

Building a Data Driven Supply Chain





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self-supervised learning == input-supervised learning

Rebranding of unsupervised learning circa 2017 (chart) - which occurred for 2 reasons:

- unsup. learning turned out to not work as well as supervised
- "self" implies it doesn't require paying people to create data



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The latter is false - which is why the term is plausibly harmful to be using as a community.

Basically - advertising incentivises people to create text/images and put them on the internet for free.

Train AI on it and call it "self-supervised" cuz we didn't pay an annotator

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It also continues the personification trend away from "data mining" and towards "intelligence that teaches itself".

Important: It's not really a change in technology or technique - it's a change in narrative.

For this reason - I prefer to use the phrase "input-supervised"

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Speaking as a ML teacher - "input-supervised" is also WAY more clear. You hear it and you immediately know what it means.

"Self-supervised" sounds like the model is just navel gazing.

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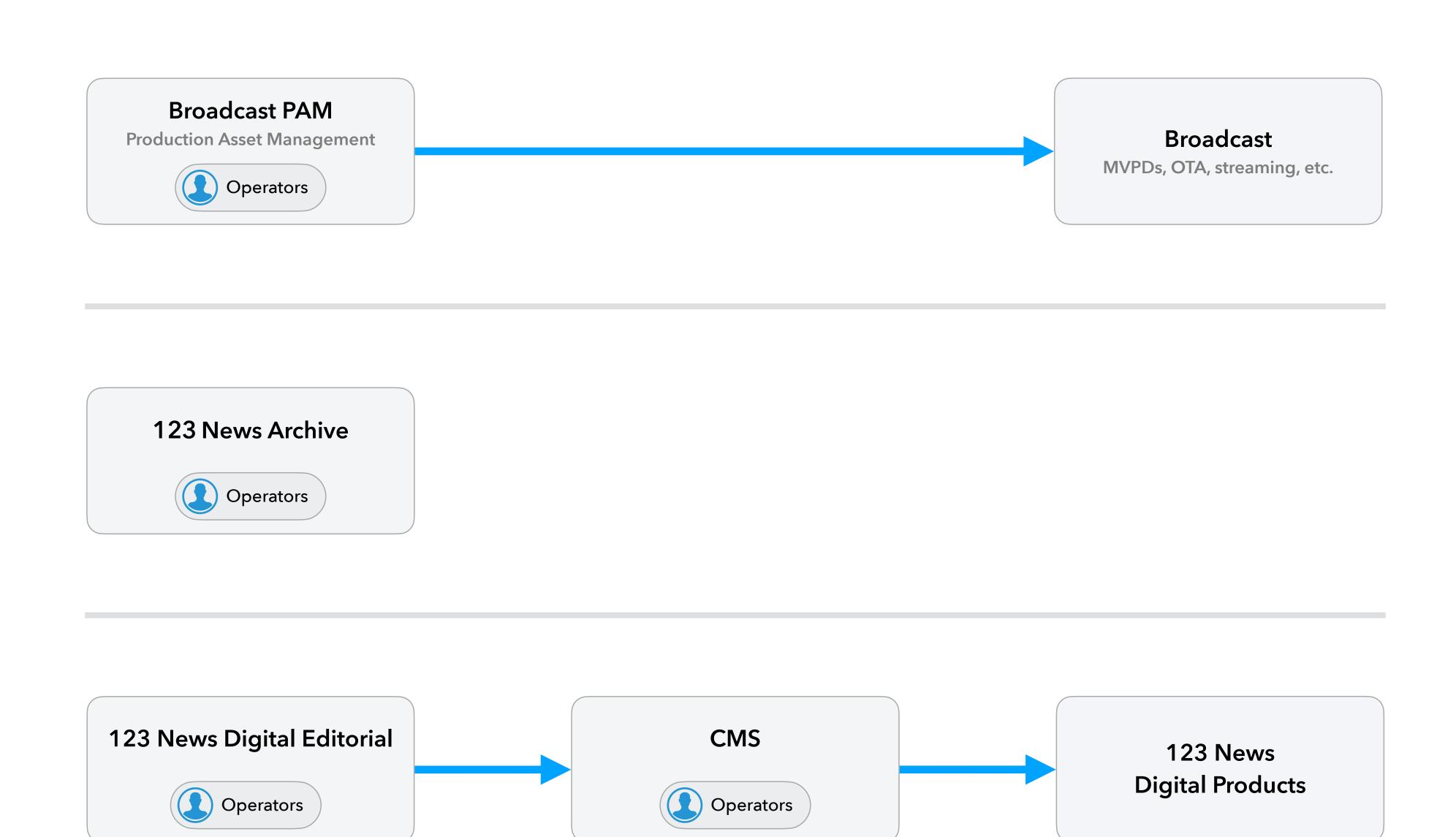








