

# Open Data E

## Enabling Mission Data M

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# Agenda

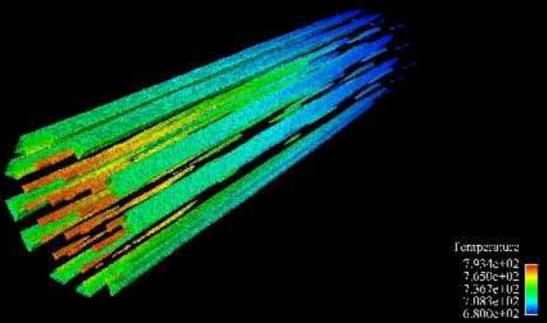
- Drivers for an Open Data Environment (ODE)
- Objectives of ODE
- Conceptual Architecture
- Key Challenges

# Industry Metrics on Finding Data

| Industry Metric   | Impacts  |
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| Employees spend 20% or more of their time just searching for data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lost productivity</li><li>- Lost opportunity</li><li>- Cost of re-work when data is not found</li><li>- Cost of using incomplete information</li></ul> |

- “According to a McKinsey report, employees spend 1.8 hours every day searching and gathering information. Put another way, **businesses hire 5 employees but only 4 show up to work**; the fifth is off searching for answers, but not contributing any value.” [Source: Time Searching for Information](#).
- “19.8 per cent of business time – **the equivalent of one day per working week – is wasted** by employees searching for information to do their job effectively,” according to Interact. Source: [A Fifth of Business Time is Wasted Searching for Information, says Interact](#)
- IDC data shows that “the knowledge worker spends about 2.5 hours per day, or roughly **30% of the workday, searching for information...**” Source: [Information: The Lifeblood of the Enterprise](#).

# Sandia's Need for Mission Data Management



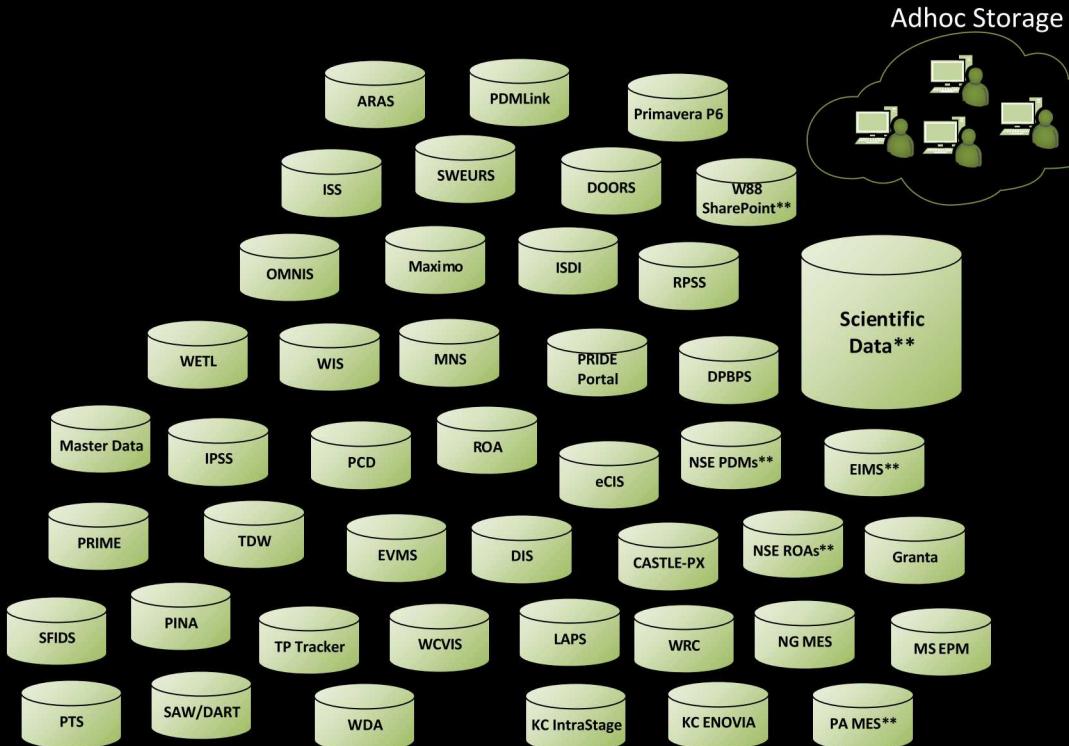
- Nuclear Deterrence (ND) Data Strategy (4/2017)
  - Formalized Chief Data Officer (CDO) and Data Governance in 2016
  - “**ND must transform into a data-centric organization...**”
  - “Strategic data management will be enabled by an architecture that truly connects our information collection, storage, retrieval and analysis systems ...”
- Data Science Consortium Needs Assessment (9/2017)
  - “... centralized and electronically **searchable storage of data and better data organization**”
- Survey of Scientific Data Management and Archiving Needs (8/2017)
  - Driven by Engineering Sciences Research Foundation (ESRF)
  - “**Broad need for data archiving and storage across the laboratory**”
  - “Existing practices offer little potential for collaboration and/or data mining strategies”

