

#### **Building the Business Case for CA Gen**

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Purpose

In any enterprise, proposing a significant change in strategy requires that you present a solid business case. The successful proposal typically articulates how the change supports the primary goals of increase revenue and/or improve profits. (Non-Profit organizations look for value statements that can support a goal of "enhancing community status.") The proposal must address the question "What's in it for me?" as asked by each member of the CXO leadership team. Further, any stated value proposition must successfully pass the "SO WHAT" test, as this phrase will be asked by reviewers of the business case.

This presentation helps to prepare the attendee for building the business case for implementing CA Gen. It reviews the roles and responsibilities of the CXO suite and articulates how CA Gen can be an enabler to support their responsibilities (A must for a successful business case). Further, it articulates CA Gen and community value propositions and demonstrates a technique for clarifying how each statement of value must correlate back to the primary enterprise goals.

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- Gain an appreciation how CA Gen and the community delivers value to an enterprise
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Agenda

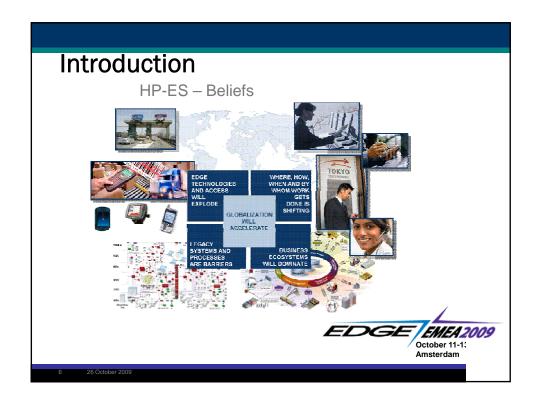
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- Technical proposal components
- The CXO suite
- CA Gen statements of Value
- The "SO WHAT" test
- Summary





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#### Introduction - Business Case

Successful proposals - the bottom line

"You are not selling your technology. Nor are you selling solutions to a customer business problem such as 'improving materials for' or 'decreasing production backlogs.' You are selling improved profits; They are your product and your proposals must set them forth."

- Mack Hanan, Consultative Selling

#### Experience dictates that proposal must link back to three basic goals:

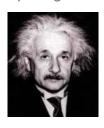
- Increase Revenue
- gain market share
- · Improve Profit
- do more or the same with less
- Enhance Corporate image
- positive community impact



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## **Technical Proposal Components**

Preparing for the "SO What" test



"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

Albert Einstein

Measurable financial outcome
Links to business's strategic goals,
operational and financial plans
Reliable and credible financial projections
Performance measures to be improved
Situation Analysis

- Contingency plan
- · Analysis of risk
- Realistic timetable
- · Consequences of doing nothing

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### The CXO Suite

CEO - Chief Executive Officer

A Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or Chief Executive, is the highest-ranking corporate officer, administrator, corporate administrator, executive, or executive officer, in charge of total management of a <u>corporation</u>, <u>company</u>, <u>organization</u> or <u>agency</u>.

The CEO is usually charged with improving share-holder value and company image

What CEO's find interesting is:

improved profits increased revenues (which leads to improved profits) enhanced Status in the community

If the CEO needs to buy in, the proposal needs to be interesting!



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CFO - Chief Financial Officer

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of a <u>company</u> or public agency is the <u>corporate officer</u> primarily responsible for managing the <u>financial risks</u> of the business or agency. This officer is also responsible for financial planning and record-keeping, as well as financial reporting to higher management. (In recent years, however, the role has expanded to encompass communicating financial performance and forecasts to the <u>analyst</u> community.) The title is equivalent to finance director, commonly seen in the <u>United Kingdom</u>. The CFO typically reports to the <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>, and is frequently a member of the <u>board of directors</u>.

What CFO's find interesting:

reduced risk of change to the enterprise managed to budget improved market share

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#### CTO - Chief Technology Officer

A chief technical officer or chief technology officer (abbreviated as CTO) is an executive position whose holder is focused on scientific and technical issues within a company. Often, the CTO will oversee technical staff at a company, particularly those building products or creating services that embody industry-specific technologies. In some cases the CTO will also oversee the work of the research and development organizations.

A list of responsibilities that have been identified by CTOs are:

Advise - offering the "technical slant"

Value - analyzes options, offers opinions, makes predictions
Vision - articulates how technology COULD enhance the business

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Communicate - translates business vision through technology
Manage - staffers who are implementing the vision (R&D)

Innovate - put's the phrase "What if" in action

What CTO's find interesting:

Innovation

Improving the technology portfolio without impacting the bottom line



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CEO - Chief Executive Officer

The chief information officer or CIO is a job title for the head of the information technology group within an organization. They often report to the chief executive officer or chief financial officer. Information technology - "the study, design, development, implementation, support or management of computer-based information systems, particularly software applications and computer hardware." In short, IT deals with the use of electronic computers and computer software to convert, store, protect, process, transmit and retrieve information.

