Managing "Smart Business Eco Systems"



strategicfrontend.com: Tool Description

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Strategic Network Management of Smart Business Eco Systems

Strategy Network Management powered by strategicfrontend.com

The cloud solution strategicfrontend.com helps companies to effectively manage both Products/Infrastructure and knowledge flows by linking resources and people as needed in a closed-loop management system.

Strategicfrontend.com aligns managers, partners, customers, processes, and technologies towards executing strategy in faster-cycles by bringing all business functions together in the cloud

- Integrate all Employees& Partner in one place
- Create a corporate memory for sharing success
- Central Design & Security of Manager Workspaces

Management of Strategic Networks and Business Eco Systems

Strategic Network Management: Leveraged Growth with networked value creation improves asset profitability and customer experience

"Big Shift" Management Cloud Platform: Example Siemens "Smart City" Community Cloud Platform Strategic Network Management Apps-based Partnering New smart cities Knowledge Flow & eco-system **Data Management** Eco-System BI - Directional data exchange 000 Information platform Data Server parks storage Cloud computing 3.0 retrieval and Wind demand / Smart Grid response Product/ Nuclear power mgt Infrastructure Deserted Management M2M Infrastructure Other

Network Management Workspace: Manager can select, implement and manage Key Topics when they arise by using the smart interface of strategicfrontend.com which is accessible anywhere



With the strategicfrontend.com cloud service, you can:

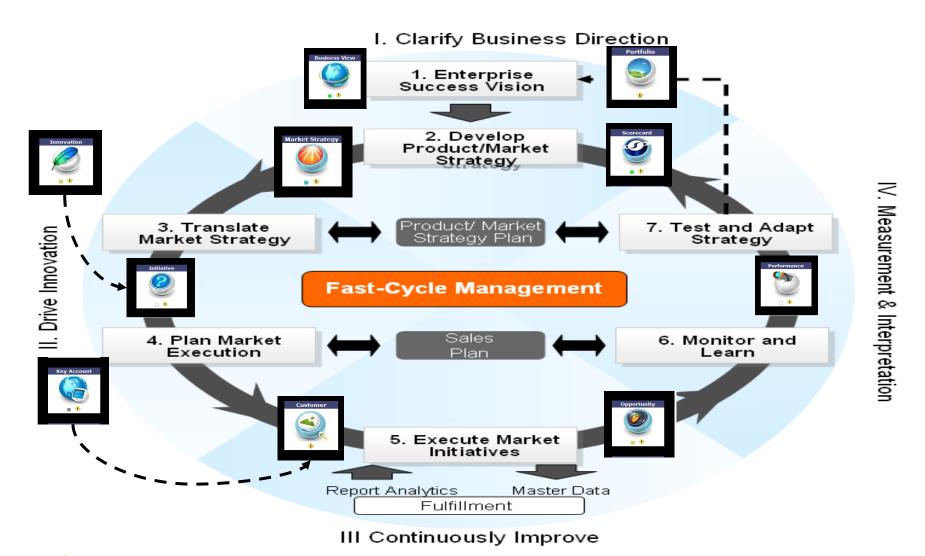
- Personalize Workspaces
- Authorize User
- Create Communities
- Proactively monitor Content
- •Provide remote assistance
- Set security policies



Integration of unified communication and collaboration with strategic management apps

Apps for Strategic Network Management

Fast-Cycle Management Apps



Fast-cycle management is at the core of organizational agility, for which Apps help to speed up the frequency of knowledge flow, communication, collaboration and coordination as a team/organization...

Business Intelligence Manager

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Business View: In what businesses are we in?

