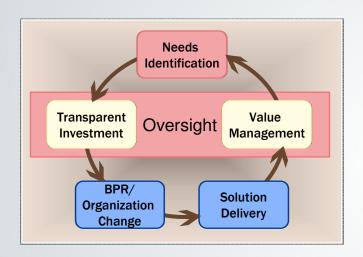
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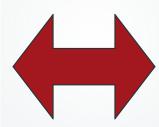


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# What Causes Difficulty in Getting Value from IT?

- Ineffective prioritizing
- Poor project planning and execution
- Disconnect between IT and business strategy
- Stifling rules and "bureaucracy"
- Lack of business knowledge



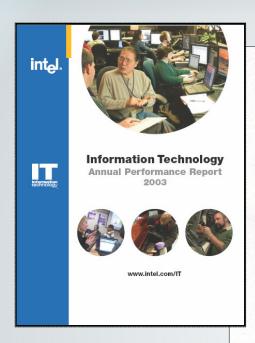


- Conflicting demands
- Not managing change to process and organization
- Unwillingness to link short term to long term
- Impatience with standards and procedures
- IT leaders not included in key discussions

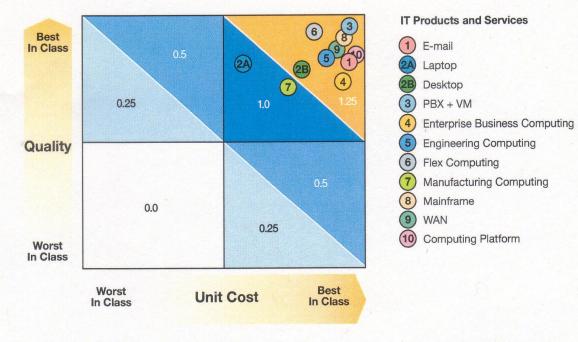
Transparency is the answer:
Clarity on performance, decision processes, and roles



# The Value of Transparency at Intel



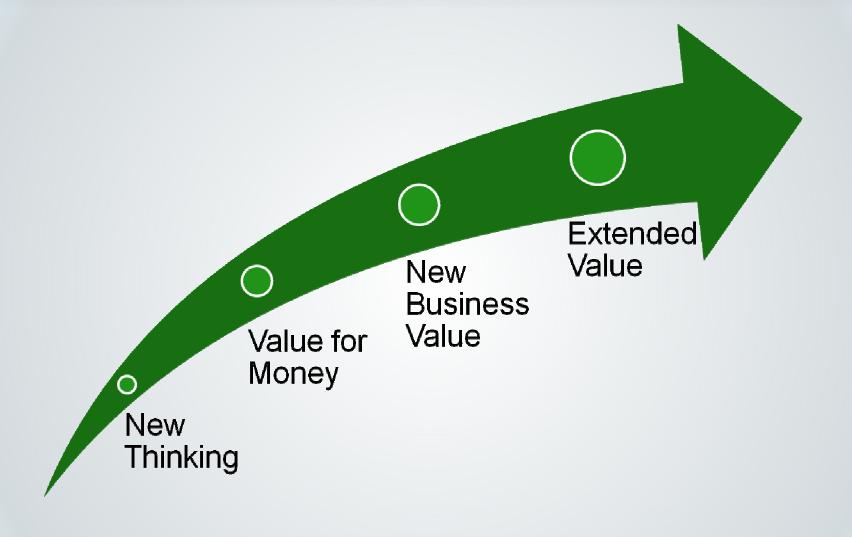
# 2003 IT Benchmarks: How Our Products and Services Compare



Intel IT conducts detailed benchmarking with a consortium of peer IT organizations. We compare cost and quality for our highest impact products and services. In 2003, benchmarking results showed continued improvement in absolute terms, and strong relative quality and cost results for each product or service.



