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**BUILDING YOUR DREAM HCM / PAYROLL SYSTEM**

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# WHO IS JOHN?

- @JohnBernatovicz on Twitter
- Willory President and Founder
- Active member of Cleveland Chapter of APA including Speaker Coordinator & Membership Committee
- Board member of IHRIM (HR technology organization)
- 19+ years of experience within the payroll and HR niche

# FIVE HATS



# JOHN'S FIVE HATS

1. HCM Vendor Sales
2. HCM Vendor Implementer
3. Client Decision Maker
4. Client Implementer
5. Consultant Implementer



# WHO IS WILLORY?



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# WILLORY IS.....

**Fastest growing STAFFING and CONSULTING firm in the U.S. that is SOLELY focused on HR & PAYROLL**

# **WILLORY'S FOCUS**

**Talent – Fit & Alignment**

**HR & Payroll Operations – Efficient & Best Practice**

**HCM Systems – Integrated & Best-in-Class**



# BUILDING YOUR DREAM HCM SYSTEM





# SHOULD WE STAY OR GO?



**EVER REMODELED  
OR BUILT A HOME?**

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# PHASE 1: CURRENT VS. IDEAL

# UNDERSTAND YOUR CURRENT DESIGN



# DISCOVERY



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# **DISCOVERY INCLUDES:**

**Examine ALL of your HR, Payroll, and Benefits processes:**

- What is working well? Why?
- What is inefficient? Why?
- How many people and systems are involved?
- Functional details / complexities examined



# DOES YOUR SYSTEM LOOK LIKE THIS?



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# CHECK THE PLUMBING



# WHAT IS THE IDEAL STATE?





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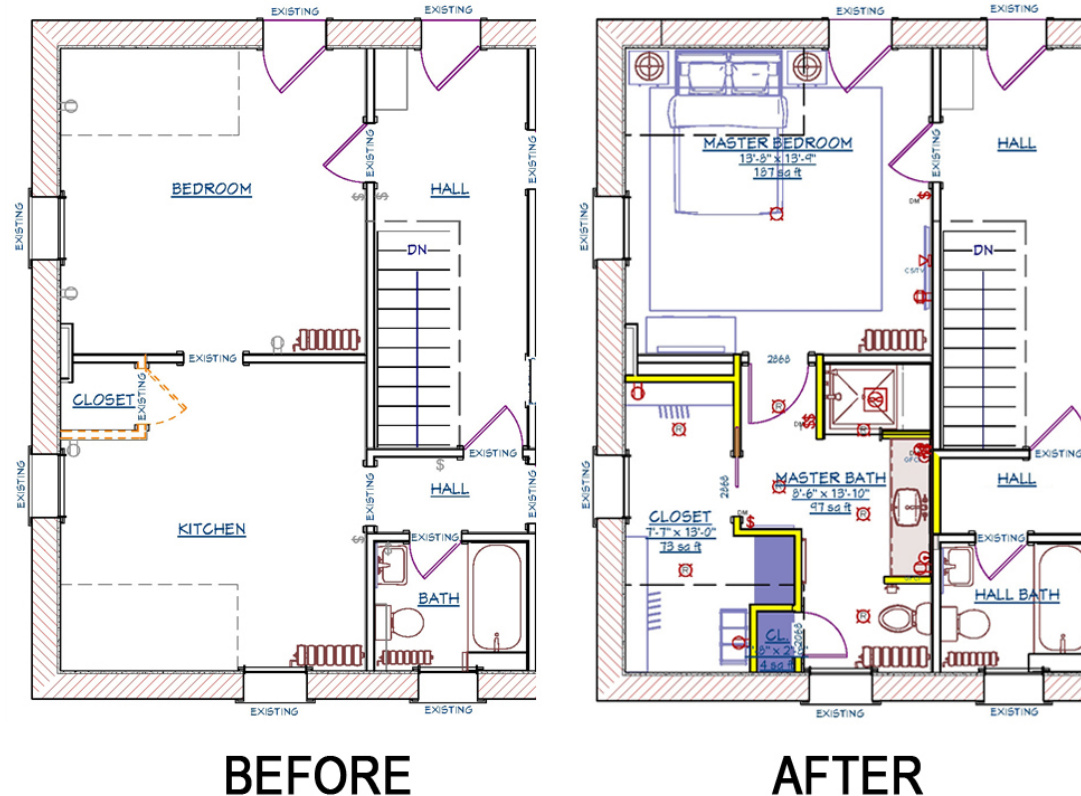
# **PHASE 2: DOCUMENT**