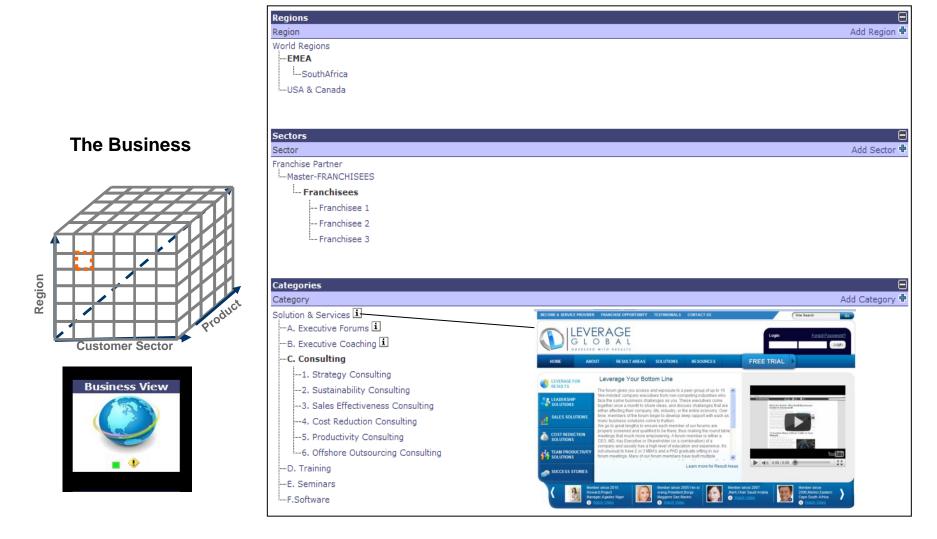
Profiling the Corporate Business Arena for structuring all activities, data and authorization on strategic frontend.com. The software allows you to create granular Definitions of your Business Regions, Customer Segments and your Product/Service.



Competitive Intelligence: What are the strengths and weaknesses

Our competitive intelligence approach to profile the major competitors supports all managers on the Corporate, Market and Customer Level with a unified view of local/global strengths and weaknesses. This is the bases for achieving competitive advantages at the market and customer level.

Profiling the Business Eco System: Define your Regions, Customer Sectors and Products





Business Arena: Defining the Business the Network is in

Product/Market Manager

Enabling Manager Apps

Market Strategy: How to achieve sustainable competitive advantage?



Based on proved methods of strategic management consulting (e.g. McKinsey, BCG, ADL..) you can do a market diagnostic and develop market strategies and plans and in addition: Identify the market potential,

Analyse the Product-lifecycle,

Evaluate market specific Competitive strengths and weaknesses, assess marketattractiveness, do SWOT-analysis / Campaign development, Strategy development and – formulation and Finance-planning.

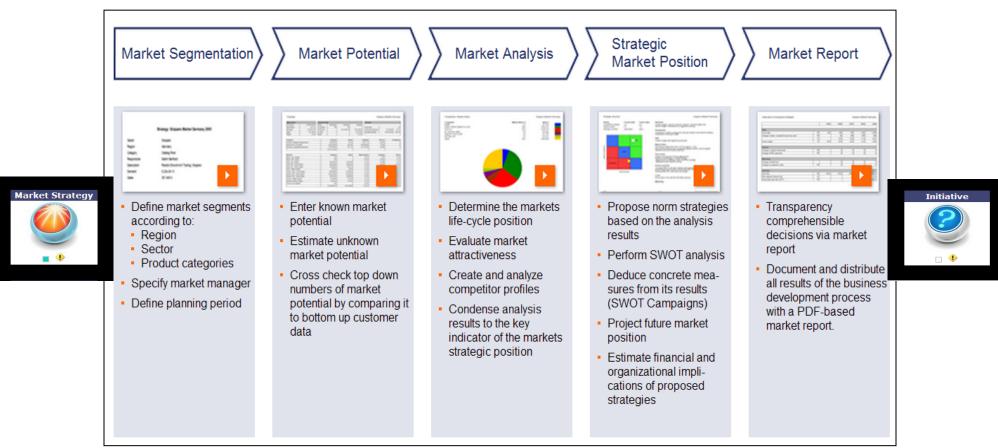


Initiatives and Projects: How to engage Market Strategy through Project Streams?

