

The Role of a Dynamic Infrastructure on IT Governance

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Driving Business Outcomes

The CIO's new Agenda

Enable Business Growth and alignment

Drive IT value and predictable delivery

Governance and operational efficiency

Improve IT people's skills & ability

Source: Gartner EXP 2006 Survey, abridged



Driving Business Outcomes

IT fuels profitable revenue growth

Top 25% of IT capable firms grew revenue 6.8% faster per year

Firms with better IT have more productive employees

Top 25% of IT capable firms realize 23% higher revenue per employee

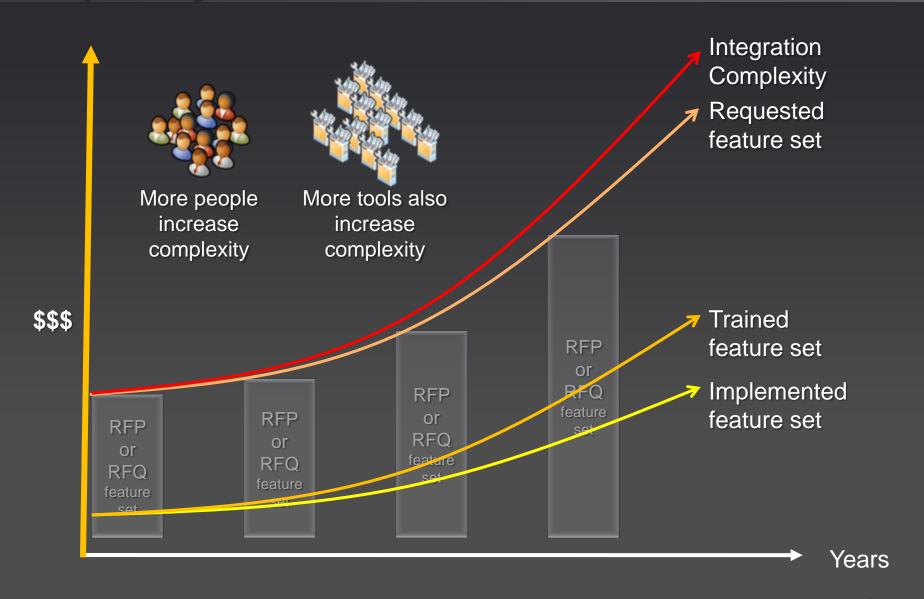
IT gives managers more insight and control

Managers in IT capable firms state they have significantly better insight and control over key dimensions of their business

Source: Enterprise IT Capabilities and Business Performance, Marco Iansiti, David Sarnoff Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School George Favaloro, Principal, Keystone Strategy, Inc-March 2006



Purchasing does not mean acquiring a capability



Integration complexity is not solved by tools

- Will newer HW alleviate growth needs?
- Does backing up mean we are prepared?
- Will newer versions of the software increase operational efficiency?
- By adding more people will we be able to get more operational reach?
- Are we compliant, on which layer... application, network?

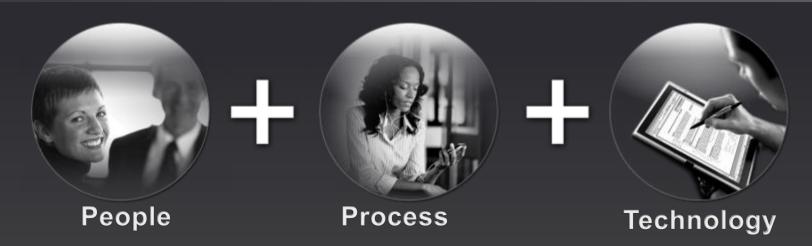


- Will more management tools increase our control? Or our operational quality?
- Will more security tools decrease our threats?
- When we develop an application, does it consume from our existing operational best practices?
- By having a single network directory do we simplify application access?

You can take all of these actions and only increase complexity !!!



