Managing Information in Organizations

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Chapter 9 Organizational Change

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Link 9.3 Checklist for Assessing Information Management Challenges of Organizational Change

This checklist supports Figure 9.8: Strategy-Led Organizational Transformation.

Formal Organizational Architecture	Key Questions to Consider Impact on Organizational Architecture
Strategy	 How does the organizational change affect the organization's strategy? What additional information is needed to support and monitor the change of strategy? How will the organizational change affect the organization's requirements for data?
Systems	 Which information systems will be affected by the organizational change? What changes will be needed to the information systems? What data will be required from/received by the information system? How are the data defined and used?
Business Processes	 How will business processes need to change? How will any changes to the business processes change the data each process requires?
People	 Which staff are involved in business processes that are affected? How will the change in business processes affect staff? How will any changes to staffing affect the data required?
Technology	 What IT will be required? What data will need to be transmitted? What data will need to be received? What format will be required for the data?
Security	How do the proposed changes affect data security?

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Infrastructure	 What changes are needed to the IT infrastructure? What changes are needed to the organizational structure? What changes are needed to physical and geographical structures? How will the changes impact the data needed to coordinate activities? How will the changes affect the coordination of data?
Culture	 How do the organizational changes impact the culture of the organization? How will any change of culture affect how data are used?
Informal Organizational Architecture	Key Questions to Consider Impact on Organizational Architecture
Vision	 How does the organizational change align with the vision of the organization? How does the change affect the way information supports the organization?
Human Activity System	 How will the organizational change affect the activities completed by people in the organization? How will changes affect the information required? How will changes affect the way information is used?
Practices	 How will the organizational change affect how people in the organization undertake their activities? How will any change affect the information required?
Skills	 How will the organizational change affect the skills people in the organization need to undertake the activities? How do the skills differ to the existing skills of staff in the organization? How will any change affect the information required?
Socio-technical	 How does the organizational change impact the way in which people and technology work together in the organization? How will any change affect the information needed?
Trust	 How will the organizational change affect trust between staff in the organization? How will the organizational change affect trust in trading relationships? How will any change affect how information is used?
Architecture	 What changes are needed to the organization's architecture to implement the organizational change? How will the changes affect the requirements for information?

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Values	 How does the organizational change align with the value of the organization? How will any change affect the qualities and characteristics of information required?
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