Stay organized and manage strategic and operative activities with full collaboration capability with internal employees and external partners. Monitor tasks from home or on the road with Web enabled desktop, laptop, PDA, or cell phone access..

Market/Apps Strategy : Networked Process

Compose Market Strategy



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Portfolio: In which markets do we get the best leverage from our resources?

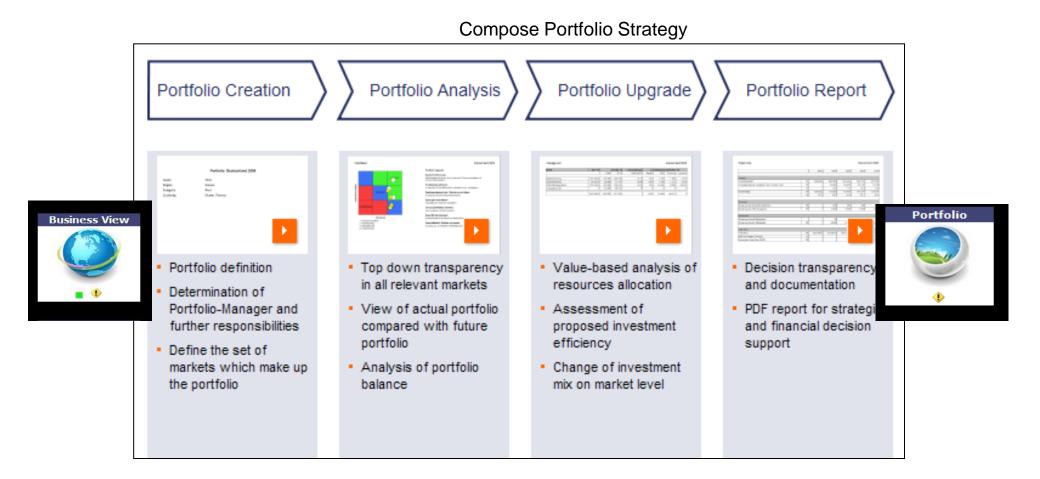
Strategicfrontend.com allows you to use the portfolio management of markets as a powerful tool for leveraging your Corporate Resource Allocation Process by adding new markets, create synergy between markets, exit of markets or making markets more profitable.



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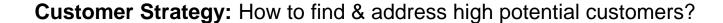
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Corporate Portfolio: The economics of the "Smart Business Eco System"



Customer Manager

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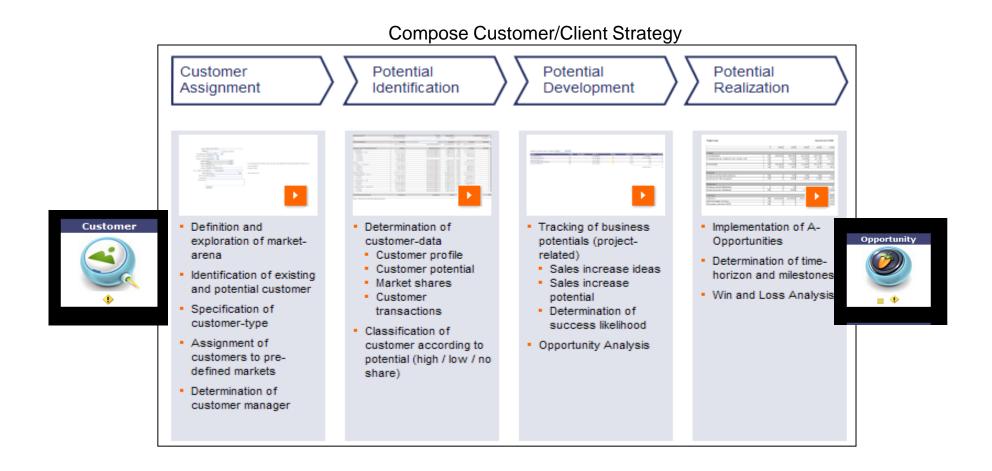
This approach is based on an proven customer strategy approach of McKinsey. Core of this approach is to get a "snapshot" of the customer and competitive landscape of your customer base. Opportunities are generated in an creative and collaborative process to increase sales by 50%.



