



Organizational Change Management: Strategy vs. Reality

Introduction



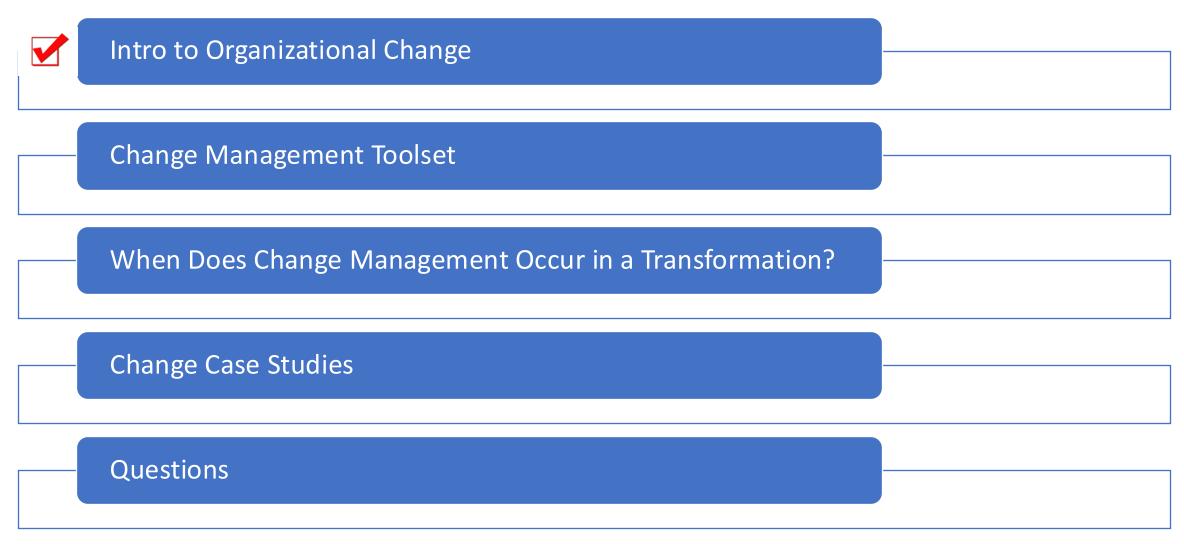
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Before We Start...



 What has your organization's experience been with current and past transformations?





What is Organizational Change?

Anything that prepares people for the transformation and drives transformational performance.

Change Is Difficult and Personal



- People are comfortable with what they know
- Forced initiatives make them question things
 - Jobs, Roles and Tasks, Teams, Skills
- People change for their own personal reasons
 - Understand and believe in the new direction
 - Follow orders from leaders
 - Trust peers who are on board
 - Excited to learn something new
 - Problems they're aware of are being addressed
 - Changing enables them to keep their jobs
 - Rewarded (e.g., financially) for changing



Change Is a Journey

Change is a *Journey*, not a program or a workshop, etc.
Change occurs over a period of time, often longer than we expect

Common People Challenges



Intentional Resistance

- People are opposed to the changes
- Typically among key stakeholders and influencers
- Sabotage, refusal to accept changes
- Can spread like a cancer if not mitigated

Unintentional Resistance

- More widespread and common challenge
- Harder to detect and mitigate
- Fear of loss, perceived lack of personal value in future
- Comes in the form of watering down the future state vision

Misunderstanding

- Confusion with future state processes, roles and responsibilities, etc.
- Lack of awareness regarding new software functionality
- New roles and responsibilities are not clear

Misalignment

- People, processes, and technology don't align
- Future state does not support bigger-picture corporate goals
- Project execution is incongruent with project vision

Symptoms:

- Refusal to accept changes
 - Workarounds
 - Too much customization
 - Operational disruption
- "Paving the cow paths"

Debunking Common OCM Myths



 \bigcirc OCM = (TRAINING + COMMUNICATIONS)

