

IMPLICATIONS IN THE PPDM DATA LOAD PROCESS

Executive Summary

The current release of PPDM; 3.7, is a large E&P data model with over 45 subject areas and 1200 tables. With this richness comes complexity; complexity that is based on E&P business dependencies between business associate(s) and land(s) and contract(s) and well(s) and log(s) and record(s) and the list goes on to include all 45 subject areas. To implement an integrated E&P PPDM based solution, business analyst(s) that know both the E&P business and the data model are required. Quite frankly, there are not a lot of business analysts around that know both. So, which requirement comes in second; the E&P business knowledge or PPDM data model expertise?

Most project managers will choose business knowledge over data model expertise but this does leave a role gap in the project staffing. In fact, it might even cause some hesitation about implementing PPDM in the organization. What if there was a technology aid available that the E&P business analyst could use in unlocking the PPDM E&P data model? In effect, become conversant in the PPDM data model. Suddenly, the project is back on track because knowledge of the data model that is stored in the data model is available for use by project members.

What is the name of technology aid? *'Load of the Rings'*

The paper will detail how to confidently initiate a plan for the process of storing geological picks and to set the stage for implementation of other PPDM subject areas in your organization using *'Load of the Rings'*.

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