Opportunity Management: How to increase the hit/conversion rate?

Maximize your opportunity conversion rate by ensuring that opportunities are being followed up consistently during the sales cycle. strategicfrontend.com allows you to create customizable sales pipelines,, build triggers to streamline sales activities, and more.

Customer Strategy



Strategy Controller

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Scorecards & Collaboration: How to measure and interpret the strategy?



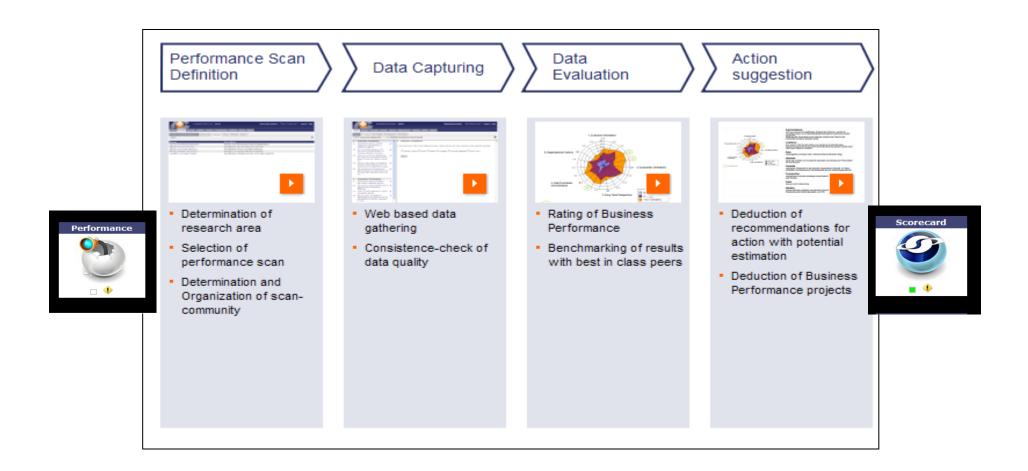
Strategicfrontend.com allows you to create market-specific strategic maps and (balanced) score-cards. This makes the strategy operational. The same format of the strategic map ensures alignment of objectives, strategic themes, key performance indicators across all company markets. This is the bases for monitoring progress of the strategy and collaboration.

Performance Improvement: How to align strategy with operational performance improvements?



This approach is based on an proven Performance Management of McKinsey. Core of this approach is to identify performance risks in market specific value added steps of Acquisition, Development, Operations and Service. The set-up of Initiatives to close performance gaps are supported.

Measurement and Interpretation Process



Supporting Apps (1)



Open Innovation:

Open innovation helps you use external ideas as well as internal ideas, and internal and external paths to market, as your company looks to advance their technology" The boundaries between you firm and its environment makes the software permeable; innovations can easily transfer inward and outward.



Marketing Campaigns

Generate a steady stream of leads and opportunities by putting your marketing on auto-pilot. Our software allows you to create elegant, multi-step drip campaigns with online and offline components (e-mail, direct mail, fax, etc.) that can be used to automatically convert leads into educated, motivated prospects and convert customers into repeat buyers..



Key Account Strategy: How to create synergies in Key Account Networks?

The software helps you to create Key Account Networks of locations and local sales reps. This create transparency of best-practices which can be shared

Supporting Apps (2)

Product Launch



The product launch is a specific crossfunctional and cross-boundary initiative. The activities can be tailored to the requirements of the company, product and country



TQM: Total Quality Management

The software helps you to create Operations Networks of plants and production segments. This create transparency of best-practices quality solution which can be shared.

Supply Chain Design



Major Changes in business and technology make it imperative that companies pursue responsive redesign of their supply Chain Processes. The Software support the project team in designing global Supply Chains.

