master history collection
XREF	Contains Cross-reference [Lineage]	XREF collection
HXRF	History of XREF	NA
HMRG	History of Merges	NA
CTL	Contains information used to calculate trust	Entity master Content metadata
HCTL	History of CTL Table	NA
VXR	Contains Validation rule details [if validation rules are setup]	Entity XREF Content metadata
HVXR	History of VXR	NA

# Migrating the Lookup Values

Options for Migration :

- Ingress
- File Import(UI/API)

Below is an example of File Import:

Step1 : Configure the RDS and code list in Reference 360.

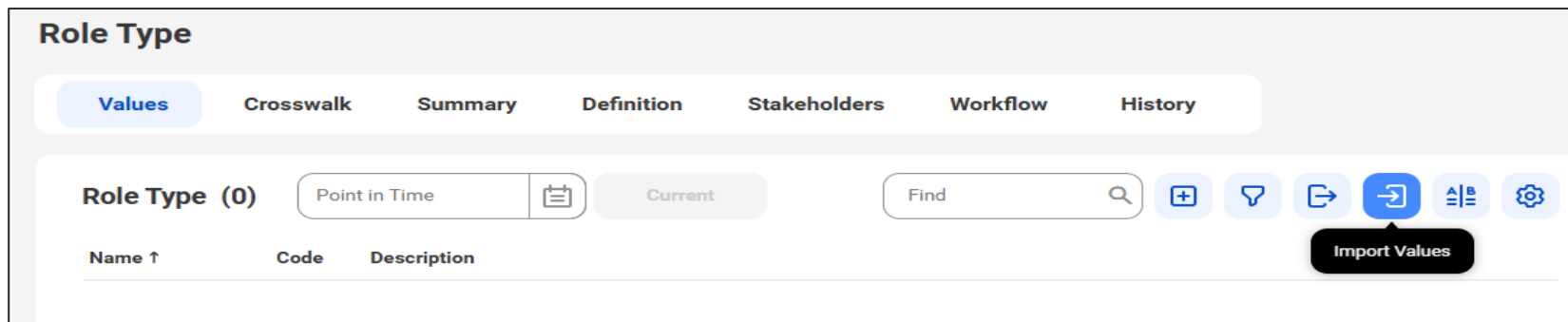
Below 2 code lists as example:

- Role Type
- Contract Types

Step2 : Export lookup data in a csv file.



Step3 : Import the csv in Code list.

A screenshot of the 'Role Type' code list interface. The interface has a header 'Role Type' and a navigation bar with tabs: 'Values' (selected), 'Crosswalk', 'Summary', 'Definition', 'Stakeholders', 'Workflow', and 'History'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Role Type (0)' with a 'Point in Time' dropdown, a 'Current' button, a search bar with 'Find' text, and several action icons: a plus sign, a funnel, a refresh, an import icon (highlighted with a tooltip that says 'Import Values'), a list view icon, and a settings icon. Below this section is a table with columns 'Name ↑', 'Code', and 'Description'. The table is currently empty.

# On- Premise to SaaS Lookup Data

LOOKUP ROLE TYPE	
Role Type	Role Type Description
DRT	Director
LD	Lead
MGR	Manager
SE	Software Engineer

LOOKUP CONTRACT TYPE	
Contract Type	Contract Type Description
P	Permanent
C	Contract

### Role Type

[Values](#)
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**Role Type (4)**

Name ↑	Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	DRT	Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	LD	Lead
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	MGR	Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Software Engineer	SE	Software Engineer

