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An Internet Strategy allows the company to focus its eCommerce undertaking on economic value and creating an integrated end-game and plan.

eCommerce Call to Action Business Diagnosis Strategic Direction Plan/ Migrate Vision Creation Business Architecture

Key Question(s)

Where are we? Where do we want to go?

Purpose

- ¶ Diagnosis establishes a case for change/ burning platform
- ¶ Vision focuses on:
 - -Market dynamics
 - Required capabilities
 - Client assets and competencies

Which strategic options should we pursue? How should we be organized?

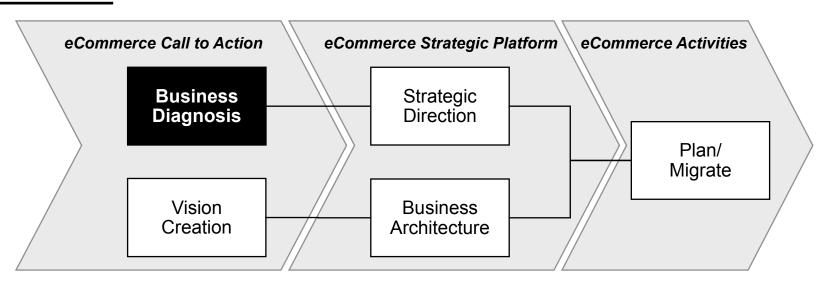
- ¶ Direction identifies and quantifies business case/ justifying impact and value of change
- ¶ Business architecture focuses on people, process and technology requirements for change

How will we roll out change?

¶ Addresses issues of speed, risk, feasibility and financial trade-offs while pacing change efforts

The first step of an Internet Strategy, Business Diagnosis, helps to define the case for change.

Business Diagnosis



Key Deliverables

- Profile of industry
- Profile of company's eCommerce performance

Key Questions

- What is the company's strategic intent in the Web?
- How do the company's existing eCommerce capabilities compare to competitors?

Techniques/Approaches

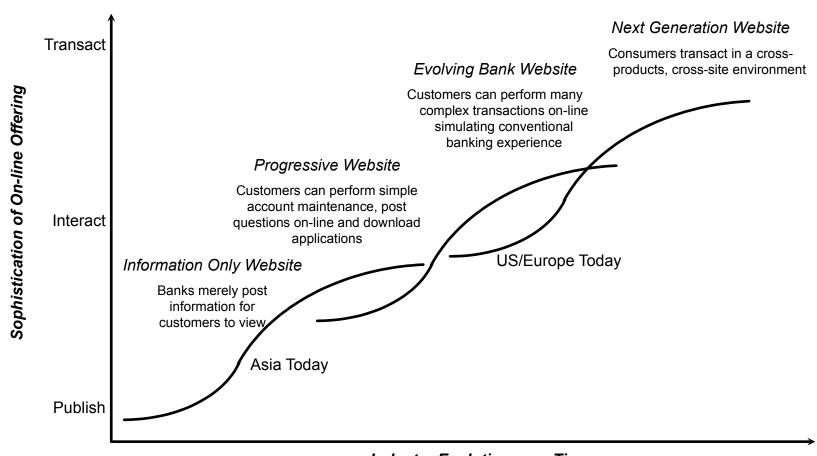
- Interviews/primary research
- Market analysis/secondary research
- Industry benchmarking
- Scenario planning

Results

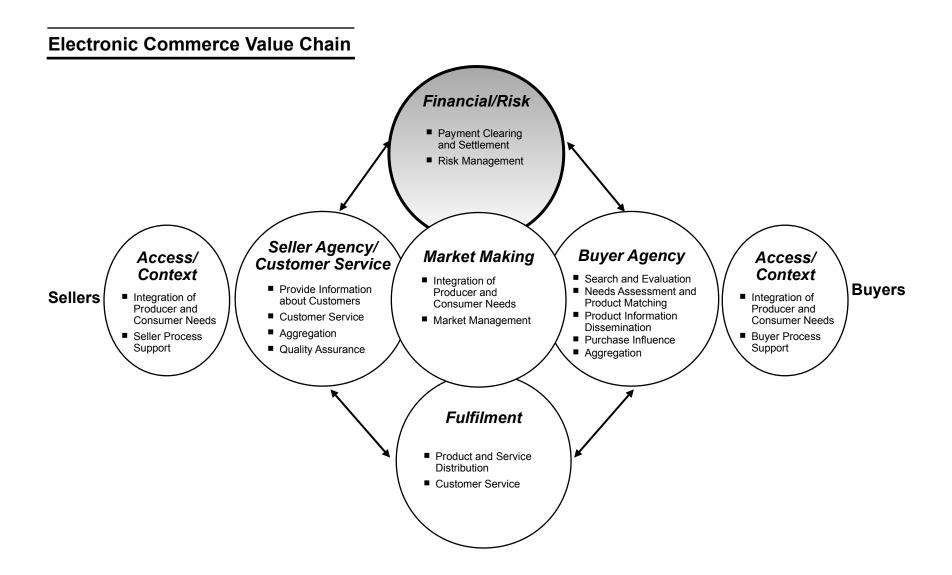
- Executive level rationale for proceeding with Internet Strategy effort
- Incorporates business and industry impacts
- Incorporates threats within competitive landscape
- Defines key business imperatives

Companies will need to move from an information only web site to a fully transactional web site.

Example: Internet Banking Evolution



The traditional role of a bank in a commercial transaction is to facilitate payments between buyers and sellers.



Most companys start small, but have to be prepared to scale fast and ultimately think big.

Possible Development Path

