



2017 Bank Study Project Class of 2018

HOT TOPICS IN IT & CYBERSECURITY Kevin Streff

NOTES:

1. Please use 8 1/2" x 11" paper (or paper folded to that size).
2. Attach the **Junior Cover Sheet – Class of 2018** from <http://www.gsblsu.org/students-4/> as the first page of your project.
3. Please staple your project or use a binder clip. **DO NOT** use paper clips or any kind of folder or binder.

Complete and mail by September 15, 2017

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Purpose: Select a strategy and a series of projects to achieve the strategy

Details:

1. Document some specifics about your bank (size, location, history, etc.)
2. Select a banking strategy (See Tab 1)
3. Determine some specific goals from the strategy (you should make and document assumptions as this is a fictional situation)
4. Review the sample project list (See Tab 2)
5. Research these projects and determine which projects to work on in 2017 to accomplish the strategy selected in Step 2. How do these align with the specific goals established in Step 3?
6. Document a 2017 project list to present to senior management at the next Board meeting in July 2017.
7. Build a corresponding budget for the projects documented in Step 6 to present to senior management at the next Board meeting in July 2017.

Notes:

- You should make many assumptions regarding the bank, the bank's strategy, the projects and the budgets. The point here is to understand the bank's strategy and select projects that achieve this strategy. Don't get too tied up on details (i.e., what exactly does an ITM cost?). Make assumptions and move forward.
 - Your bank size will partially determine budget. Simply document assumptions and stick to these assumptions.
 - You can identify and select projects which are not on the sample project list. The sample project list (Tab 2) was merely provided as a starting point for you.
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- Questions: Dr. Streff cell – 605.270.0790. Call or text ANYTIME.