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Balancing and Optimizing Trade Facilitation and Border Integrity

Platforms for Secure and Efficient Data Sharing

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Customs, Ports and Immigration agencies are driven by a complex and changing global environment

- Expanding multi-mission charter requires agencies to 'do more with the same – or less' financial and human resources
- The new realities of global terror have altered operational focus and investments
- Global competitiveness requires a border management infrastructure that efficiently and securely copes with increased trade volume and complexity
- The private sector expects improved clearance efficiencies with integrated and seamless data sharing among government and private sector organisations

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These drivers produce tactical challenges for internal operations....

- How can we better manage the gap between increasing trade volumes and available resources?
- What new programs are needed to combat our greatest risks?
- What clearance services will the trading community value?
- How should we organize and deploy officers to be most effective?
- How do we modernize IT cost-effectively and without disruptions of service?
- How do we attract and keep skilled professional staff?

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... as well as for external collaboration

Global Trading/Supply Chain

- How can we ensure security of global trading and supply chain?
- How can we more effectively share information?
- How do we enforce international regulations and mandates?
- How do we protect public health, safety, citizen welfare and environment?
- How can we collaborate with the private sector to facilitate economic development?

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Modernization efforts simultaneously balance and optimize the twin goals of trade facilitation and border integrity through four core value drivers

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Border Management agencies operationalise the core value drivers by modernizing in four areas

Leadership & Policies

- Risk management based compliance
- Integrated governance models
- Supporting legislative/policy changes

Partnerships

- Public-Private trading systems
- Regional trade agreements & Initiatives

Customer Focus

- Electronic submission & rules based processing
- Pre-clearance and pre-certification
- Integrated service delivery

Information Technology

- Biometrics
- Data analytics and consolidation
- Virtual border clearance

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An flexible, service oriented architecture provides the foundation for secure and efficient data exchange

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A Secure Trade Lane provides efficient and secure data exchange through an integrated, end-to-end platform

(*) TREC= Tamper-Resistant Embedded Controller

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The future of border management modernization

Business models will evolve

- Public-private partnerships enable governments to focus on **core functions**
- Governments use **variable funding models**
- Collaborative government processes and cultures** – real e-Government not just EDI

Technology exploitation can drive new vision of operations

- Pervasively optimized and secure** global supply chain
- Mobile field operations enabled by **wireless devices**
- Portal evolution from transparency programs for trade to **knowledge management for analysts and officers**

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Demonstration Notes - 4 steps – cargo entering country

Step 1

- Ships captain request to dock..sends manifest and crew list to gov't – business logic process takes captains request and seamlessly interacts with all applications to either provide permission or take action
- Determine a potential problem through risk assessment program – e.g. Match manifest to bill of lading
- Discrepancy requires physical inspection – Customs official receives notification via wireless device

Step 2

- Conduct physical inspection and determine that contamination of the cargo exists
- Issue the alert to gov't agencies– triggers further searches to find if similar cargo problems have entered country
- Raises the alert level – record incident

Step 3

- Establish incident response team with team room to allow SMEs to collaborate
- Team decides what actions to take

Step 4

- Notify appropriate agencies – health, law enforcement
- Notify private sector, recall material from shelves
- Publish account and actions taken via web and to news agencies
- Citizens can pull out content

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Thailand Approach Towards Internet Paperless Trading

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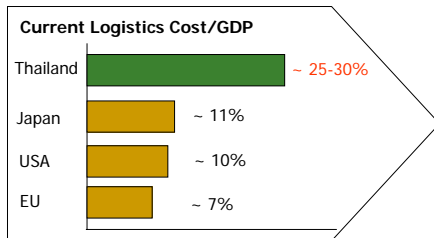
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- e-Government Guiding Principles
- Applications & Goals
- Architecture & Building Blocks
- Implementation Plan
- Cost/Benefits Analysis
- Recommendation to APEC



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Competitiveness of A Nation

- Logistics – Efficiency flow of Goods
- Logistics Cost in Thailand is quite high.