## The Path to IT Value: Transparency is Fundamental





## Improving Operations: Value for Money

- IT delivers 'Value for Money" when it provides the right services for the right price and the right level of quality
- Communicate about IT performance in useful terms
  - Unit costs
  - Consumption volume
  - Quality
- Link IT operations to business operations
- Benchmark performance, internally or externally



## Getting Started: Service-Level Metrics at Freescale Semiconductor

IT Services	Cost Metrics	Service Level Metrics
PCs	■ Cost Per PC ■ Desktop/Laptop Ratio	■ Time to Install ■ Time to Resolve Problems
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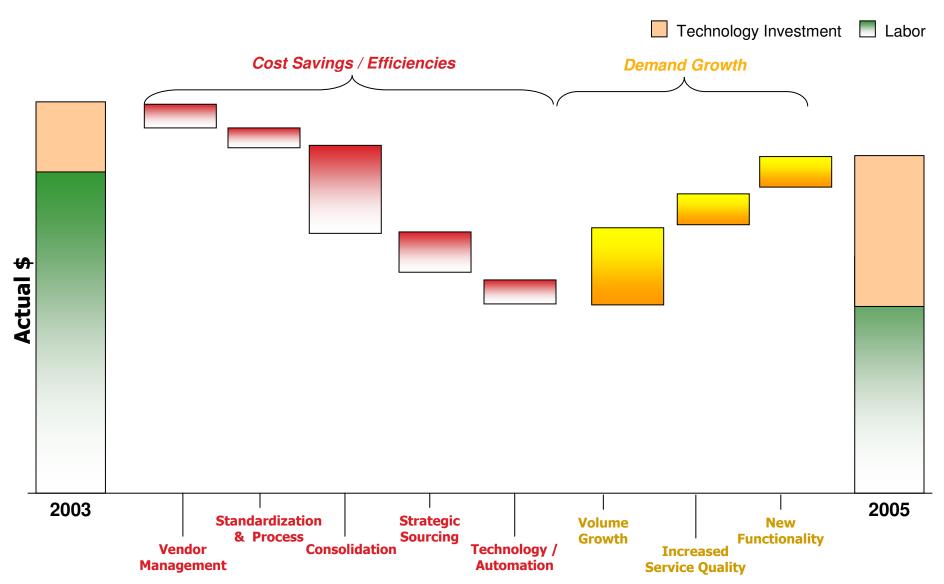
## Value for Money at JM Family



- \$10B private automotive company:
  - World's largest Lexus dealership
  - Largest Toyota distribution
  - 160 dealers with 20% market share
  - Financial services, warranty and insurance
- Many awards/rankings (for excellence and top place to work): Fortune,
   Forbes, Information Week, J.D. Power, S&P
- Shared services unit includes IT plus finance, procurement, food services, relocation, dealer and associate services
- Goal of 100% cost recovery for IT; IT cost reduced every year while increasing service levels and business impact
- Communicating about Value for Money improved IT performance and credibility







Source: JM Family - used with





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## **Output Service**

JMSC 2006 IT Service Catalog

#### What Is This Service?

All encompassing document copy, print, fax and scan capabilities. The service is all inclusive of output device. service, supplies, parts and maintenance,

#### What Is Included?

#### Basic Service

- BizHub Fleet located throughout Deerfield campus
- Service, supplies, parts, maintenance of equipment
- Infrastructure service, maintenance and support
- USIS providing on-site, dedicated service technicians
- BizHub locator and training materials www.bizhub

### How Do We Charge?

#### Unit of Charge:

Actual usage, per page charge

#### **Current Charges:**

Scans = .02 Black and White Print to BizHub = .07 Color Print to BizHub = .13 Print to Laser Printer = .15 Print to Ink Jet Printer = .25

#### What Are The Cost Drivers?

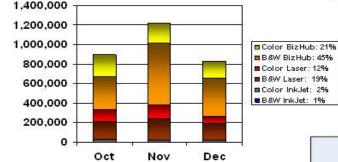
#### Variability Index 5.0

The index indicates Output Service is entirely influenced by user behavior.

- Number of pages printed
- Color selection
- Type of printer

#### Cost-saving behavior.

- 1. Utilize BizHub, least expensive device
- 2. Scan and distribute versus print and distribute. Allow receipiant to print if needed.
- 3. Print double sided.



