

# PLM & ERP: What is the Difference, and Why Should you Care?

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# Presenters' Profile

*Your presenters' professional background*

- Jim McKinney, PLM Leadership Practice Manager
  - 30+ years of experience in almost all areas of PLM
  - Has held positions in MCAD support, PDM implementations, product marketing, training, competitive intelligence, and consulting to companies large and small around the globe
  - Holds a B.S. in Design Engineering Technology from BYU



# Topics to Discuss

- What is PLM
- What is ERP
- Engineering-centric vs. Manufacturing-centric
- Key Integration Points
- How to Leverage PLM and ERP Integration to Improve Innovation
- Concluding Remarks

# CIMdata's Definition of PLM...

*PLM – integrating people, processes, information, and business systems*

- Strategic business approach
  - **NOT** just technologies
  - Consistent set of business solutions
- Collaborative creation, use, management & dissemination of product related *intellectual assets*
  - All product/plant definition information – the virtual product
    - MCAD, AEC, EDA, CASE, analysis, formulas, specifications, portfolio, docs, ...
  - All product/plant process definitions – the virtual processes
    - Processes that plan, design, produce, operate, support, decommission, recycle, ...
- Supports the extended enterprise
- Spans full product/plant lifecycle, from concept to end of life



# What Products Are We Talking About?

*Companies can't afford to only think about traditional discrete products!*

- PLM spans the life of any “product”

- Manufactured products—automobile, computer, pill, soda, hat
- Projects—building, bridge, highway
- Plants—oil refinery, offshore platform
- Assets & Facilities—airport, railway system, utility distribution network (e.g., electricity, telecoms, water, gas)
- Others...



# PLM Supports the Complete Lifecycle

*Every part of the product lifecycle provides PLM innovation opportunities*



PLM Solutions—Information Management across Media, Process, Time, Geography, & Enterprise

# What is ERP?

## *Enterprise Resource Planning*

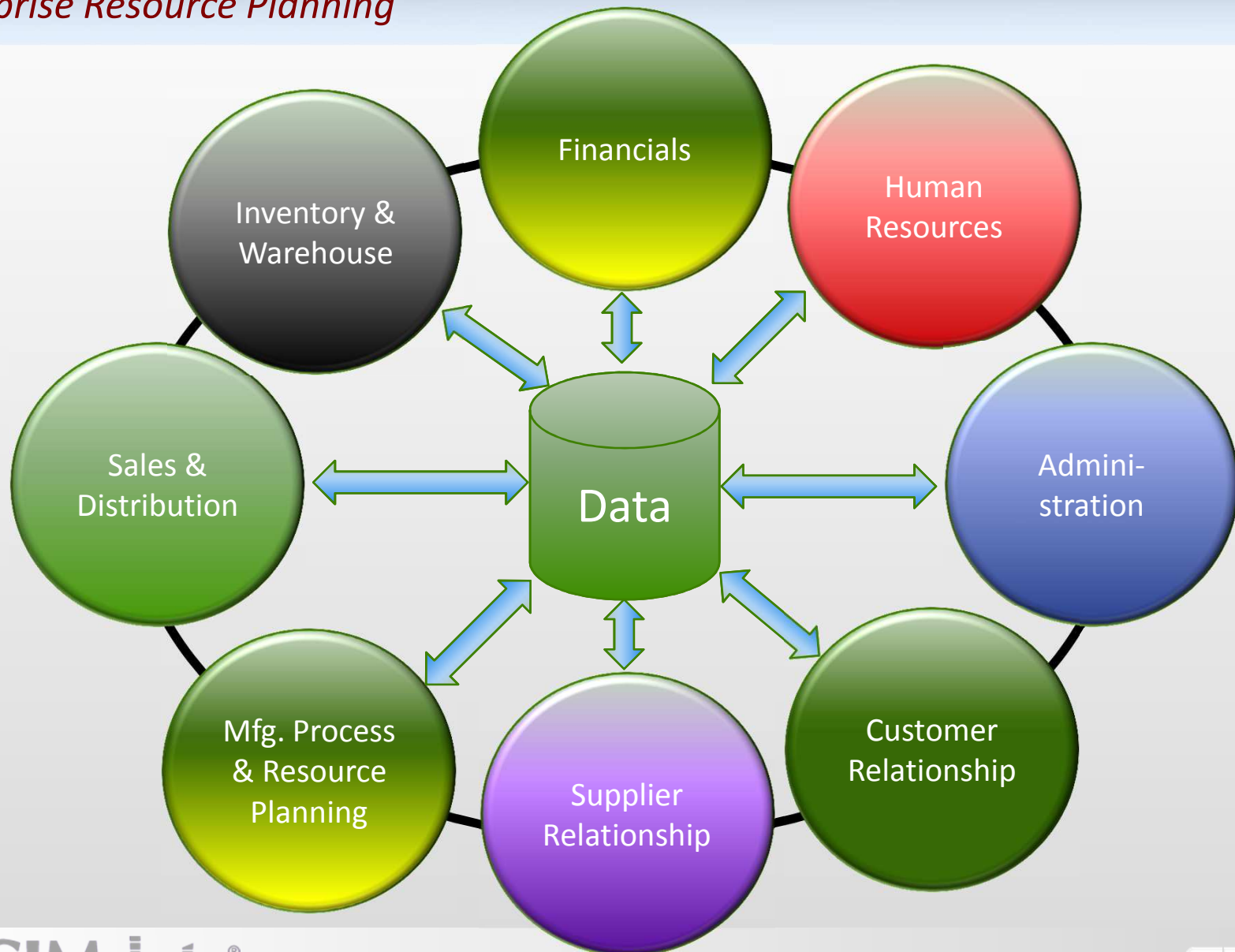
- Transaction-based activity to create real products
- Includes planning, manufacturing, and logistics
- Manages all processes that manufacture products
- Controls all aspects of manufacturing including inventory, purchasing, process planning, production scheduling, warehousing and delivery, human resources, finance, configurations, effectivity status, and others





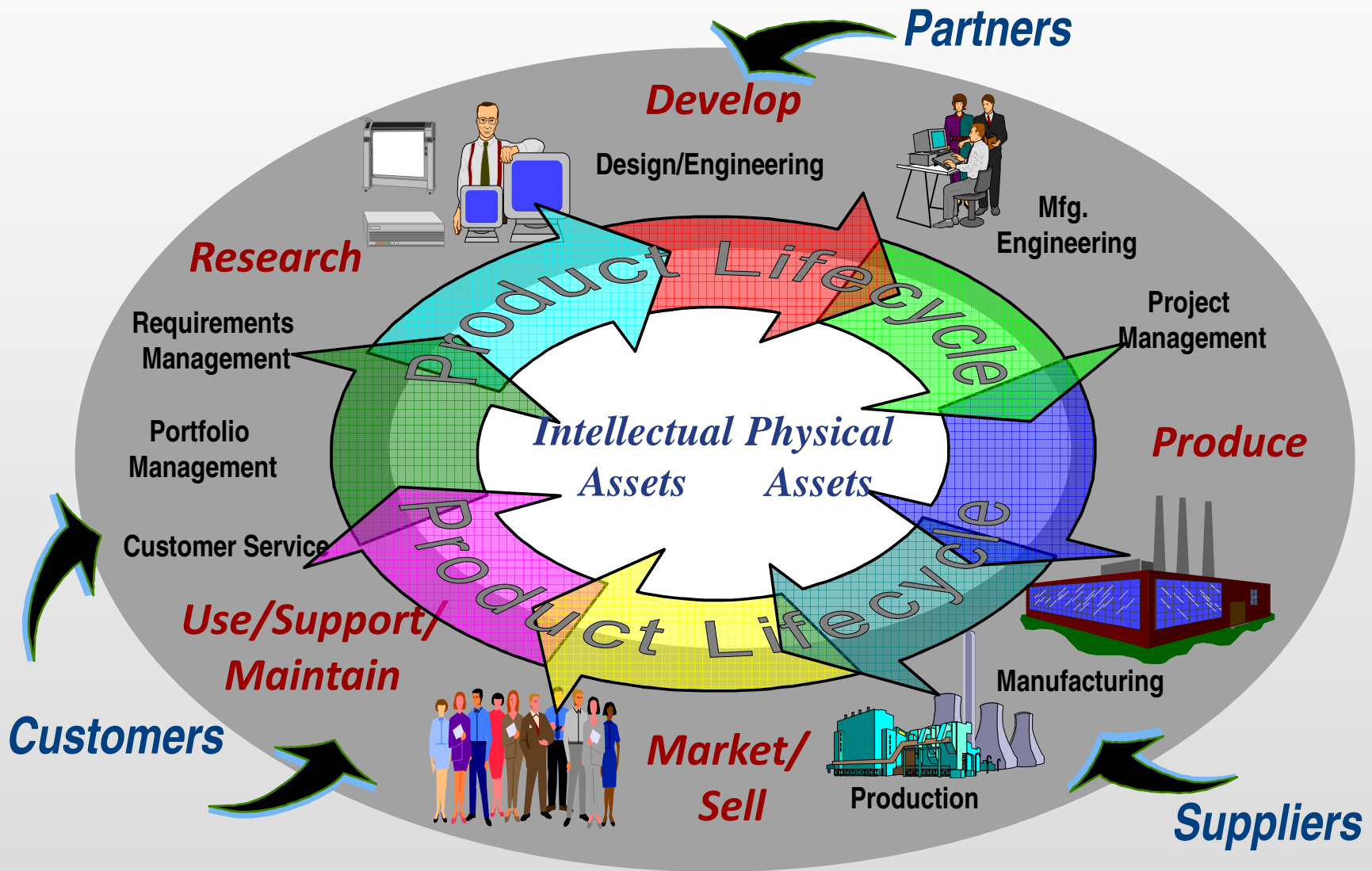
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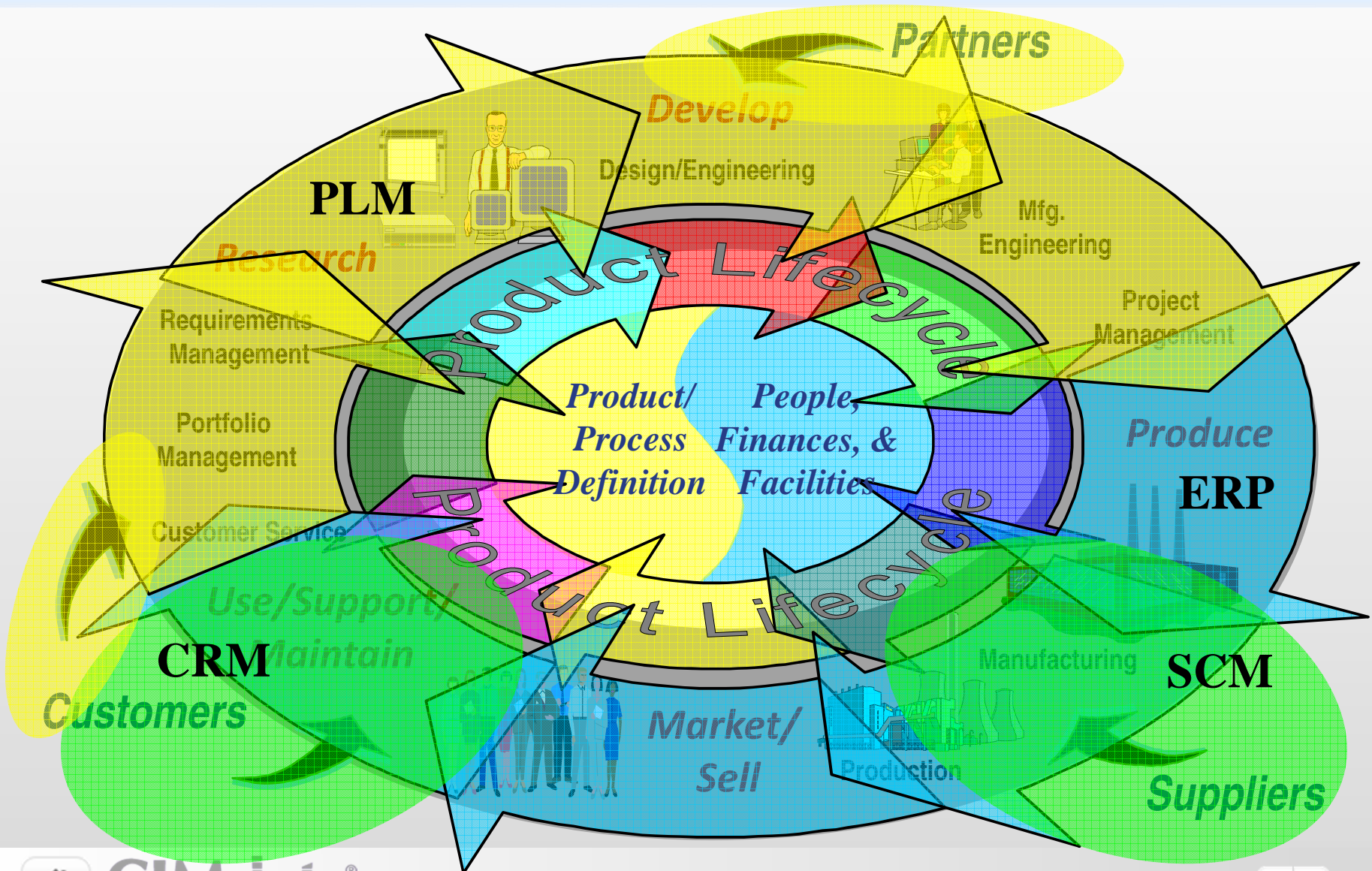
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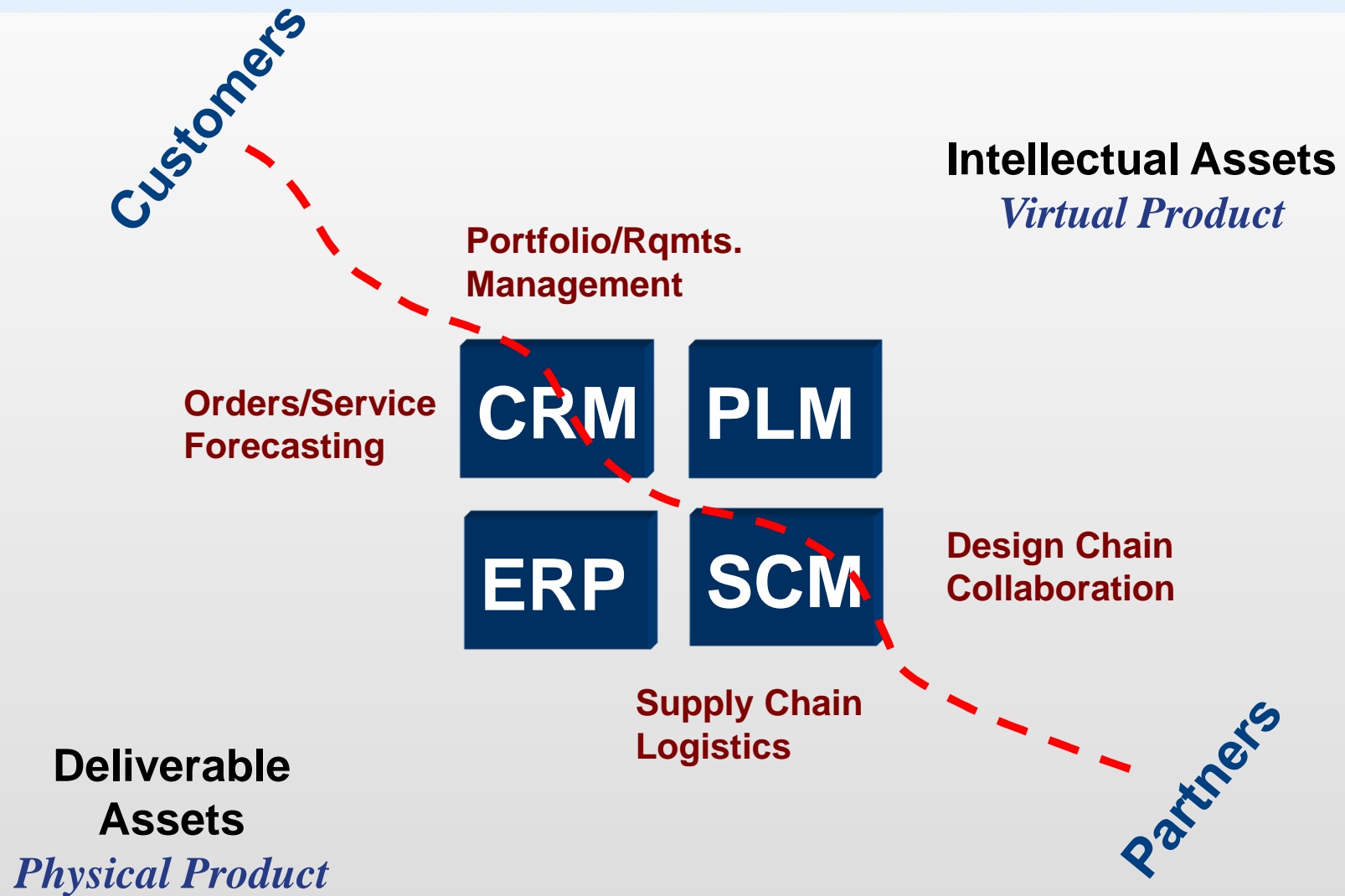
# PLM's Position in the Enterprise