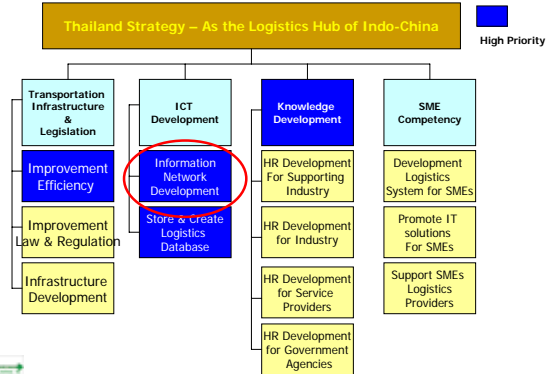


Cost reduction opportunity in Logistics
For example 5% of GDP ~ 7.5 Million USD



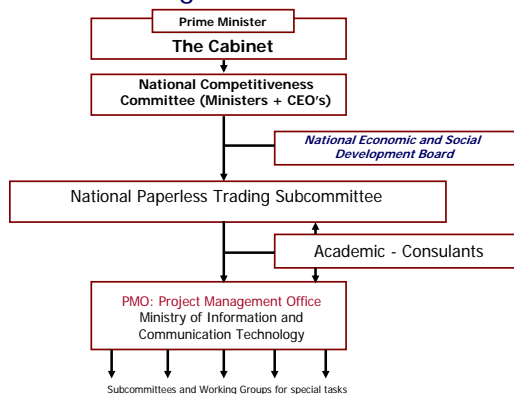
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The Logistics Development Roadmap by National Economic and Social Development Board



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Organization



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Current Import/Export Environment

Exporting Country

- Manifest
- Invoice
- Bill of Lading
- Packing List
- C/O
- L/C
- Declaration Form
- Health Certificate
- Insurance Document



Importing Country

- Manifest
- Invoice
- Bill of Lading
- Packing List
- C/O
- L/C
- Declaration Form
- Health certificate
- Insurance Document

- 30 parties
- 40 documents
- 200 data elements
- 60-70 % data re-keying



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Single-Window & Integrated Environment

- To develop *a single window system* as a facility that allow parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfill all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements. (UN/CEFACT Recommendation no. 33)
- To provide *an integrated environment* that can provide efficient flow of Information in the logistics/supply chain with information/e-service exchange and streamlining processes among public agencies (~29) and private sectors (>10)
 - For example – a single window service for exporters of poultry – reducing transaction cost/time from 8-10 days to less than 1 days



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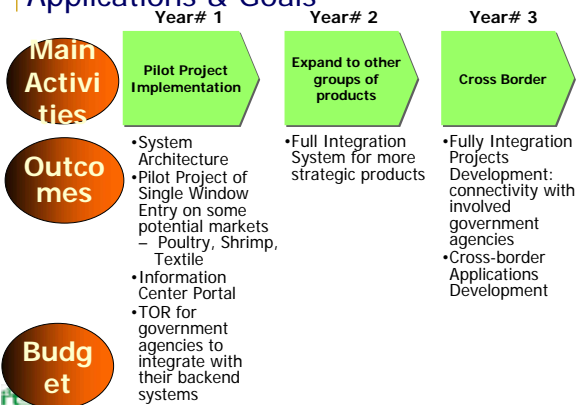
Government Guiding Principles

1. **Citizen-Centric e-Services**
 - ▶ Single-Window System (e-Services Portal)
 - ▶ Focusing on Customer Accounts, Not Only on Transaction
 - ▶ Inter-Agency Task Force to provide a group of services
2. **Business Process Review/Re-engineering and Streamlining the Processes**
 - ▶ Revolution
 - ▶ Continuous Improvement
 - ▶ Architecture-driven Incremental Build
3. **Standardization, Harmonization & Interoperability**
 - ▶ Standardization on common data elements, business process
 - ▶ Standardization on e-Services Interchange (Interoperability)
4. **ICT Competency Development in the country**



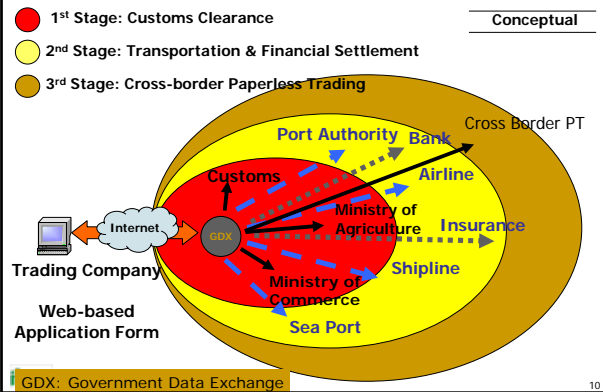
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Applications & Goals



