

Digitalised annual reports a first step towards Standard Business Reporting (SBR) in Sweden

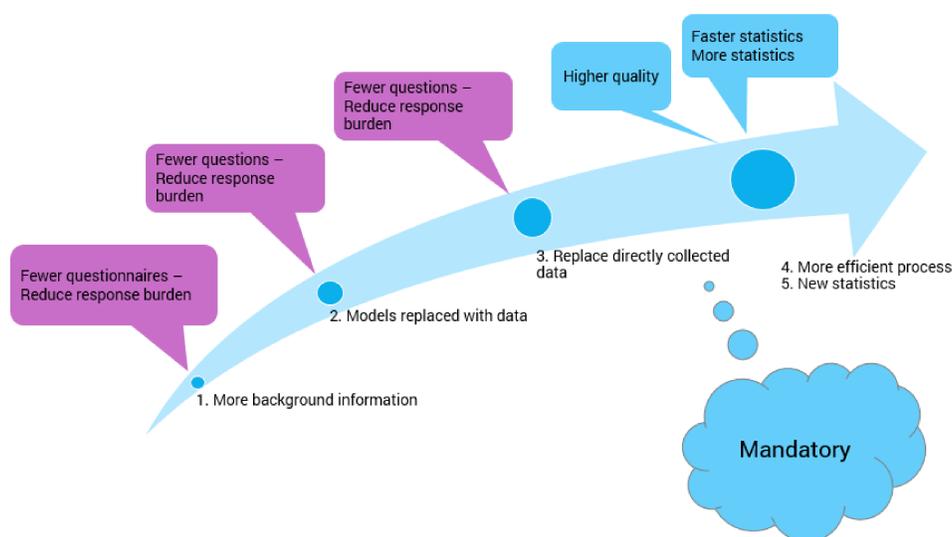


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Background

- Governmental assignment to The Swedish Companies Registration Office to develop a service to receive digital annual reports from enterprises in 2016
- Lay a foundation for a Standard Business Reporting Program
- Structured information in a common framework (taxonomy for digital annual reports)
- Collaboration between four agencies, incl. Statistics Sweden
- First version that receives digital annual reports opened in March 2018
- 5 % of limited companies filed a digital annual report to The Swedish Companies Registration Office



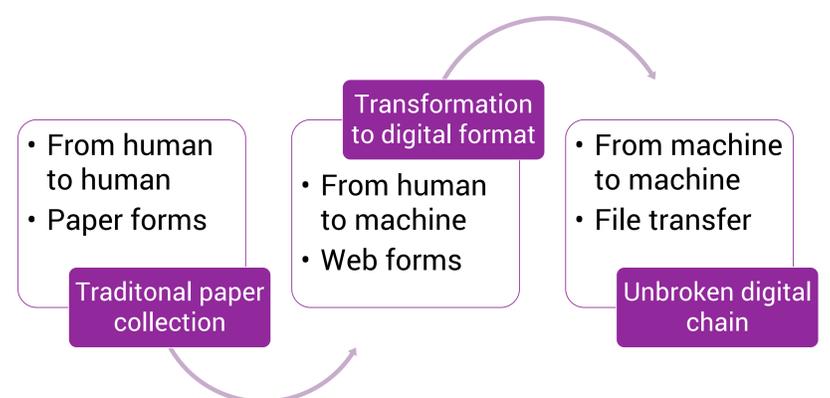
Use of annual reports today

- Need for detailed information for SBS and National Accounts
- Use of annual reports as a source to confirm data from questionnaires
- Manual validation activities of editing both micro and macro data
- Administrative data from the Swedish Tax Authority and augments it by questionnaire data
- Purchased data from annual reports from third party sources

In Progress

- Setting up structures to store and manage the structured information
- Facilitate availability of the information from the annual reports in the various parts of the statistical processes
- Re-Use information from digital annual reports as background data in editing process
- Replace data collected via questionnaires
- Models replaced with actual data
- Replace administrative data from the Tax Authority
- Replace purchased data

➤ Requires mandatory transmission of digital annual reports



Further development

Develop statistical taxonomies by re-using common concepts and adding the statistical concepts

Benefits

- Reduce response burden
- More efficient editing process
- Faster publication of statistics
- Higher quality
- Develop new statistics

➤ Complete the transition from paper questionnaires to an un-broken digital chain