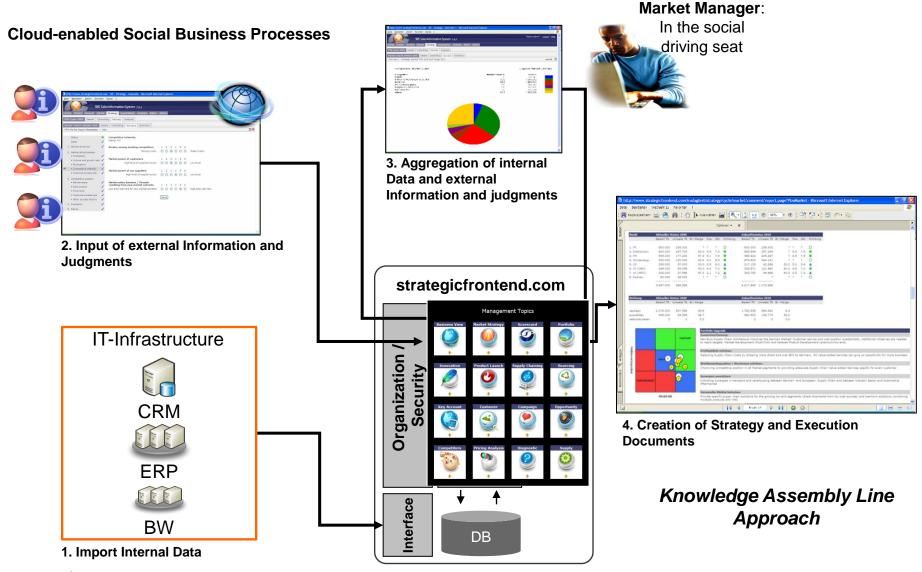


Intense Sourcing

The proven sourcing process of Mitchell Madison supports category specific sourcing events. It helps the team to analyse spend, developing sourcing strategies, bid solicitation and evaluation as well as in contract management incl. Monitoring.

Cloud Computing Options: Private, Public or Hybrid

Private-Cloud: Strategicfrontend.com as part of the Company Infrastructure for scalable participation of people

