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### **SOLUTIONS**

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### **BUSINESS PROBLEM SOLVING**

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**Routledge** There are some events in life that are inevitable, and the emergence of problems in the workplace is one. **Solutions** sets out to provide remedies that are accessible, practical, meaningful, and final. Well organized, and referenced to specific operations, this book provides troubleshooting and other assistance, and serves as an encyclopedic reference for answers to organizational problems for managers and practitioners. All the functional activities and operations of organizations are included, so that almost any problem or issue that may occur will be addressed in one or more chapters. Readers will be able to quickly locate, understand and use a specific tool or technique to solve a problem. The different tools available are described, or a single most useful tool indicated. The tool is then explained in depth with an example of how it can be used. The strengths and weaknesses of individual tools are identified and there are suggestions for further help. **Solutions** is essential for anyone wanting to learn the basics of business problem solving and those who might know the basics but want to expand their understanding.

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### **SMALL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

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**Alan Melton** will reveal to you how to use business coaching secrets to dramatically increase your sales and profits,

while saving money on costly marketing. Kiss your cash flow problems goodbye! Learn how to attract and retain the best employees and have fun with them in business. Since starting his company to provide direction for small business operators, he has been literally overwhelmed with the demand for marketing, structure, accountability and for the need to have small business operators surrounding themselves with someone that cares and to provide a proper and profitable third party perspective. As you follow the book and read the principles to follow, remember it does not matter what industry nor type of business you operate. What matters is that you grasp the heart of the principles, the underlying lessons and strategies, that can help grow any operation in any category of business imaginable. The first 7 chapters in this book are primarily focused on marketing because business owners first and foremost need to master marketing skills. Chapters 8 through 12 review the topics of planning, time management, staffing, service and enhancing profitability.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS**

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## **REPORT**

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## **THE SYNERGY SOLUTION**

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## **HOW COMPANIES WIN THE MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS GAME**

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Harvard Business Press The new M&A bible. Few actions can change the value of a company—and its competitive future—as quickly and dramatically as an acquisition. Yet most companies fail to create shareholder value from these deals, and in many cases they destroy it. It doesn't have to be this way. In *The Synergy Solution*, Deloitte's Mark Sirower and Jeff Weirens show acquirers how to develop and execute an M&A strategy—end to end—that not only avoids the pitfalls that so many companies fall into but also creates real, long-term shareholder value. This strategy includes how to: Become a prepared "always on" acquirer Test the investment thesis and DCF valuation of a deal Plan for a successful Announcement Day, and properly communicate synergy promises to investors and other stakeholders Realize those promised synergies through integration planning and post-close execution Manage change and build a new, combined organization Sirower and Weirens provide invaluable background to those considering M&A, laying out the issues they have to consider, how to analyze them, and how to plan and execute the deal effectively. They also show those who have already started the process of M&A how to maximize their chances of success. There's an art and

a science to getting mergers and acquisitions right, and this powerful book provides the insights and strategies acquirers need to find success at every stage of an often complex and perilous process.

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## **THE SAIC SOLUTION**

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## **HOW WE BUILT AN \$8 BILLION EMPLOYEE-OWNED TECHNOLOGY COMPANY**

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John Wiley & Sons

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## **COMPANY PROFILES: ADVANCED BUSINESS SOFTWARE AND SOLUTIONS LTD**

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## **BEAT THE CRISIS: 33 QUICK SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR COMPANY**