*PLM and an enterprise's information management environment*



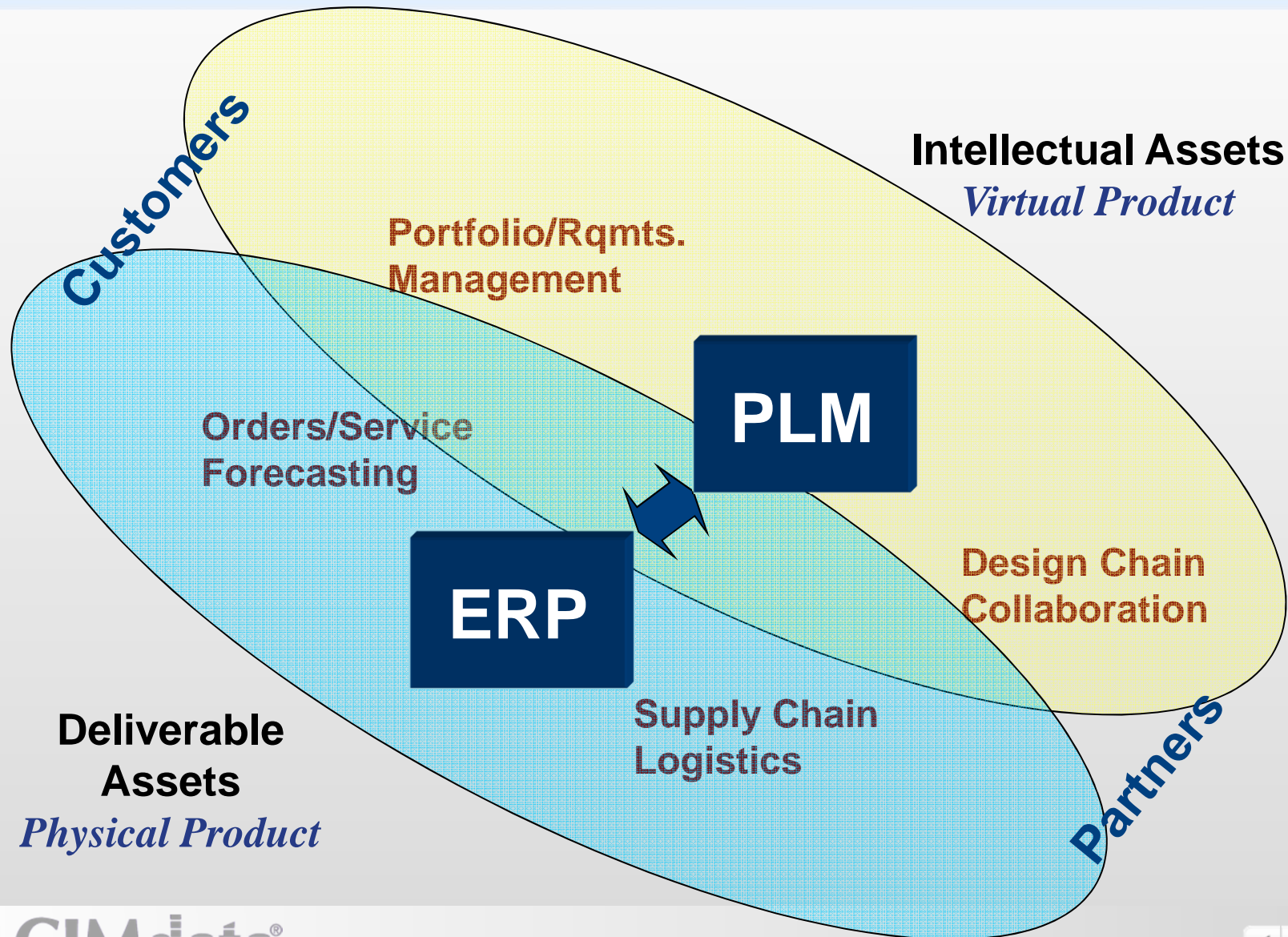
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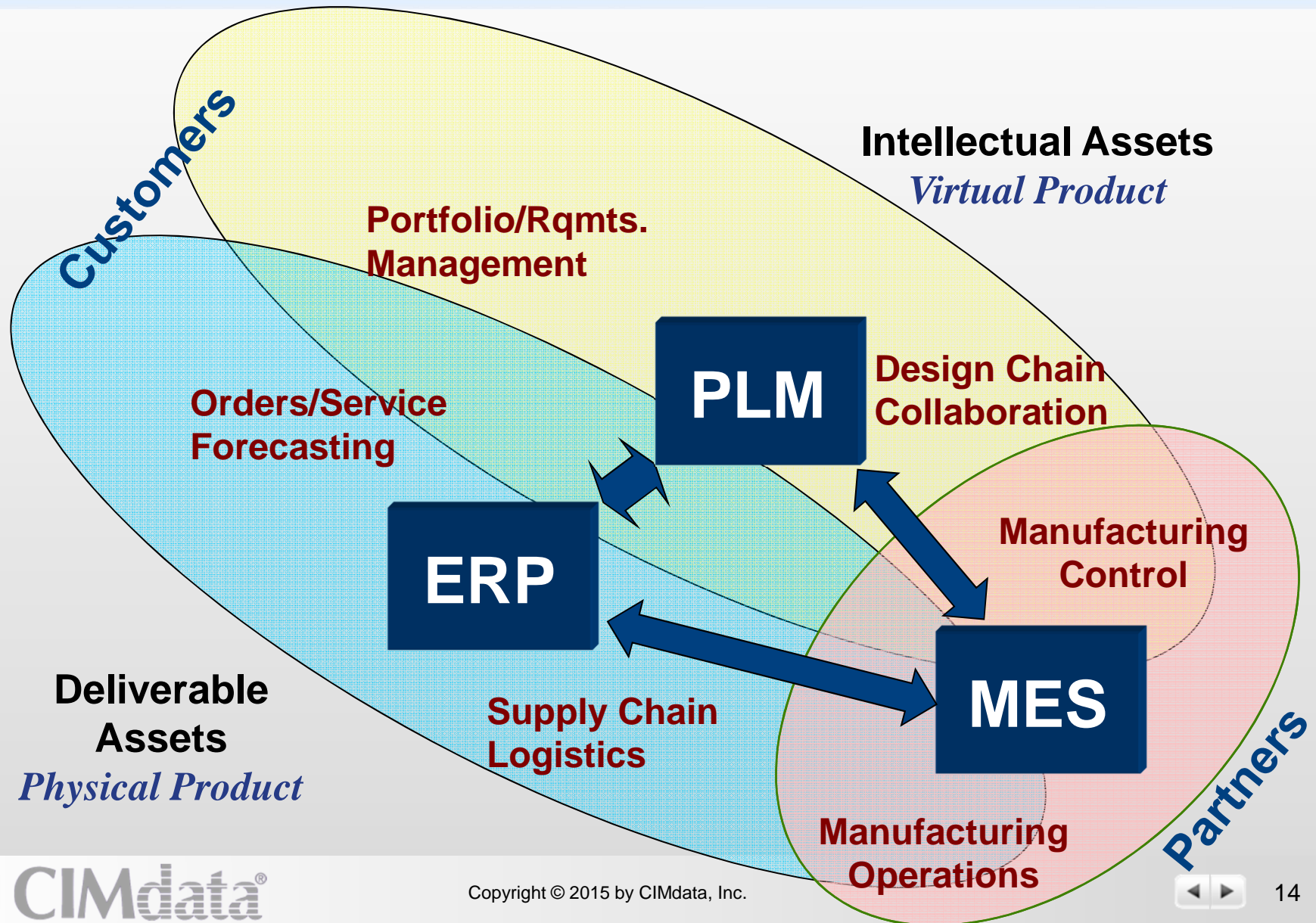
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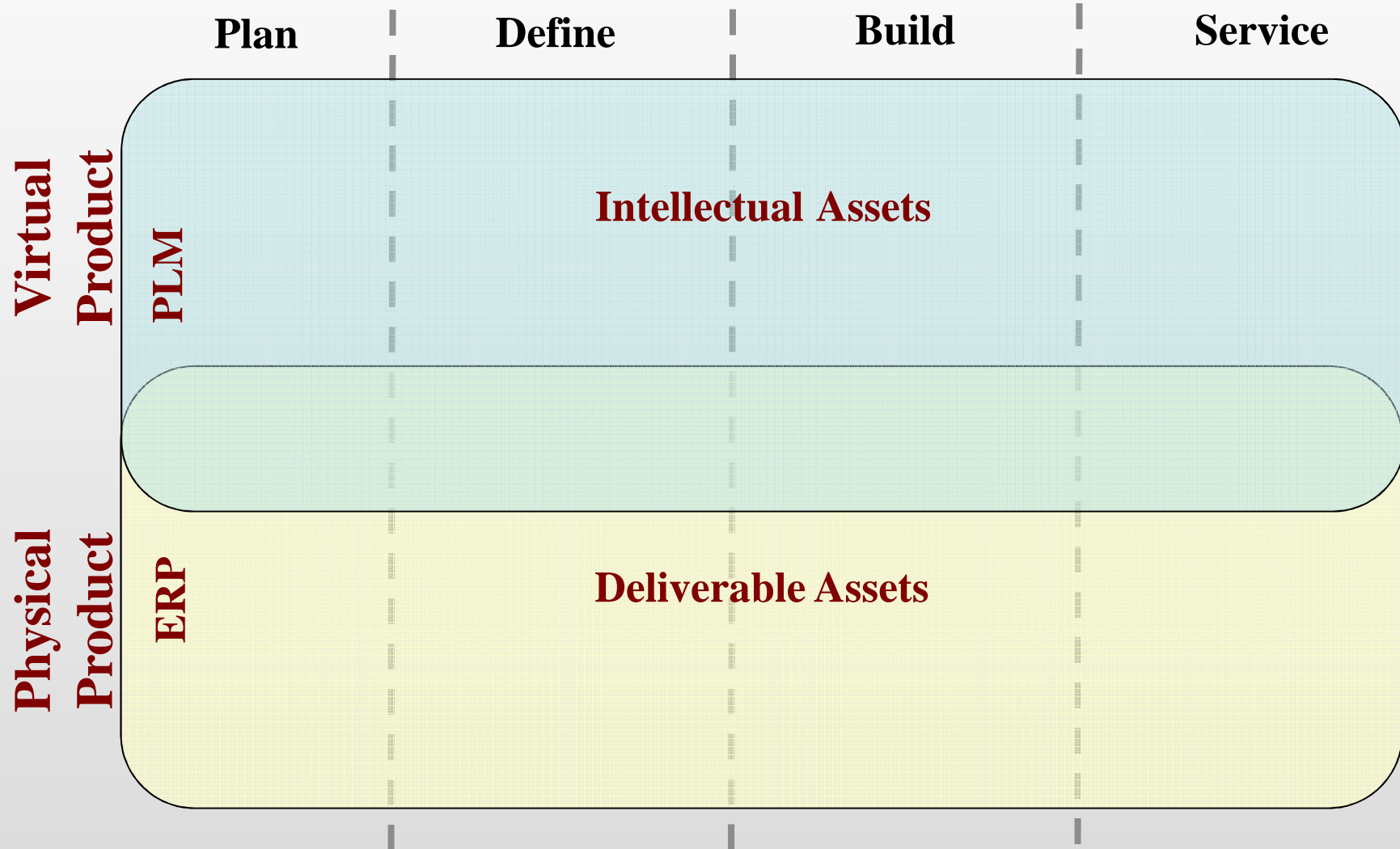