Applied Governance: A Different Approach Is Needed



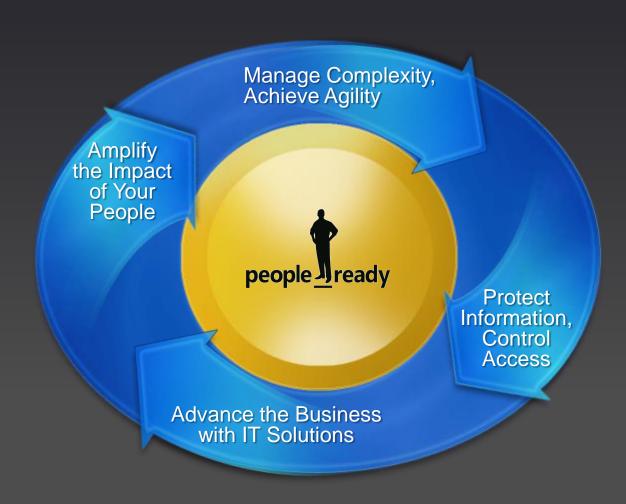
Operational habits are what deliver results

An approach that...

- » Holistic
- » Addresses existing complexity
- » Creates an integrated, uniform environment
- » Adopts to proven Best Practices
- » Recognizes Role Based Productivity
- » Prioritizes and sequences IT projects in a structured, systematic manner



Dynamic IT for the People-Ready Business



Governing Principles

Dynamic IT infrastructure:

- Easily adapts IT services to changing business needs
- Empowers people with access to information, when they need it
- Automates processes and reduces complexity
- Keeps security and compliance under control
- Optimizes for cost, service levels and agility



Research Approach Leading to Infrastructure Optimization Initiative

Benchmarked IT Departments (breath & depth)

Tracked Assets, IT Processes, Staffing Levels, Service Levels, Agility

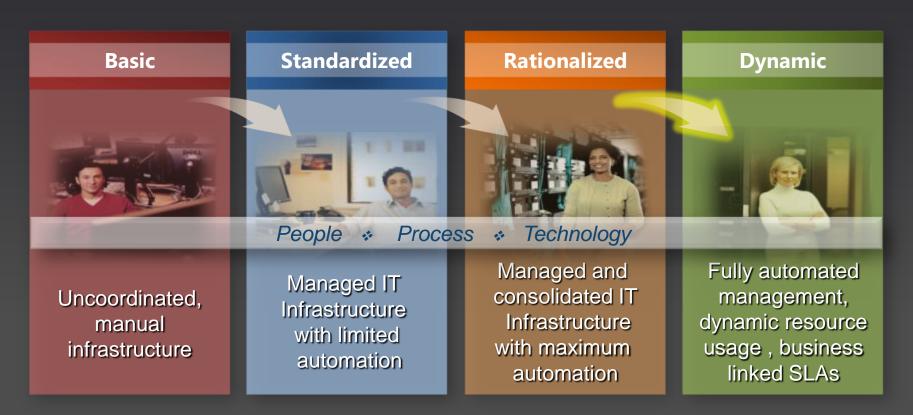
Identified Common IT Processes within Top Performers, Best Practices and Quantified IT Labor

Categorized Organizations by Core Infrastructure Optimization level based on the Best Practices adoption



The road to Dynamic IT: Infrastructure Optimization

Infrastructure Optimization is a structured, systematic process of assessing maturity across IT capabilities, then prioritizing projects to progress towards a Dynamic state



Three Infrastructure Optimization Models

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Core Infrastructure Optimization (Core IO)

- Access & Identity Management
 Security & Networking
- Desktop, Device, & Server Management

- Data Protection & Recovery

IT and Security Process

Core Infrastructure Maturity Level—Basic

Basic



Standardized



Rationalized



Dynamic



Unstructured and lacking central control, infrastructure based on manual processes, ad hoc security and disparate resources

- Inconsistent or non-existent policies for security and compliance
- Unknown health of services due to the lack of tools and resources
- No vehicle for sharing accumulated knowledge across IT
- Environments are extremely hard to control
- Very reactive to security threats
- Software deployments, patches and services are provided through high touch

Core Infrastructure Maturity Level—Standardized



Core Infrastructure Maturity Level—Rationalized



Minimal number of desktop images and low-touch management

Security measures involve strict policies and control

Hardware and software inventory is managed, with optimal license use

Core Infrastructure Maturity Level—Dynamic



Highly responsive and efficient IT infrastructure; automated processes and flexible resources drive business agility and competitive advantage

- Costs are fully controlled
- Integration between users and data, desktops, and servers; collaboration is pervasive.
- Mobile users have nearly on-site levels of service and capabilities
- Processes are fully automated, often incorporated into the technology itself
- Additional investments in technology yield specific, rapid and measurable benefits
- Self-provisioning software and quarantine-like systems allow automated processes

