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Active enterprise

Harrah's has been very successful with its various CRM (Customer Relations Mgt) initiatives and they wanted to further extend its current differentiating edge over competition. An active enterprise also known as a closed loop establishes how the company implemented this goal and developed what is known as the "decision science model".

- Currently, Harrah's is using the TIBCO, IT system to provide real-time CRM.
- Now consider, how might a system such as this active enterprise be linked with applications that mange internal processes such as a large scale office complex?

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Active Data Warehouse

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Applications

- · Climate control
- Tracking time logs (in and out)
- Accessing Office management calendar
- · Employee wellness program

Business Services

- Inner-Office Communication
- Customer Service
- Document Management

Interface (company portal)

- · Channels within the Interface:
- Company Desktop
- Work ID
- Door access
- Basically, any system requiring you to log on or swipe in

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The Total Reward's Program

- Introduced in 1997 as a measure for tracking, retaining, and rewarding its 15 million nationwide guest regardless of which casinos they visited over time. It combined all of the company's player rewards, and recognition programs
- By 2000, TR was the only multi-branded loyalty program in the industry that recognized the rewarded customers in multiple locations across the country (inclusive of the copany Rio and showboats)
- Harrah's owned 3 patent for its real-time data technology, this kept Harrah's one step ahead of its competition in the areas of recognition and rewards

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The website was relaunched in September 2000 and transformed from online brocchure to a website that features online reservations, account tracking of TR program, online games and other services.

Check out the website below:

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- The company's IT dept faced the challenge of linking its properties to enable company-wide information sharing.
- The IT department had to get two different computer platforms (an IBM system that ran lodging, events and casino mgt systems and a Unix system that ran the customer database--to communicate
- The company developed a system of its own, built Winner's Information Network (WINet) in mid-1994 and by 1997 they had a system that connected and consolidated customer information from all of the company's transactional, slot machine, hotel mgt, and reservation systems.
- The marketing department used the data warehouse to analyze, and customer information for patterns and insight and to classify its customers in different segments.
- Harrah's also created individualized marketing



"Harrah's recognized that if it spent just 10% of the amount invested in marketing and advertising on additional IT initiatives it would be able to achieve most of the solutions needed to gain this competitive advantage"

overall the industry was affected by available new technologies.

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Data collection increased for Harrah's and NCR's Teradata was selected to meet the storage need in order to meet the following goals:

- Add a compatible data analysis tool
- Fast data analysis and retrieval
- Manage data through detailed analysis through specific data points
- Offer customer rewards based on individual preferences
- Maximize customer relationship with the company
- Differentiate the company from other company's rewards programs.

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