# ND Data Strategy

- Drivers for change
  - Sustained Deterrence through better understanding of data
    - Better understanding of threats
    - Accelerated weapon program lifecycles
    - Increase in innovation and opportunities
  - Stockpile Evaluation and Assessment
    - Drive forward-looking assessment of the stockpile's safety, security, and effectiveness (e.g., predictive analytics)
- Requires an agile, responsive data environment
  - Data is an asset, data is governed, data is shared
  - Data must be accessible, understandable, traceable, and secure
  - Integrate data from disparate systems
  - Enable discovery, access, and analysis

# Example ND Data Haystack

- Difficult to find, access, and use information across data sources
  - Weeks to months, a manual hunt
- Difficult to get access to many data sources
- Sources may exist on the unclassified and classified networks
- This diagram represents only a subset – many more repos exist
  - Including ad-hoc on desktops, in cabinets, etc.
- New data are continually created



\*\*multitude of data sources

# Data Management Issues in General

- Stovepipe storage and archiving solutions exist because there is no comprehensive, corporate data management solution
  - Data science is achieved in pockets, no enablement strategy or platform, and little to no automation
  - Raw data is often thrown away or lost after analyses are complete or derived data sets are created
- If not involved in the data creation, it is difficult to find existing data
  - Data will often get re-created because there is no way to search or find existing data
- Inconsistent, crude, or lack of metadata across mission data repositories, makes searching and correlation difficult to impossible
- Access controls and processes are inconsistent and complex across mission programs and IT solutions

# Primary Objectives of ODE

- Make mission data easy to find and retrieve across a multitude of data sources and data owners
  - intelligent search and faster, secure access to data
- Provide a centralized, common storage location for mission data
  - secure and persistent, high storage and network capacities, data management tools
- Enable end users, software applications, and data science and analytics engines to easily use and store data
  - using a rich and extensible set of services and APIs
- Align with mission data strategies like the ND Data Strategy to support data governance and access control policies and processes