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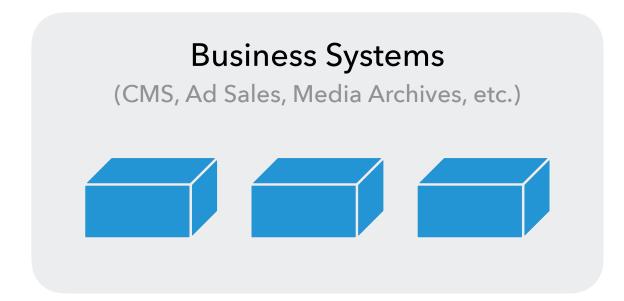




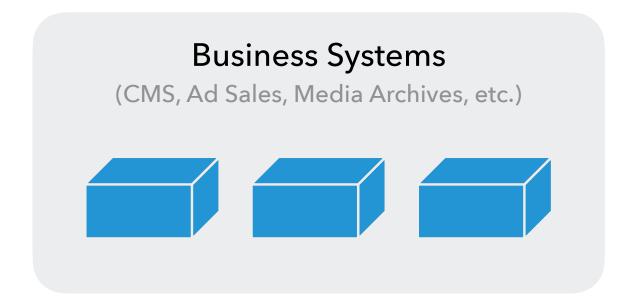
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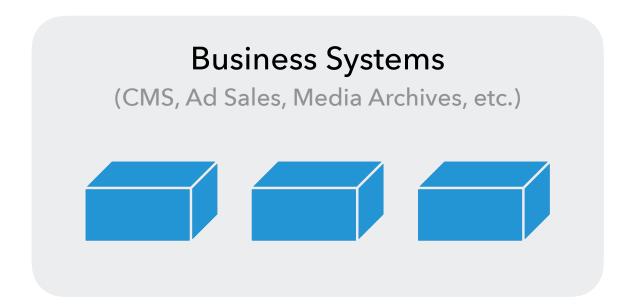
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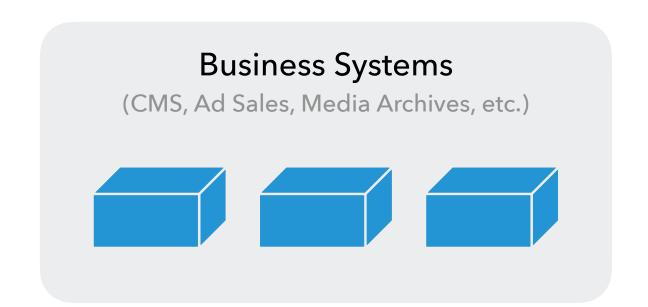
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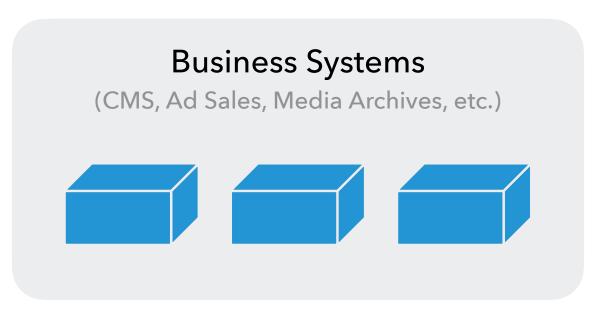
Movie Studios