NEW TECHNOLOGY = TRANSFORMATION

CONSULTANTS MANAGE THE ACTUAL CHANGE

OCM Guiding Principles

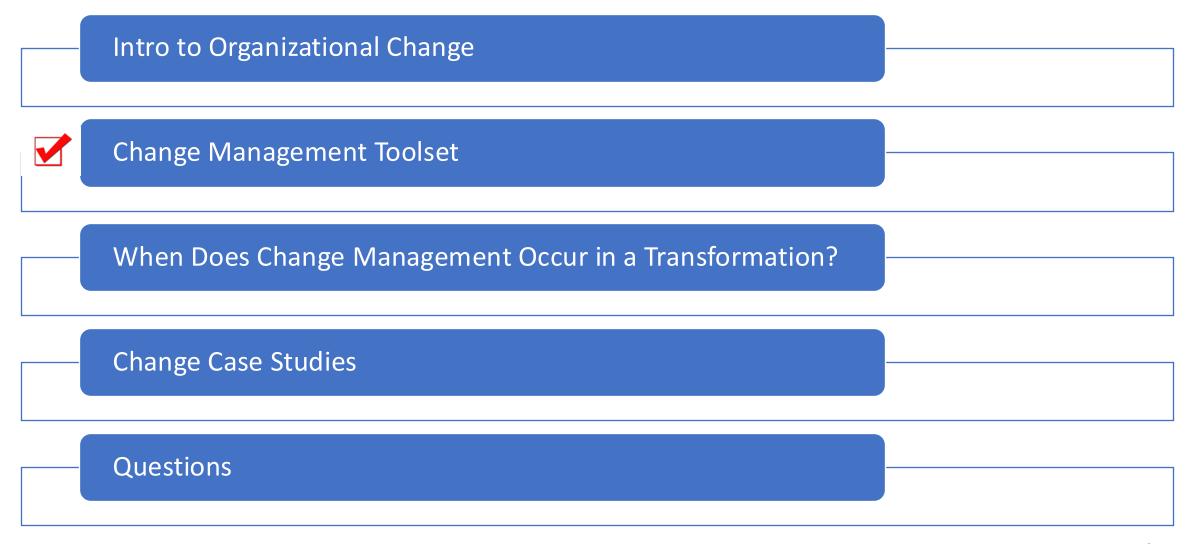




- 1) Involve all personnel to create organizational ownership
- 2) Drive change from top down and bottom up
- 3) Develop and execute a customized change plan
- 4) Measure effectiveness throughout for real-time adjustments
- 5) Accentuate change-related data specific to the affected
- 6) Drive buy-in through proper documentation of need, benefits
- 7) New environments change how things get done, require new skills
- 8) Always keep people in the loop with what is happening and why



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Change Readiness

- Clarify how ready the people in the organization are for change
- Review lessons learned from client's previous change initiatives

Vision for Change

 Document consistent rationale for change and the "to-be" environment **Change Strategy**

 Define the "how" – the OCM approach and plan

As defined during Change Strategy Leadership • Execute plans to engage leaders appropriately Alignment • Define and execute plans with leaders to "drive" the change in "their" organization ("top-down") • Define the skills and competencies (e.g., technology, process, governance) Skills & Competencies that people must know in order to successfully operate in the new environment (input to Training Strategy and Plan) • Deliver impactful, consistent communications aligned with initiative Communications milestones • Drive active involvement from key stakeholders so they function as "local Stakeholder Engagement evangelizers" and extended members of the change team ("bottom-up") • Implement programs to ensure cross-cultural understanding Culture Organizational • Implement the necessary "new" organizational structures Alignment • Define "new" job roles Performance • Implement new compensation and rewards models aligned with the desired Management behaviors Benefits • Divide up the overall expected "company-level" benefit into pieces that Realization individual parts of the organization can grasp and be accountable for.