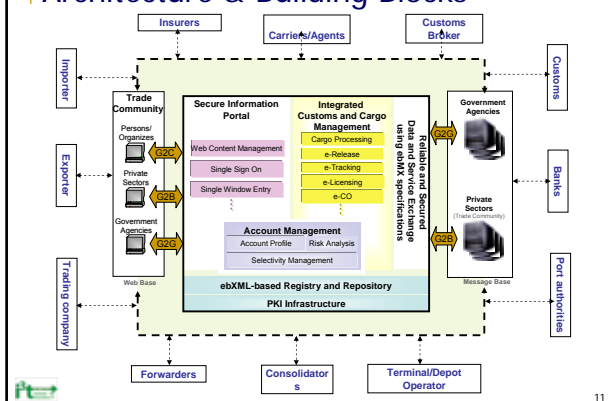
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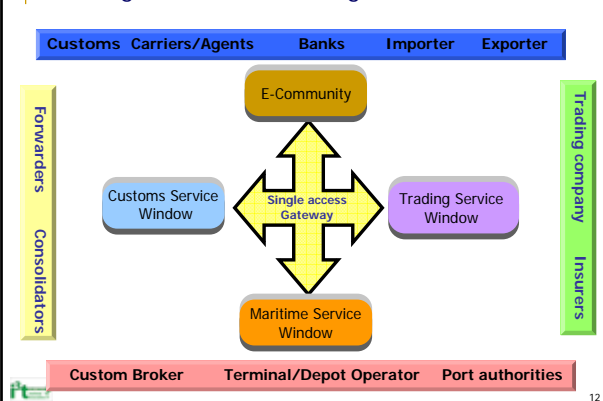
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Architecture & Building Blocks



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A Single Window and Integrated Environment



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Implementation Plan

Phase 1

- **One-Stop Resource Center for Trade Facilitation and Logistics:** information consolidation about logistics & trade facilitation for importers & **Existing System Review:** Scenario Analysis & Assessment of Current Practices Including Costs
- **Process & Management Re-engineering, & Business Model Development**
- **Proof-of-Concept & Architecture/Framework Design Projects:** for the first group of agencies, at least for three champions products
- **Detailed TOR Development**
- **Awareness & Training:** Marketing, Rules & Regulations



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Implementation Plan

Phase 2

- **Implementation Projects**
 - Requirement Lists, and Business Scenarios
 - Process Re-engineering
 - Detailed Architecture Design, Implementation & Deployment
- **Project Operations, Maintenance & Monitoring, Measurement & Analysis**
- **Auditing Systems**
- **Awareness & Training:** Marketing, Rules & Regulations



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Implementation Plan

Phase 3

- **Fully Integration Projects Development:** connectivity with involved government agencies (~26 agencies)
- **Cross-border Applications Development**
- **Project Operations, Maintenance & Monitoring, Measurement & Analysis**
- **Auditing Systems**
- **Awareness & Training**



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Cost/Benefits Analysis

- Investment: ~US\$ 31 million in three years
- Targeted Benefits: not less than .5% of Import/Export Volume
 - Costs saving – >US\$ 0.7 billion annually



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Recommendation to APEC

- Encourage member economies to establish a single-window and web-based system that covers all import and export-related procedures.
- Develop and maintain National Interoperability Framework
- Develop and maintain XML schema design rules and management guide
- Work with each industry to define common data elements and business processes
- Incrementally build the system with business objectives and IT architecture alignment




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"Towards Adoption of ebXML in
Royal Customs Malaysia"


- Background of ICT implementation
- Proposed implementation of ebXML pilot




Towards Adoption of ebXML
in Royal Customs Malaysia




- Background of ICT implementation -
phased approach
 - Formative years
 - 1989 to 1994 (focus on backroom automation, mainframe and dumb terminals; EDI, UN/EDIFACT standards, value added network - VAN, exploratory years for internet)
 - Feasibility studies & ICT master plan
 - Procurement process: infrastructure installation; Pilot implementation




Towards Adoption of ebXML
in Royal Customs Malaysia




- Background of ICT implementation -
phased approach
 - Implementation proper
 - 1995 to 2000 (internet, e-trade, websites, online forms, pc GUI, local areanetwork - LAN)
 - Continue pilot implementation, New requirements, Additional training
 - Began participating in UN, WCO activities (standards, recommendations, best practices, UN/FACT, UN/CEFACT, ASEM, APEC)
 - Started data exchange project (Asia Region Customs EDI Project - under the UN/FACT IIC)




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- Background of ICT implementation -
phased approach
 - Spin-offs, enhancements, extensions
 - 2001 to 2004 (web services, application servers, client-server, electronic government - MISC flagship applications)
 - New modules, new features (paperless environment, gate control system, electronic excise system, centralized K8 transshipment/movement, online permit SANCRT), internet for some control files, etc.)
 - Link-ups with other parties (Statistics Dept.), More integration within applications



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in Royal Customs Malaysia



- Background of ICT implementation -
phased approach
 - Future
 - 2005 and beyond (take stock, Save investment as much as possible)
 - Add-on/value add (self assessment system, deferred payment, customs golden client, customs portal, internal taxes on line, certificate of origin, revised Kyoto convention - regulatory/legal changes, Procedural changes)



Towards Adoption of ebXML in Royal Customs Malaysia



Background of ICT implementation phased approach

Future (2005 and beyond)

- Embark on new technologies, techniques, recommendations, (XML services, single window)
- Adopt more open system features
- More regional/international co-operation and technical assistance, experience sharing
(ASEAN, APEG, UN/EDIFACT, UN/CEFACT, others)
- **ebXML pilot proposal** - electronic invoice (ebXML Asia Committee)



Why embark on ebXML ?