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Springer Science & Business Media Newspaper columns blare the news daily. There is no doubt that we are struggling through a worldwide economic and financial crisis of a magnitude not witnessed since the Great Depression. In this environment, fraught with danger, no company can afford to take a wait-and-see attitude. One hesitation or misstep can result in the rapid demise of a once stalwart enterprise. Even small miscalculations can topple mighty empires; consider the U.S. auto industry, for example. The severity of the crisis demands that your company understand its causes, diagnose carefully, implement decisively and monitor constantly. However, the crisis also creates chances for companies that learn to assess risk, recognize opportunity and take action quickly. This book is an antidote to the chorus of doom-and-gloom, a manual for business leaders and employees who are ready to fight. In *Beat the Crisis*, international strategy guru, Hermann Simon, offers 33 practical actions that any company can take immediately. Organized into broad categories—"Changing Customer Needs," "Sales and the Sales Force," "Managing Offers and Prices" and "Services"—Simon shows companies how to focus on the areas where emphatic action can have quick and maximum impact on corporate performance. Drawing from dozens of successful cases around the world, Simon helps readers learn to read the market signals, develop quick solutions, and stay a step ahead of their competitors, while avoiding the pitfalls looming in the crisis. A concluding chapter looks beyond the crisis and considers the longer-term socio-political and business consequences, in which Simon foresees a new era of restraint.

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## **CYBERSECURITY: A BUSINESS SOLUTION**

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## **AN EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE ON MANAGING CYBER RISK**

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Threat Sketch, LLC As a business leader, you might think you have cybersecurity under control because you have a great IT team. But managing cyber risk requires more than firewalls and good passwords. Cash flow, insurance, relationships, and legal affairs for an organization all play major roles in managing cyber risk. Treating cybersecurity as “just an IT problem” leaves an organization exposed and unprepared. Therefore, executives must take charge of the big picture. **Cybersecurity: A Business Solution** is a concise guide to managing cybersecurity from a business perspective, written specifically for the leaders of small and medium businesses. In this book you will find a step-by-step approach to managing the financial impact of cybersecurity. The strategy provides the knowledge you need to steer technical experts toward solutions that fit your organization’s business mission. The book also covers common pitfalls that lead to a false sense of security. And, to help offset the cost of higher security, it explains how you can leverage investments in cybersecurity to capture market share and realize more profits. The book’s companion material also includes an executive guide to The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework. It offers a business level overview of the following key terms and concepts, which are central to managing its adoption. - Tiers - Profiles - Functions - Informative References

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## **DESIGNING SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS PROBLEMS**

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### **A STRUCTURED PROCESS FOR MANAGERS AND CONSULTANTS**

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Jossey-Bass **Designing Solutions for Your Business Problems** is an essential resource for managers and consultants who help organizations resolve ambiguous problems and develop new opportunities. Taking a hands-on, practical approach, Betty Vandebosch—a leading management consultant and educator—outlines the details on how to conduct a proven process for designing solutions. **Designing Solutions for Your Business Problems** will teach you how to curtail investigation and generate and justify ideas without sacrificing thoroughness, creativity, persuasiveness, and fit. You will be able to capitalize on more opportunities, and your problem-solving skills will become more efficient and your solutions more compelling. This book will help you design better solutions and design them faster. Betty Vandebosch offers a variety of useful techniques such as the "scooping diagram," which provides a framework for action, and the "logic diagram," which tests the validity of a potential solution. In addition, the book contains illustrative real-life examples of the Designing Solutions approach from a variety of organizations.

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## **PROFITING FROM SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS**

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### **WHAT PRODUCT-CENTRIC FIRMS NEED TO KNOW**

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**Business Expert Press** Designed for executives of companies that manufacture or sell products and students in an MBA program, this book outlines the challenges of launching a service and solutions business within a product-oriented organization. You might view services and solutions as a means to financial growth, reduced revenue volatility, greater differentiation from the competition, increased share of customer budget, and improved customer satisfaction, loyalty, and lock-in; but the authors visualize the transition from products sold to services rendered and identify the challenges that leaders will face during the transformation. Inside, the authors provide a framework—the service infusion continuum—to describe the different types of services and solutions that a product-rich company can offer beyond warranties, call centers, and websites that support customers in their use of products.