#### What Should You Expect?

Performance Metric Target

Service Restored Within 4 hours Callback

All associates will be set up to print to multiple devices to reduce any potential downtime or backlog with any single

Click Here to see historical service performance

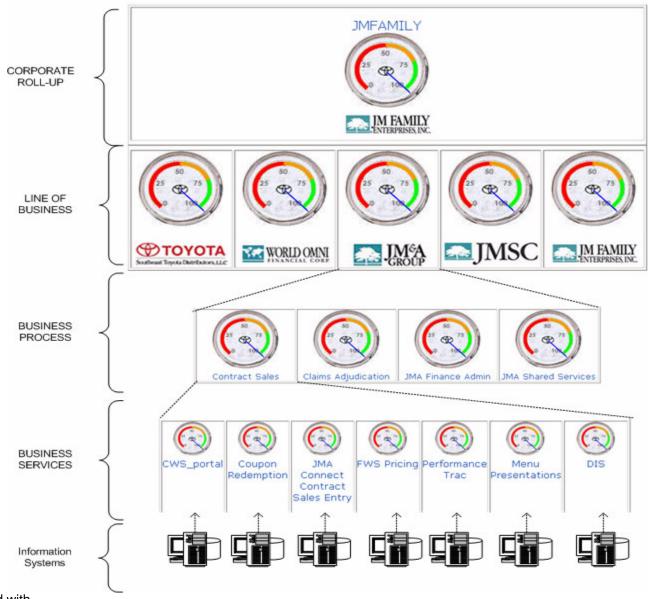
#### Who Can I Contact?

Contact Matt Aschendorf, at 954-xxx-xxxx: e-mail at xxxx@jmfamily.com. For service requests or supplies call 954-xxx-6800 or click the link below.

Click Here to report an Issue with this Service

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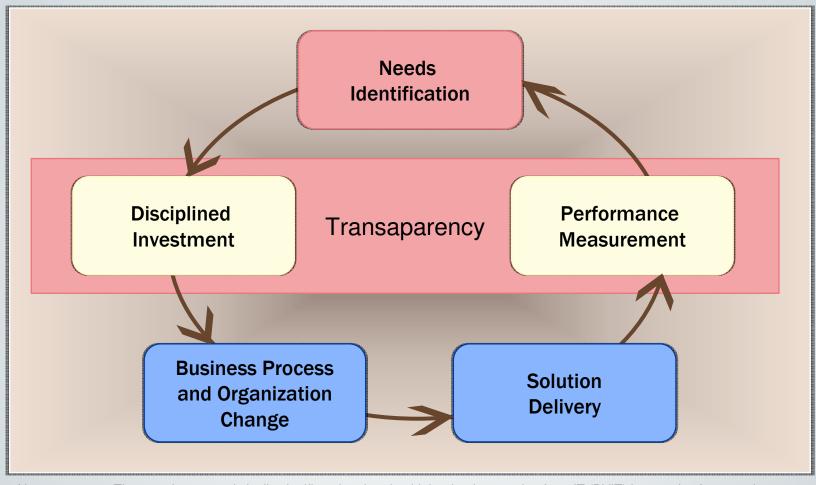


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# Improving Projects: IT as an Investment in New Business Value

- Establish the "Virtuous Cycle" of IT value
  - Transparent decision-making
  - Transparent value measurement ("Harvesting")
  - Transparent roles
- Identify new ways to generate value

## The Virtuous Cycle of Business Value from IT



Notes: These tasks are statistically significantly related to higher business value from IT (BVIT) in a study of 153 senior non-IT executives.

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# VF Corporation: Improving Prioritization and Value Delivery



- World's largest branded apparel company, also with retail outlets
  - More than \$7Billion revenue with a growth imperative
  - Decentralized company
  - IT's role is to support global growth by leveraging economies of size and scope
- Performance focus is on improving project benefits delivery
  - Operations: Delegated—Head of IT operations works with vendors to provide effective service
  - Projects: Managed effectively by central Application Development unit
  - CIO focus on enterprise prioritization and assessment process
    - Chaired by CFO, facilitated by CIO
    - Coalition heads accountable for benefits estimation and assessment;
       coalition CIOs assist
  - Emerging focus on IT innovation

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# Assessing Expected and Realized Benefits: "Value Dials" at Intel

- Days of Inventory
- Days of Receivables
- Headcount
- Employee productivity
- Employee turnover
- Materials discounts

- Capital HW/SW avoidance
- Unit / other cost avoidance
- Factory uptime
- Scrap reduction
- Risk avoidance
- Time to market