**Currently driven by ND, but applies generally across Sandia mission and scientific data domains**

## CEE Cloud Infrastructure

### *Application Space*

#### ODE Portal



- Search and retrieve
- Publish and store
- Provision and manage

#### R&D Workspace



- Tools (e.g., Matlab, Python)
- Use, analyze, publish

#### Data Science/ Analytics



- Descriptive, predictive
- Prescriptive, optimization
- Machine learning

#### Mission Applications



- Data integration
- Rapid development

### ODE Services and APIs



Data Access



Access Control



Publishing



Provisioning



Analytics



Web Services

### Data Governance

- Data stewards
- Data standards
- Access policy
- Mission processes

### ODE Data Lake



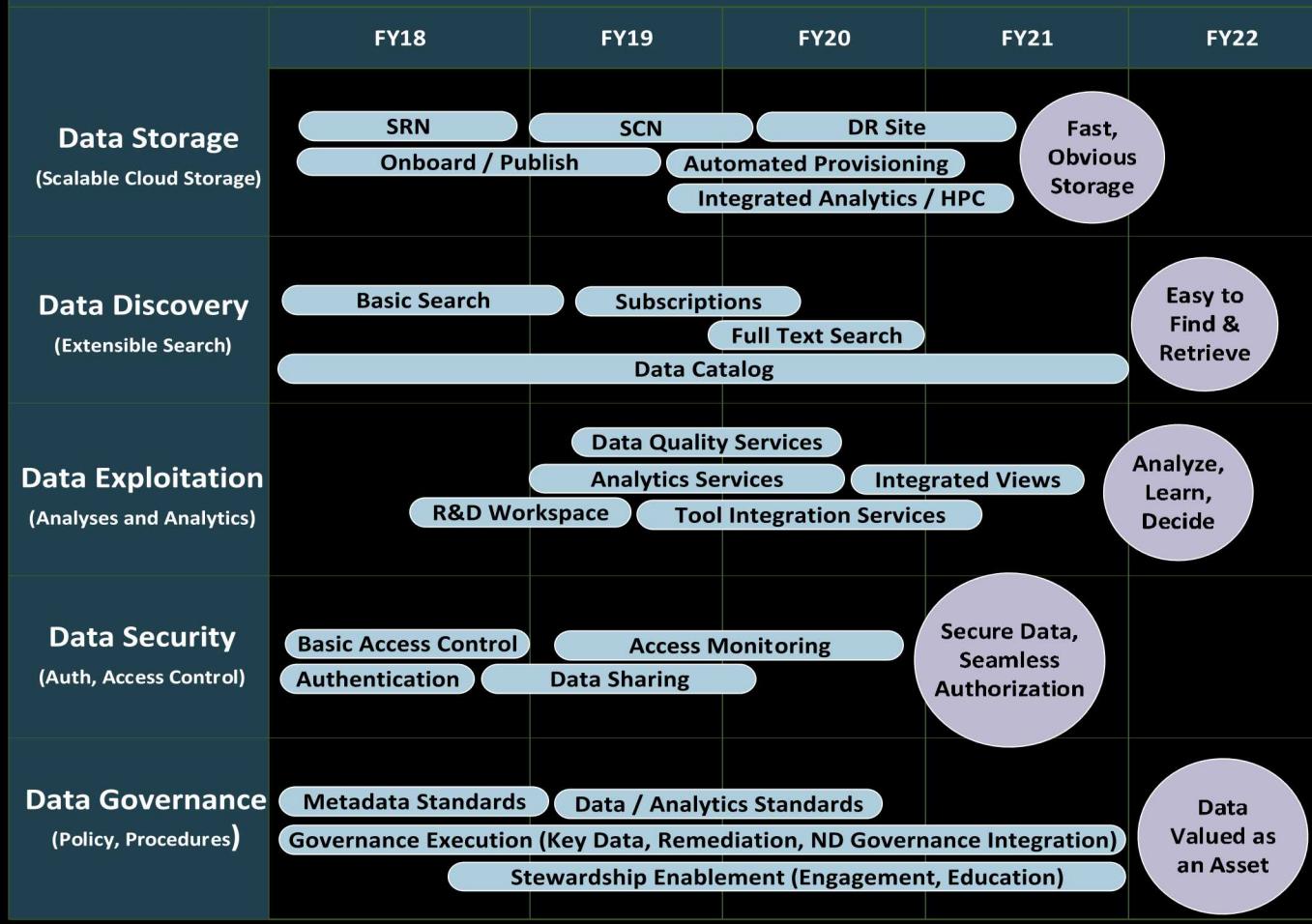
Mission Data Sources  
(raw, unstructured, structured)

### Existing Data Sources



- NG Repos
- PRIDE Repos
- NSE Repos
- Other Missions

# ODE Capability Roadmap



# Key Challenges

- Data governance is critical to engage stakeholder communities in data sharing and data storage policy and procedures
  - Culture change required both for data sharing and data storage
  - Must define requirements, standards, and use cases for IT systems
- ODE must provide an appropriate level of data security to satisfy concerns that easier access to data for Sandians can be a safe practice
- ODE cloud infrastructure – storage, network, compute – is maturing at Sandia but there are new technologies and infrastructure components (e.g., object storage) that still need to be proven
- Ensure a sustained capability and funding model
  - Governance, CIO/CISO/CDO investment and alignment, mission value

# Summary

- ODE is a mission data access and management capability
  - A critical element to broadly enable data sciences at Sandia
  - Currently driven by ND, but intended to solve a laboratory problem
- There are key challenges ahead to overcome