Change Management Objectives



Assess Organizational Readiness

Align Executives and Stakeholders

Mobilize Internal Change Agents

Develop and Execute Communications Plan

Assess and Deploy Change Impacts

Design and Deploy Organizational Changes Define and Deploy
Business Process
Improvements

Develop Internal ERP Competencies and Centers of Excellence Build Organizational Infrastructure to Support New Processes and Technology

Customize ERP Software Training

Train the Trainers

Define and Deploy
Performance Measures

Mitigate Organizational and People Risks

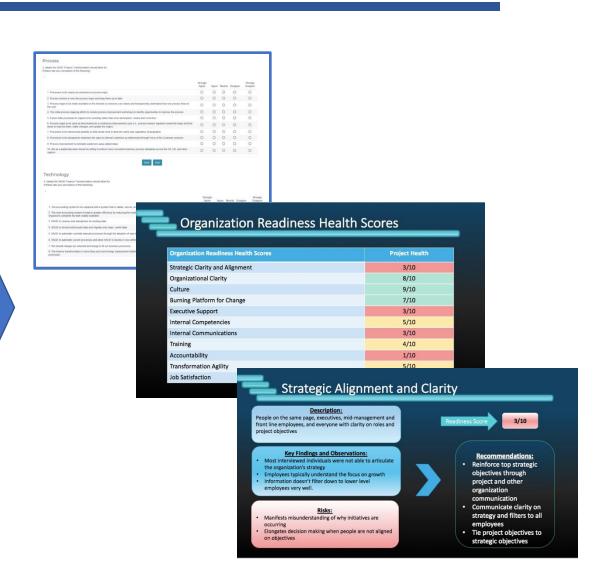
Optimize Business
Benefits

Audit Post-Implementation Results



Organizational Change Readiness Surveys and Analysis

- Identifies "below the surface" employee resistance to change
- Measures severity and root cause of resistance
 - Focuses on enabling broad transformation capabilities
 - Identifies areas of focus in developing organizational change strategy and plan
- Conducted early and iterative throughout the transformation





Communications

- Tailored based on findings from organizational change readiness assessment
- Identifies multiple ways to reach employees via a variety of mechanisms
- Aligns with company culture and norms
- Evolves throughout the course of the transformation

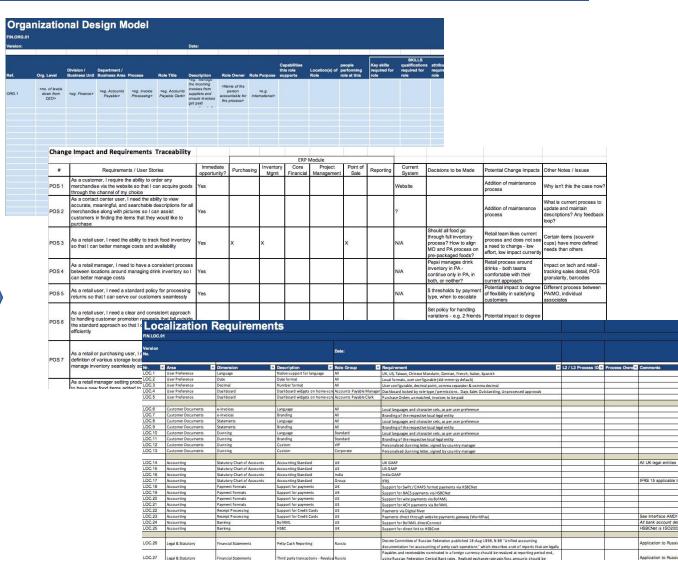






Organizational Design

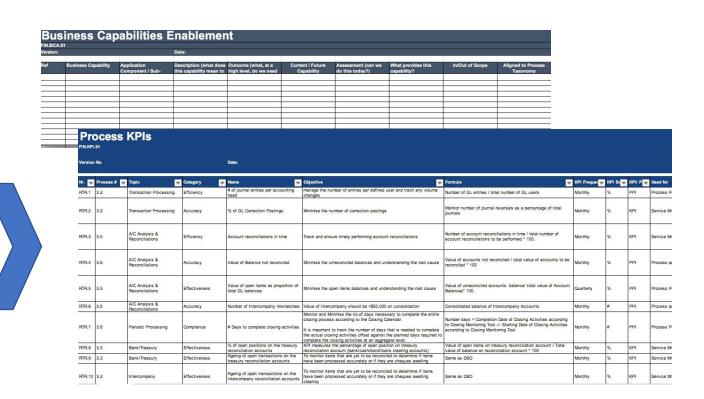
- Defines and aligns the to-be organizational state with the to-be processes and technology
- Pragmatic approach focused on the "hard" side of change
- Identifies specific change impacts for training and communication purposes
 - Translates system design into tangible employee business processes and workflows