Latin America Financial Sector Analysis

Core Infrastructure Optimization Model Sub Capability Summary

Business Productivity Infrastructure Optimization Model Summary

Application Platform Infrastructure Optimization Model Summary

| Application Platform Infrastructure Optimization Model | Total Accounts | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| | Basic | Standardized | Advanced | Dynamic |
| SOA and Business Process | | | | |
| Process, Workflow & Integration | 81% | 19% | 0% | 0% |
| Data Management | | | | |
| Custom Line of Business – Data Infrastructure | 91% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| ISV Line of Business – Data Infrastructure | 64% | 28% | 7% | 0% |
| Relational Data Warehousing | 67% | 24% | 8% | 1% |
| Development | | | | |
| Development Platform | 51% | 46% | 3% | 0% |
| Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) | 63% | 32% | 3% | 1% |
| Custom Applications | 29% | 44% | 20% | 7% |
| Business Intelligence(*) | | | | |
| Performance Management | 67% | 28% | 4% | 1% |
| Report & Analysis | 56% | 41% | 2% | 1% |
| Data Warehousing | 52% | 22% | 18% | 8% |

256 Financial Institutions Analyzed (>500 Employees)



Benefits of Optimized Core Infrastructure

Control Cost

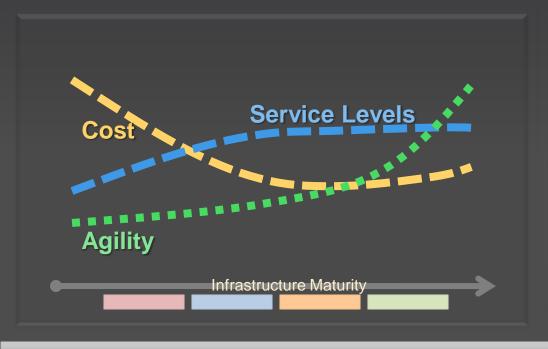
Simplify, automate and centralize IT operations to optimize resource utilization

Improve Service Levels

Integrate
management and
security tools to
maximize system
uptime

Drive Agility

Adapt the IT infrastructure rapidly according to business needs





HSBC Mexico – Core IO Progression





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IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT



DESKTOP, DEVICE & SERVER MANAGEMENT



SECURITY & NETWORKING



DATA PROTECTION & RECOVERY



ITIL / CobIT Based Management Process & Governance



SECURITY PROCESS

Basic

Standardized

Rationalized

- All environments controlled via Group Policy
- Reduced the deployment time of application to the Branch Environment from months to days
- Controlled Inventory management and configuration management
- Managed Virtual environment with same tools as physiscal
- Implemented Services Views
- Central and Branch Backups with SLA's
- Reorganized the systems administration groups
- Defined and implemented SLA's
- Implemented a Capacity Planning process
- Automated up to 50% of the alerts
- Implemented Reports for:
- Systems Availability, Performance, Resolution Time, and Change Management.

- Provided VPN Access for Administrators .
- Reduced the Administrator Passwords
- Implemented Security Audit Reports for: Sarbanes Oxlev

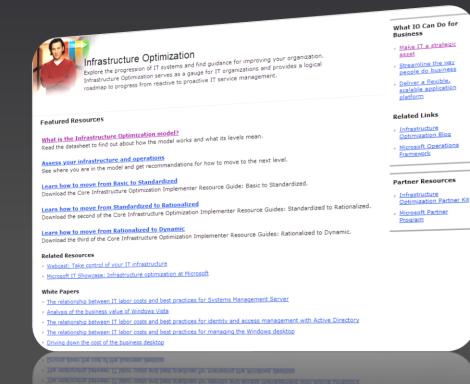
Customer Satisfaction

- Users report now less than 2% of all service failures.
- Significant Client Satisfaction Improvement
- "Before, it took us two months to deploy new products. Now, in two days we can deploy whatever we need to the branches or the ATMs. So from a business perspective, IT is no longer a bottleneck."
- "HSBC Mexico estimates that effective management of IT resources will help it support up to 30 percent growth with its existing infrastructure."
 Gabriel Pepe, Distributed Systems Director, HSBC Mexico

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http://www.microsoft.com/io



We recommend



Assess your Infrastructure Operational Maturity



Prioritize core infrastructure capabilities for further analysis



Develop an implementation roadmap

Best Practices for Infrastructure Optimization

Papers Located //www.microsoft.com/technet/io (Desktop, AD, & SMS)

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