**Self-Assessment for:**

Assess and overcome existing barriers between departments which prevent full utilization of business data

**Where did you create This Artifact?**

This was the final research paper in regards to INMGT 700. This was a complete working paper regarding the upgrade path for critical business systems. It brought in many different topic which supplemented the argument for detailing the critical path for upgrading systems.

**What I learned**

I could write my own paper in what I learned on this project. It was a complex task which, although clearly detailed out, required me to use my technical background to support an argument. For each supporting idea I could find there was usually an equal number of arguments against.

**How will you apply this?**

I was able to apply this to many current projects that I was working on. I used some of the arguments to help push ahead a critical Enterprise Resource Planning software upgrade. I was also able to formulate an argument against a critical system replacement which would have increased the yearly costs more in the long run in regards to possible security breaches.

**What challenges did you overcome?**

The challenge for me was putting all these ideas into a pattern which another person wanted, along with detailing both sides of the argument. I also learned how look at the idea in another shoes which allowed me to present the information in the format requested.