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SA Water Integrated Demand Management System

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Integrated Demand Management?

- A software decision support tool
 - Creates optimised pipeline pumping schedules
 - Provides pipeline models for operational "what-if" analysis
 - Used by systems engineers and pipeline operators
 - Built using the OSIsoft tools and databases that are SA Water's Operational Data Store (ODS)
 - Developed by SA Water and Ericsson-Optimatics





Water Supply in South Australia

- Typical annual water consumption = 220GL
 - Metropolitan Adelaide ~ 140 GL
 - Country ~ 80 GL
- Typical Metropolitan Adelaide water sources
 - River Murray 80%
 - Surface water 20%
- Typical annual pipeline pumping power cost ~ \$20,000,000











Business Drivers

- High and rising electricity costs
 - Variable tariffs
- Concerns about raw water supply continuity
 - Limited storage with highly variable natural inflows
 - High dependence on the River Murray
- Complex pipeline-reservoir-river network
- Frequent operational constraints on pipeline operations







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Monitoring and Control Infrastructure

- One SCADA system covering South Australia
 - ~150,000 tags
- Large pipelines controlled via SCADA from a control room
- SCADA network is separate from the business network
- Pi historian in place on business network
- Limited business visibility of operational data
- Few data quality management policies or procedures





IDM System Development Objectives

- Energy cost savings of 2% to 5% per annum by pipeline
- Optimisation to both minimum energy cost & consumption
- More accurate pipeline network simulation
 - Planning reservoir levels and pipeline transfer volumes
- Appropriate features and complexity to suit users
 - Data management, fault resolution
- Robust and adaptable pipeline control













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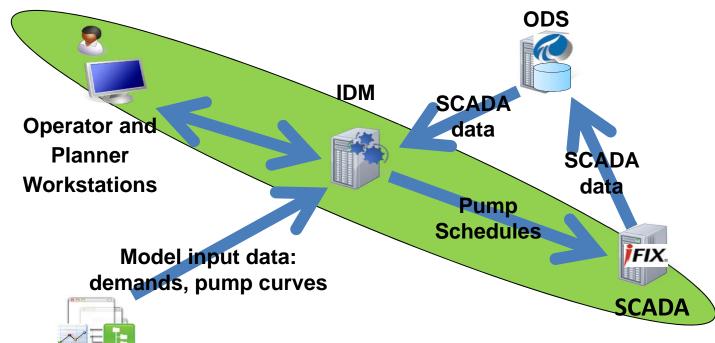
IDM Development

- First pipeline operational optimiser deployed in 1999
 - Optimised pumping schedules and forecasted power consumption
 - Ran on DEC Alpha computers
- Redevelopment project commenced in early 2008
- Contracted with Ericsson-Optimatics in April 2010
- IDM System "entered production" in June 2012





IDM System Architecture





IDM System Overview

- Long Term Modules:
 - Designed for pipeline/reservoir planning and "what if" analysis
 - Used by systems engineers
 - 2 week time step, 2 year outlook
 - 2 modules: MB–O Pipeline, combined M-A, SR-S and M-W pipelines



IDM System Overview - Continued

Short Term Modules:

- Creates optimised pumping and dissipater schedules
- Used by control room operators
- 30 minute time step, 2 week outlook
- 6 modules: MB-O, M-A,TB-K, SR-S, M-W, IK-K





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Benefits Realised

- Energy cost savings of 3% 8%
- Improved network simulation and forecasting
- Forced repairs to critical SCADA data feeds
- Forced pipeline infrastructure asset data updates
- Forced clarification of pipeline operating procedures
- Created business interest in software decision support tools





Project Challenges

- Very technical topic involving many disciplines
 - Hydraulic modelling and network optimisation
 - SCADA system integration and live data access
 - IT system development, testing, user training, support, etc.
- Required accurate knowledge of the infrastructure
- Difficult to quantify benefits beyond energy savings
- Implementation involved changed work practices and new skills





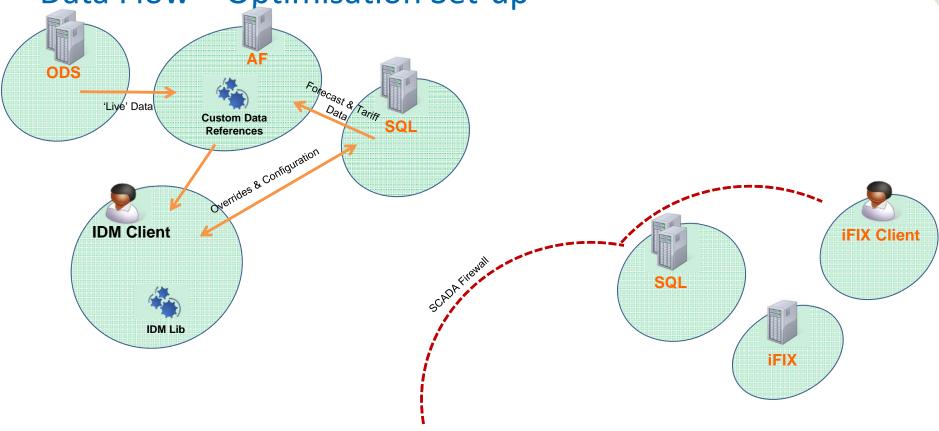
Lessons Learned

- Development environment was cobbled together
- Business users were heavily involved from the start
- SCADA data and field instrument fix-ups were slow
- ProcessBook has significant limitations as a UI
 - '90s look, limited programmability
- Tender process included a limited prototype





