Leveraging ITIL® To Navigate the Evolving Role of Tech & Ops
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What is ITIL®?
What ITIL® is NOT

✓ ITIL is not a technical solution
  • It is a cultural solution

✓ It is not something you can buy
  • It is something you do

✓ It isn’t a project with an end date
  • It is a pattern for growth that matures your organization
ITIL embraces a practical approach to Service Management – do what works. And what works is adapting a common framework of practices that unite all areas of IT Service provision towards a single aim, that of delivering value to the business.

Characteristics of ITIL that contribute to its global success:

- **Vendor-neutral**
  - ITIL Service Management practices are applicable in any IT organization because they are not based on any particular technology platform or industry type

- **Non-prescriptive**
  - ITIL offers robust, mature and time-tested practices that have applicability to all types of Service organizations

- **Best Practice**
  - ITIL represents the learning experiences and thought leadership of the world’s best-in-class Service Providers

ITIL is successful because it describes practices that enable organizations to deliver benefits, return on investment and sustained success.
A means of delivering value to customers by facilitating outcomes customers want to achieve without the ownership of specific costs and risks.

- Focus on what the customer is able to do with the output, rather than the output itself
- Increase in the probability of desired outcomes
Service Mgmt. as a Practice

Is a set of specialized, organizational capabilities for providing value to customers in the form of Services

- Capabilities are functions and processes

ITSM

- The implementation and management of quality IT Services that meet the needs of the business. ITSM is performed by IT Service Providers through an appropriate mix of people, process and Information technology
To operate and grow successfully in the long-term, service providers must have the ability to think and act in a strategic manner. The purpose of this publication is to help organizations develop such abilities:

- The achievement of strategic goals or objectives requires the use of strategic assets.
- The guidance shows how to transform service management into a strategic asset.

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The Service Lifecycle - Service Strategy Process

- Service Portfolio Management
- Financial Management
- Business Relationship Management
- Demand Management

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The Service Lifecycle - Service Design Purpose

✓ This is the design of new or changed services for introduction into the live environment. It is important that a holistic approach to all aspects of design is adopted, and that when changing or amending any of the individual elements of design all other aspects are considered.

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4 Ps of Service Design

- People
- Processes
- Products / Technology
- Partners / Suppliers
The Service Lifecycle - Service Design Process

- Service Level Management
- Supplier Management
- Service Catalogue Management
- Capacity Management
- IT Service Continuity Management
- Availability Management
- Information Security Management

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The Service Lifecycle - Service Transition Purpose

✓ Plan and manage the capacity and resources required to package, build, test and deploy a release into production and establish the service specified in the customer and stakeholder requirements.
The Service Lifecycle - Service Operations Purpose

- To coordinate and carry out the activities and processes required to deliver and manage services at agreed levels to business users and customers
  - Improvements will not be possible if day-to-day activities to monitor performance, assess metrics and gather data are not systematically conducted during Service Operation
The Service Lifecycle - Service Operations Process

- Incident Management
- Request Fulfillment
- Access Management
- Event Management
- Problem Management
The Service Lifecycle—Continual Service Improvement

✓ This publication aims to provide practical guidance in evaluating and improving the quality of services, overall maturity of the ITSM service lifecycle and its underlying processes, at three levels within the organization:

• The overall health of ITSM as a discipline
• The continual alignment of the portfolio of IT services with the current and future business needs
• The maturity of the enabling IT processes required to support business processes in a continual service lifecycle model
CSI Approach

What is the vision?
Where do we want to be?
How do we get there?
Did we get there?

Where are we now?

How do we keep the momentum going?

Business vision, mission, goals & objectives
Baseline assessments
Measurable targets
Service & process improvement
Measurements & metrics
The Service Lifecycle - Continual Service Improvement

✓ CSI Process of 7 Step Improvement Process

- To provide a structured method of implementing corrective actions based on identifying goals, defining measurements and analyzing information

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