Benefits Realization

- Builds internal competencies and long-term sustainability
- Focuses and tangible performance measures, metrics, and KPIs
- Aligns with and enabled by other organizational change activities throughout transformation





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Plan for Digital Transformation



Digital Strategy

Business Process Management Current State Business Processes and Requirements

(High-Level)

Future State Processes and Requirements (High-Level)

Business Process Improvement

- Prioritize improvements
- Implement low-hanging fruit improvements
- Lean, quality management, continuous improvement, performance measures

Organizational Change Management

Organizational Assessment

- Digital readiness diagnostic
- · Cultural assessment / alignment
 - Skills assessment

Organizational Impact

- Define organizational changes
 - Organizational design
 - Business benefits

Organizational Change Plan

- Org change, communications, and training plan
 - Mobilize change team
 - Begin project communications

Enterprise Apps

Software Industry Landscape

- Alignment with future state needs
 - Define potential options
 - Scope of potential solutions

Strategic Alternatives and Roadmap

Short-List Software Evaluation

Technology Recommendation

Implementation Roadmap and Plan

Solution Architecture

Assess Current Architecture

- Current physical infrastructure / cost
 - IT skills
- Integration, data, security, eCommerce, etc.

Analyze Architectural Impact

- Required skills
- Impact on physical infrastructure
- Integration, data, security requirements

Recommended Architecture

- Change plan
 - Costs

Business
Intelligence /
Analytics

Identify Analytics Requirements

- Current BI / reporting requirements
- · Gap analysis with best practices
- Identify relevant industry trends: IoT, machine learning, Industry 4.0, etc.

Define Analytics Future Stage Requirements

- Predictive analytics
- Data requirements
- · Technology best practices

Analytics Roadmap

- Cost
- Software requirements
 - Deployment plan

Project
Quality
Assurance

Project Quality Assurance

- Project governance and controls
 - Resources
 - · Risk mitigation



Implementation Readiness Plan

Strategic and Executive Alignment	Executive Boot Camp Project Strategy Articulation Business Decisions / Operational Alignment Stage Gate Review
	Stakeholder Assessment and Alignment Plan Executive and Management Communications
Operational Readiness	Ops Readiness Assessment Strategic Business Processes Deeper Dive
	Validate Processes and Ops Gap Analysis / Decision Inventory Implement Processes and Procedures Requirements
People Readiness	Skills Competency People Readiness Gap Analysis Assessment People Transformation and Communications Plan
	Mobilize Change Team Organizational and Role Design Implement Organizational Design
Technical Readiness	Architecture and Integration Plan / Infrastructure Gap Analysis Data Cleansing and Mapping / Data Governance
	IT Skills Competency Gap Analysis ERP Technology Training / Mobilize ERP Center of Excellence (COE)
Project Governance and Planning	Define Project Governance and Charter Build Out Project Team and Organization Define Implementation Plan
	Risk Management and Mitigation Plan

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- Identify business objectives
- Define value drivers
- Define core competencies
- Assess alignment

Define Business Goals



- Identify areas of inefficiency
- Analyze potential areas of improvement
- Provide foundation for new processes

Identify Pain Points



- Address inefficiencies and pain points
- Identify opportunities to better align with business goals
- Improve future state

Map New Processes



- Quantify business improvements
- Include soft and tangible benefits
- Focus on ability to scale with existing team

Quantify Benefits



Input Into:

- Future state requirements
- Digital strategy and roadmap
- Organizational change management plan
 - Interim business process improvement plan

 How will we measure business benefits?

