

Information Paper New management implemented at the Swedish HO

Summary

During 2018, the Swedish Hydrographic Office has implemented a new management structure with three management blocks, process-, information- and system management. The main reason has been to divide system management from information and process management, which previously were integrated.

Background

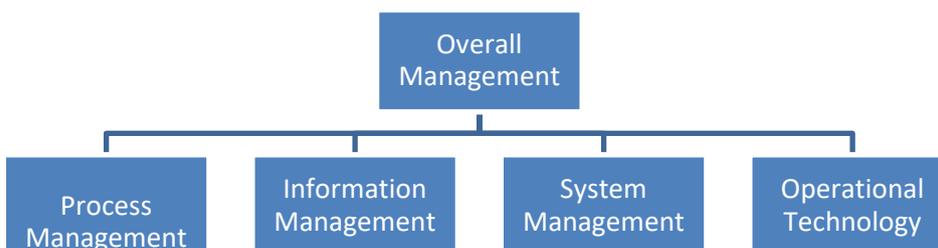
Since digital production was implemented, at the Swedish Hydrographic Office in the 1990s, management of the production systems (software) and management of the information stored in the systems have been very much integrated. There were reasons to keep the management of both the system and the information together, but drawbacks were identified. Management of information is mainly about data quality assurance, which is essential for instances offering geographic data. Optimizing a system and optimizing the actual information can be quite different tasks and sometimes they stand against each other.

Implementation

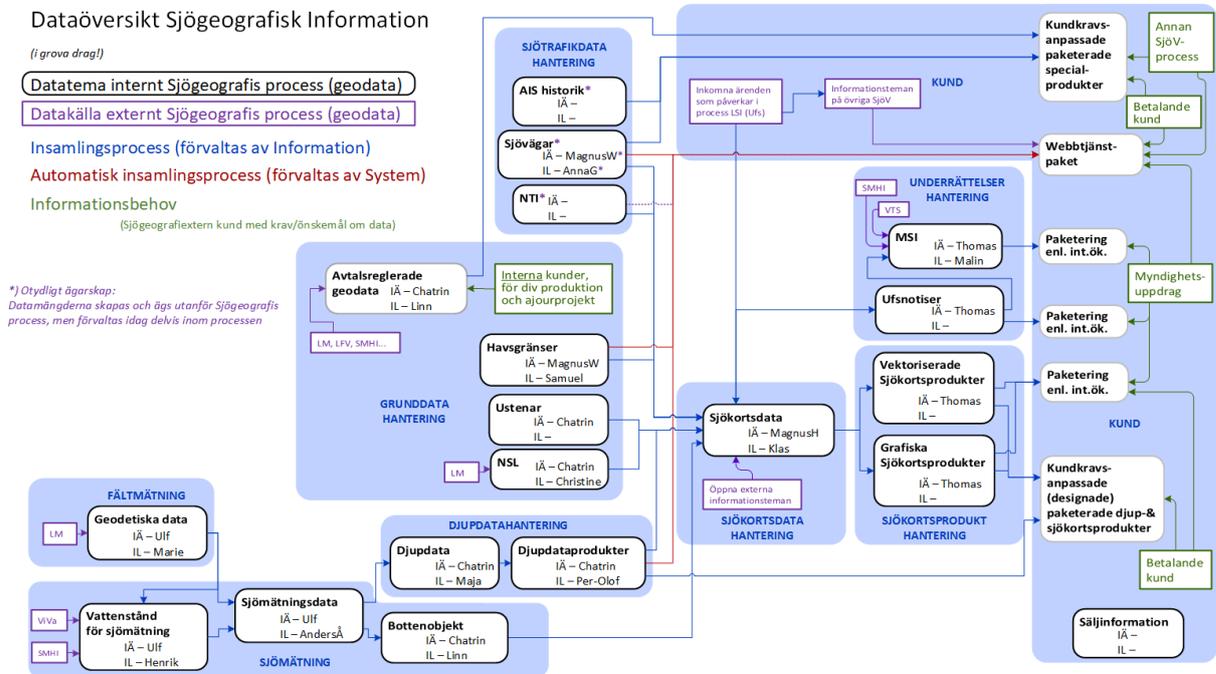
To separate information management from system management, a separate information management structure has been set up which is closely connected to the process management. The structure is built on identified data themes, grouped to *management products*, related to the process, such as bathymetry, sea traffic and charts. Each process-component, it-component and technical component is to support the themes within the *management product*.

The information management is overall responsible for the quality requirements and criteria for a specific area of information, such for example bathymetry data. At the same time the bathymetry management is responsible for the process of producing the data.

Operational Technology - technical system components- such as multibeam echosounders and GNSS equipment for the hydrographic surveying, has as before a separate management.



To still have a close co-operation between system management and information management, we have defined “managements products” based on the area of information. See illustration below (unfortunately only in Swedish). Identical with the respective system management plan and process management plan, a yearly information management plan will be produced.



Actions requested from NHC63

The NHC63 is invited to:

- Note this report