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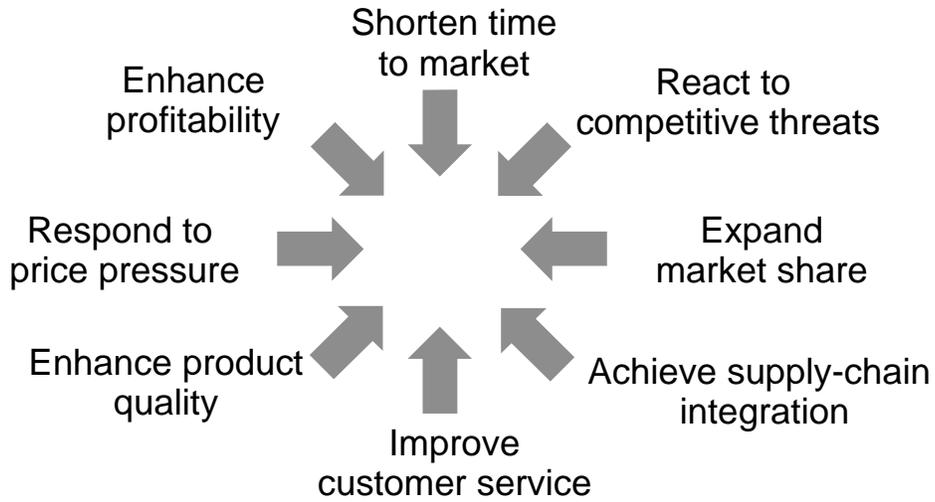
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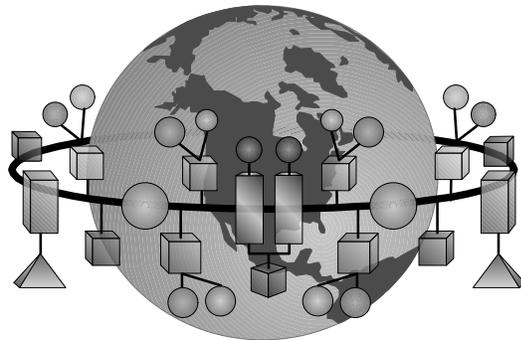
Driving Open Enterprise Computing

- Address today's business drivers
- Prepare for a volatile future

# The Flexibility Imperative



*A cost effective, global information utility that empowers users to respond rapidly to market opportunities.*



Imagine a world where...

Users easily access and share information and collaborate globally

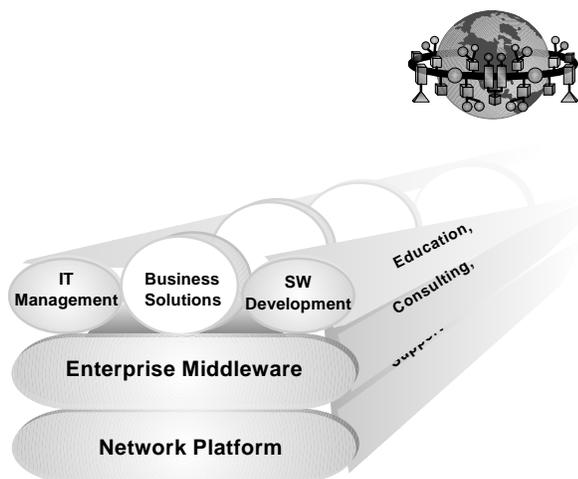


IT easily and effectively manages multivendor platforms

Users and IT rapidly develop and deploy new solutions, technologies and applications

IT provides new levels of security, reliability, availability and performance

- **Rapid business response**  
Give business users the solutions they need when they need them
- **Cost-effective response**  
Leverage investment in existing applications, technologies, and IT processes



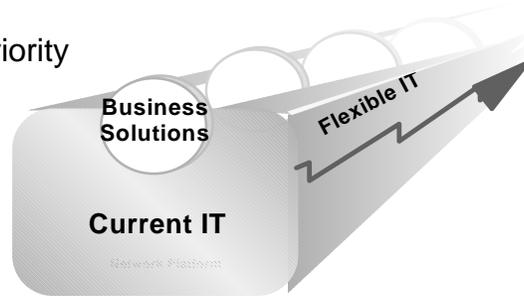
Infrastructure choices are pivotal to realizing the Flexible IT vision

- TCP/IP enables rapid response to Internet opportunities
- X.400 messaging grows from e-mail to collaborative computing backbone ...

# "Step-Wise" Approach



- Address today's needs  
Focus on deploying high-priority business solutions
- Prepare for the Future  
Add "just enough infrastructure" as you go



Applications that generate a competitive advantage will not be delivered off the shelf



- Foundation (e.g. E-mail)
- Cross Industry (Financials, HR)
- Industry Specific (Process ERP, CAD)
- Customer Specific (leading edge)



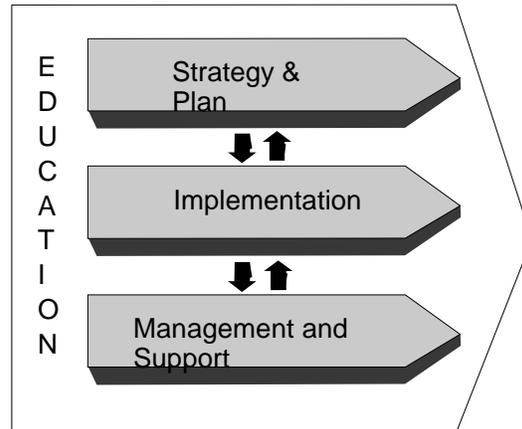
Self Development



- Independence from underlying technology
- Robust, scalable and enterprise-wide deployable
- Easy to modify and to maintain
- Integrateability (legacy, PCs)
- Time to market (end-users)



- Evolve to a new IT environment
- Link business and IT
- Address people, process, & technology



## Service & Support



### **Business Services**

Understand and reengineer business processes

### **IT Consulting Services**

Create a flexible and open IT infrastructure in support of business goals

### **SI Services**

Ensure the design and implementation of applications on time and within budget

### **Education Services**

Increase skills and knowledge

### **Outsourcing Services**

Provide a cost-effective support option for IT functions

### **Maintenance Services**

Support IT in meeting day-to-day operational needs

### **Financial Services**

Facilitate acquisition and disposal of technology assets

# Homes Success Story



## Customer Satisfaction

- Worldwide reputation for quality
- A track record of protecting customer investment
- Top ranked services and support
- Established success in Mainframe Alternative



## Powerful partnerships

- Reduced risk of single-vendor approach
- Industry technology and innovation leverage
- Choice among best-in-class solutions



## Safety and security

- Profitability and growth
- Strong balance sheet
- Market momentum and open client/server leadership



## Leading Open Systems Platform

- Servers, PCs, Peripherals, Networks, Middleware etc.

