Formulating Technological Success (AI + BD = GP)

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Non-Profit vs. For Profit





Critical Decisions

Customers

- Have need
- Can afford
- Willing to buy

Resources

- Personnel
- Equipment
- Inventory

Financial

- Products/Service profitable
- Cash flow
- Expenses controlled



Traditional Moving Company

Line of Business

Residential

Relationships

- Van Line
- Customer
- Vendors



Business Roles

- Marketing Directory
- Sales Pricing
- Customer Service Communication
- Operations Scheduling
- Revenue Accounting Invoicing
- Management Process



Today's Moving Company

Lines of Business

- Household Goods
- Special Services
- Office Moving
- Delivery
- Distribution
- Logistics
- Record Storage
- Freight



Relationships

- Van Line
- Customer
- Relocation Companies
- 3rd Party Companies
- Brokers
- Vendors



Today's Moving Company

Business Roles

- Marketing
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Operations
- Revenue Accounting
- Management



Business Duties

- Advertising
- Demand Generation
- Negotiation
- Quoting
- Sales
- Communication
- Scheduling
- Resource Planning
- Fleet Maintenance
- Regulatory Compliance
- Invoicing
- Job Costing
- Process Improvement
- Reporting
- Profitability



Challenges for Today's Moving Company

Information Overload:





Challenges for Today's Moving Company

The RIGHT decisions come

Not just more data...

But more of the right data...

To the right person...

At the right time...



The Information Machine





Got it! But How and What?

- > Capture, filter and utilize inflowing data
 - >Web sites
 - >Lead sources
 - **≻Van Lines**
 - >Third Party Companies (Customers & Vendors)
 - >INFORMATION ENTERED ONLY ONE TIME WHERE POSSIBLE
- >Expose data to entire organization securely and targeted
 - ➤ Keep employees in a single application relevant to their jobs
 - ➤ Buy the right product for the job avoid square pegs and round holes
 - >Share only information that helps them



Got it! But How and What?

- > Provide data through tools appropriate to business role
 - ➤ Salespeople mobile devices
 - **➢ Van Operators simplified, multi-function touch devices**
- > Focus on customer experience
 - **➤Simplify purchasing and payment**
 - > Proactively feed them information they need
- ➤ Secure tools that shorten learning curve and quicken productivity, not add more steps
- > Acquire technology that is scalable and cost effective
 - ➤ Meet today and tomorrow's needs



Considerations

- ✓ Does your company have the internal resources to effectively manage hardware and infrastructure?
- ✓ Do you even want the responsibility in house?
- ✓ Will your employees participate in learning new technology?

SURVIVAL TIP: Answer must be YES or find new employees!

- ✓ Does the vendor have experience in your industry?
- ✓ Does the vendor have the resources to support your implementation during and after?



The Not-So-Secret Formula

A Accurate Information

+BD Better Decisions

GP Greater Profitability



Questions?





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