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### **COMPANY PROFILES: ENCORE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC**

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#### **THE SALE READY COMPANY**

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#### **WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE A BUSINESS SOMEONE WOULD WANT TO OWN, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF SELLING**

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**Morgan James Publishing** For those who own a privately held business, there will be a time they need to plan for leaving their business and The Sale Ready Company walks them through the process. Meet John Aardvark. He has a dilemma. To be more exact, he has several dilemmas. He knows it's time to start the transfer process for his business. He has a son and daughter. He would like to keep the business in the family. The problem is he doesn't know if he can afford to leave, his daughter doesn't have the experience yet and his son is a complete and total jerk. In this fast-paced parable, readers go along with John's ride as he works with his long-time consultant to first identify what needs to be done and then put together plans with the right team doing the right things. In The Sale Ready Company, business owners find solutions that appear to be hard but are really easy. Join John on his journey as he finds out how to get his business sale ready and what that'll mean for his future.

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## **SOFTWARE BUSINESS. FROM PHYSICAL PRODUCTS TO SOFTWARE SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS**

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### **4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, ICSOB 2013, POTSDAM, GERMANY, JUNE 11-14, 2013, PROCEEDINGS**

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Springer This book contains the refereed proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Software Business (ICSOB) held in Potsdam, Germany, in June 2013. The theme of the event was "From Physical Products to Software Services and Solutions." The 15 full papers, seven short papers, and six doctoral symposium papers accepted for ICSOB were selected from 44 submissions and are organized in sections on: software business models and business process modeling; IT markets and software industry; IT within organizations; software product management; cloud computing; entrepreneurship and startup companies; software platforms and software ecosystems; and doctoral symposium.

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## **BUSINESS PLAN FOR IT SOLUTION COMPANY**

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This business book is different. Unlike every other book you'll read with titles like "How To Craft The Perfect Business Plan in 89 Incredibly Simple Steps", this book is different. It's a simple "How To" guide for creating a Business Plan that's right for you and your business and also an easy to follow workbook. The workbook will guide you through the process you need to follow. It tells you the questions that you need to consider, the numbers you need (and how to get them), and supporting documents you need to gather. The main purpose of a business plan is to aid YOU in running YOUR business. So the workbook has been designed for you to write the information in and refer back to as needed. If you need to supply your Business Plan to another party, such as a bank if you're looking for finance, then it's simple to type up the various sections for a professional document. Running your own business is both a challenging and daunting prospect. With a well-thought-out business plan in place (anticipating the challenges you'll face AND the solutions) it will be much less daunting and much more exciting. Good luck! Molly

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## **COMPANY PROFILES: ID BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD. (IDBS).**

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## **BUSINESS SOLUTIONS ON DEMAND**

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## **HOW TO TRANSFORM FROM A PRODUCT-LED TO A SERVICE-LED COMPANY**

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Kogan Page Publishers "It argues convincingly that companies should look at what solutions they can provide

consumers with, rather than looking at what products they can foist upon them ...This is an effective guide to delivering real value to the customer through genuine innovative thinking." (The Marketer). "One of the most successful business solutions tomes ever published." (PCPlus Business). Based partly on IBM's own transformation, and partly on the transformations that IBM has helped its clients to achieve, this ground-breaking book shows how companies can increase sales and improve margins by introducing a range of solutions. Highly readable, motivational and fast-paced, "Business Solutions On Demand" is packed with examples from many diverse industries. The authors emphasize that for today's business to compete and survive, it has to exceed the expectations of its customers. Technological advancement, globalization, increased competition, market saturation and easy access to information are all conspiring to make traditional business models redundant.

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## **TOWARD CORPORATE IT STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT: FRAMEWORKS AND SOLUTIONS**

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### **FRAMEWORKS AND SOLUTIONS**

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IGI Global "Given the limitations and uncertainties in the field of IT standardization and standards, this book focuses on the effects of IT standardization and IT standards on a company"--Provided by publisher.