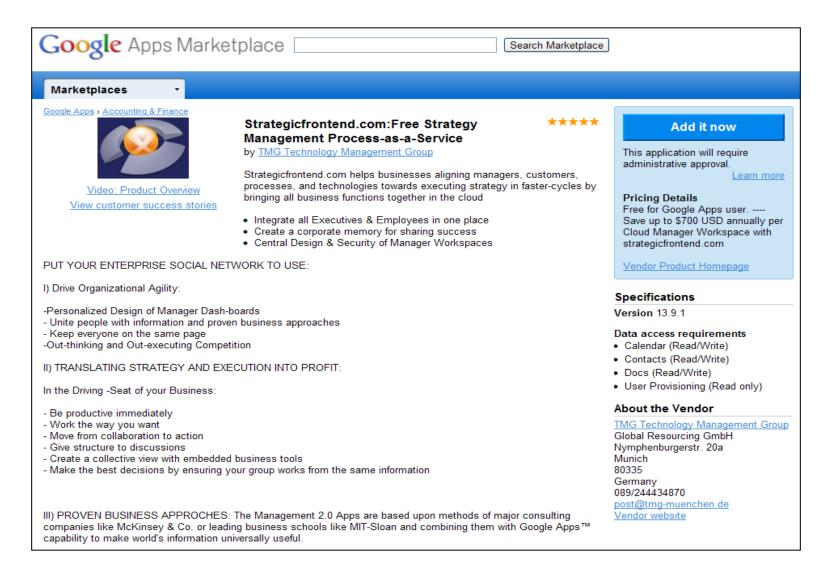




Strategicfrontend.com System Facts: Compatible to Client Infrastructure

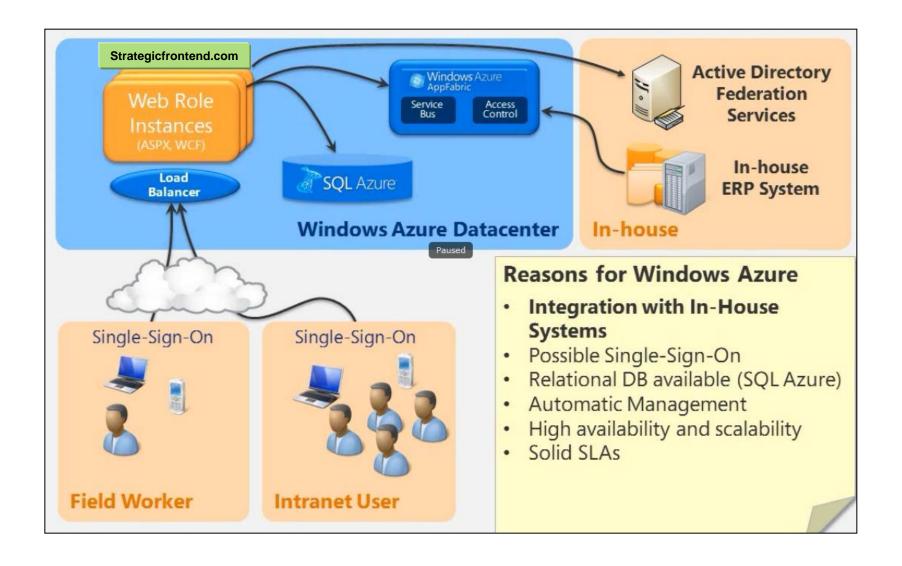
Server	
Platform	strategicfrontend.com is a web-based server system for consulting applications
Key Features	16 Consulting Apps
Language / Currency	The software is multilingual and multi currency and easily expandable using configuration tables to other languages. Current languages: German, English, French, Russian, Polish, Chinese (and Spanish in preparation)
Documentation	The software manual is in English and German. It is used as an online help via Internet browser, and is available for printout.
Authorization concept	Extensive usage of rights and role system to control access to the system
Framework	Standard framework with modules implemented in Java for management and analysis in "soft" (documents, graphics, etc.) and "hard" (Sales, potential, market share) data and analysis in any format (pdf, xls, html, graphics)
Interfaces	XML, CSV (Excel), SAP R/3 in various forms
Operating system	Any, support for Java 1.4 or later provided
Database system	Any, preferably Microsoft SQL Server version 2000, MySQL
Hardware	No special requirements
Client	
Operating system	any
Browser	All major Browsers
Hardware	No special requirements

Google Public Cloud Computing Service: Strategicfrontend.com as part of the Google Ecosystem



"Business Process Utility": More than 500 global Clients in 60 Countries using the Google/TMG Solution

Microsoft Public Cloud Computing Service: Strategicfrontend.com as part of the Microsoft Ecosystem

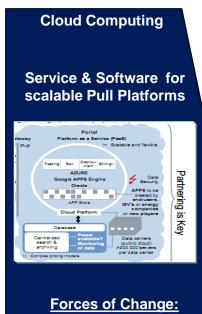


Building the right network management capabilities –

What is the implication on the workplace and the overall management infrastructure?

Creating the Knowledge Eco-System: Unlocking the Cloud Computing Potential for Profitability Impact

Technology Foundation



- Computing
- Digital Storage
 - Bandwidth
- Cloud Users
- Wireless Subscriptions

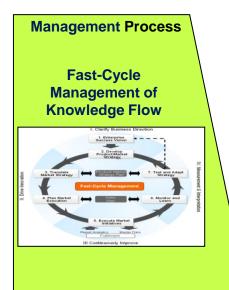
Social Productivity



Forces of Change:

- Internet Activity
- Wireless Activity
- Social Media Activity
 - Worker Passion

Knowledge Flow



Forces of Change:

- Inter Firm knowledge Flow
 - Decision Cycle Time
 - Executive Turnover
 - Returns to Talent
 - Labor Productivity