### Contract Type

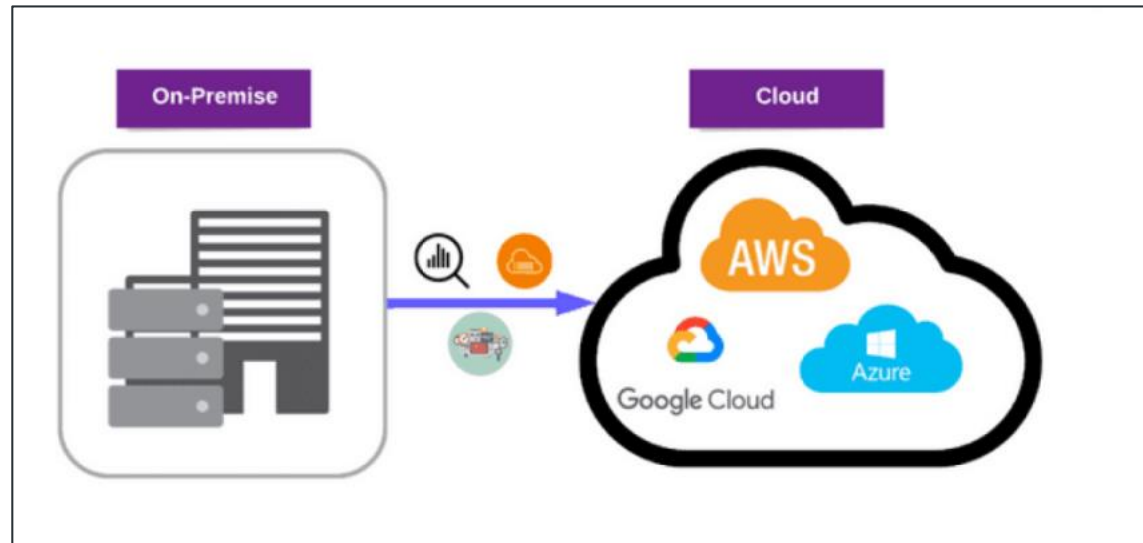
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**Contract Type (2)**

Name ↑	Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	C	Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	P	Permanent

# Data Migration Approach

- General Approach:
  - Involves Extracting data from on-prem XREF.
  - Begin from Root Business entity.
  - Further extracting the child, grandchild etc.
  - Ingress the records in the order(root, child, grandchild) into MDM SaaS.
- On Prem XREF as Source, MDM SaaS Business entity as Target





# On Prem Sample Data

Following are the two key tables which will be utilized for the data migration.

Party						
ROWID_OBJECT	PARTY_TYPE	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	DISPLAY_NAME	GENDER_CD	
1329	Person	AARON	BENNETT	AARON BENNETT	M	
PARTY XREF						
ROWID_XREF	ROWID_OBJECT	ROWID_SYSTEM	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	DISPLAY_NAME	GENDER_CD
1095	1329	SFA	AARON	BENNETT	AARON BENNETT	
401942	1329	LEG	ARONN	BENNETT	AARONN BENNETT	M

# On Prem Sample Data (cont.)

Following tables can be referred for validation purposes only. They will not be participating in data migration.

PARTY_CTL					
ROWID_OBJECT	FIRST_NAME_LRS	FIRST_NAME_LUD	FIRST_NAME_OTS	FIRST_NAME_SRX	
1329	SFA	30-JUL-06 08.00.00.0000	NULL	1095	
PARTY_VXR					
ROWID_XREF	FIRST_NAME_RMT	FIRST_NAME_VOK	FIRST_NAME_VPC	FIRST_NAME_VPC_1	
1095	1	1	0	0	
401942	1	1	0	0	
PARTY_HMRG					
HIST_CREATE_DATE	SRC_ROWID_OBJECT	TGT_ROWID_OBJECT	AUTOMERGE_IND	ROWID_MATCH_RULE	MERGE_DATE
05-JUN-24 08.27.51.0000	1329	1887	1	SVR1.R1B	05-JUN-24 08.27.51.000000000 AM