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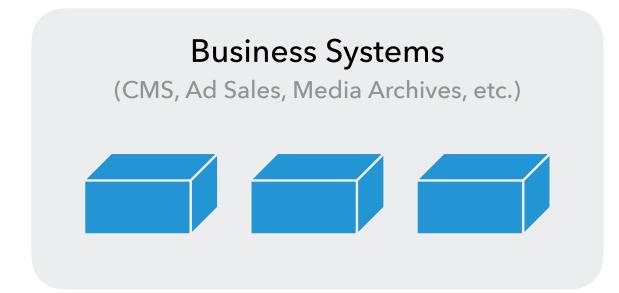
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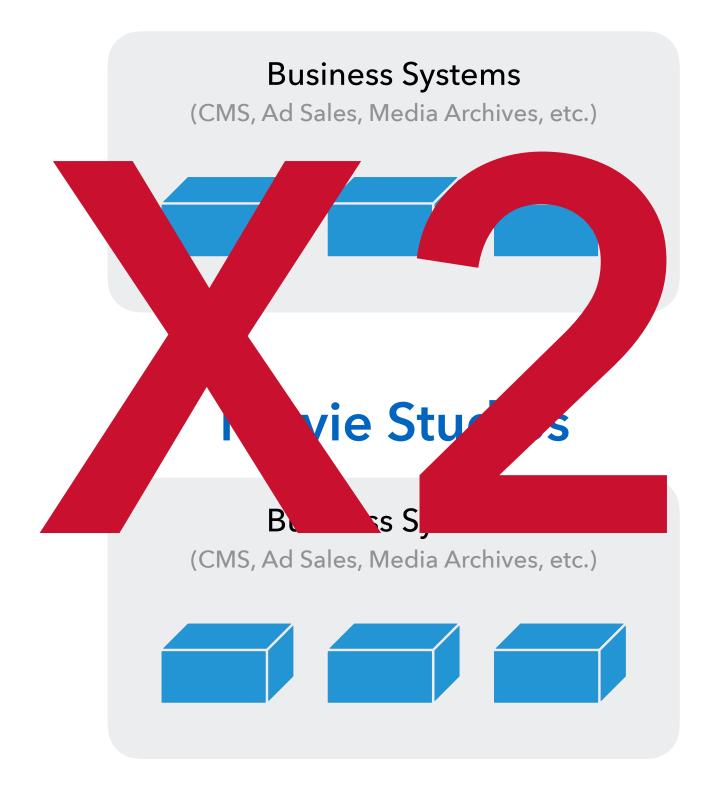
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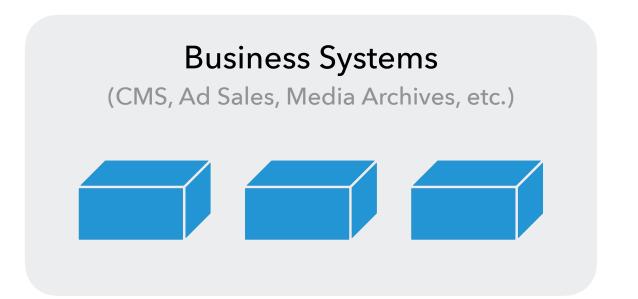