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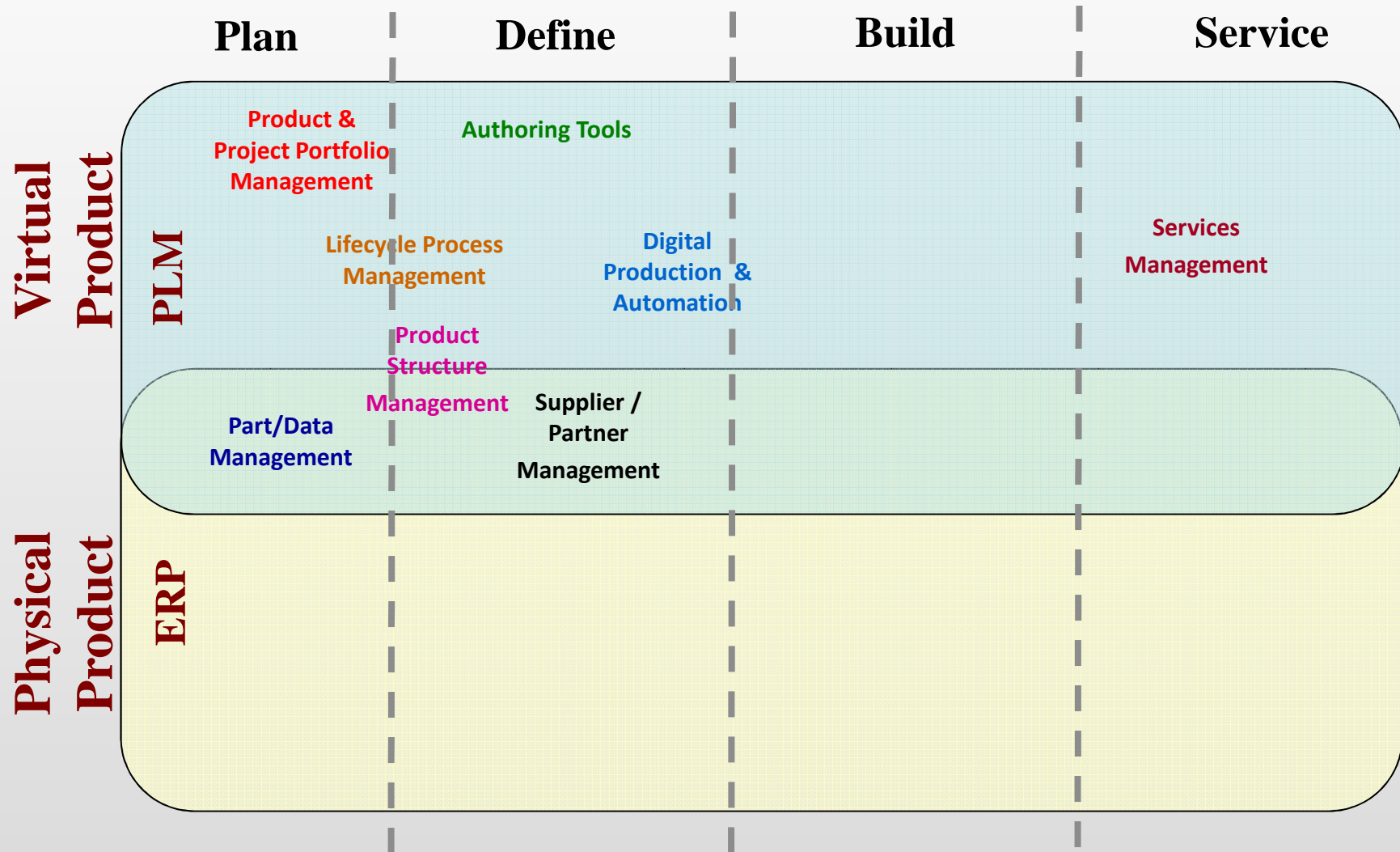
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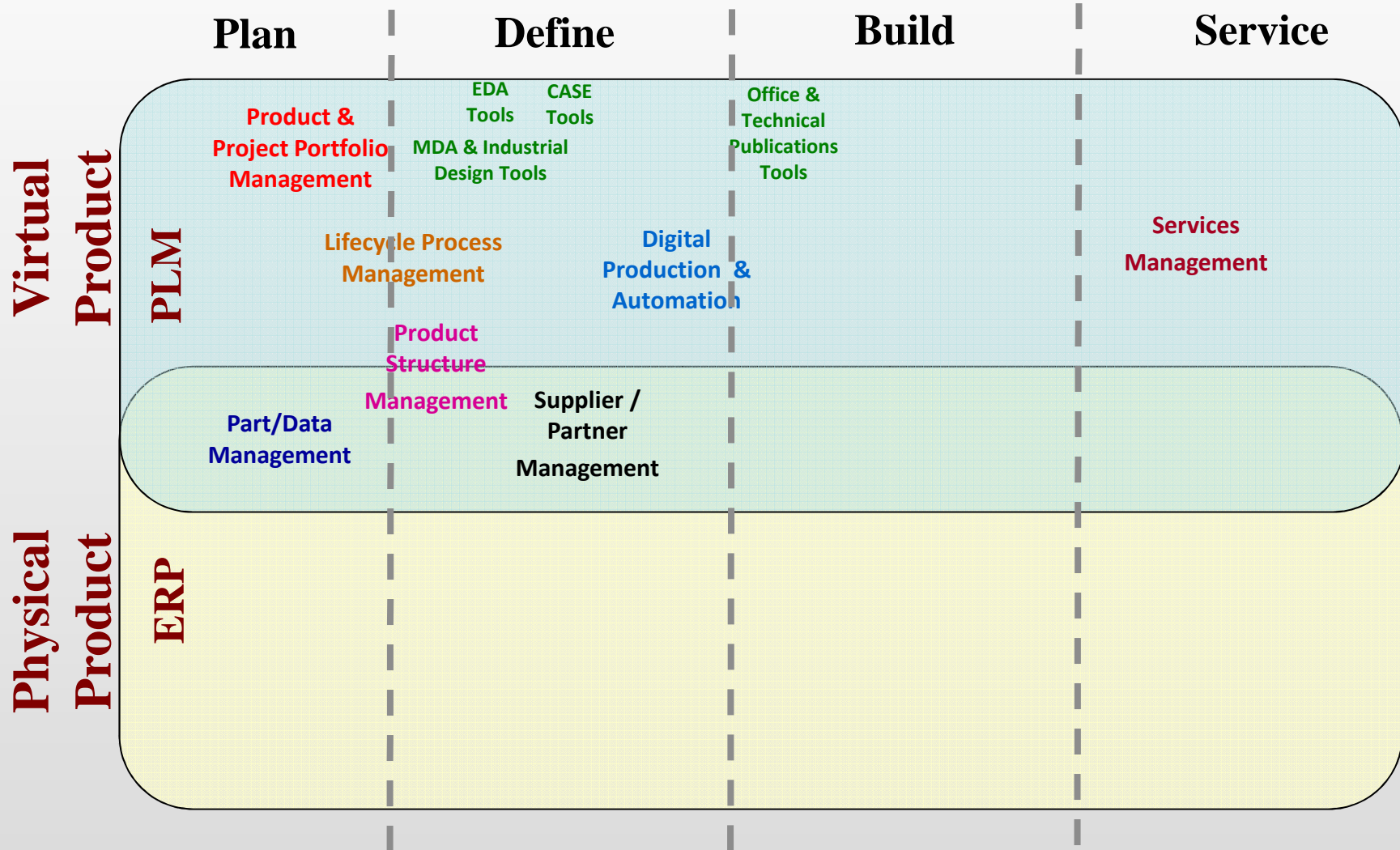
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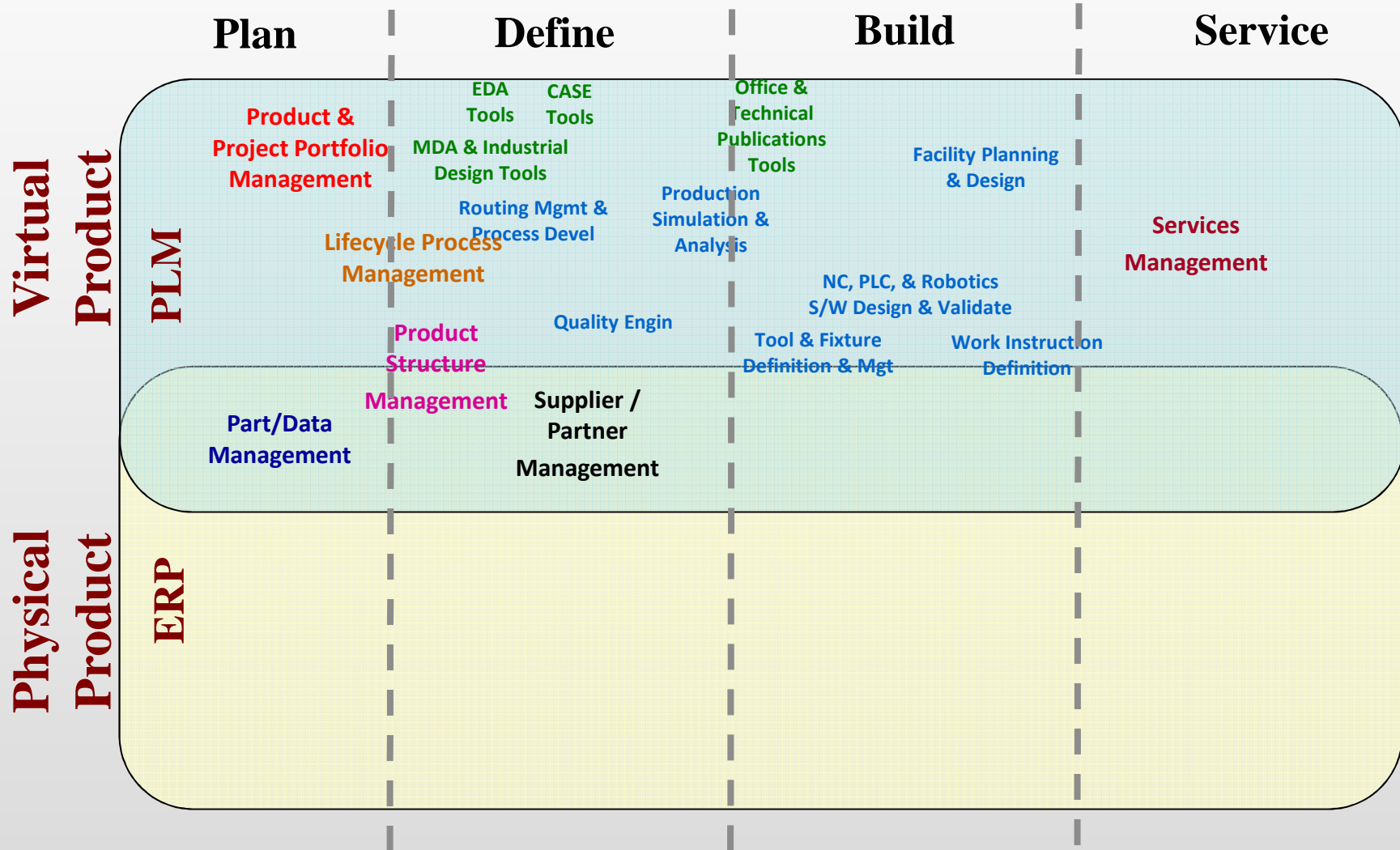