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## **TEN DEADLY MARKETING SINS**

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### **SIGNS AND SOLUTIONS**

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John Wiley & Sons Marketing's undisputed doyen offers an unbeatable guide on what not to do As the cost of marketing rises, its effectiveness is in decline. CEOs want a return on their marketing investment, but can't be sure their marketing efforts are even working. Truly, marketers have to shape up or watch their business go south. In this clear and comprehensive guide, renowned marketing expert Philip Kotler identifies the ten most common-and most damaging-mistakes marketers make, and how to avoid them. But these ten mistakes are much more than simple mess-ups; they're glaring deficiencies that prevent companies from succeeding in the marketplace. In Ten Deadly Marketing Sins, Kotler covers each sin in-depth in its own chapter and offers practical, proven guidance for reversing them. Marketers will learn how to stay market-focused and customer-driven, fully understand their customers, keep track of the competition, manage relationships with stakeholders, find new opportunities, develop effective marketing plans, strengthen product and service policies, build brands, get organized, and use technology to the fullest. Covering

crucial topics every marketer must understand, **Ten Deadly Marketing Sins** is a must-have for anyone who want to remain competitive in an increasingly challenging marketplace. Packed with the kind of marketing wisdom only Kotler can provide, this is an indispensable resource for every company-and every marketer-who wants to develop better products, better marketing plans, and better customer relationships. **Ten Deadly Marketing Sins** is an unbeatable resource from the most respected thinker in modern marketing. Philip Kotler (Chicago, IL) is the S. C. Johnson Distinguished Professor of International Marketing at Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and the author of 15 books, including **Marketing Insights from A to Z** (0-471-26867-4) and **Lateral Marketing** (0-471-45516-4), both published by Wiley.

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## **THE NEW HOW [PAPERBACK]**

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### **CREATING BUSINESS SOLUTIONS THROUGH COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY**

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"O'Reilly Media, Inc." What people are saying about **The New How** "How are you going to get rid of your Air Sandwich if you don't even know what it is? Provocative and practical at the same time." --Seth Godin, author of **Linchpin** "**The New How** is informative and provides exciting insights because the suggestions are practical and doable. Merchant gets the new reality--leadership fails not so much from flawed strategy as it does from failed processes of engagement from those responsible for implementing the strategy. In high-performing organizations, everyone acts like a leader, and they own the strategy and take actions to ensure its success. If you care about making a difference, read this book." --Barry Posner, author of **The Leadership Challenge** "Collaboration is a powerful, competitive weapon: this book shows you how to use it to win markets." --Mark Interrante, VP Content Products, Yahoo, Inc. "In a world in which the pace of change is ever quickening, collaboration, not control, is the route to a successful organization. This book tells you how to make your organization collaborative. And Nilofer Merchant's writing is a model of clarity." --Barry Schwartz, author of **The Paradox of Choice: Why More Is Less** "Want to transform your organization into a collaborative enterprise? Nilofer Merchant provides insightful and practical strategies in **The New How**." --Padmasree Warrior, CTO, Cisco Systems, Inc. "Merchant's book is a practical guide for the journey from strategy to implementation. The collaborative tools described here can help companies reach strategic success--and avoid pitfalls along the way." --Tom Kelley, General Manager, IDEO, and author of **Ten Faces of Innovation** Once in a generation, a book comes along that transforms the business landscape. For today's business leaders, **The New How** redefines the way companies create strategies and win new markets. Management gurus have always said "people matter." But those same gurus still

relegate strategy to an elite set of executives who focus on frameworks, long presentations, and hierarchical approaches. Business strategy typically has been planned by corporate chiefs in annual meetings, and then dictated to managers to carry out. The New How turns that notion on its head. After many years of working with Apple, Adobe, HP, and many other companies, Nilofer Merchant discovered the secret sauce: the best way to create a winning strategy is to include employees at all levels, helping to create strategy they not only believe in, but are also equipped to implement. In The New How, Nilofer shows today's corporate directors, executives, and managers how they can transform their traditional, top-down approach to strategy planning and execution into collaborative "stratecution" that has proven to be significantly more effective. Enhance performance and outcomes by deflating the "air sandwich" between executives in the boardroom and employees Recognize that strategy and execution are thoroughly intertwined Understand how successful strategy is founded in effective idea selection-a pile of good ideas doesn't necessarily build good strategy Create company strategy and link it to targeted execution, using the practical models and techniques provided