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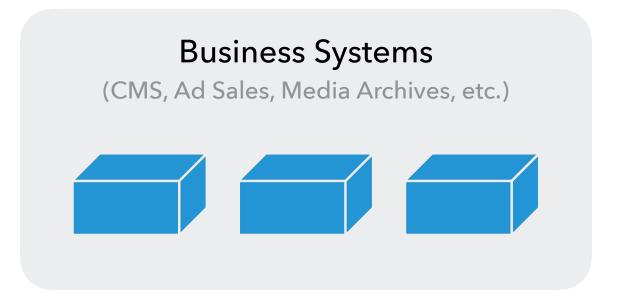
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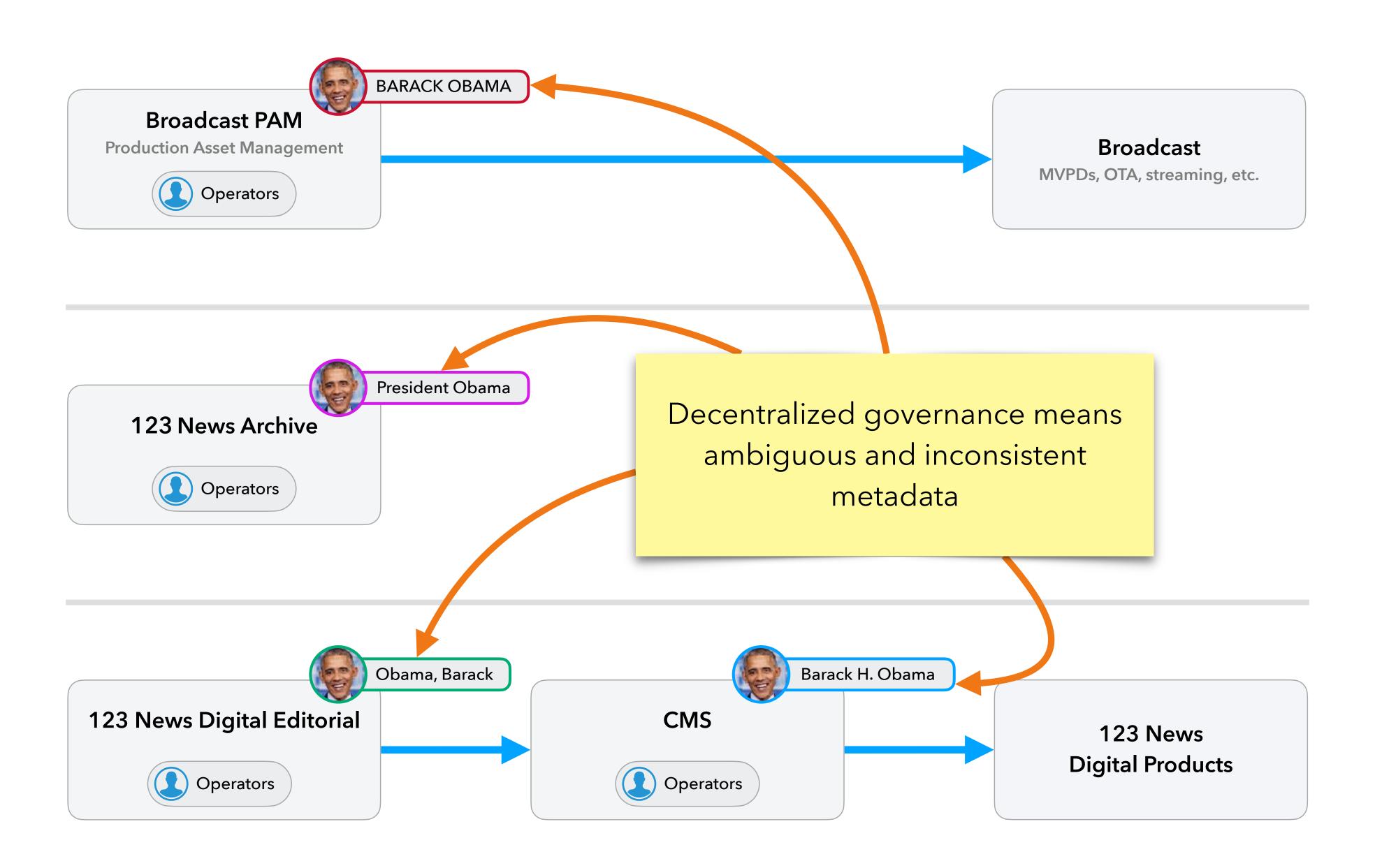
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Mapping / Integration layer OR Implement governance upstream