What CIO's find interesting:

Improved business performance through enabling technologies Ability to respond quickly to market and/or enterprise demands Leveraging information as an asset for the enterprise

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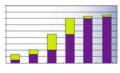
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### Statements of value

Value propositions for CA Gen

- •Improves productivity
- •Easy to use and learn
- Simplifies technology
- Improves quality
- •Enables applications modernization
- Supported by a community







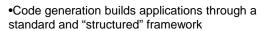


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CA Gen improves productivity

•Model Driven Development is more productive that structured language development



- •Encyclopedia management facilitates distributed (world-wide) resource pooling
- •Pattern development, "Wizards" and plug-ins further speed construction
- •Rapid Application Development and SCRUM methods can be leveraged
- •Facilitates and implements Function Point Counting

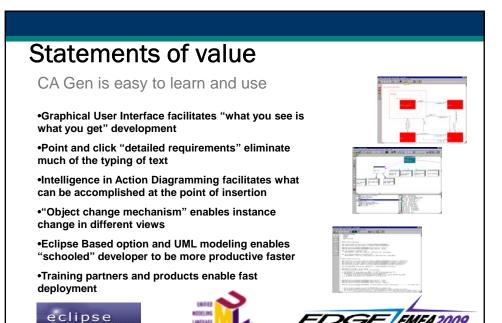
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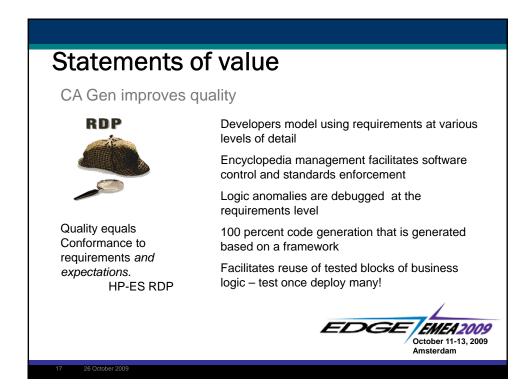
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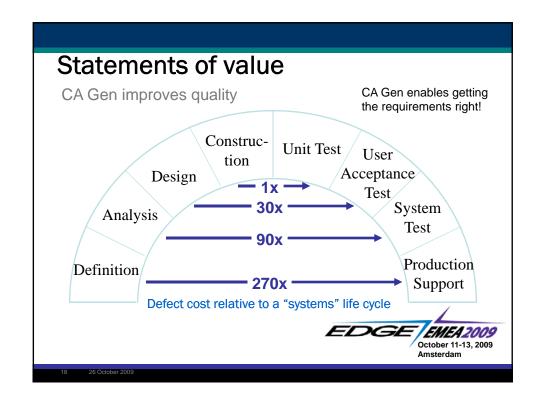
Chinese Proverb



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#### Statements of value CA Gen simplifies technology Deploys to native platforms, advanced frameworks and different compute models through one centralized set of artifacts Allows developers to focus on Business requirements and not technical specifications Supports Web Enablement, Service Oriented Architecture, Cloud Computing, Software as a Service deployment models Kilocore™ Facilitates integration with other enterprise 1025 applications not developed in CA Gen "A thousand Cores on a Chip" Actually 1024 cores Deals with advancing technologies and provides an easy migration path EDGE EMEA2009 http://www.rapportincorporated.com/ October 11-13, 2009





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CA Gen enables applications modernization



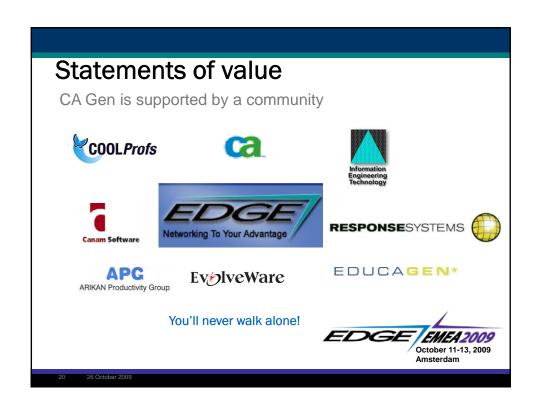
Business logic can be deployed across multiple platforms enabling movement from one to another

Partner technologies are providing ways to harvest business rules and produce CA Gen Models

Synthesizing CRUD produces fact "shell" applications

Component-Based Development methods easily implemented in CA Gen







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