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Building the Business Case for SOA

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It is possible to gain quick returns

Client	Spend	Return on Investment	Payback within 12 months
Telecomm Company	\$30M	\$500M	Yes
Financial Services Company	\$6M	\$300M	Yes
Insurance Company	\$95M	\$200M	Yes
Manufacturing Company	\$50K	\$300K	Yes

There are two primary sources of benefit granted by SOA

- **Benefits to the IT function**
“better plumbing”

- **Benefits to the business**
“new sources of business value”

How do you start?



- Take inventory of where you are in the business and IT alignment effort
- Start where you are, and implement incrementally
- Use a roadmap customized for your business
- Follow industry best practices
- Use **short term IT investments** to self fund the next

IT Cost Drivers

- **Reduced development costs**
 - Productivity
 - Shortened test cycles
 - Increased re-use
 - Quicker builds
- **Reduced maintenance and support costs**
 - Cost of modifications/integrations
 - Smaller total lines of code

Business benefits drivers

- **Cost savings**
 - Automation, reduced costs.
 - Reduced errors
 - Increased productivity

- **Customer service**
 - Multichannel
 - Customer self service
 - Eliminate transactional service, replace with value added customer experience
 - “Easy to buy”

- **Increased Revenue**
 - Speed to market
 - New product distribution channels
 - Increased share
 - New products/services
 - Integrated services

Leveraging a services approach, Visa achieves significant operating savings and increasing re-use

- **Quick, integrated access** to transactions and information from multiple disparate systems to automate the resolution of disputes
- **Reduced the number of issues** that come to dispute because of new inquiry capabilities and **resolution time has been cut by one-third**
- **Saved issuers \$52 million** in operating costs, while member bank savings from the reduction in volume **exceeded \$300 million** last year
- Represents an **extension of Visa's open systems goal** of ensuring that code can be componentized, encapsulated, compartmentalized, replaced and reused easily;
- To date, **10% of internal applications** have Web services components



"If you take all the transactions across all the stock markets and exchanges in the world, and you aggregated them over a 24-hour period, we do that volume over a coffee break."

Sara Garrison,
SVP of Network
and Open
Systems
Development



Rental speed and the ability to insert value differentiate Cendant

- **Improved ability to respond** quickly to changing market conditions
- **Faster time-to-market & reduced development costs** for new business applications
- Provided world-wide staff with **remote access** to enterprise resources
- **Reduced risk** through consistent application of security policies
- Allowed rental locations to **create customized rental agreement templates** and distribute business documents in electronic form via email, fax, and printers



Standard Life Becoming More Flexible

- **250 business services** in production for things like pension quotation, direct debit authorization, money laundering check for compliance purposes, or customer search
- Achieved a services **re-use of over 50%**; 123 are used by more than one application, some by three or more applications
- **70 applications** consume those 250 services
- Sustained a **900% increase** in workload with **no increase** in operational staff
- Saved company **£2m in application development costs** to date



Cingular Wireless learns with SOA

- Built and delivered **26 training modules in 60 days**
- **Trained 129,000 employees in 19 days** with an SOA-based online portal education system
- Delivered education content to **4,100 instructors** for face-to-face sessions
- **Delivered training scalability** as more AT&T Wireless employees and platforms came into the fold
- **25% increase in sales revenue** and **reduction in transaction costs** from employees trained by the SOA-based portal



Some considerations for the business . . .
Where do you start? Why do you start?

**Business
transformation**

Project orientation

“Trojan horse”

**IT
transformation**

Capability building

“skunkworks”
Infrastructure refresh

Finally,
The sources of business value will vary by your industry

Financial Services

Distribution flexibility
New products

Reduced cost

Communications

New products

Reduced cost

CPG/Retail/Transport

Customer/supplier connectivity
Service

Reduced cost

Industrial/Automotive

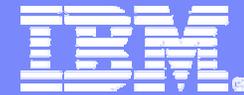
Speed to market

Reduced cost

Public sector

Quality of service

Reduced cost



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