- Develop benefits realization plan
- Align with BI and analytics requirements

Define KPIs / Metrics



- Process changes will inevitably affect people
- Define specific changes to specific stakeholders and work groups
- Foundation for OCM strategy and plan Identify

Change Impacts



- Defined process changes create risks
- Identify alternatives to mitigate risk
- Develop risk management plan

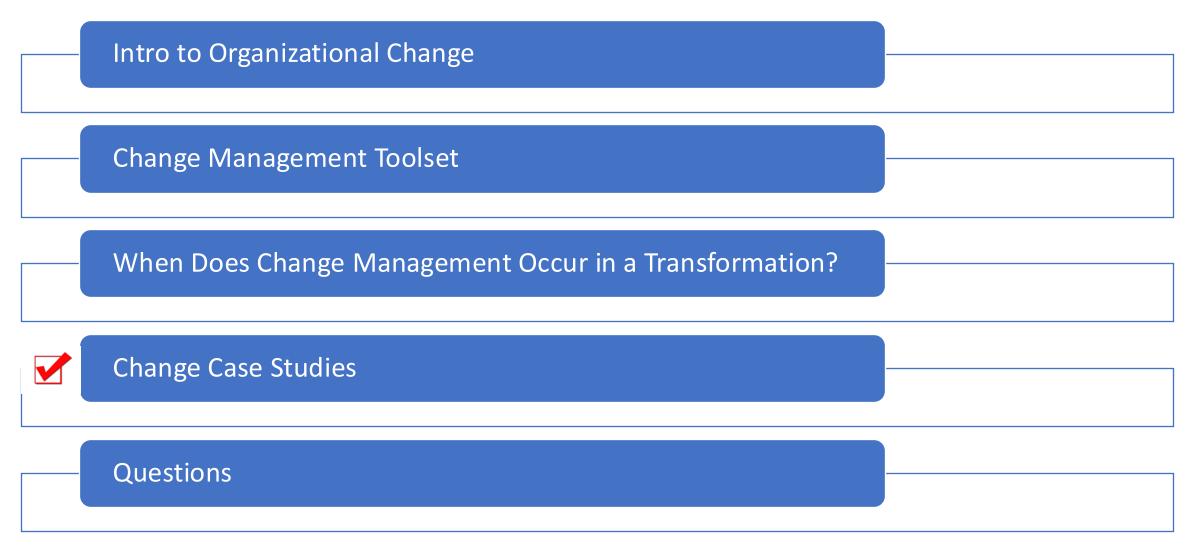
Define Risks







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Case Study: ERP-enabled Transformation

Client Profile

Large government agency that provides bus, rail and handicapped transportation services in its region

Engagement Overview

Drive adoption of new ERP and ways of working

Business Context	Challenges	Consulting Solution
 Client established a corporate business objective to reduce their extensive manual, redundant processes and transform their organization leveraging technology Client had an antiquated version of PeopleSoft that was implemented poorly and reinforced organizational silos Client decided to transform the organization by restructuring the organization and implementing new processes implementing PeopleSoft in phases over multiple years 	 Many long-term employees very set in how they did their jobs "As-is" implementation of PeopleSoft had a very bad reputation internally. Some people's jobs were "workarounds", so they were threatened by increased efficiencies (they were worried about their jobs) "As-is" organizational structure was highly siloed at both the executive and associate levels Client team members assigned to this effort had numerous competing priorities 	 A cross-functional, cross-company team was established to address: PeopleSoft OCM and Training Team developed the OCM plan based on interviewing 65 Client associates and then analyzing the findings against OCM methodology and the PeopleSoft implementation plan OCM team generated excitement around the program via publicizing early "quick hits" and ongoing success stories OCM team guided C-suite team members in their personal roles to drive adoption OCM team defined new job roles and associated skills required

Technology-enabledFinance Transformation (ongoing)