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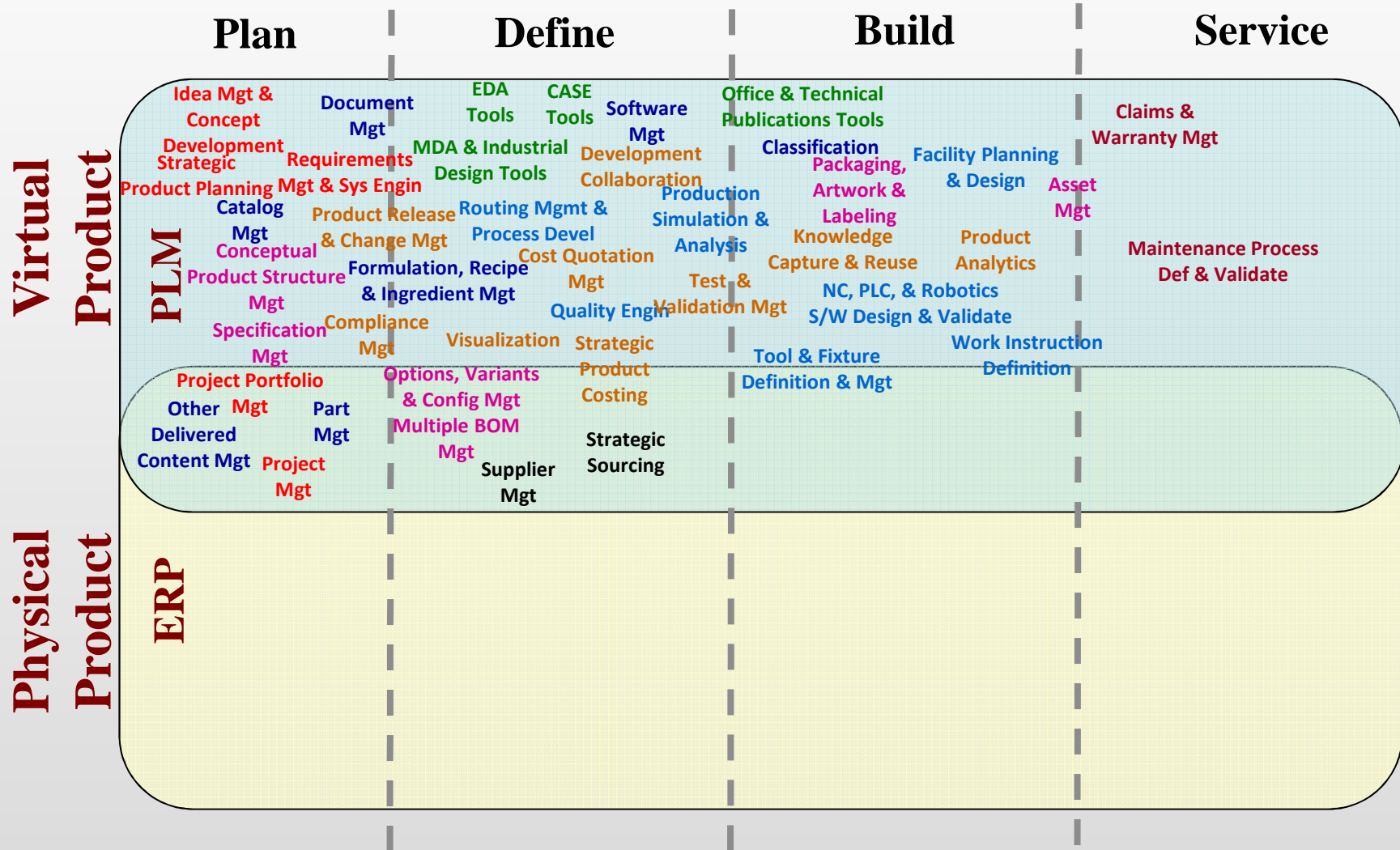
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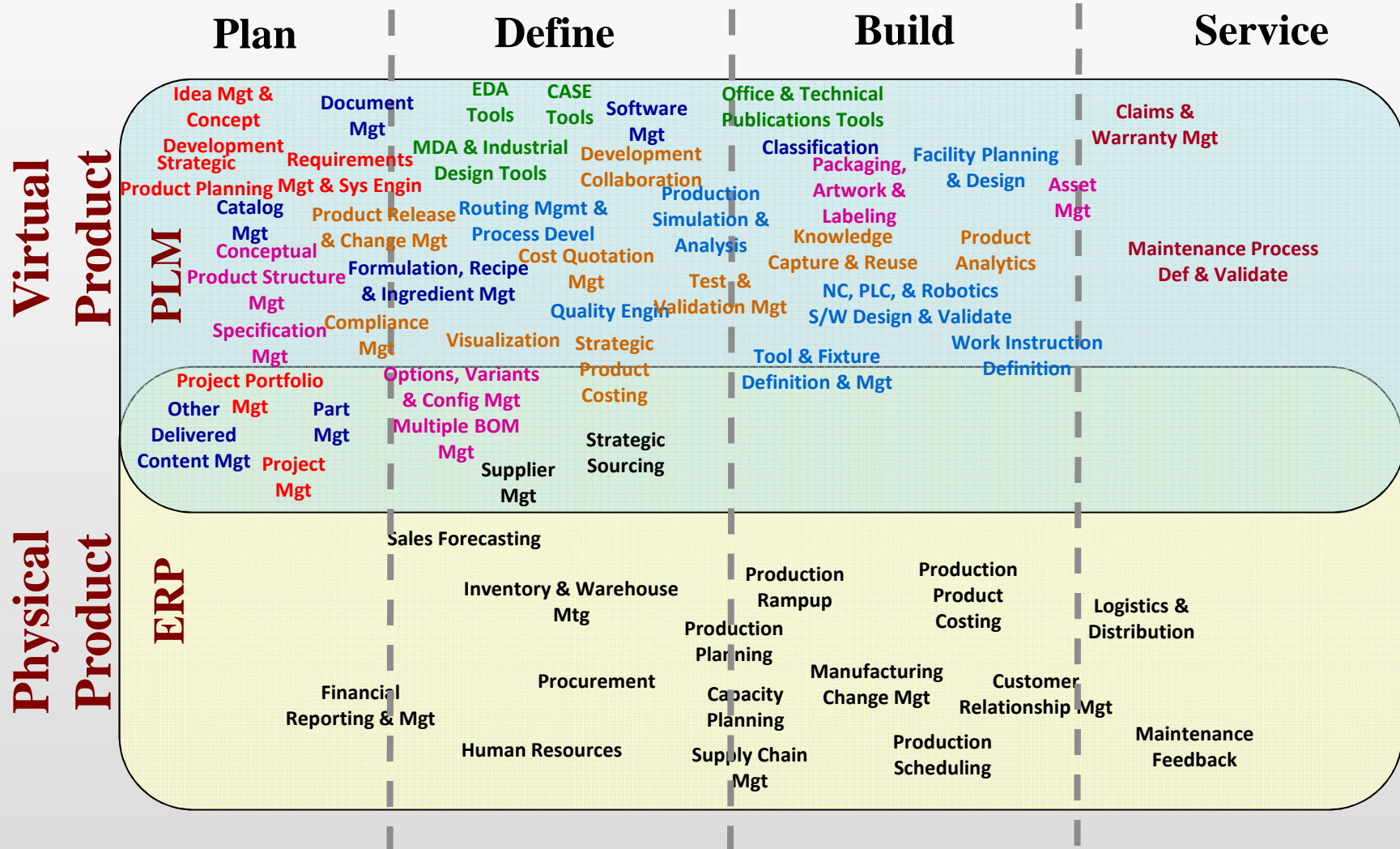
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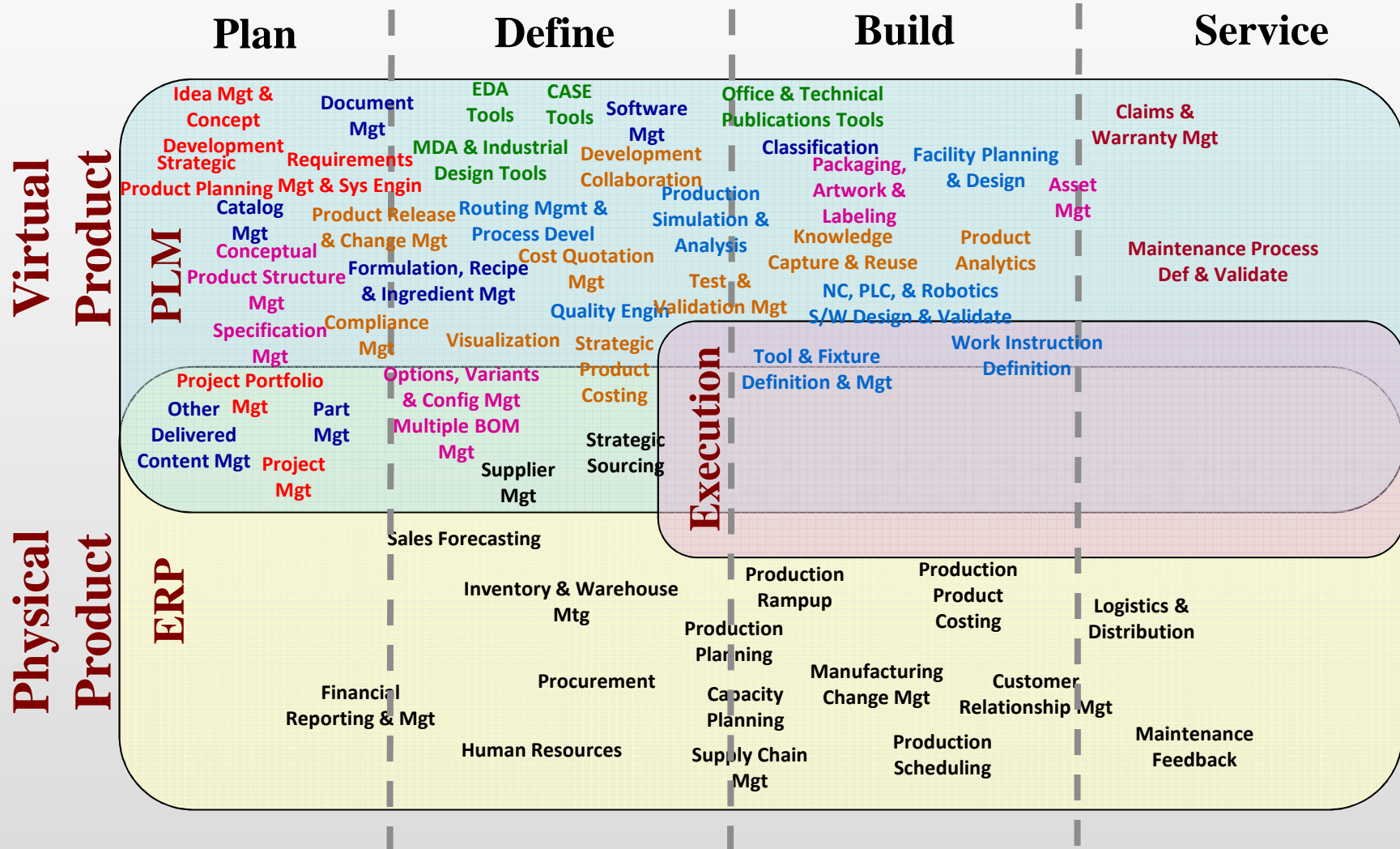
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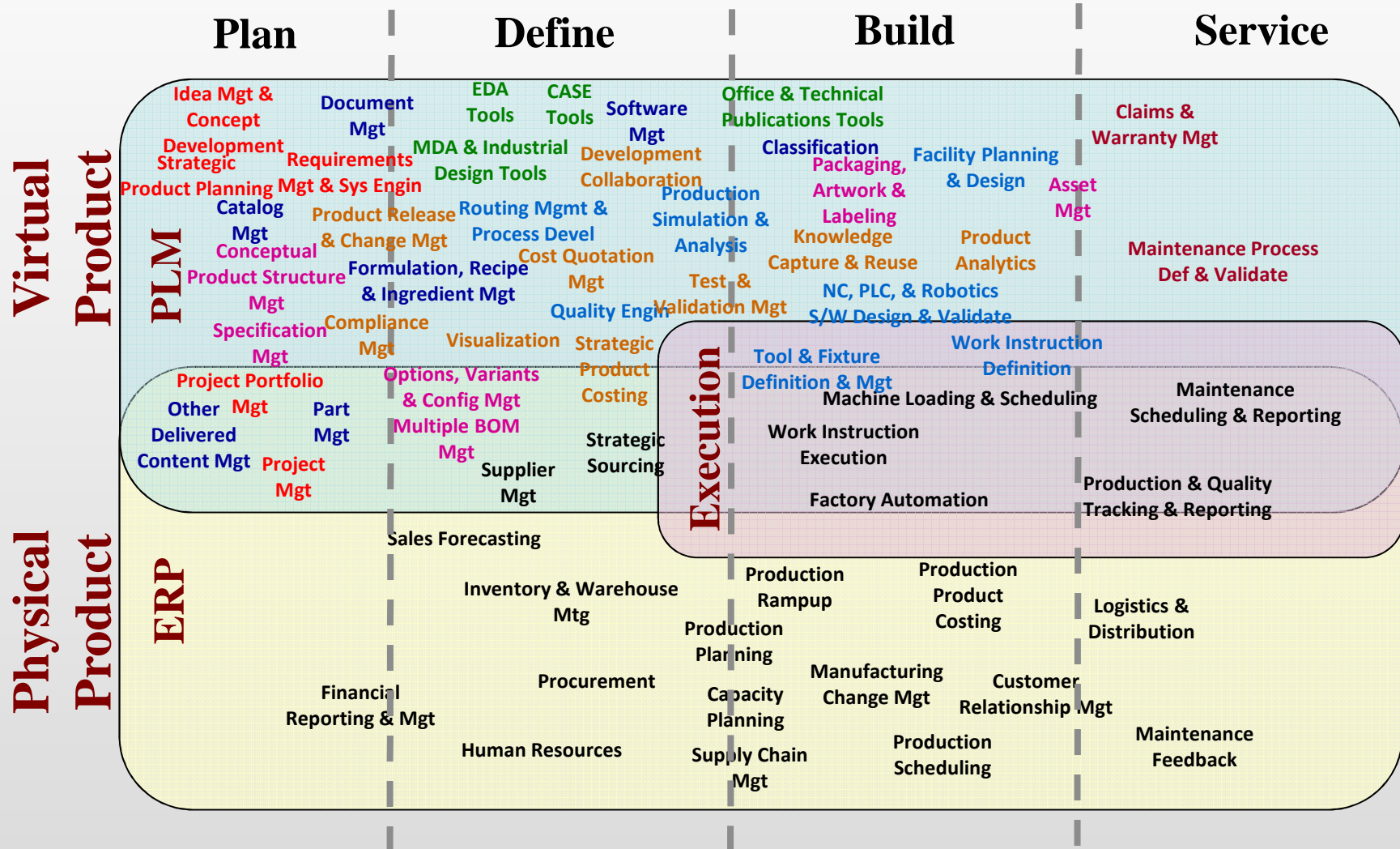