- 40th Meeting of the Customs Information Management Sub-committee (IMSC) in Brussels in Jan 2001 - **World Customs Organization (WCO) will adopt ebXML standard**
- Global manufacturers and retailers adopt XML as the backbone of their new data exchange standard for B2B trade
- To keep up with the latest e-Business automation solutions spawned by the use of the Internet



Why embark on ebXML ?



UN/CEFACT and OASIS international initiative

- Launched in September 1999 to develop an open XML based framework
- Completed in May 2001 following an international standardization process
- The ebXML specifications (Technical Architecture & Core Components Technical Specifications) are in place
- UN/CEFACT Plenary in May 2003 have endorsed the ebXML specifications



ebXML Initiatives



KOREA:

- ebXML promotion activities by KIEC - formed ebXML committee
- ebXML POC project - B2B integration between steel and automotive industries; implementation of R&R for B2B industries
- adoption of ebXML in financial institutions exchange
- Developed XML/EDI & ebXML guidelines



ebXML Initiatives



HONG KONG:

- Govt. formed ebXML R&D center: Center for e-Commerce Infrastructure Development (CECID) to establish ebXML infrastructure in Hong Kong

JAPAN:

- Formed XML/EDI Standardization Committee and XML/EDI Promotion WG
- ECOC chair of eAC



ebXML Initiatives



Other Asian countries:

- eASEAN community looking into adopting ebXML solution for Government initiatives such as Customs System
- PAA members (China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, HK, Spore, Msia, Macau & Indonesia) adopted ebMS v2.0 for Cross-Border Transaction Services
- Formation of Interoperability and Core Components Task Groups in ebXML Asia Committee (eAC)



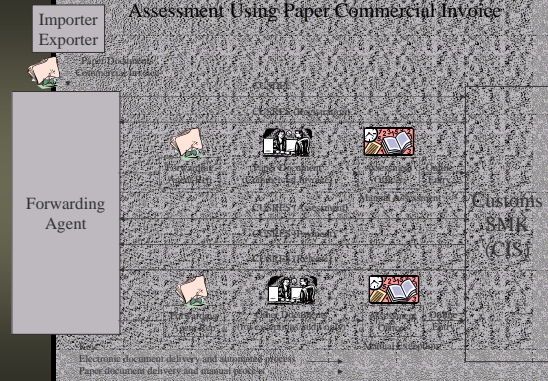
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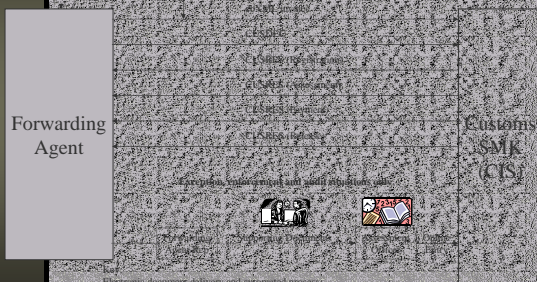
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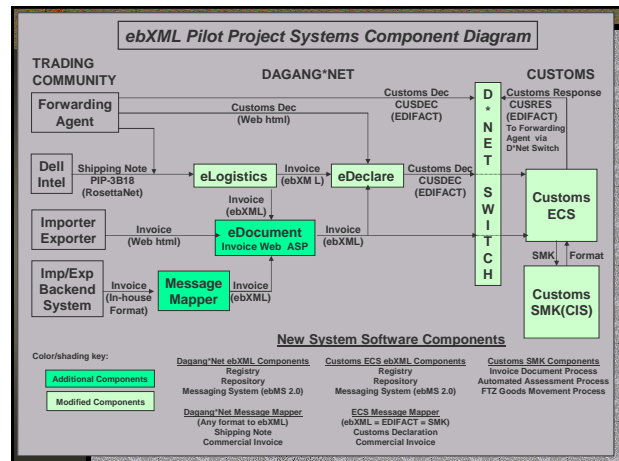
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Pilot Implementation

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- Education and Awareness Campaign
- Business Process Study
- General and Detailed Functional Specifications
- System Development
- System Integration Test (Provisional Acceptance)
- Pilot Test (Final Acceptance)
- Live Implementation and Roll-out
- Operations and Technical Training




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