

Enterprise Information Flow

Enterprise Information Flow is part of Enterprise Information Management whose main objectives are:

- To provide a comprehensive description of the information and data processing in the enterprise
- To permit control and alterations of processes that deal with data
- To increase the value of information (VOI)
 - By increasing the trustworthiness of information, thanks to better knowledge of its lifecycle
 - By optimizing the costs of their administration
 - By preventing errors caused by the improper use or interpretation of information

To reach these goals EIF:

- Concentrates more on the dynamics of data processing than on data structures
- Works with multiple levels of granularity and abstraction of data description
- Takes into account a large set of attributes describing data from various angles
- Uses sophisticated methods for the administration and analysis of collected data