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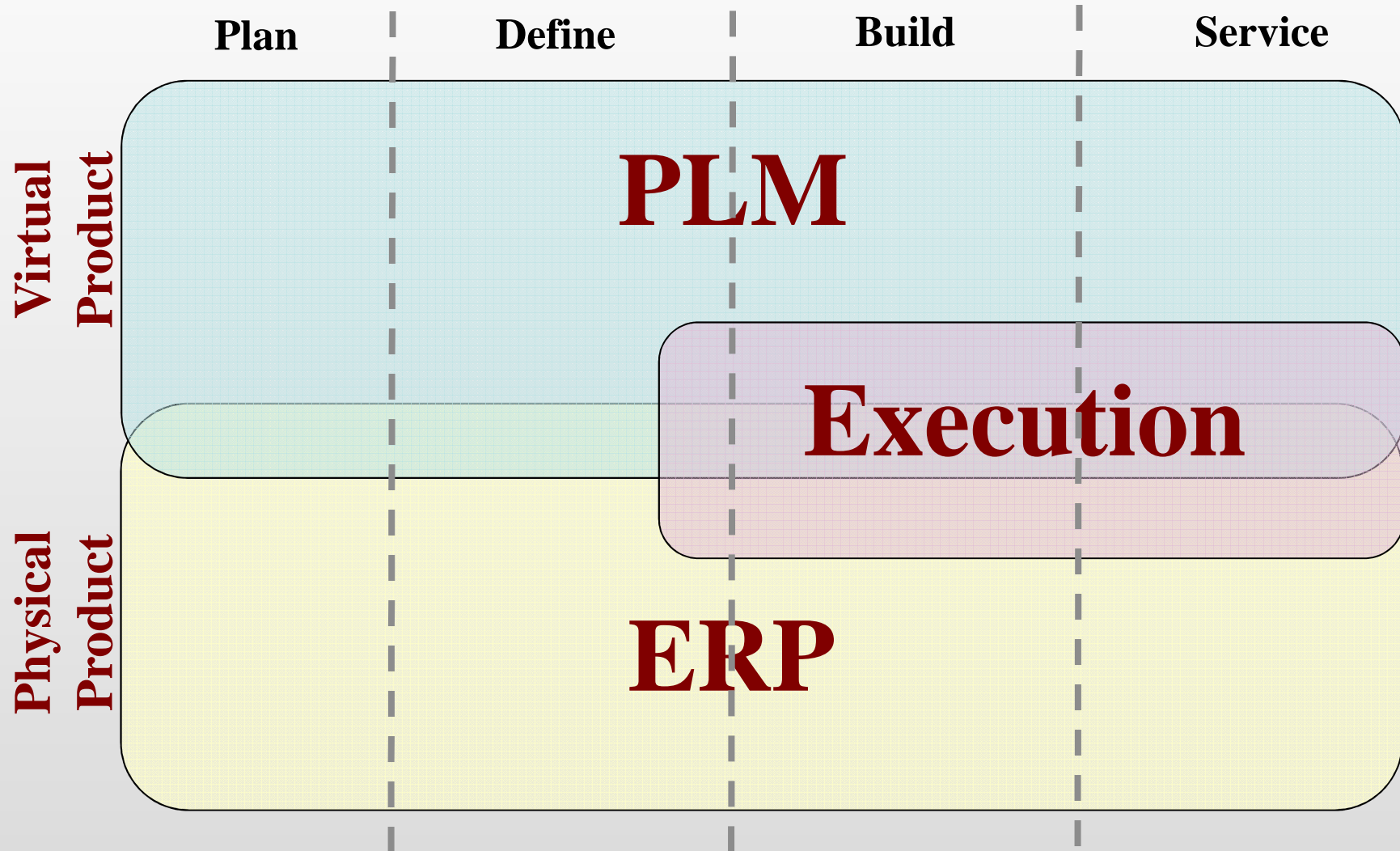
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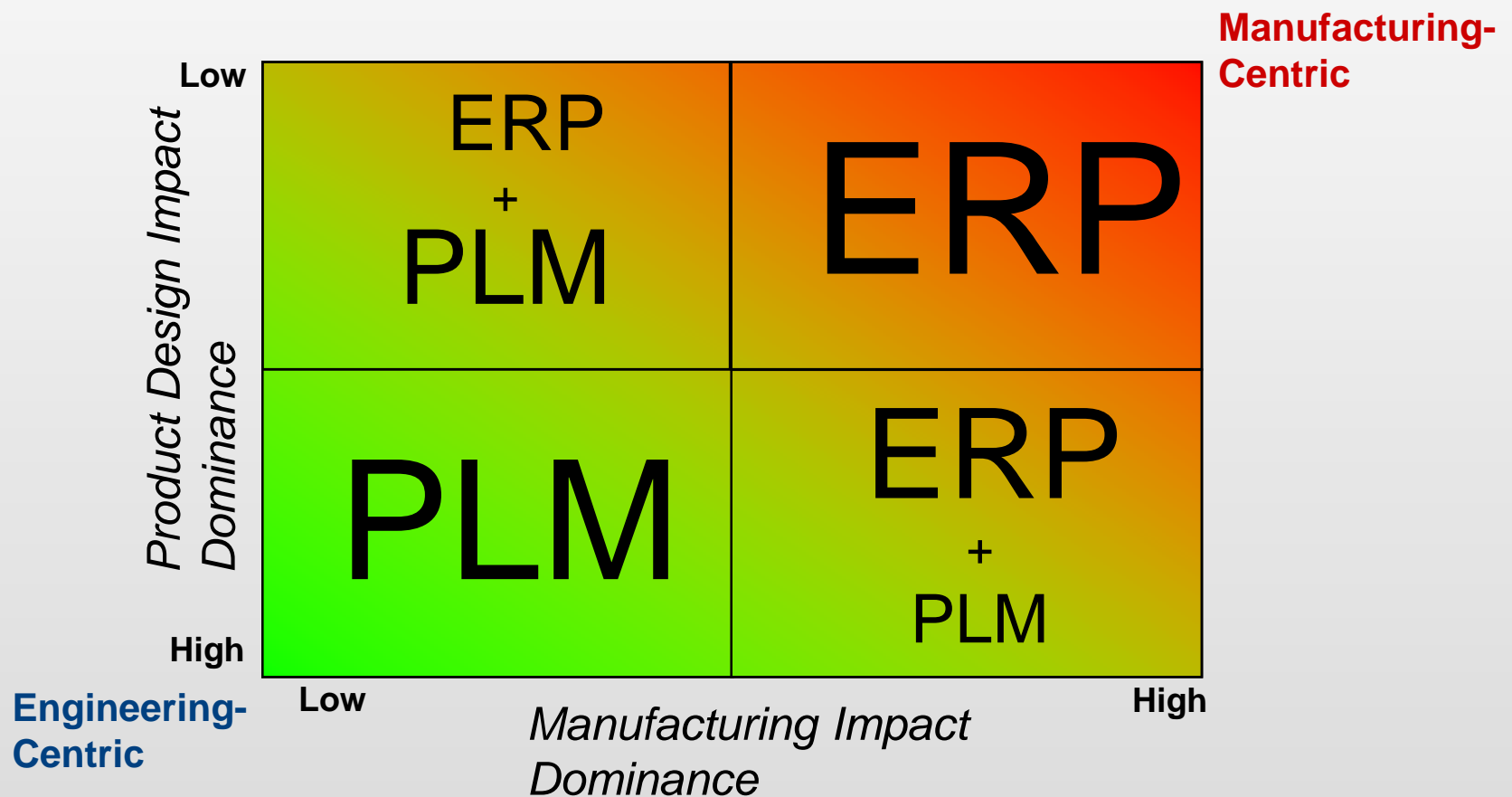
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# A PLM-ERP Model to Consider