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## **NET POSITIVE**

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### **HOW COURAGEOUS COMPANIES THRIVE BY GIVING MORE THAN THEY TAKE**

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Harvard Business Press A Financial Times Best Business Book of the Year Named one of 10 Best New Management Books for 2022 by Thinkers50 "An advocate of sustainable capitalism explains how it's done" — The Economist "Polman's new book with the sustainable business expert Andrew Winston...argues that it's profitable to do business with the goal of making the world better." — The New York Times Named as recommended reading by Fortune's CEO Daily "...Polman has been one of the most significant chief executives of his era and that his approach to business and its role in society has been both valuable and path-breaking." — Financial Times The ex-Unilever CEO who increased his shareholders' returns by 300% while ensuring the company ranked #1 in the world for sustainability for eleven years running has, for the first time, revealed how to do it. Teaming up with Andrew Winston, one of the world's most authoritative voices on corporate sustainability, Paul Polman shows business leaders how to take on humanity's greatest and most urgent challenges—climate change and inequality—and build a thriving business as a result. In this candid and straight-talking handbook, Polman and Winston reveal the secrets of Unilever's success and pull back the curtain on some of the world's most powerful c-suites. Net Positive boldly argues that the companies of the future will profit by fixing the world's problems, not creating them. Together the authors explode our most prevalent corporate

myths: from the idea that business' only function is to maximise profits, to the naïve hope that Corporate Social Responsibility will save our species from disaster. These approaches, they argue, are destined for the graveyard. Instead, they show corporate leaders how to make their companies "Net Positive"—thriving by giving back more to the world than they take. Net Positive companies unleash innovation, build trust, attract the best people, thrill customers, and secure lasting success, all by helping create stronger, more inclusive societies and a healthier planet. Heal the world first, they argue, and you'll satisfy your investors as a result. With ambitious vision and compelling stories, Net Positive will teach you how to find the inner purpose and courage you need to embrace the only business model that will matter in the years ahead. You will learn how to lead others and unlock your company's soul, while setting and delivering big and aggressive goals, and taking responsibility for all of your company's impacts. You'll find out the secrets to partnering with others, including your competition and critics, to drive transformative change from which you will prosper. You'll build a company that serves your people, your customers, your communities, your shareholders—and your children and grandchildren will thank you for it. Is this win-win for business and humanity too good to be true? Don't believe it. The world's smartest CEOs are already taking their companies on the Net Positive journey and benefitting as a result. Will you be left behind? Join the movement at [netpositive.world](http://netpositive.world)

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## **THE BUSINESS OWNER DEFINED: A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE BUSINESS OWNER**

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### **HOW TO DO YOUR JOB AND HAVE AN EXPANDING COMPANY**

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**VISOTSKY CONSULTING INC** What is the difference between the duties of a business owner and the duties of a senior executive in a company? If you are a business owner, you probably have already asked yourself this question. But at the same time you may have never seen a complete, detailed, step-by-step description of all the basic duties of a business owner of a typical company. The author of this book is an entrepreneur and a practical man who has established a few successful companies. His description of each individual duty of a business owner is amazingly simple and systematic. It is astonishing how easy and applicable these descriptions are in real life. Each duty is described in a separate chapter with many examples from different business areas. Undoubtedly this book can be called the first professional manual for a business owner of any company. "The book, which you have in your hands, is written for those who started their business, encountered some difficulties and is searching for a way to succeed. The author of this book, Alexander Visoltsky, is not a theoretic who is talking about business at the desk. He is practitioner, who generalized the extensive experience of running his own business. His observations and recommendations are

