# Information Services Industry Directions

### **Executive Presentation**

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Market Research and Consultancy
Information Services Industry
15 Years in Business
100 Employees

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California, New York, Washington D.C., London, Paris, Tokyo

Primary Research Emphasis

Senior Executives Experienced in Information Services

Forecast from Comprehensive Data Base INPUT

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- Introduction
- Information Systems Environment
- Information Services
   Markets
- Competition
- Conclusion

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# Information Systems

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### **Fundamental Driving Forces**

### Key Business Trends:

- · Shorter product life cycles
- · More customization/specialization
- Narrower market segments
- · Higher impact of technology
- More competition from overseas vendors

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# **Blocking Factors**

- · Infrastructure gridlock
- · Lack of qualified in-house personnel
- · Existing applications portfolio
- · Organizational response time

Create opportunities for the information services industry

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# Strategic Values

- Information
- Information systems (IS)
- Information technology (IT)

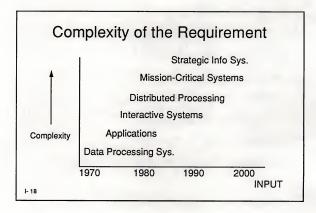
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### IS Trends

- · IS to reduce costs
- IS for competitive advantage
- · Mission-critical systems
- Inter-enterprise systems
- Integrated customer-oriented systems

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# Where's the Productivity?

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# Make vs. Buy

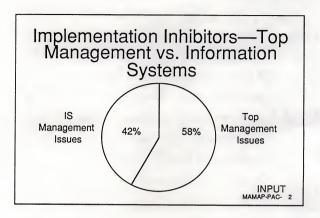
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# **Technology Trends**

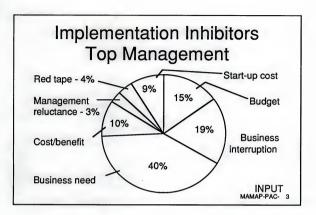
- · Not a driving force
- · Evolutionary vs. revolutionary
- Three phases of technology application
  - Comparative advantage
  - Comparative parity
  - Comparative necessity

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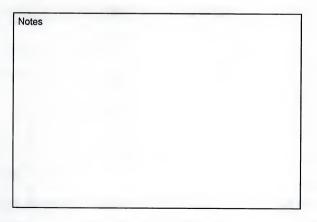
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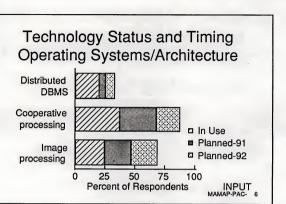
### Implementation Inhibitors Information Systems Other Training 14% **Applications** Maintenance backlog costs 21% 19% Integration 22% Staff 12% availability Resistance

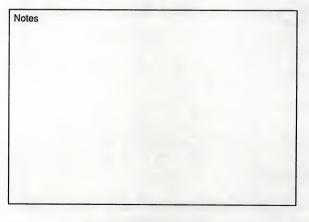
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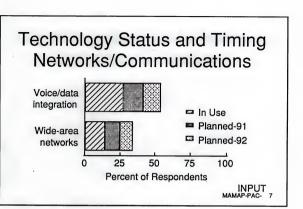
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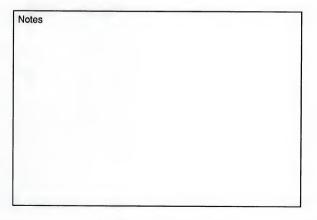
# Technology Status and Timing Operating Systems/Architecture Open systems SAA UNIX-Commercial UNIX-Engineering 0 25 50 75 100 Percent of Respondents INPUT MAMAP-PAC- 5



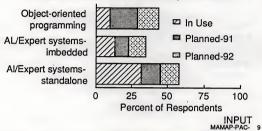








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Percent of Respondents

75 100

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# Information Systems Executive Role in the 1990s



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### IS Organization in the 1990s

Not Centralized

Not Decentralized

Federated

Brought together "by agreement of each party to sublimate its power to the central authority in common affairs." - Webster

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Outsourcing is the contracting of information systems (IS) functions to external vendors.

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# Beyond Products: Service-Based Strategy

HBR March/April 1990

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# IS Outsourcing Areas

- 1. Development
- Operation and maintenance

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# "Outsourcing" vs. Buying Services

1980s: Services achieved recognition

1990s: Overcome prejudice against buying management services

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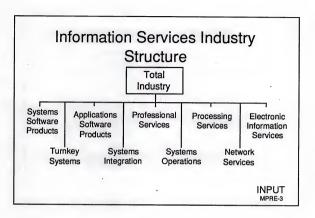
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- Greater commitment on part of buyer
- "Partnership"

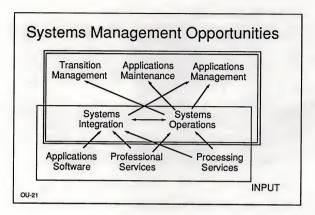
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· Responsibility/risk for vendors