- Mapping / Integration layer OR Implement governance upstream
- No change mgmt
- Move quickly
- Prioritize





- Avoids modernization
- Rigid business rules break with change
- Complexity & Performance
- Attrition risk
- Destroys meaning

Mapping / Integration layer OR Implement governance upstream









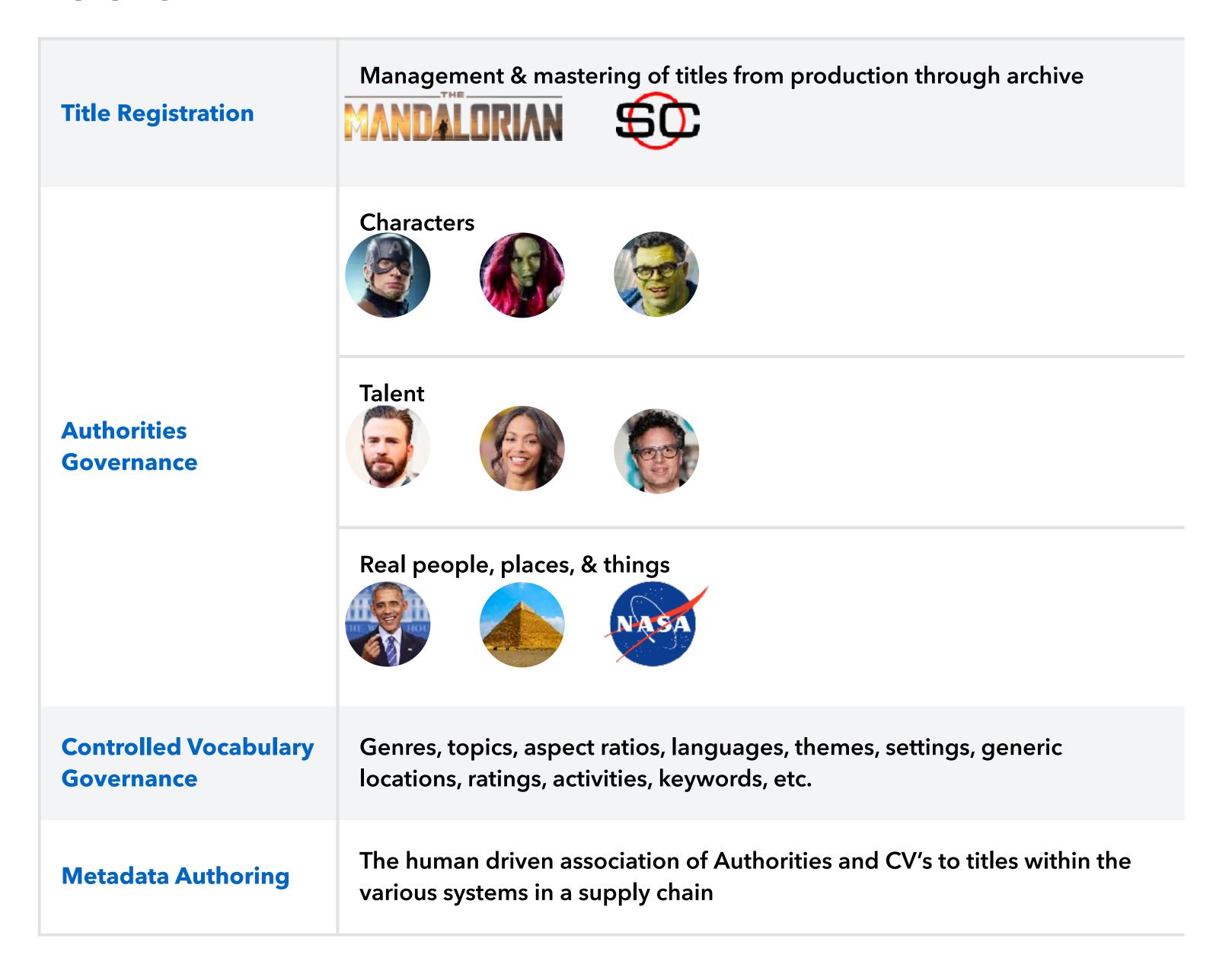
Bezos Mandate - 2002

- 1. All teams will henceforth expose their data and functionality through service interfaces.
- 2. Teams must communicate with each other through these interfaces.
- 3. There will be no other form of interprocess communication allowed: no direct linking, no direct reads of another team's data store, no