**Note :** Currently we cannot migrate the History data.

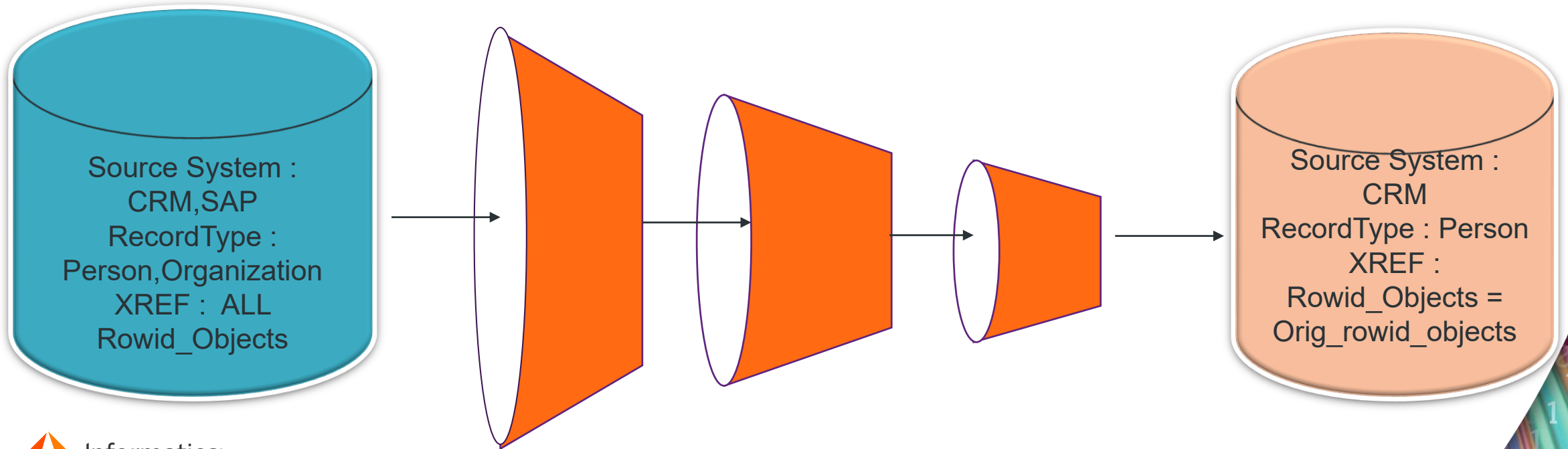
Recommended to store the History data in data lake.

# Logical Approach :

## Step 1 :

Migrate Winning Rowid data. Criteria for the same :

- Source System name
- Record Type (Party Type), example: Organization, Person etc.
- Where ROWID\_OBJECT = ORIG\_ROWID\_OBJECT