*Where does your company fit?*

***Is the dominant contributor to product cost, quality, delivery time, etc.—development or manufacturing?***





# Engineering-Centric Characteristics

*Companies that focus on the definition of product*

- Resources focus on product design, engineering functions, and processes
- View design and engineering of their product as a competitive advantage
- Develop products with high engineering content
- High investment in design process improvements
- Tend to design complex and innovative products
- Focus on systems rather than parts and components
- High investments in skilled engineering resources
- Iterative, rapid design process



# Manufacturing-Centric Characteristics

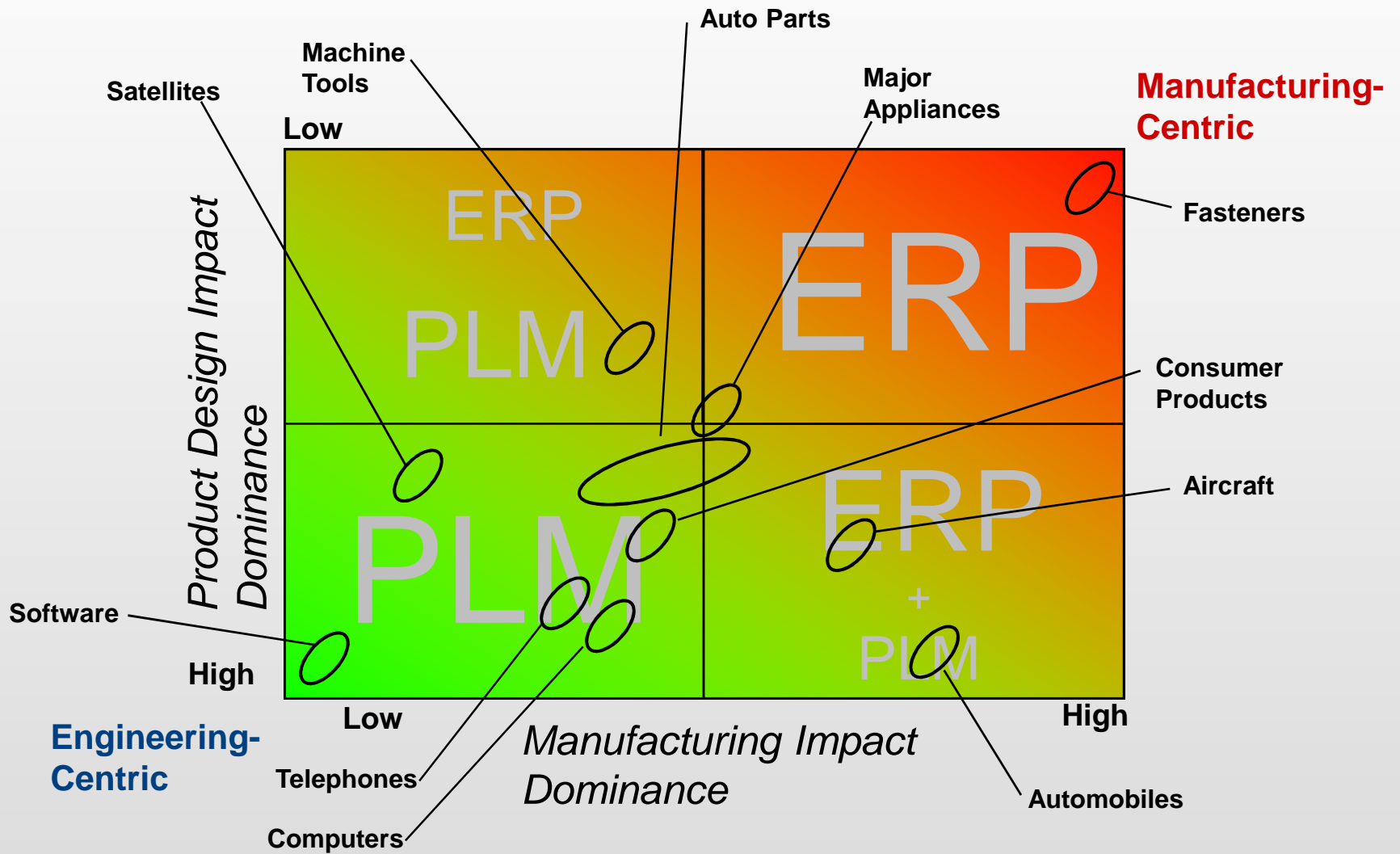
*Companies that focus on the product production*

- Resources focus on manufacturing functions & processes ... flexible, agile, etc.
- Focus on improving purchasing, assembly, and distribution mechanisms
- View their manufacturing capabilities as their competitive advantage
- Engineering and design resources are often contract employees
- Engineering and design activities are frequently out-sourced



# How Industries Align

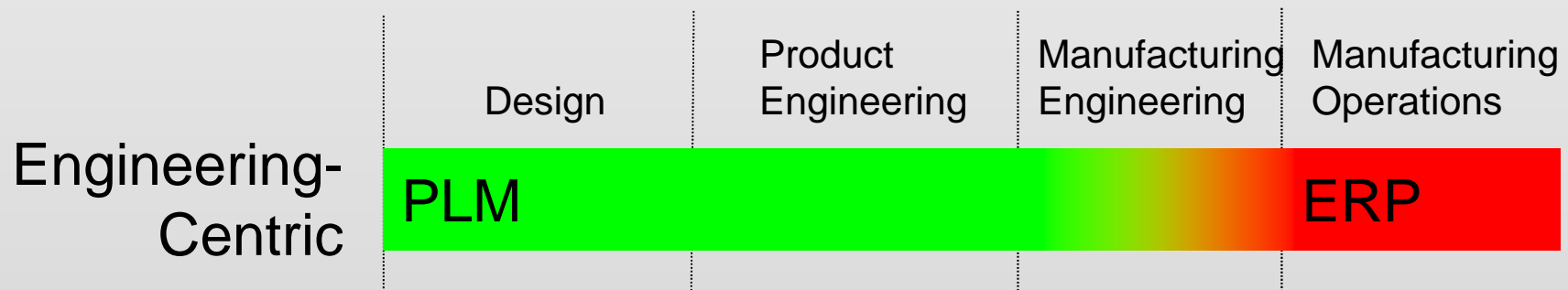
*Mapping industries onto the PLM-ERP Model*



# PLM and the Engineering-Centric Model

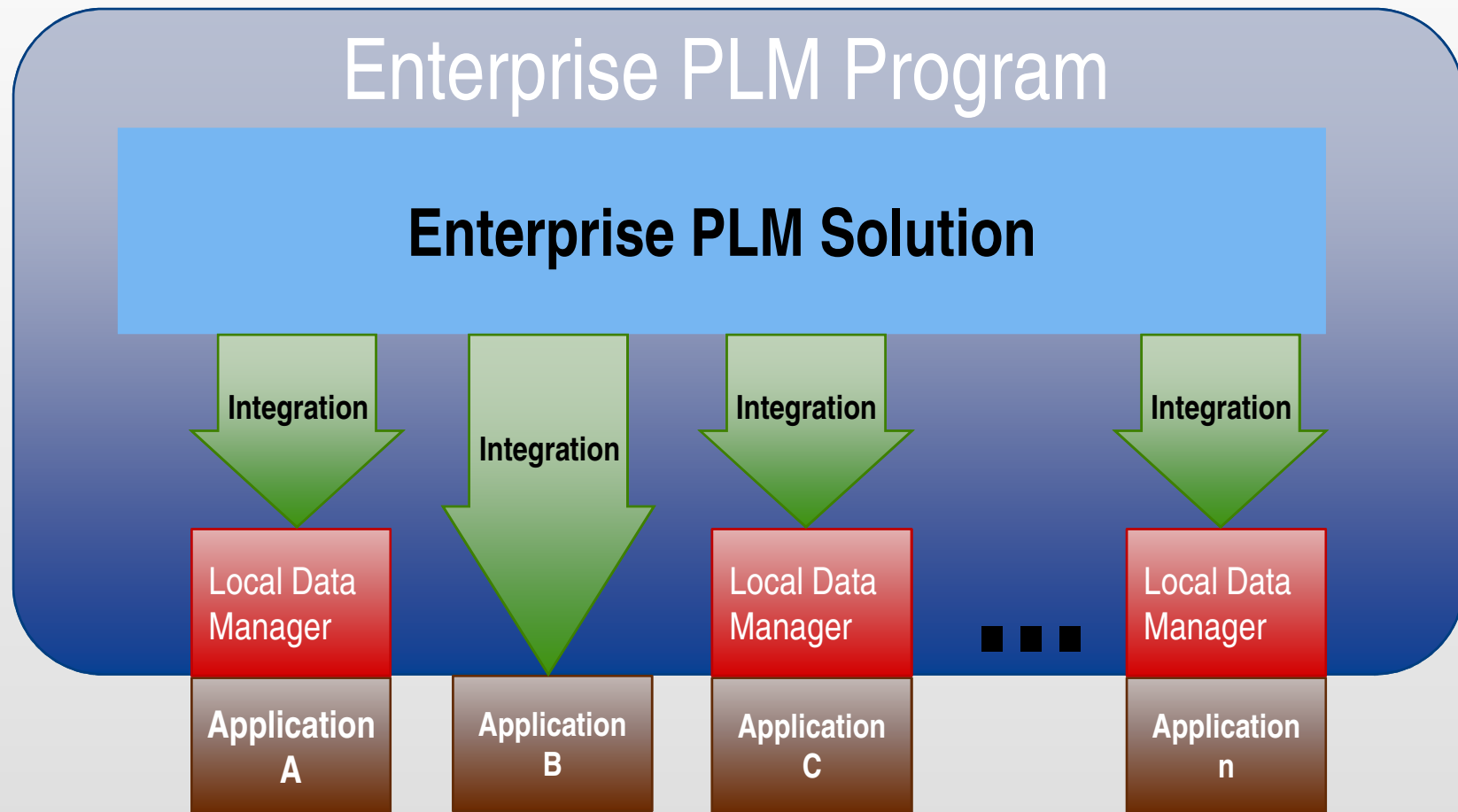
*PLM solutions are designed to support the engineering-centric operating model*