shared-memory model, no back-doors whatsoever. The only communication allowed is via service interface calls over the network.
- 4. It doesn't matter what technology they use. HTTP, Corba, Pubsub, custom protocols doesn't matter.
- 5. All service interfaces, without exception, must be designed from the ground up to be externalizable. That is to say, the team must plan and design to be able to expose the interface to developers in the outside world. No exceptions.
- 6. Anyone who doesn't do this will be fired.
- 7. Thank you; have a nice day!



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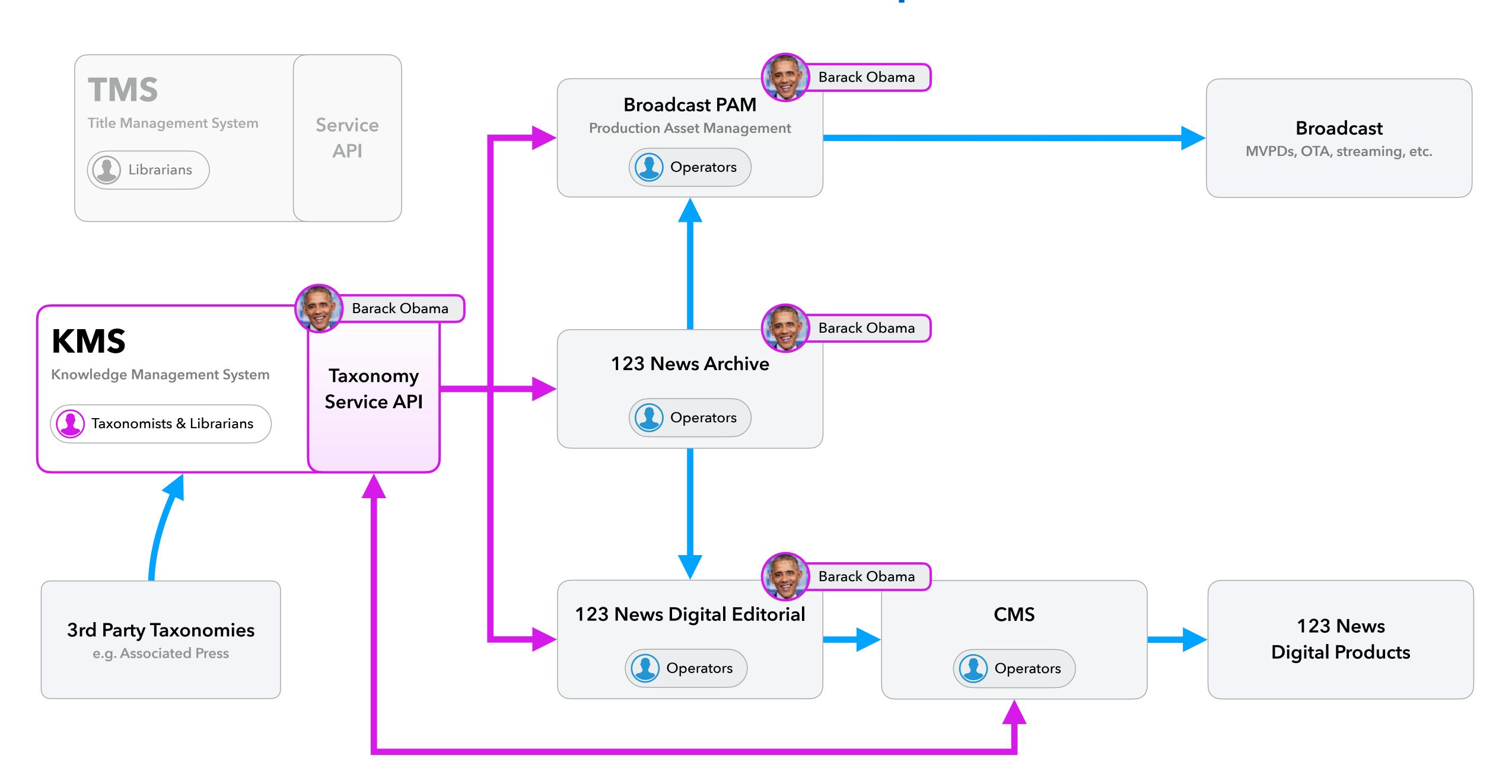
Supply Chain Governance Functions