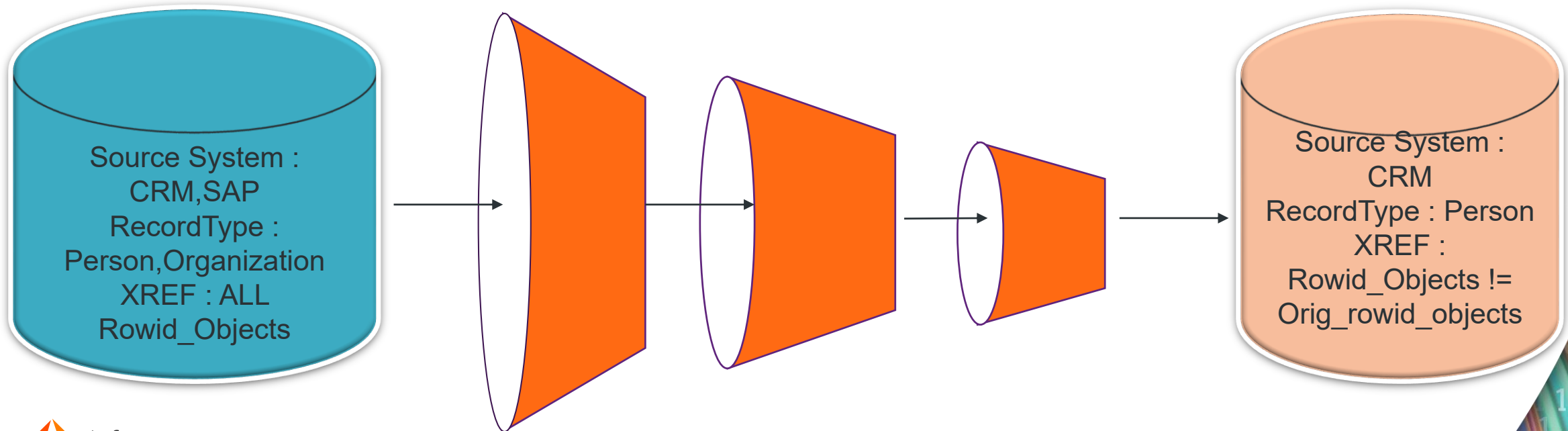


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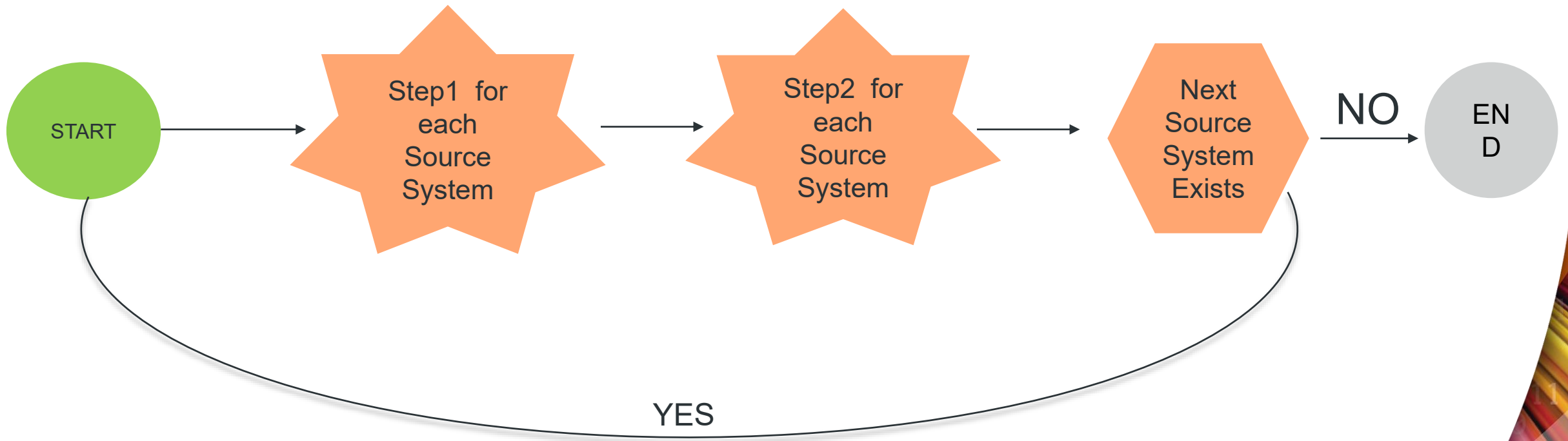
## Step 2 :

Criteria for migrating remaining source system loosing xref

- Source System name
- Record Type (Party Type), example: Organization, Person and other record types.
- Where column ROWID\_OBJECT != (not equal) ORIG\_ROWID\_OBJECT  
and HUB\_STATE\_IND = 1

