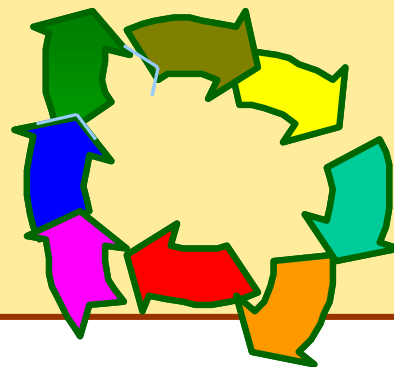
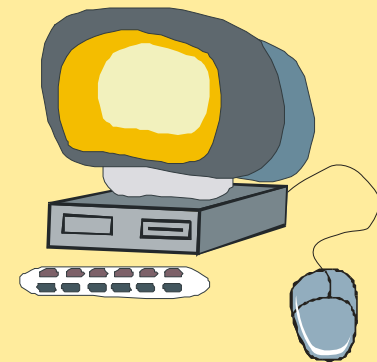


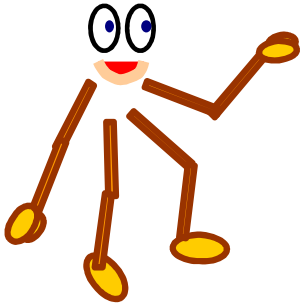
Legacy systems are characterised by:

✓ **Scope** - narrow, restricted to specific function

✓ **Independence** - little interaction with other systems

✓ **Little visibility of information & inflexible**





What are ERP Systems?

- ERP stands for Enterprise-wide Resource Planning & ERP systems are used to integrate business systems & processes
- ERP systems allow all areas & functions of an organisation to combine & analyse data
- Some ERP systems use Web-enabled systems to allow supply chain partners to exchange information about *forecasts, orders, inventory levels* via the Internet

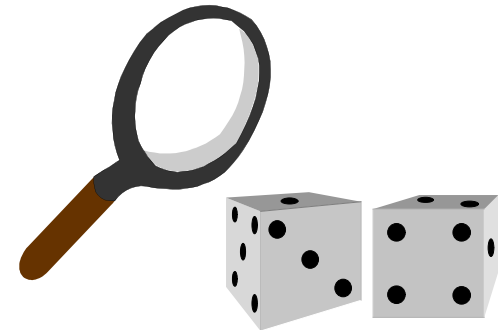
Evaluation of Analytical Applications

Advantages

- ✓ Involve much more than data processing
- ✓ Provide optimal solutions and alternatives

Disadvantages

- ✓ Issues outside the given parameters may also impact on the decision-making process



Exchange Portals

Exchange portals are sites on the Internet that allow supply chain members to communicate information on raw materials, products, price, & to place orders and bids

There are **three main types** of portals:

- ✓ Single firm exchange portals
- ✓ Industry-based exchange portals
- ✓ Cross-industry based exchange portals





What's on the internet for you?

Considering your organisation, how does the Internet benefit you?

Can you see future uses of the Internet for your company? What advantages would you expect?

Discuss the answers to the questions above with other members of your group.