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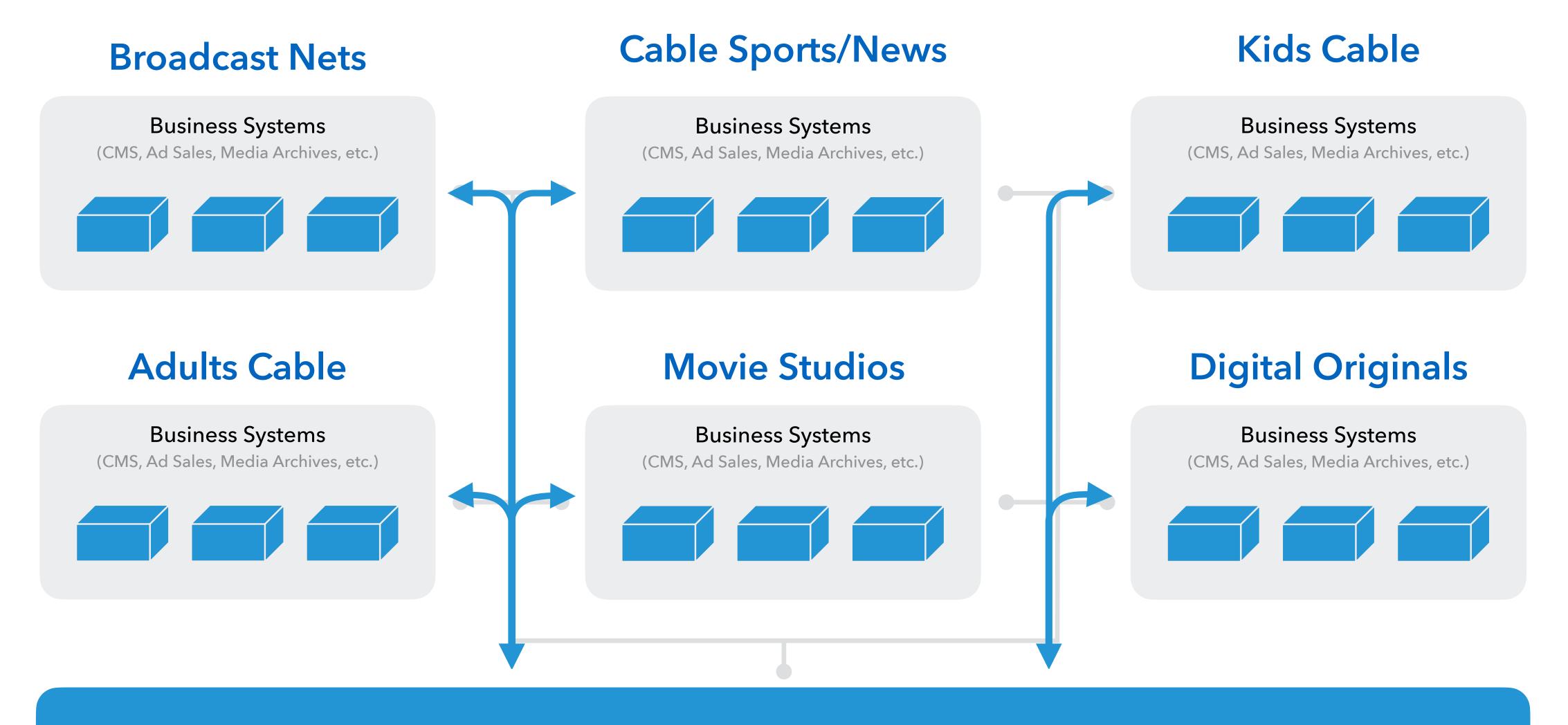


