

## Moving to a Metadata Driven World

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### **Abstract:**

Data collection is an increasingly expensive exercise for National Statistical Offices. Drivers such as efficiency and cost effectiveness are resulting in Statistics New Zealand reviewing all aspects of their collection activities.

The current state results in information (e.g. questions and routing), being duplicated in multiple phases of the business process model and in multiple technologies, each of which requires the involvement of IT specialists.

Statistics New Zealand is increasingly interested in the separation of content from the instrument used to display it. Meta data based infrastructure such as question libraries, improvements in graphical routing technologies and increasing adoption of industry standards such as DDI and SDMX are making this vision possible.

Where does Blaise fit in our collection vision for the future?