

Business Analysis Whitepaper



Bridge gaps between departments

Business alignments are very important in many aspects, whether it's between operations, Information technology, manufacturing, or suppliers.

Potential breakdowns could occur in areas such as leadership, employee capabilities, internal structure, processes and culture.



Finding roadblocks in communication, and standard operating procedures, whether verbal or documented, are key areas to concentrate on for potential gaps.

Operational Success

Assessing your current operational system of the organization can be accomplished by obtaining an analysis and evaluating the effectiveness, shortcomings and inefficiencies within the organization.

Reviewing internal and external processes, determining whether these processes are working efficiently, can ensure achievement of organization goals.

Consider a business analysis. This can provide solutions to complex business problems, operational processes and procedures.

Information Technology

In many cases, business areas and IT may have constraints in communication. Either the customer is pushing for results on software development, or schedules are requiring a fast turnaround. Whatever the scenario, companies need to pay close attention to the amount of time, resources, and costs that are spent on these projects.

Risk

Risk management is a topic many people do not want to address. In some cases, risk is mentioned in project discussion, but is not included as part of the analysis.

Your risk identification should be completed during the requirements stage of a project. Risk analysis can be determined during the planning and executing stage, which should include risk control measures.

Risk evaluation and monitoring can be included during the implementation stage.

Compiling all of this information in your risk reporting will be important to have on hand, making sure you have followed all measures of risk throughout the project lifecycle.

Most importantly, consult with all parties throughout each stage of the lifecycle.

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