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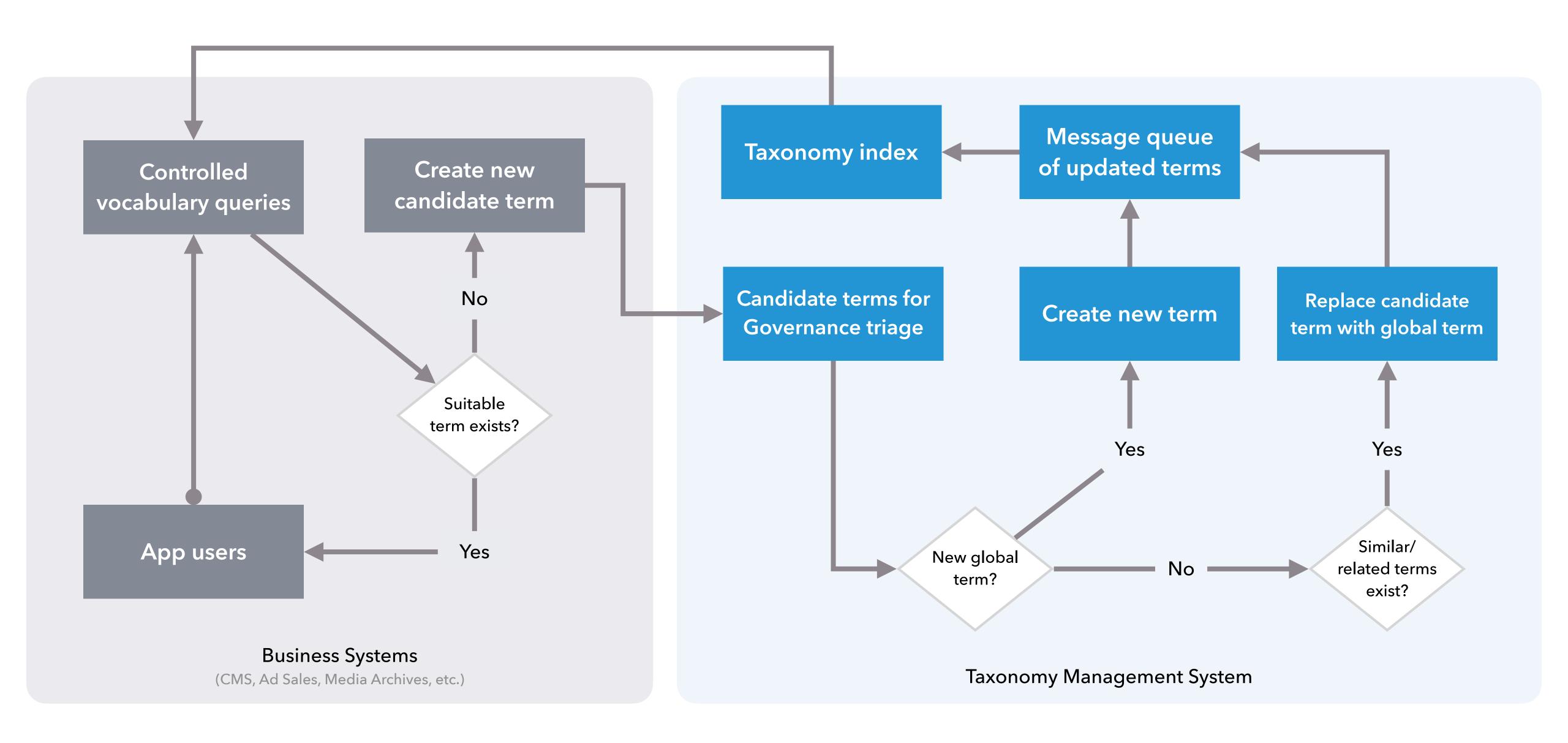
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Taxonomy Product Centralization to Enable Governance Success



Knowledge Management System

Collaboration & Integration (for real time events)





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