# PROCEDURES DOCUMENTED

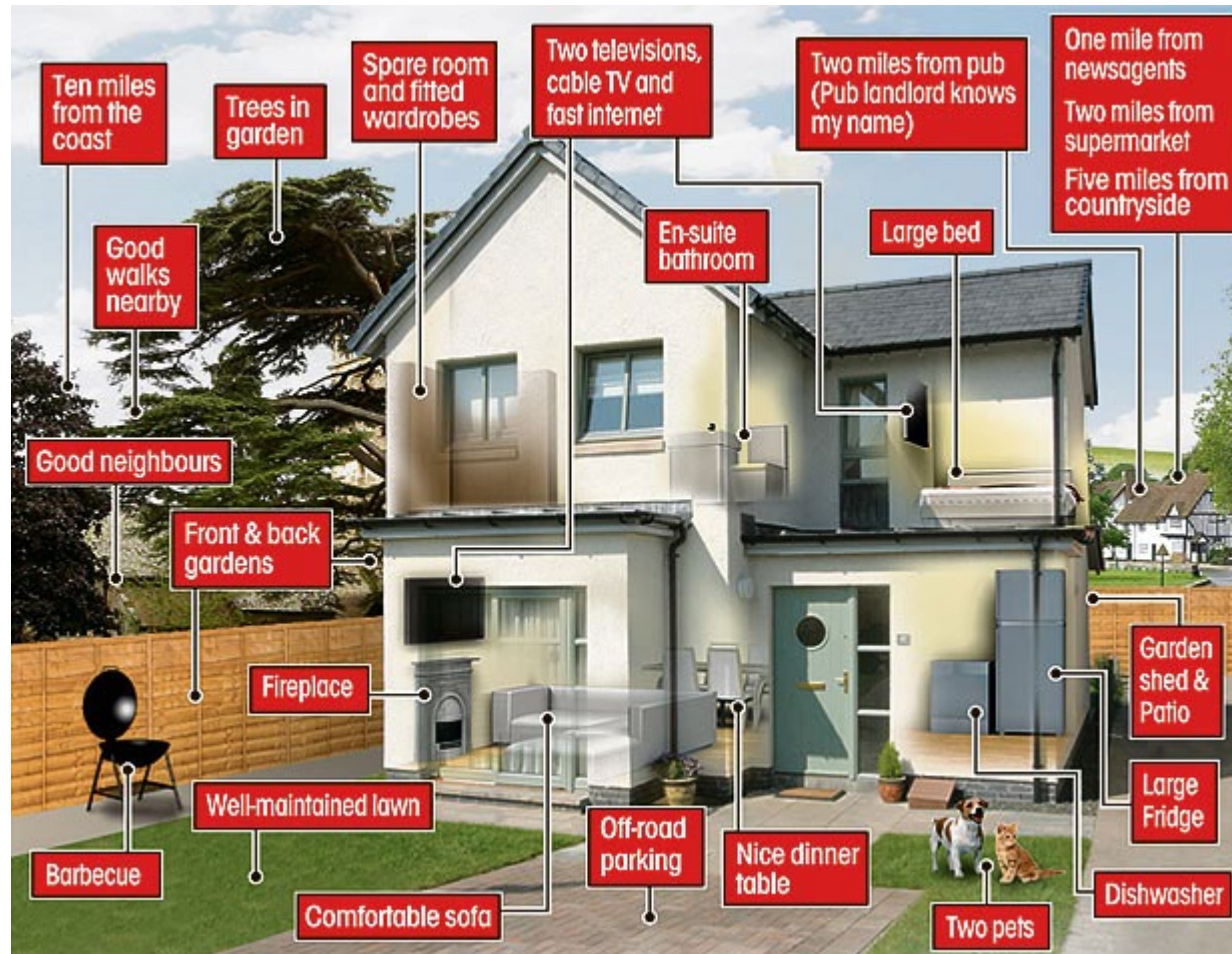


# DOCUMENT CURRENT VERSUS IDEAL

## Second Floor Remodel



# IDEAL STATE





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# **PHASE 3: THINK!**

# DISCUSS WITH STAKEHOLDERS



# START TO DETERMINE & INVOLVE TEAM



# **PHASE 4: COUNSEL**



# VENDOR MEETING



# **CURRENT VENDOR MEETINGS**

**Review your HR, Payroll, and Benefits processes:**

- Share “honey-do” list. How can they help solve?
- Discuss ideal state. What does their roadmap look like?

# HCM / PAYROLL CONSULTANT



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# **PHASE 5: REMODEL vs. NEW**





**<REMODEL**

**NEW>**





# WHY REMODEL?

- Comfort with current vendor
- Belief that vendor's roadmap aligns w/ future vision
- Incumbent knowledge of current system
- Best for supporting business needs
- Significant investment/time with current vendor

# WHY NEW CONSTRUCTION?

- Irreconcilable differences w/ current vendor
- Visions do not align
- Change required to better align w/ business drivers
- Integration, mobile, social, talent, reporting & added services

# **PHASE 6: BUSINESS CASE**



# STRATEGIC BUSINESS DRIVERS

- Alignment with strategic plan
- Consider mission, vision and values
- Start-up, growth, divestitures, acquisitions, etc.