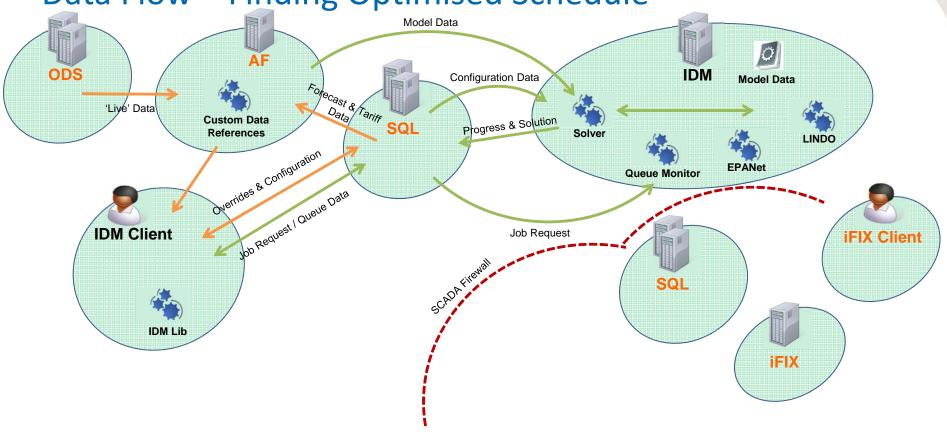
Data Flow – Optimisation Set-up







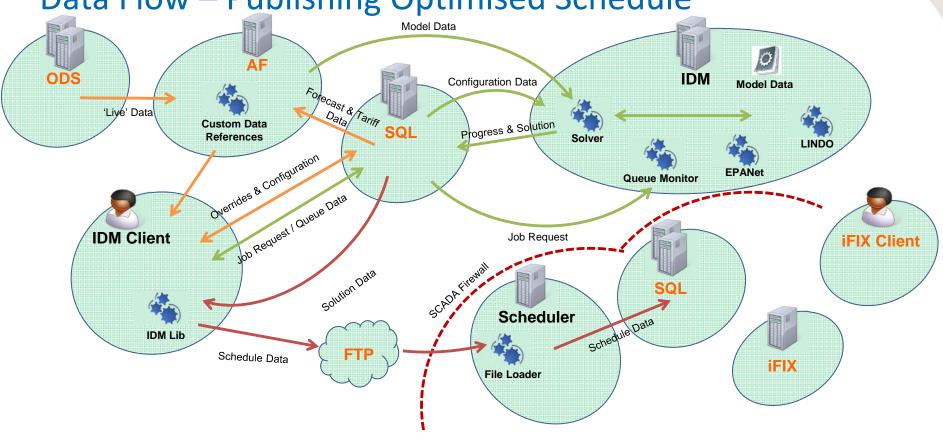
Data Flow – Finding Optimised Schedule







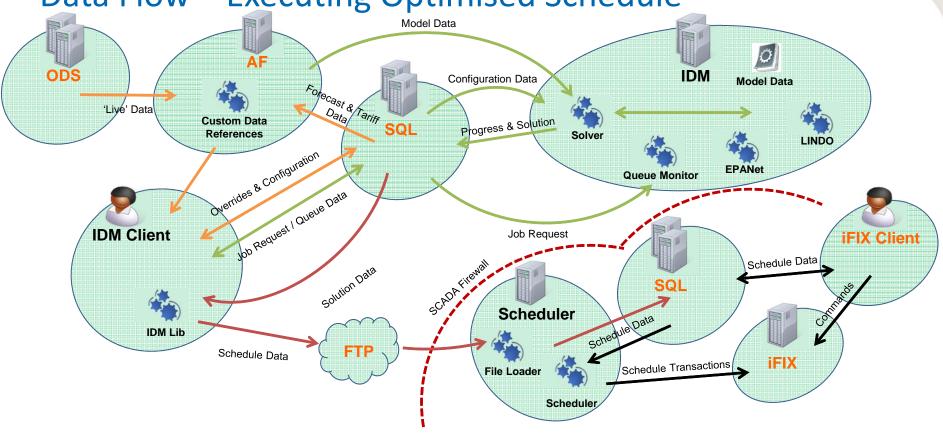
Data Flow – Publishing Optimised Schedule







Data Flow – Executing Optimised Schedule





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