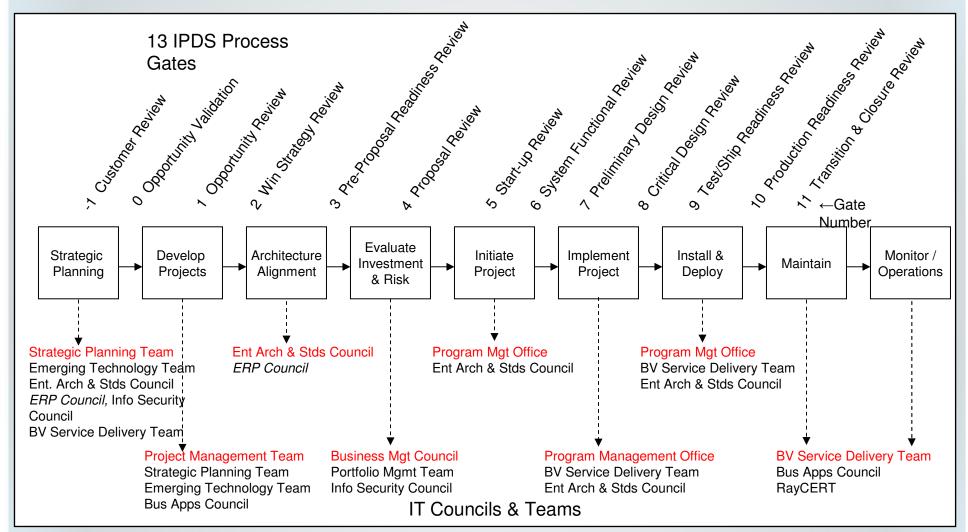


## Harvesting Value Through Post-Implementation Reviews

Company	Value Harvest Practice
Intel	<ul> <li>Formal measurement conducted by finance staff, based on "clicks" of the "value dials"</li> </ul>
ВТ	<ul> <li>Full post-implementation review on all projects</li> <li>Tied to individual bonuses</li> </ul>
Apparel	<ul> <li>Business benefits agreed at start of project are rolled into line-of-business financials when project ends.</li> <li>Estimates and follow-up by line of business CFOs, not IT.</li> </ul>
Sappi NA	<ul> <li>Very large projects reviewed immediately on completion, and for several years afterward</li> <li>Smaller projects reviewed within one year of completion</li> </ul>
High-tech	■ "Update all, audit some"



# Raytheon—IT Governance Links to the Company-Wide Integrated Product Development System (IPDS)





Conclusion: The Value of IT Transparency

## Build transparency to improve IT value

- Value for money in IT operations
- Value-based IT investment decisions
- Post-implementation reviews to increase learning and future value

## Improve discipline and relationships

- Help everyone build discipline around IT investment and execution
- CIO should be part of strategic discussions and decisions
- Discuss together how to make the business better through IT

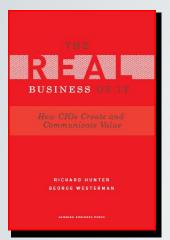
## Topics to discuss with your colleagues

- Does IT deliver value for money (the right services at the right price and quality levels)?
- How can we link IT investment to business performance outcomes?
- How can we make the IT investment process more transparent?
- How can we improve our post implementation review practices?
- How can your CIO make your job easier (and vice versa)?



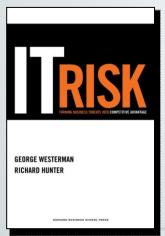
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## Exercise

- How effective is your organization at each task in the Virtuous Cycle? Rank the tasks in order of effectiveness, from 5 (most) to 1 (least):
  - Needs identification
  - Transparent investment
  - Process and organization change
  - Solution delivery
  - Performance measurement

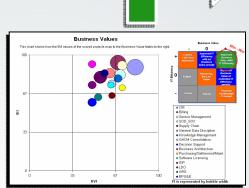
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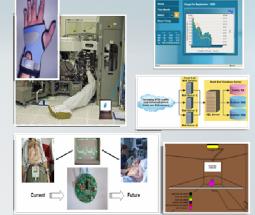


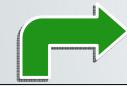
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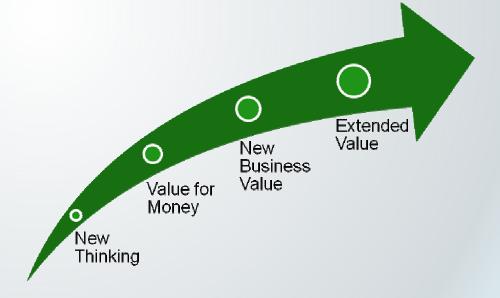






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# Improving IT Investment Transparency at Intel

