

Telecom Italia Data Retention Project Case Study

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The Scenario

- 2006-2007 TI Mobile and Fixed Departments merging
- **5 different law enforcement systems** for a better service and cost control (several, different, distributed environments) TI started a consolidation process for defining a unique system: DOLMEN.
- **New Regulatory** the system must assure current services and must be compliant to the latest law constraints:
 - ✓ Directive 2006/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 for Data Retention
 - ✓ Italian Authority for Privacy



Heterogeneous data coming

from customer databases.

interception systems and traffic data sources.

Telecom Italia Dolmen Program

The new Telecom Italia information system "DOLMEN", represents an integrated solution to manage both internal and external requests for judicial purposes.

> **Judicial Authorities** (LEA)

> > **Telco Operator**

Complex Functional Properties PROPAGITES DATA STILLT HONE The system must handle/ manage: OLME Internal (i.e. company's operators) and external (i.e. **Judicial Authorities) requests:** KUNCHIONAL **CUSTOMER DATA** Different kind of TRAFFIC DATA communication protocols (e.g. INTERCEPTIONS e-mail, http, etc.);

Non Functional Properties

The system must satisfy the following non functional properties:

- Modularity: adding features as independent modules to guarantee high levels of scalability;
- Maintainability;
- •Availability:
- Reliability:
- Security.



The Logical Architecture

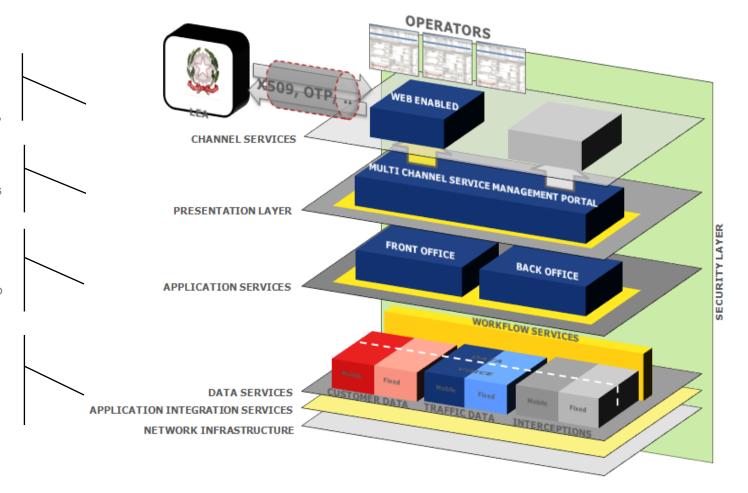
The reference architecture model of a modern data-centric and SOA-based platform follows, de facto, the industry standards based on the presentation layer, business logic and data layer.

The **channel services** represent the different ways to access the system, e.g. web, palm, etc.

The presentation layer segregates the user interface from business logic.

The business logic represents the core of the system transforming inputs into desired outputs.

The data layer indentifies all the data sources of the system.





Data **R**etention **U**nico

MOBILE

CUSTOMER DATA

FIXED

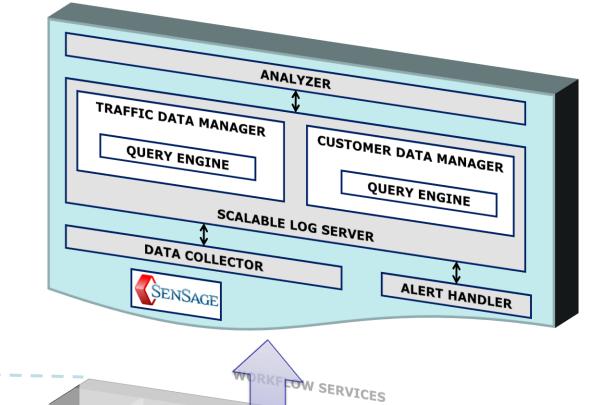
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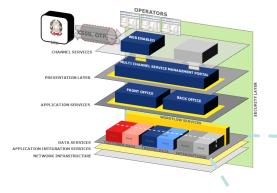
TRAFFIC DATA

FIXED

INTERCEPTIONS

DRU (Data Retention Unico) is the **DOLMEN** component for data traffic management.





DATA SERVICES
APPLICATION INTEGRATION
SERVICES
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE



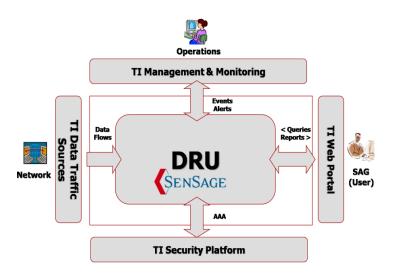
Key evaluation parametres

- Scalability: DRU at full configuration will manage around 500GB per day
- **Flexibility:** New services will implied new data flow to manage → collection must take a place as soon as possible. DRU will provide a fast way for answering to "*unplanned*" report.
- **On-line Data:** Years of data on-line accessible for query regardless of the oldness of the data.



Why Sensage

- A Proof of Concept demonstrated a linear scalability in collection & query performance
- TCO reduction (No-RDBMS, Data compression, large data volume management → single platform)
- ☐ Integrability inside the complex TI operational environment
- □ About SenSage three different TI departments agreed



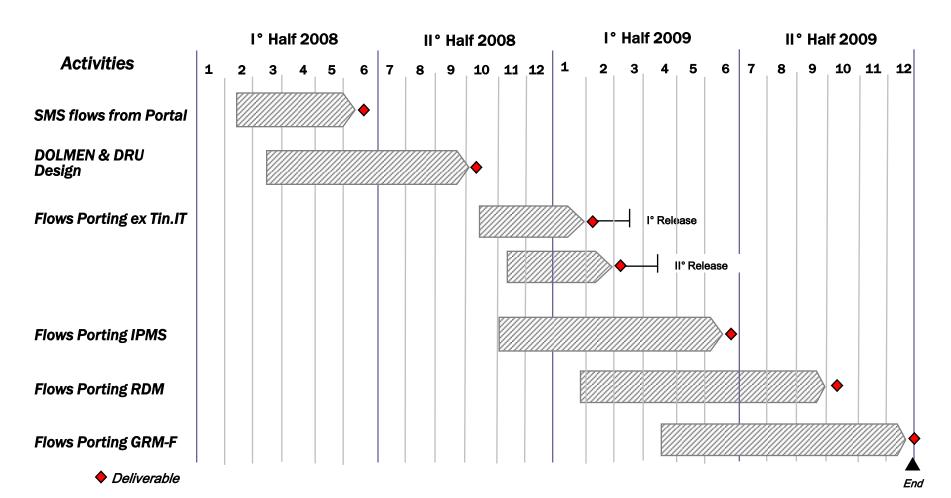
Target Numbers

- > 500GB of data traffic per day
- > 650 requests per day
- > 160TB of data repository
- > 70 different sources
- SenSage components:
 - √ 12 Collectors
 - √ 80 SLS nodes



TI / Sensage Roadmap

Plan 2008/2009: all the systems collecting Data Traffic (Fixed & Mobile) and Phone Calls (Fixed & Mobile) will be consolidated in DRU based on SenSage platform.





Thank you!