- International, new product line, etc.
- Legislative / compliance impact (i.e. ACA / SOX)
- Other initiatives for IT, HR, Finance, etc.



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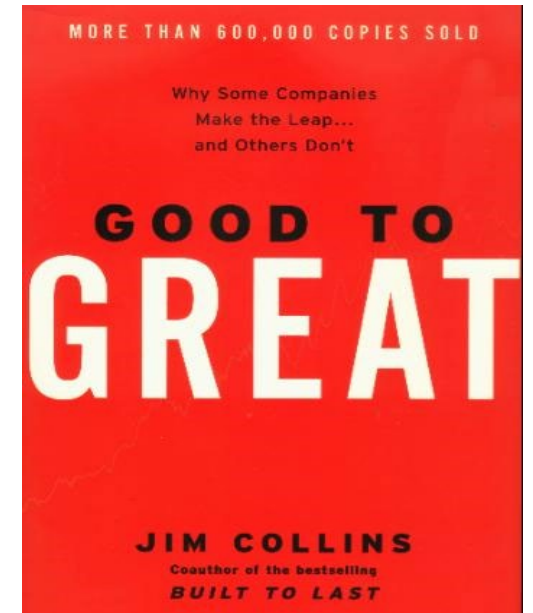
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# COMPONENTS OF A BUSINESS CASE

- Present the forecasted benefits associated w/ project
- Link the benefits to an operational impact (if -> then)
- Project KPI's with each forecasted benefit
- Document financial risks of “do nothing”
- Describe how project aligns to strategic plan



# **PHASE 7: VENDOR SELECTION**

# YOU'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

- Discovery ✓
- Requirements ✓
- Ideal State ✓
- Team ✓

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL





# CREATE YOUR SELECTION PLAYBOOK

## Executive Summary

- Who is on your team?
  - Stakeholders
  - Project team
- What is the objective?
  - Discovery

## Design your playbook

- Project plan – timeline, tasks, costs, responsibility

## Key success factors

- Required resources – people, funding & time

# KEYS OF AN EFFECTIVE RFP

- Be specific and describe uniqueness / complexities
- “K.I.S.S.” motto
- Detail exactly what you want back from the vendors
- Establish your scoring process

