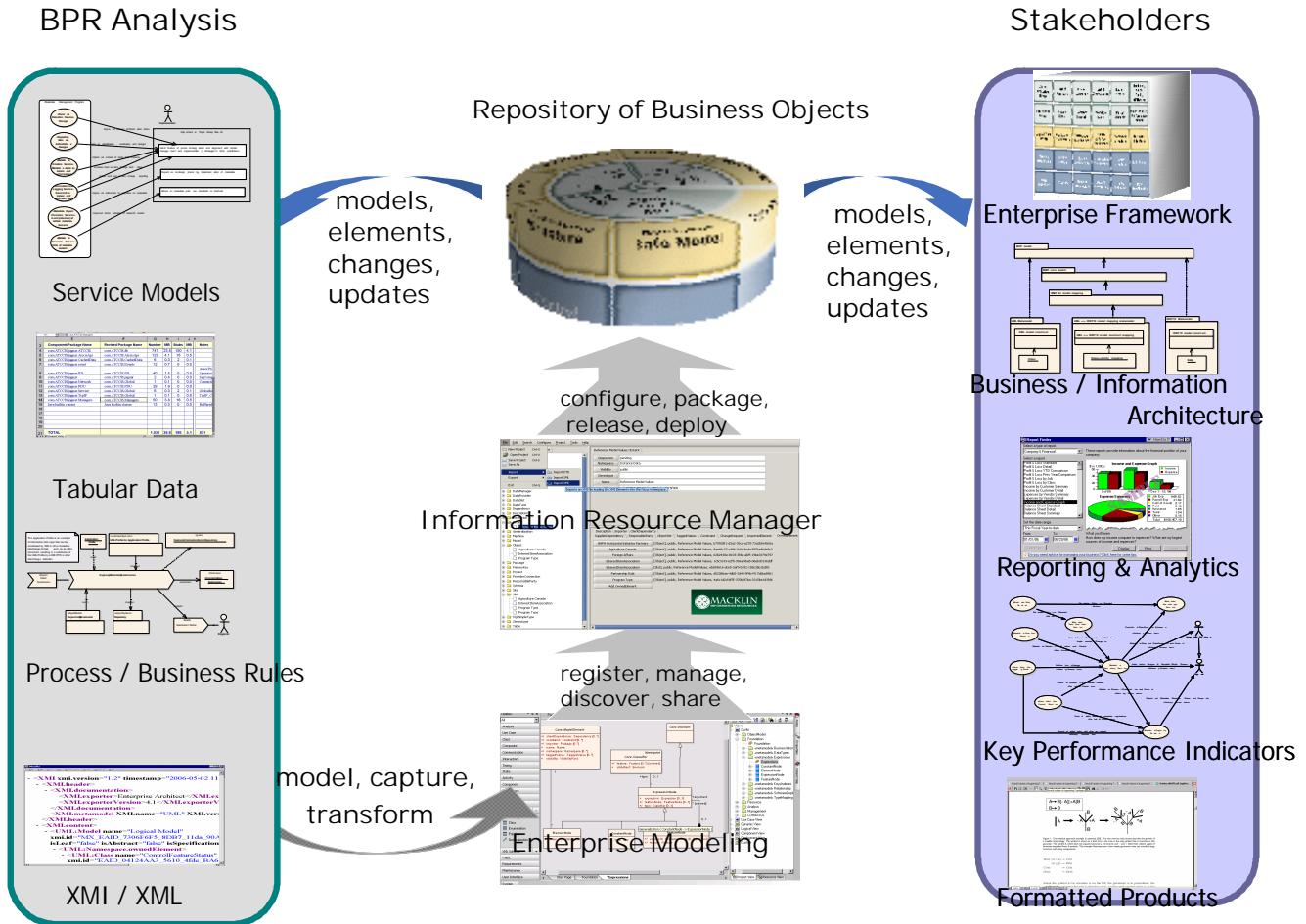


Business Information Repository Service Value

The slide situates the IRM and the supported engineering tools and methodologies in perspective with the stakeholder end products.



The primary outcome to be realized through this type of service is Business and Information Architectural components that make up the overarching Enterprise Architecture.

The BPR Analysis indicates that a number of tool or method products such as BTEP's Program Service Alignment and Service Integration and Accountability Models as well Business Process Models, Tabular Analysis (spreadsheets), XML and Relational Schemas including XML Metadata Interchange (XMI) streams that can be accepted or imported to the Resource Manager. As well the environment may reproduce or export these products back to the functional matter experts.

The Stakeholders perspective shows that the Information Resource Manager and the underlying business metadata warehouse can support and assist in the production of the products and outputs used by this target group.

As well as supporting the structure of an enterprise framework it provides metadata and instance objects (operational data) to data marts or data warehouses. The business metadata held in the repository can be directly used to support formatted output products (print imaging), the identification of collection points and rules governing key performance indicators, as well as reporting business information used in analysis and by balanced score cards.