very useful for those who start this exciting game called "Business." Small business is not simple at all! It is difficult to run a small business because it creates a lot of problems an owner has to solve. It has a lack of resources and possibilities and big staff turnover. The only solution is skillful and modern management. One needs to create a successful company. But how? At the beginning of his activity the author did not have an idea of how to manage. How to restore order in "your home", organize work and beat competitors. He decided to figure it out and help others. The author proposes solutions based on his experience. These solutions are results of his efforts of solving problems he encountered in his business. They turned out to be typical for all small companies. If you want your business to be successful, use solutions this book gives you!"—A.V Doctor of Economics, Professor "Dear Alexandr! I had read "A Job Description For The Business Owner" book and decided to write down my opinion. This book is not just relevant. I consider that any business owner, despite his achievements, needs this book like air. It is written in simple language. Today not many business companies have "personal face" and your book will help a lot of people to make up their mind and change their viewpoint on the world of "money". I think it will become a handbook for those who had read it thoughtfully - this is the highest mark for a book and an author. I wish you prosperity, continue creating!"—A.K Owner

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## **COMPANY PROFILES: BUSINESS CONTROL SOLUTIONS GROUP PLC**

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### **THE MANAGED SERVICES PLAYBOOK**

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iUniverse "Ed has taken thirty years of battle-hardened experience running managed services businesses as a systems integrator, communications provider, equipment manufacturer, offshore provider and an independent start-up and put it in a highly readable, yet incredibly detailed and indispensable book." Bob Boles CEO, Hostway Corporation "The Managed Services Playbook is the blueprint for building and running a successful managed services business. The explosion in managed services at Avaya was fueled by many of the strategies and plans Ed has outlined in this book." Mike Runda President, Avaya Client Services "Successfully running a managed services business is a difficult task with many nuances which make it very different from other IT services. Ed has unlocked these secrets which have eluded so many businesses. The advice in The Managed Services Playbook is priceless." Chris Formant President, Verizon Enterprise Solutions "Ed's proven ability to build high growth, high profit managed services businesses has made him one of the top managed services executive in the industry. The Managed Services Playbook details the keys to success for all those involved in managed and cloud businesses and can be mapped to proven, measurable results." George Humphrey Senior Director, Research and Advisory - Managed Services, Technology Services Industry Association (TSIA)

"As IT vendors of all shapes and sizes rush to move their businesses to the cloud and managed services, The Managed Services Playbook should be required reading for anyone involved in those businesses." Dave D'Aprano Group Executive - IT Outsourcing, Dimension Data

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## **FIT FOR GROWTH**

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### **A GUIDE TO STRATEGIC COST CUTTING, RESTRUCTURING, AND RENEWAL**

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John Wiley & Sons A practical approach to business transformation Fit for Growth\* is a unique approach to business transformation that explicitly connects growth strategy with cost management and organization restructuring. Drawing on 70-plus years of strategy consulting experience and in-depth research, the experts at PwC's Strategy& lay out a winning framework that helps CEOs and senior executives transform their organizations for sustainable, profitable growth. This approach gives structure to strategy while promoting lasting change. Examples from Strategy&'s hundreds of clients illustrate successful transformation on the ground, and illuminate how senior and middle managers are able to take ownership and even thrive during difficult periods of transition. Throughout the Fit for Growth process, the focus is on maintaining consistent high-value performance while enabling fundamental change. Strategy& has helped major clients around the globe achieve significant and sustained results with its research-backed approach to restructuring and cost reduction. This book provides practical guidance for leveraging that expertise to make the choices that allow companies to: Achieve growth while reducing costs Manage transformation and transition productively Create lasting competitive advantage Deliver reliable, high-value performance Sustainable success is founded on efficiency and high performance. Companies are always looking to do more with less, but their efforts often work against them in the long run. Total business transformation requires total buy-in, and it entails a series of decisions that must not be made lightly. The Fit for Growth approach provides a clear strategy and practical framework for growth-oriented change, with expert guidance on getting it right. \*Fit for Growth is a registered service mark of PwC Strategy& Inc. in the United States