# SELECTION PLAYBOOK - SCORECARDS

Criteria	Weight	Unweighted Score			Weighted Score		
		Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
1 Adherence to RFP Instructions	15	2.5	3		12.5	15.0	0.0
2 Company Information	15	2	3		10.0	15.0	0.0
3 Project Understanding	10	0	2		0.0	6.7	0.0
4 Functional & Non-functional Requirements	10	2	3		6.7	10.0	0.0
5 Implementation Approach/Methodology	5	2.5	3		4.2	5.0	0.0
6 Project Organization	5	2	2.5		3.3	4.2	0.0
7 Expected Buyer Duties	5	3	3		5.0	5.0	0.0
8 Project Management Approach	5	2.25	2.75		3.8	4.6	0.0
9 Training & Knowledge Transfer	2	2.25	2.75		1.5	1.8	0.0
10 Post Implementation Approach	5	1	3		1.7	5.0	0.0
11 Past Performance & Related Engagements	5	1	3		1.7	5.0	0.0
12 Oral Presentations	5	1	3		1.7	5.0	0.0
13 Risk Identification	5	0	3		0.0	5.0	0.0
14 Fee Summary	5	0	3		0.0	5.0	0.0
15 Professional Arrangements	3	2	3		2.0	3.0	0.0
TOTAL (out of 100)	100				48.58	72.25	0.00

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# WHAT VENDORS TO INCLUDE?

- APA
- Network
- LinkedIn groups
- Internet search
- HCM / Payroll consultant



# HR/PAYROLL TECHNOLOGY MARKETPLACE



# PROJECT TEAM

- Executive sponsor(s)
- Project Manager
- SME's – Payroll, Benefits, HR, Time, Comp, Talent, etc.
- Information Technology

# **PHASE 8: VENDOR DEMOS**

# **BEST PRACTICES FOR DEMONSTRATION DAY**

- Necessary tools: Scorecard, agenda, selection guidance, specific examples / samples
- Project manager leads meeting
- Nominate a note taker
- Schedule on consecutive days (could be all-day)

# **BEST PRACTICES FOR DEMONSTRATION DAY**

- Prepare logistics including meeting room, projector, web connectivity, food and breaks
- Include time for attendee prep meeting and vendor set up
- Set meeting rules of engagement
- Plan for vendor selection team debrief meeting



# BEST PRACTICES FOR DEMONSTRATION DAY

Recommended topics for demo scripts

- Implementation methodology / training
- Support framework
- Reporting, analytics and dashboards
- Integrations / interfaces / API's
- Differentiators
- Specific “day-in-the-life” scenarios

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# **PHASE 9: DECISION**

# HOW TO DECIDE

- Scorecard, scorecard, scorecard!
- Cultural fit
- R.O.I.
- Alignment to business case and company's needs/future
- Use your leverage to negotiate

# **PHASE 10: IMPLEMENTATION**



# **“DO NOT’S” OF A SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION**

- Just core
- Expect things to go perfectly
- Lose momentum of vendor relationship
- Underestimate the amount of time, work, stress, etc.
- Forget your day job

# SYSTEMS VIDEO

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWjSK3Xp308>

# **“DO’S” OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION**

- Follow a process from start to finish
- Leverage the discovery, vision, and business case
- Remember the “why”
- Plan, plan, plan!
- Be realistic about timing, requirements and resource need



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# LESSONS LEARNED

1. Project Management
2. Change Management
3. Reporting
4. Resources: functional or technical
5. Translator



# QUESTIONS?

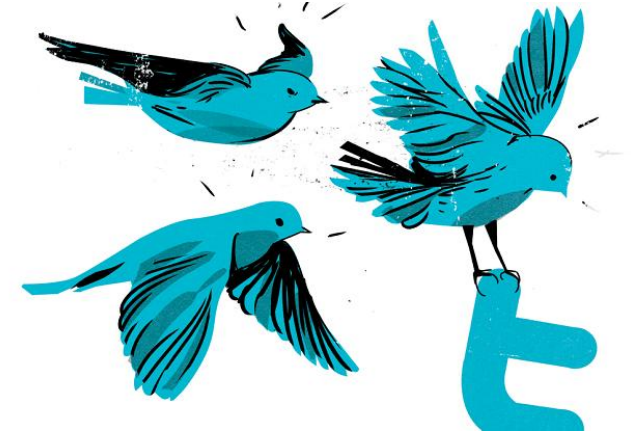
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