- PLM solutions provide a solid support infrastructure for engineering-centric companies
- PLM's designed-in flexibility allows them to be customized to support ever-changing product definition environments
- PLM solutions leverage the use of engineering methodologies, such as concurrent engineering and IPD
- New technologies pushing the need for product design focused solutions: IoT, mobility, MBD, Systems Eng, Servicability, etc.



# PLM Integration Vision

*An enterprise vision encompasses multiple technology integrations*



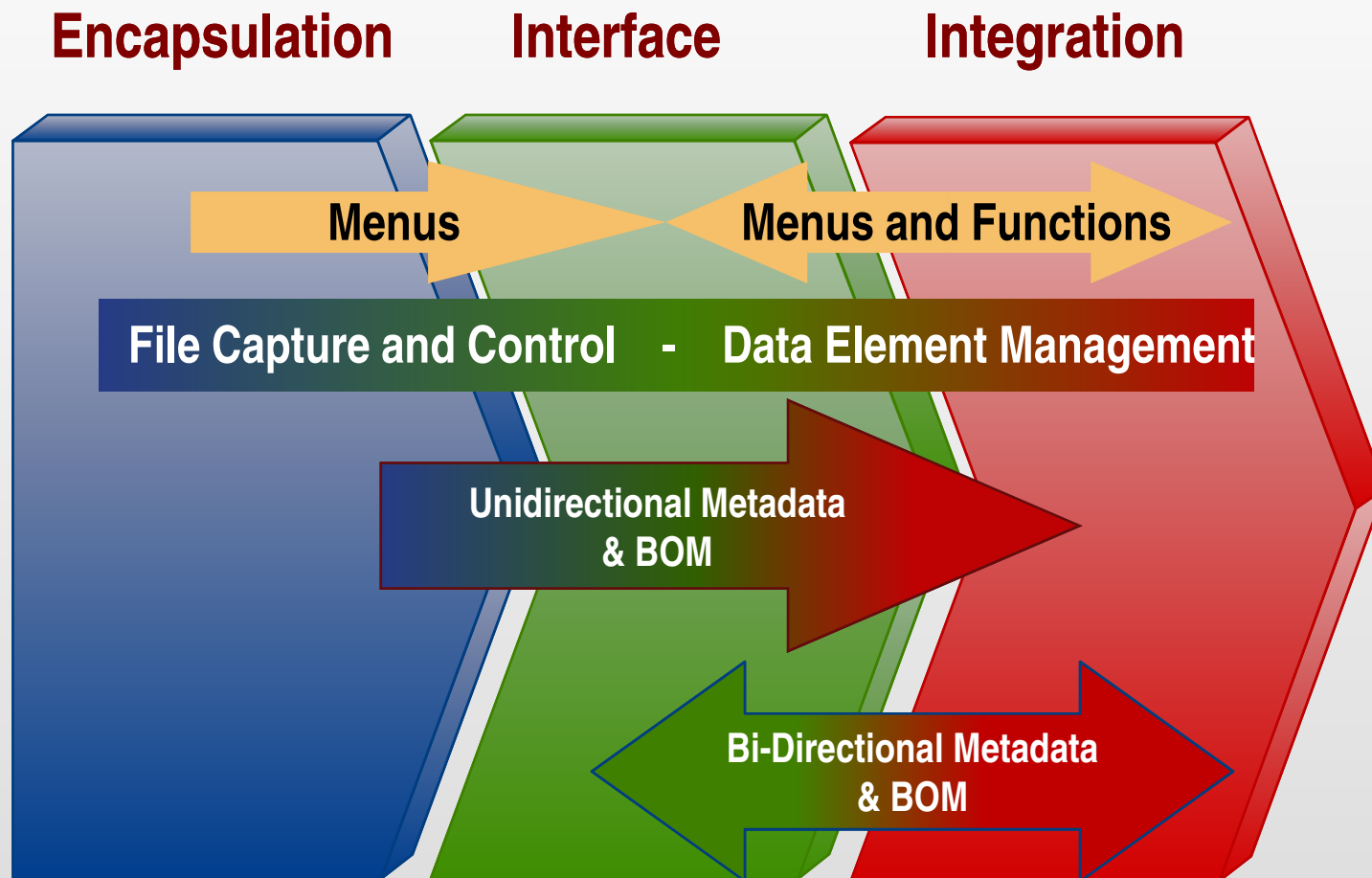
# Types of Integrations

*CIMdata defines three levels*

- Encapsulation \$
  - Application files are recognized and the application can be launched by PDM
- Interface \$\$
  - PLM and the application can exchange files and some metadata automatically (without user intervention)
  - PLM functions are provided via the application's menus
  - Data is passed one-way to PDM structures by CAD applications
- Integration \$\$\$
  - Provides full, automatic exchange of all types of product data and metadata
  - Application-specific data (such as product structures) are 2-way associative and managed by the PDM solution
  - All PLM functions are available in the application
  - The user works in a consistent environment