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### **ORACLE DATA WAREHOUSING AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS**

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John Wiley & Sons Up-to-date, comprehensive coverage of the Oracle database and business intelligence tools Written by a team of Oracle insiders, this authoritative book provides you with the most current coverage of the Oracle data warehousing platform as well as the full suite of business intelligence tools. You'll learn how to leverage Oracle

features and how those features can be used to provide solutions to a variety of needs and demands. Plus, you'll get valuable tips and insight based on the authors' real-world experiences and their own implementations. Avoid many common pitfalls while learning best practices for: Leveraging Oracle technologies to design, build, and manage data warehouses Integrating specific database and business intelligence solutions from other vendors Using the new suite of Oracle business intelligence tools to analyze data for marketing, sales, and more Handling typical data warehouse performance challenges Uncovering initiatives by your business community, security business sponsorship, project staffing, and managing risk

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## **COMPANY PROFILES: CORTEX BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC**

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### **THE INVINCIBLE COMPANY**

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### **HOW TO CONSTANTLY REINVENT YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH INSPIRATION FROM THE WORLD'S BEST BUSINESS MODELS**

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John Wiley & Sons The long-awaited follow-up to the international bestsellers, *Business Model Generation* and *Value Proposition Design* Alex Osterwalder and Yves Pigneurs' *Business Model Canvas* changed the way the world creates and plans new business models. It has been used by corporations and startups and consultants around the world and is taught in hundreds of universities. After years of researching how the world's best companies develop, test, and scale new business models, the authors have produced their definitive work. *The Invincible Company* explains what every organization can learn from the business models of the world's most exciting companies. The book explains how companies such as Amazon, IKEA, Airbnb, Microsoft, and Logitech, have been able to create immensely successful businesses and disrupt entire industries. At the core of these successes are not just great products and services, but profitable, innovative business models--and the ability to improve existing business models while consistently launching new ones. *The Invincible Company* presents practical new tools for measuring, managing, and accelerating innovation, and strategies for reducing risk when launching new business models. Serving as a blueprint for your growth strategy, *The Invincible Company* explains how to constantly stay ahead of your competition. In-depth chapters explain how to create new growth engines, change how products and services are created and delivered, extract maximum profit from each type of business model, and much more. New tools—such as the *Business Model Portfolio Map*, *Innovation Metrics*, *Innovation Strategy Framework*, and the *Culture Map*—enable readers to understand how to

design invincible companies. **The Invincible Company:** ● Helps large and small companies build their growth strategy and manage their core simultaneously ● Explains the world's best modern and historic business models ● Provides tools to assess your business model, innovation readiness, and all of your innovation projects Presented in striking 4-color, and packed with practical visuals and tools, **The Invincible Company** is a must-have book for business leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovation professionals.

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### **IT SERVICES DESIGN AND PRACTICES FOR IT STARTUP COMPANY: BUSINESS SOLUTIONS FOR IT START-UP COMPANY THROUGH ITIL V3 SERVICE DESIGN PRACTICES**

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**Createspace Independent Publishing Platform** This book is made for the IT Startup companies towards designing their services. The relevant services examples were used to explain on each process step along with the roles at each stage. With this practices they can implement or streamline their current IT services.

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### **BUSINESS PLAN FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES COMPANY**

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This business book is different. Unlike every other book you'll read with titles like "How To Craft The Perfect Business Plan in 89 Incredibly Simple Steps", this book is different. It's a simple "How To" guide for creating a Business Plan that's right for you and your business and also an easy to follow workbook. The workbook will guide you through the process you need to follow. It tells you the questions that you need to consider, the numbers you need (and how to get them), and supporting documents you need to gather. The main purpose of a business plan is to aid YOU in running YOUR business. So the workbook has been designed for you to write the information in and refer back to as needed. If you need to supply your Business Plan to another party, such as a bank if you're looking for finance, then it's simple to type up the various sections for a professional document. Running your own business is both a challenging and daunting prospect. With a well-thought-out business plan in place (anticipating the challenges you'll face AND the solutions) it will be much less daunting and much more exciting. Good luck! Molly

