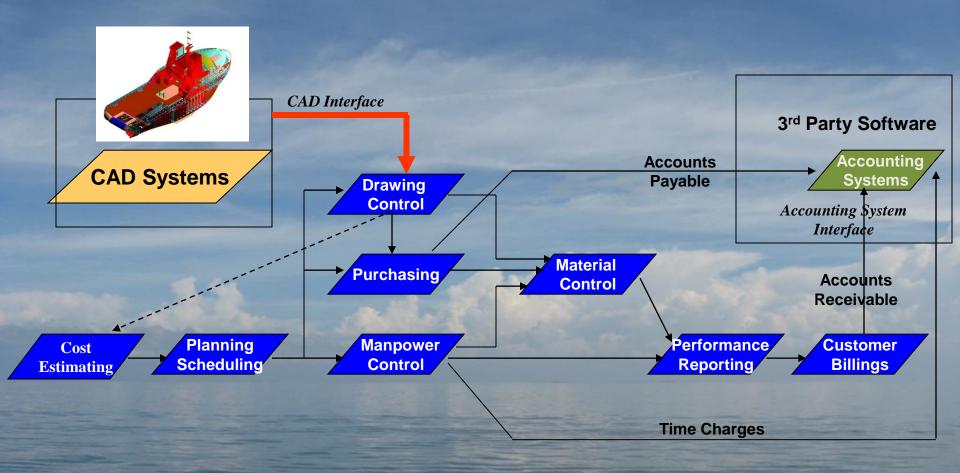
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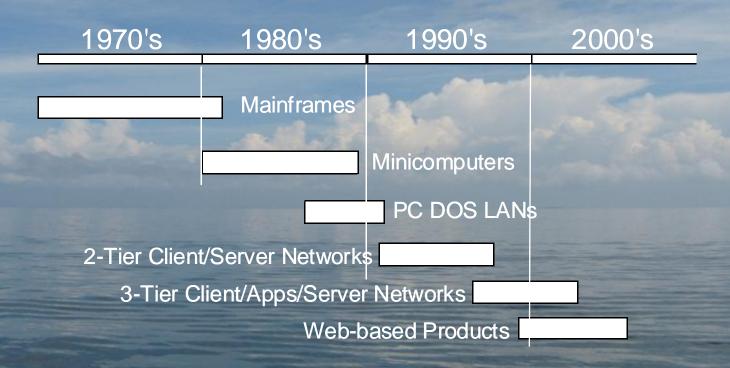


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- Barges & Towboats
- Hydrographic Research Vessels
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- Navy Joint High Speed Sealift (JHSS) Trimaran Transport Ship
- Navy High Speed Sealift (HSS) Vision Composite Trimaran Transport Ship
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- Navy Heavy Air Lift Seabasing Ship (HALSS) Trimaran
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Established Cost Estimating Libraries

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- "Planning New Construction & Major Ship Conversions"
- "Guide For Shipyard Material Control"
- "Full Implementation of a Shipbuilder's Earned Value Management System (EVMS)"
- SNAME "Ship Design and Construction," Chapter 10, Cost Estimating with J. Trumbule, NSWCCD.