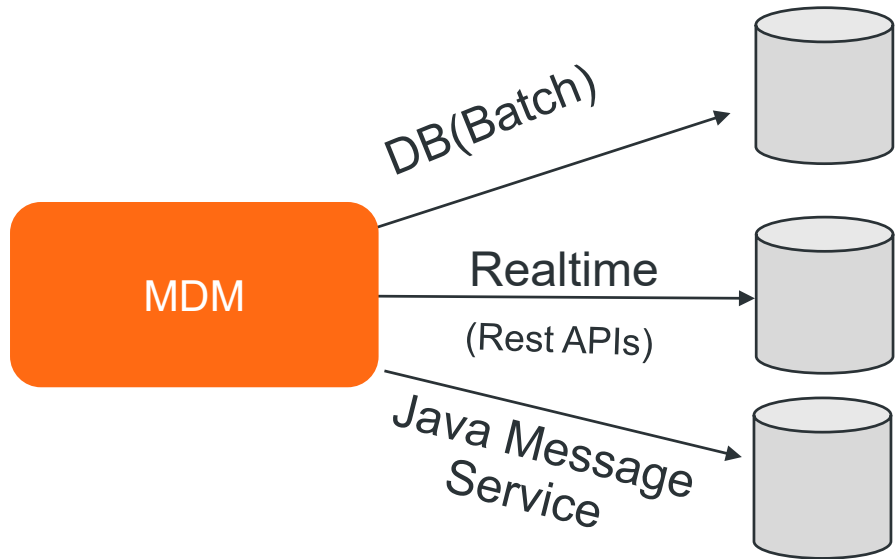


# Overall Cycle

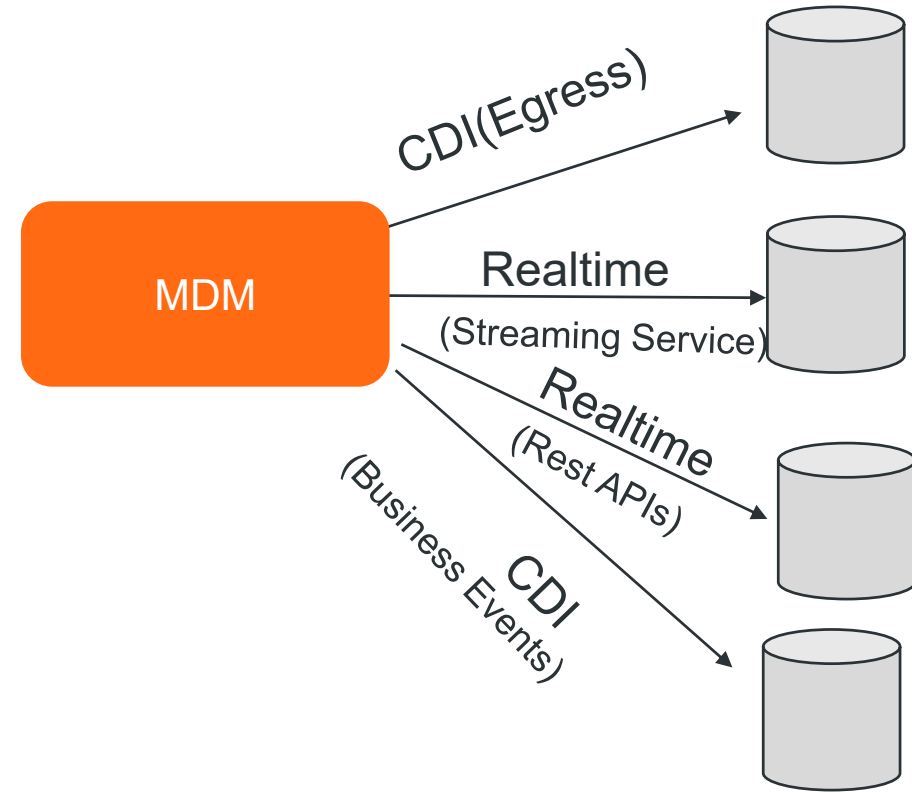


# DATA CONSUMPTION

## On-Premise



## SaaS



# Final Thoughts

We have covered the general approach,  
but each project will have its unique requirements.

We hope this helps to kick-start  
your modernization journey!

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# Thank You

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# Questions?