



# IT Management

**IT Solutions Linked to Business Management** 

Despite the fact that IT has become far more significant in business management than in the past, very few companies can successfully explain the relationship between IT and business management. For companies that are able to explain this relationship, further importance is placed on the usage of IT as a solution for management issues. As a result, there is increased accountability for the effects of IT.

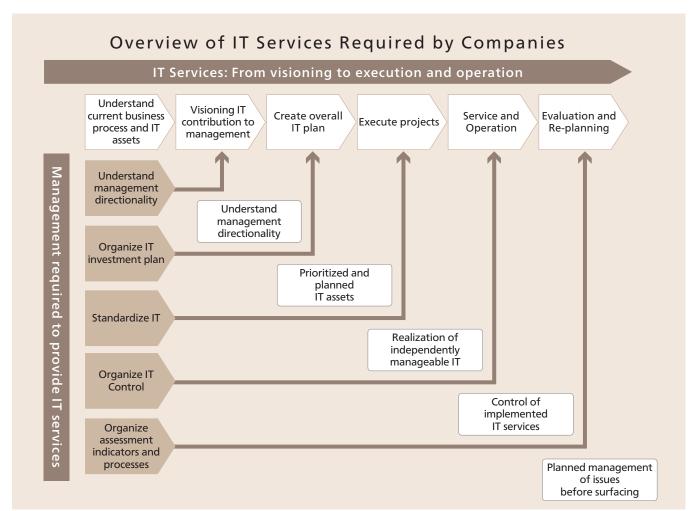
ABeam Consulting's IT Management Service aims to realize IT services that are linked with business management and comprehensively supports activities associated with the provision of IT services required by companies.

## **Overview of IT Services Required by Companies**

IT services required by companies are two-fold: series of activities from planning, execution and service and operation of a single or multiple related projects, as well as IT management supporting these activities in the background.

In many companies, IT management transformation was carried out as part of large IT projects to transform a wide range of organizations. For this reason, transformation of IT management itself was not necessarily a common practice.

ABeam Consulting comprehensively supports IT services by focusing both on the project activities of planning, execution and service and operations, as well as on the IT management which is organically linked to it.



# Support for Managing "Change" that Affects the Business

# Management response to "changes" in the business environment requires IT that can respond to change

Under increasingly severe business environment, companies can not neglect to create and clarify survival strategies. Smooth execution and monitoring as well as improvement of these strategies are also critical. Company strategy which provides directionality for all measures must be created assuming the mid-long term market trends and changes in the business environment.

The strategy must encompass all business management elements such as management, organization, IT and management resources. As a prerequisite to creating such strategies, executives must consider "Change" introduced above.

# Responding to business environment change not previously possible

## (1) Building new cross-industrial business models

Creating dynamic business not possible by individual companies

# (3) Going hand-in-hand with partners

Fostering strong solidarity with partner companies

#### (2) Rapid response to M&A

Rapid response to merger and acquisition for survival in the industry

# (4) Acquiring business opportunities

Process for real-time acquisition of business opportunities

# Appearance of new risks not previously envisaged

### (1) Advancement of the information society

Growing risk of cyber-crime (e.g., the theft of personal information)

## (3) Employment mobility

Weakened relationship of trust between employer and employee (e.g., growing numbers of non-permanent employees)

# (2) Globalization of economic activity

New stakeholders (e.g., growing numbers of foreign investors)

## (4) Maturing civil society

Higher demand standards placed on companies (e.g., diversification of values)

## Support to Develop Overall Architecture that can Respond to Change

The directionality of change can be envisaged to some degree for each industry. Elements that will change and those that will not are different for each company.

By applying a wealth of business knowledge accumulated for each industry, ABeam Consulting supports the visioning of an IT compatible architecture with industry-specific changes.

Knowledge constituting industry model

Industry Framework Analysis of corporate structure and current IT status

IT Assessment Framework Creation of mid-long term overall IT plan

IT Management Framework

#### Support to Develop Software Architecture that can Respond to Change

Effort in response to change is not limited to creation of the entire architecture and of midlong term overall IT plan. In the actual IT project, development method of each individual application software are just as important as the overall plan.

ABeam Consulting supports software architecture for creating realistic software from a neutral standpoint, independent of technology vendor bias, and based on knowledge acquired through many successful IT projects using various technologies.

# Example of software architecture assuming change