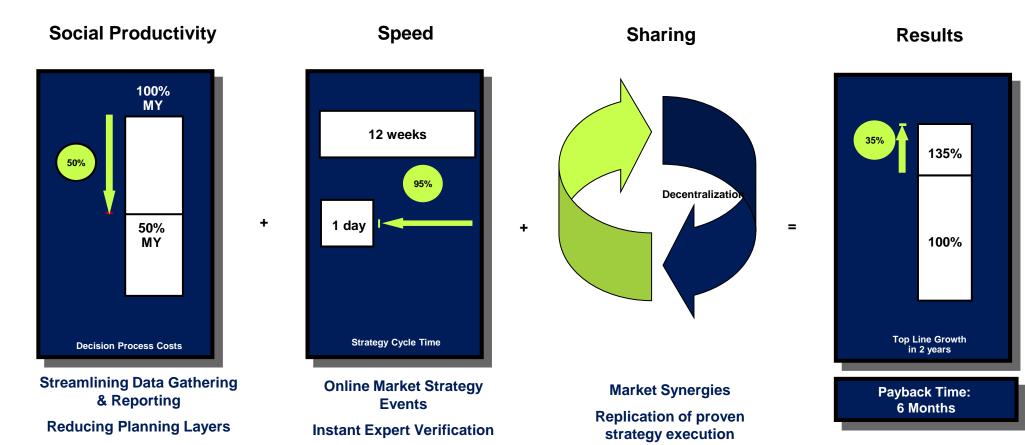
Profitability Impact



Forces of Change:

- Competitive Intensity
- Stock Price Volatility
- Asset Profitability
- Firm Topple Rate
- Shareholder Value Gap
- Consumer power
- Brand Disloyalty
- Economic Freedom

"Big Shift" Impact: Achieved Results



Connecting Knowledge

with practice-real-time



"Big Shift" Cloud Computing enables consulting and client management to become more productive

processes

Success Transfer

Flexible Access to

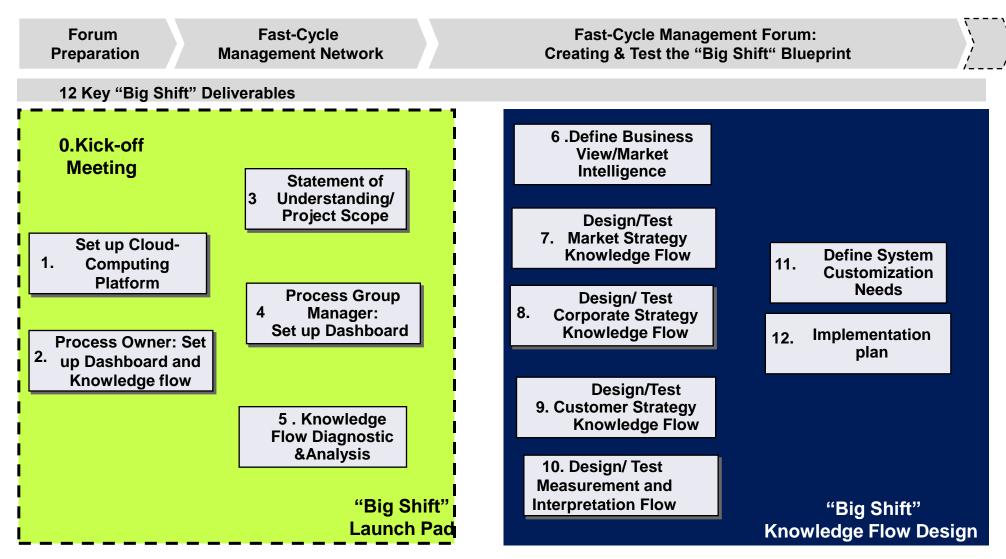
Resources needed to

address the unexpected

Implementation:
Creating and Testing the
Strategic Network
Management Platform

Strategic Network Pilot Program:

Leverage Peer-to Peer Groups with 12 "Big Shift" Deliverables



Outlook – How to leverage the information of App-based businesses

Fast-Cycle Management Solution : Driven by web-based Apps of strategicfrontend.com

