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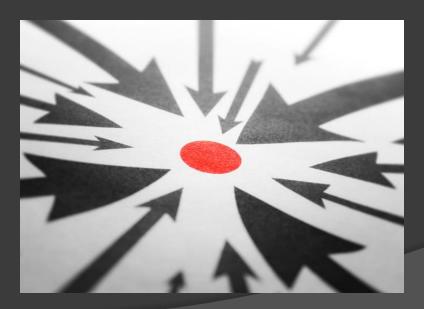
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DEFINITION OF ICS

- An Interactive Control System is a management system used to provide strategic feedback, track new ideas, trigger new organizational learning, and to properly position the organization for the future, incorporating process data into management interaction, face-to-face meetings with employees, challenging data, assumptions and action plans of subordinates.
- It is one of the 4 <u>levels of control</u> described by Simons to manage the tension in organizations.

• A subset of management control information that has a bearing on the strategic uncertainties facing the business becomes the focal point.



 Senior executives take such informations seriously.



• Managers at all level of the organization focus attention on the information produced by the system.

TOP LEVEL
MANAGEMENT

MIDDLE LEVEL MANAGEMENT

BOTTOM LEVEL MANAGEMENT

Superiors subordinate and press meet face to face to interpret and discuss the implications of the information for future strategy initiatives.





• The face to face meeting take the form of debates and challenge of underlying data, assumptions and appropriate actions.

