

Think Like a CCO Understanding the Value of Content Management

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Tonight's Presentation

Explore the world of the Chief Content Officer

- Role in an organization
- Values that drive a CCO
- How those values relate to content and content management

Experiment with a Return on Investment calculator

- Input data related to all aspects of content development, management, translation, and publishing
- Calculate potential value of component management systems



What is a Chief Content Officer?

Typical definition

- Responsible for all content for a broadcast network
- Content = core corporate asset

Content management definition

- · Responsible for leveraging all corporate content
 - · Marketing collateral
 - Internal communications
 - Product information

Chief Content Officers

- Focus on much more than enabling users to store and access content
- Maximize the value of content



What Values Drive CCOs?

Efficiency

- Increase productivity
- Reduce costs
- Accelerate processes

Branding

- What do our customers think about our products?
- How well do they know our products?

Quality and compliance

- Deliver defect free content
- Meet customer information needs
- Comply with regulatory requirements

Revenues

- Increase volume of sales
- Maintain cash flow



How Do CCO's Manage the Value of Content?

Develop return on investment models that examine

- Operational efficiency
- Cost reductions
- Quality and compliance
- Increased revenues

Deliver useful information

- Right audience
- Right context
- Right format



Improve Operational Efficiency

Editing and revising

- Increase content reuse
- Decrease cost of formatting
- Accelerate locating and updating related content

Reviewing

- Reduce burden on engineering teams
- Decrease redundant reviews of identical/related content

Publishing

- Shorten the production process
- Publish to multiple media



Decrease Costs

Lower production costs

- Printing
- Formatting and creating output

Lower IT costs

Replace publishing systems

Reduce translation costs

- Translate once, reuse often
- Multiply savings for lower production costs
- Shorten translation and publication process
- Reduce administrative overhead

Lower support costs



Increase Quality and Compliance

- Deliver higher value information
 - Completeness
 - Usefulness
 - Ease-of-use
- Maintain higher quality
 - Standardize text and terminology
- Improve compliance
 - Enable auditability
 - Standardize regulated content
 - Enforce quality and regulatory requirements
 - Reduce risk of regulatory actions
- Reduce the number of support calls



Increase Revenues

Shorten time to market

- Increase the number of days products are available for sale
- Improve cash flow
- Create a competitive advantage

Deliver customized content

- Enable solutions-based documentation
- Support customized products and services

Increase customer satisfaction

- Improve brand value
- Increase new purchases and word-of-mouth sales

