



VIE IT SnapShot

Appropriate Information Technology suited to an organization's need is essential for success in today's business environment. VIE closes the divide between IT and business operations and objectives. To illustrate the point, ask yourself these four questions:

- **Does IT feel like a burden rather than an asset?**
- **Do IT operations lack an understanding of the business?**
- **Is it difficult to articulate IT's value to your organization?**
- **Have IT projects ever gone over budget or failed to meet expectations?**

What is the VIE IT SnapShot?

The IT SnapShot is designed to provide businesses with an accurate view of their IT environment with the business in mind. This includes current operation of their IT organization, its current capabilities and its ability to meet future business goals and objectives. Performed over 2-6 weeks, the VIE IT SnapShot provides senior management keen insight into the competency and performance of their IT organization. The SnapShot's findings are presented with recommendations about what IT changes would benefit the organization.

How does it work?

The VIE IT SnapShot is performed by one or two VIE CIO Consultants with industry and technology experience pertaining to the client. The assessment starts by gaining an understanding of the organization's business goals and objectives through discussions with senior management. Understanding what the needs of the business are provides CIO Consultants a standard to evaluate the IT organization. VIE will specifically evaluate areas of concern to the client, and all VIE IT SnapShots explore the organization thoroughly.

Using VIE's experience and industry standards for best practices, our CIO Consultants will develop a list of major findings in the assessment. Starting with the list of concerns identified by the client, VIE will present a report with a detailed position and recommendation on each issue to the key stakeholders in the business.

How will the VIE IT SnapShot help my business?

The IT SnapShot grades your current IT return on investment and delivers a roadmap to future success. At a minimum, the VIE IT SnapShot helps a business reclaim an understanding of how and why its IT organization works the way it does. And by implementing the recommendations of the VIE IT SnapShot, a business can transform IT into a strategic value-added part of the organization.

Areas examined during the VIE IT SnapShot include:

- IT plans and activities
- IT organizational structure and capabilities,
- IT infrastructure,
- IT applications (understanding usage)
- IT prioritization processes
- IT security and controls
- IT backup and disaster recovery approach and plans
- IT vendor relationships