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### **ARCHITECTING ENTERPRISE BLOCKCHAIN SOLUTIONS**

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**John Wiley & Sons** Demystify architecting complex blockchain applications in enterprise environments **Architecting Enterprise Blockchain Solutions** helps engineers and IT administrators understand how to architect complex blockchain applications in enterprise environments. The book takes a deep dive into the intricacies of supporting and securing

blockchain technology, creating and implementing decentralized applications, and incorporating blockchain into an existing enterprise IT infrastructure. Blockchain is a technology that is experiencing massive growth in many facets of business and the enterprise. Most books around blockchain primarily deal with how blockchains are related to cryptocurrency or focus on pure blockchain development. This book teaches what blockchain technology is and offers insights into its current and future uses in high performance networks and complex ecosystems. • Provides a practical, hands-on approach • Demonstrates the power and flexibility of enterprise blockchains such as Hyperledger and R3 Corda • Explores how blockchain can be used to solve complex IT support and infrastructure problems • Offers numerous hands-on examples and diagrams Get ready to learn how to harness the power and flexibility of enterprise blockchains!

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## **BUILDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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### **THE SIRENS' SONG**

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Prentice Hall Building Professional Services is the first comprehensive guide to creating professional services organizations, managing them to maturity, and delivering both quality services and superior margins. It covers strategy, tactics, and operations; identifies key success factors; and offers expert guidance on professional services in "product-centric" companies. Coverage includes planning, metrics, solutions development, organization, project delivery, infrastructure, and more.

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## **THE SOLUTION-CENTRIC ORGANIZATION**

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McGraw Hill Professional The Solution-Centric Organization provides a comprehensive framework for moving companies away from a product/price orientation to a successful, solution-centric approach that includes sales, marketing, communication, and a problem-solving mentality. Written by the CEO and Marketing VP of Sales Performance International (SPI)\_a company that has trained thousands of senior managers in the principles of Solution Selling®\_this business-building resource shows how to transform an organization so that it can better solve customers' problems, and thereby differentiate itself from the competition. The Solution-Centric Organization takes managers step by step through: A New Sales Environment:provides the rationale for transforming a company into a solution-centric organization, fully describing the emerging emphasis on solution-centricity, the growing trend in solutions focus, and common reactions to sales performance problems in business today Solution-Centric Concepts and

**Principles:** explains the essentials of solution-centricity and how to embrace them, exploring the implications for sales, the kinds of organizational transformations needed to become solution-centric, and the dangers of “pseudo solutions”  
**A Practical Framework to Drive Performance Improvement:** offers a systemic approach for aligning marketing and sales functions to support solution-centric behavior and integrate those activities to improve revenue generation  
**Sales Performance Health Check** presents a methodology for assessing where systemic factors have a negative impact on overall sales performance, featuring objective assessment criteria for each of 26 performance areas and numerous templates and tools for understanding customer problems and needs  
**Designed to help organizations capitalize on the realities of 21st century business,** this essential management guide contains clear starting points for moving a company to the powerful solution-centric model, plus practical benchmarks for measuring the success of the transformation. Authoritative and easy to use, **The Solution-Centric Organization** equips forward-looking companies with all the concepts, methodology, and techniques needed to reap the rewards of becoming solution-centric: significant competitive advantage, larger sales volume, increased revenue and profit, higher employee morale, and greater customer loyalty.

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## **DEVELOPING A BUSINESS CASE**

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### **SERVICE DESIGN FOR BUSINESS**

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#### **A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO OPTIMIZING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

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## **AMPLIFY YOUR MARKETING, CAREER, AND COMPANY**

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### **THE ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY OF THE CREATIVE GENIUS - TOMMY SWANHAUS**

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