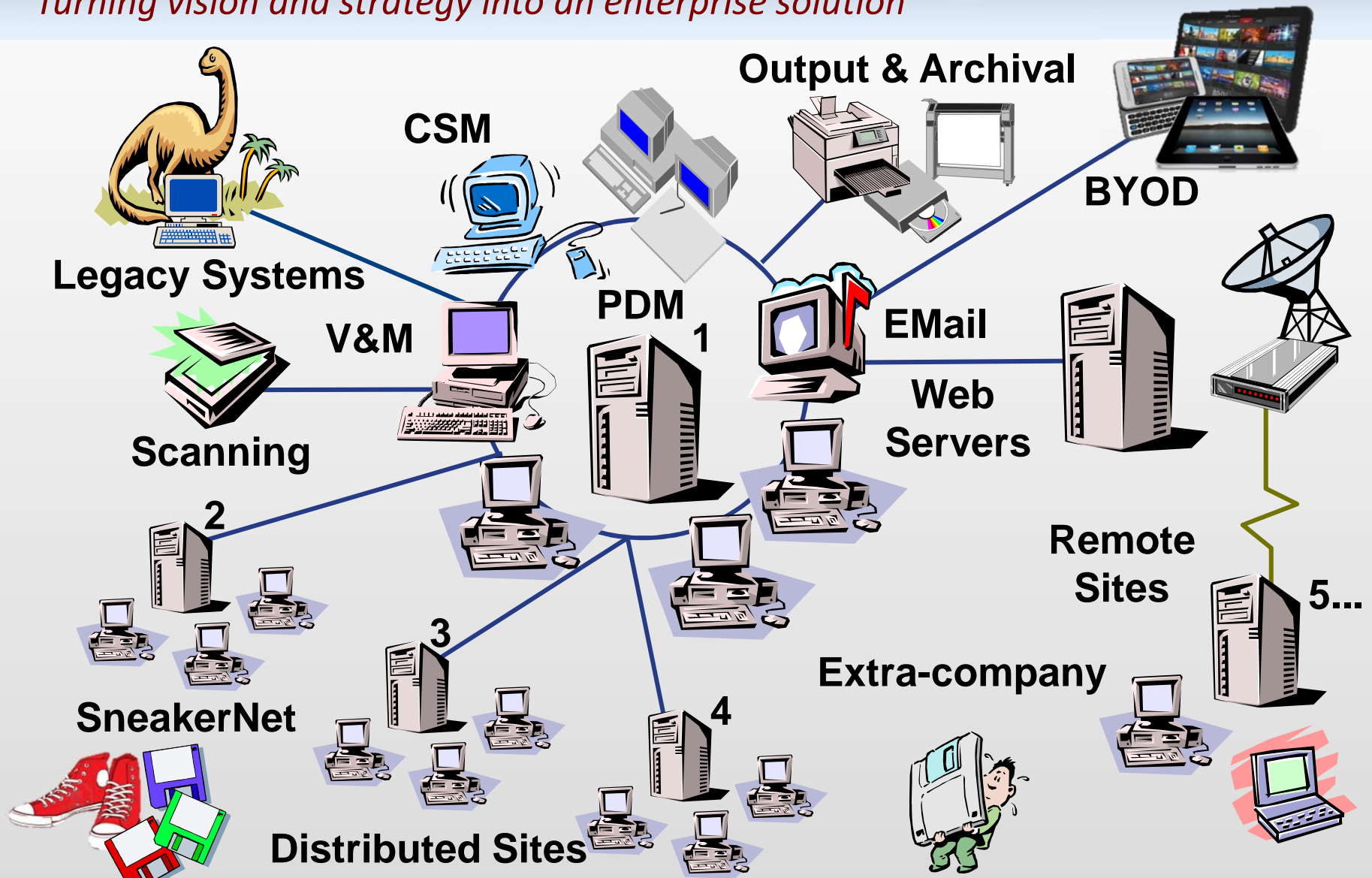
# Levels of Integration Scope

*An integration continuum*



# Generic Enterprise PLM Architecture

*Turning vision and strategy into an enterprise solution*

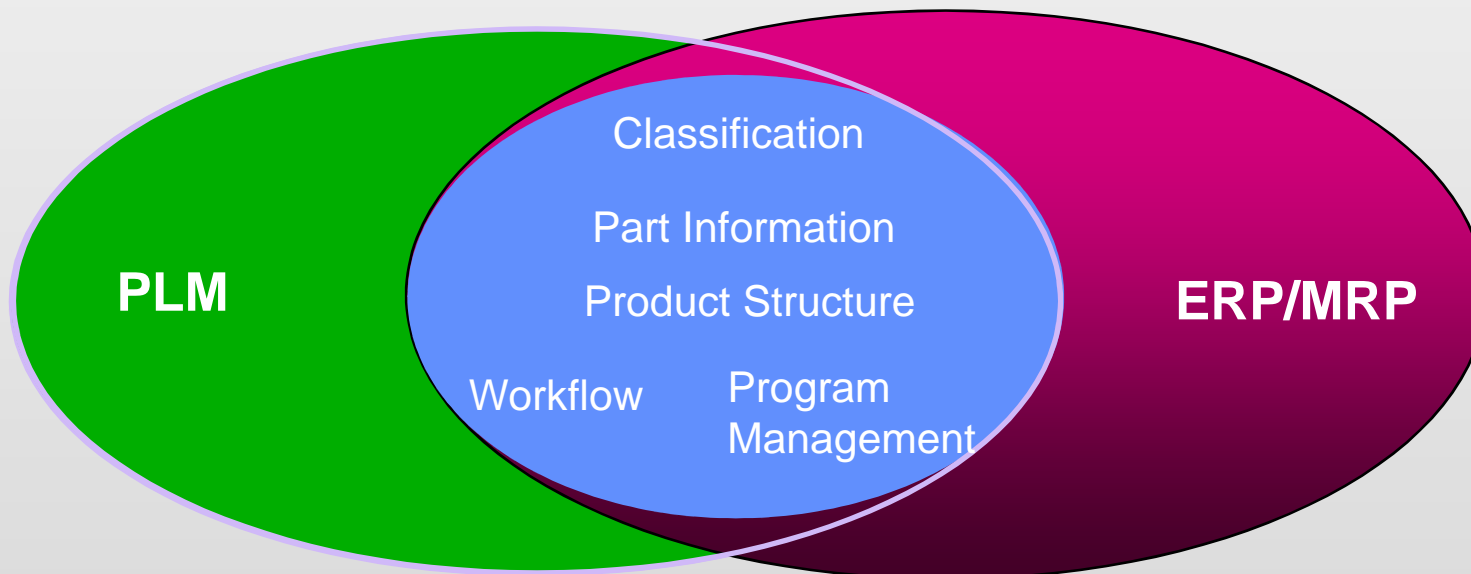




# PLM & ERP: A Key Integration

*PLM and ERP must coexist*

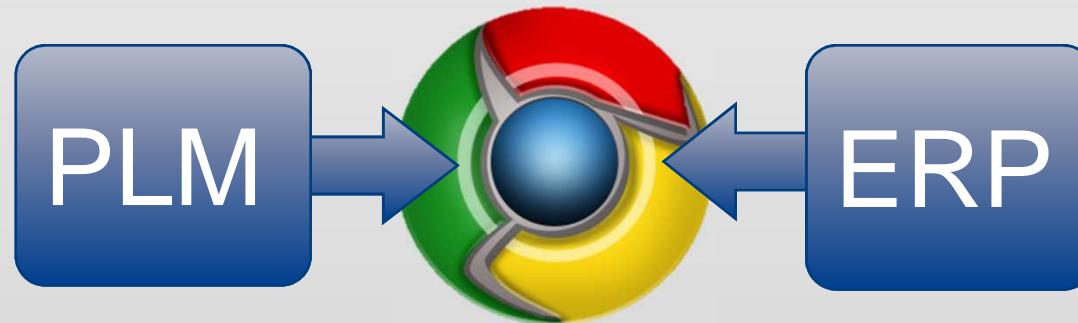
- Many users see an overlap and are confused
- As PLM and ERP implementations expand, the overlap of users and capabilities increases
- PLM and ERP offer a major opportunity for improved enterprise integration



# Information Portal Approach

*Data interfacing providing information aggregation through the Web*

- Provides much of the value of integration, but at lower cost and more quickly (e.g., using MS SharePoint as a portal)
- Browser is used to present information from multiple enterprise systems and repositories
  - E.g., stock or cost information from ERP, viewing drawings from PLM
- Provides limited data control, limited data integrity, and no integration for processes
- A potentially cost-effective starting point for integration



# Integration Approach

*Various approaches to integration may be used successfully*

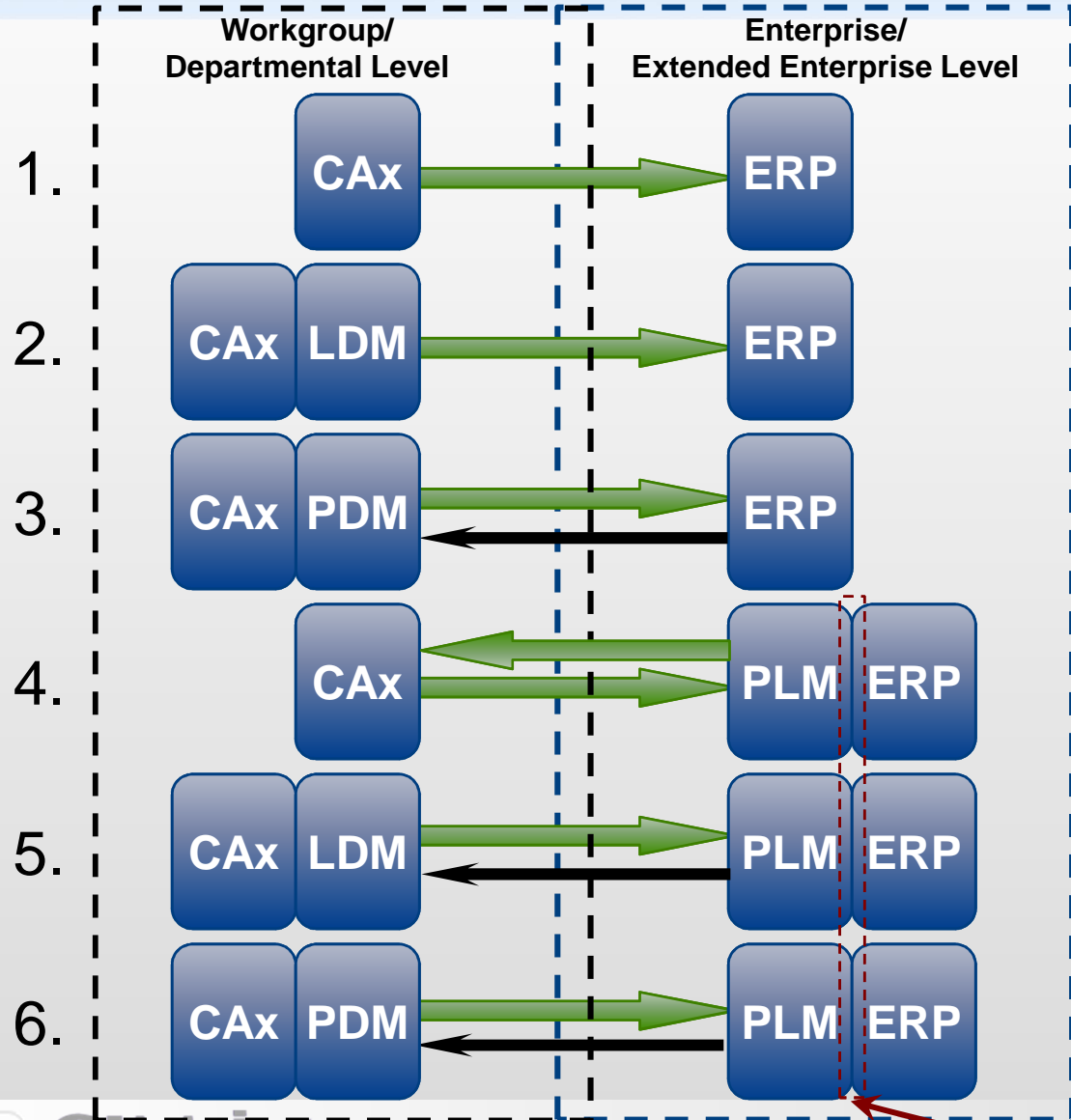
- PLM integrations to enterprise systems may be accomplished with different levels of “tightness”
  - Some integrations are merely one-way transfers of information (e.g., from design to production)
  - More extensive integrations support two-way information flows (e.g., product design data to ERP)
- Establishing clear operational processes is critical to success
- Requires integration of information & processes



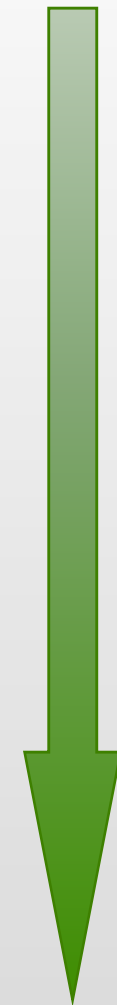
# Integration Scenarios

*There are six primary enterprise integration scenarios*

CAx = Computer-Aided "x"  
 ERP = Enterprise Resource Planning  
 LDM = Local Data Mgt.  
 PDM = Product Data Mgt.  
 PLM = Product Lifecycle Mgt.



**Cost, Time & Complexity Increases**

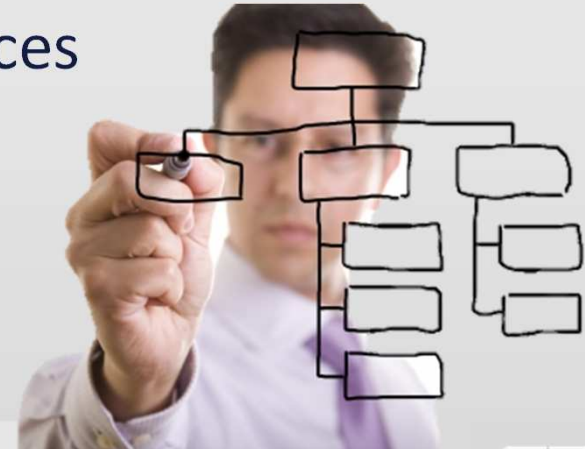


**Possible Integration Area**

# How to Leverage PLM + ERP for Innovation

*Integration planning supports innovation*

- Product design information can be used to prepare and inform early process planning activities
- Early detection of product design issues can lead to more innovative ideas and higher quality products
- Past changes/fixes in ERP can guide PLM activities and produce more customer-centric innovation
- Warranty and claims information can lead to innovative ideas that support product design and services
- Changes can be moved earlier in the design process with linkages to ERP
- New technologies require integration



# Concluding Remarks

*Integrating PLM & ERP presents many opportunities for innovation*

- Understanding the difference roles of PLM and ERP can lead to a beneficial linkage between them
- Choose the best areas for integration to gain the advantage in your business; you can't do everything
- Integrated PLM and ERP solutions lead to more innovative products with fewer late changes and higher quality
- Focus on the overlapping areas and provide automatic integrations whenever possible
- Use the proper level of integration
- Learn more about PLM!



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- **Day 3:** Session 4: PLM Solution Evaluation & Selection  
Session 5: PLM Implementation, Monitoring & Continuous Improvement
- **Day 4:** Session 6: PLM Process Development & Testing  
Session 7: Integrating PLM within the Enterprise
- **Day 5:** Session 8: Expanding PLM Across the Value Chain  
Session 9: Configuration Management's Role in PLM

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*A sampling of feedback received from past certificate program participants*

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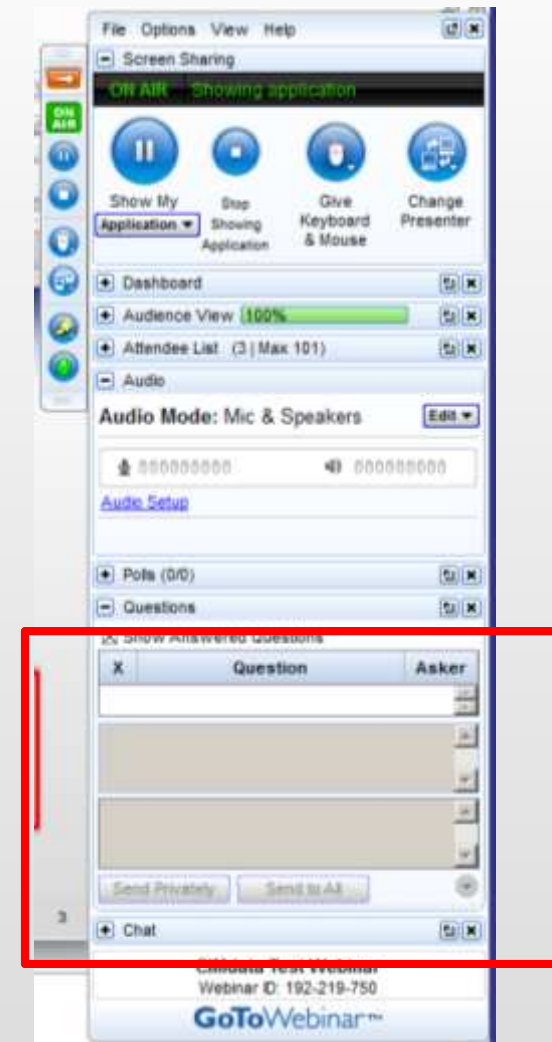
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