Client Profile

Multi-national publishing company

Engagement Overview

Prepare client team for finance transformation project

Business Context	Challenges	Consulting Solution
 Client is a highly successful publishing company with highly antiquated systems and inefficient / inconsistent processes across finance team globally Client intent to continue to grow (e.g., via acquisition), but recognized difficulties in doing so because of "asis" finance operations Client created and filled a new role to lead implementation of new finance system, who quickly determined that what was needed was large scale finance transformation, not just new finance system 	 Finance leadership team has worked together for 10+ years, so new hire has no credibility and is trying to drive extensive transformation No global governance – teams in countries across the world work independently Extensive use of Excel Many long-term employees very set in how they did their jobs Difficult relationship between IT and Business Rampant "hero culture" has people working exceptionally long hours, so lack of availability for project Acquired companies, though part of the transformation, want to continue to operate independently 	 Conducted extensive global surveys and focus groups to ascertain what finance associates think about finance transformation and identified appropriate actions to take to improve their awareness and opinion Improved alignment of finance leadership team members via anonymous survey, one-on-one discussions and facilitated face-to-face meetings Established productive working relationship with IT PM Conduct coaching sessions with finance executive team members





Client Profile

Global pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturer

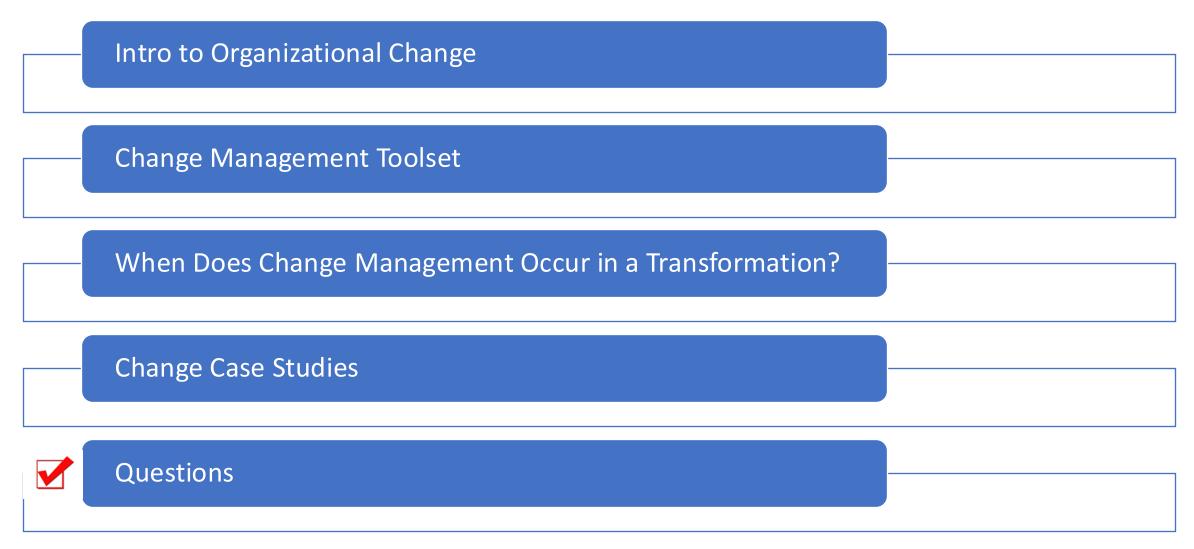
Engagement Overview

Enable smooth transition as IT services (operations, infrastructure, data center management, technical DBA functions and e-mail) were outsourced to a strategic partner

Situation	Approach	Impact
Global decentralized technology infrastructure services transitioning Short timeframe (~4 months) to complete transition Incomplete due diligence Pressure to skip planning and simply execute Client sponsor not well known throughout the global locations	Quickly developed high-level OCM plan Focused on tangible activities and results Collaborated with client team and vendor PM to ensure plan was reasonable and sufficiently tactical	Developed use cases leveraged to message changes appropriately Successfully implemented and facilitated effective global Change Champion network (members drove communications activities at their local sites) Enabled global leaders to deliver effective messages at the best times Enhanced communications between sites and the corporate project team Ensured comprehensive and successful training

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