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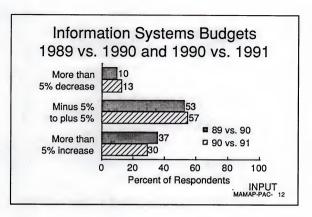
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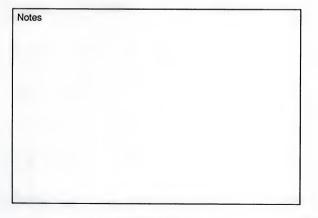
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# Economic Impacts and Information Systems Spending

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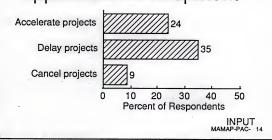
# Existence of Budgetary Restrictions

- 58% have restrictions in place
- · 22% planning for recession
- 11% believe recession started 3rd qtr 1990
- 16% believe recession will last 6-9 months

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# Recession Impacts Application Development



### Recession Impact on Information Services Spending

- · Overall About 40% no change
- Consulting 42% reduce more than 10%
- Systems development 41% reduce more than 10%

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# Recession Impact on Information Services Spending

- Processing Services Generally no change, some increases
- Systems Integration 29% reduce more than 10%
- · Systems Operations No change

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### Professional Services Vendor Views

- · Recession has started
- · Recession impact First, greatest, negative
- Near-term growth (vendor response) 10%
- · Internal constraints Significant
- · Some opportunities for project speed-up

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### Processing Services Vendor Views

- · Recession has started
- Recession impact Modest to none
- Near-term growth (vendor response) - over 10%
- · Internal constraints Modest
- · Business "almost" as usual

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### Network Services Vendor Views

- · Recession has started
- · Recession impact Mixed, slowing growth
- Near-term growth (vendor response) over 15%
- · Internal constraints Modest
- · Impacts by industry Mfg., Banking

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### Systems Software Products Vendor Views

- · Recession impact By submode
  - Systems control Slowed growth
  - Application development tools Mixed
  - Operations management None
- Near-term growth (INPUT) 14%
- · Business varies by submode

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# Systems Operations

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## SO Definition

Contracting for all or a major portion of an IS operation on a long-term (more than one year) basis

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## Types of SO

- Platform (utility) systems operations
  - Network
  - Computers
- Applications systems operations

## Systems Operations Driving Forces

- · Increasing complexity of operations
- · Scarcity and expense of required talents
- · Costs and problems of systems upgrades
- · Service level requirements
- Backup requirements

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## Systems Operations Driving Forces

- · Core business focus
- · Business transition
- Expense reduction
- Capital preservation

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### Systems Operations Driving Forces

- Systems integration creates opportunities
- · Reduction of costs through sharing
  - People
  - Software
  - Computer systems
  - Networks

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# Systems Operations and Competitive Advantage

- · Operations advantages hard to achieve
- Avoidance of operations disadvantages imperative
- Advantage/disadvantage comes from applications

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### Perceived SO Inhibitors

- Cost
- Employee loyalty
- Vendor employee turnover
- · Loss of control
- Acceptance by user community

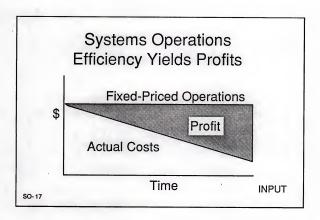
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## SO Vendor Issues

- Account control
- Potential conflicts of interest
- Profit maximization vs. performance

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# Systems Operations Benefits (Users' Viewpoint)

- Business
  - Cost reduction/savings
  - Increased business focus
  - Improved career path
  - Predictability

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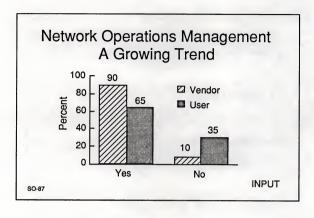
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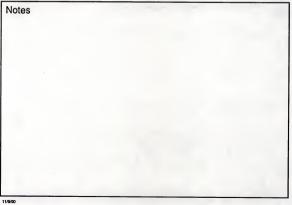
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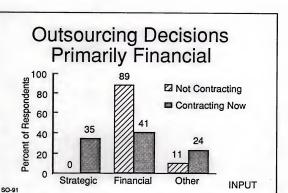
- Technology
  - Access to better technology
  - Improved service quality
  - Improved reliability

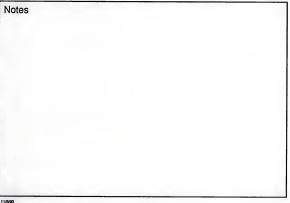
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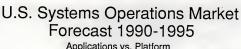
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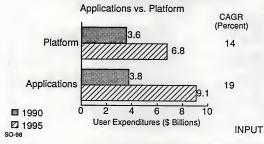


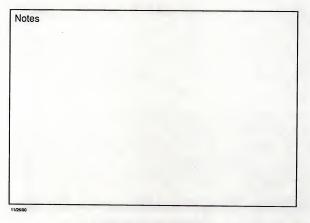












# **Competitive Trends**

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Management Consulting Software Development

Software Products • MAC PAC • FOUNDATION

Systems Integration

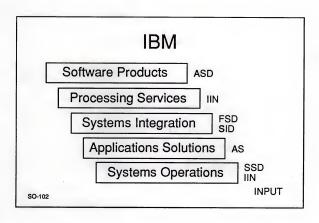
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### **EDS**

- · Industry leader
- Full range of information services
- · Shared resources SO focus
- · Vertical industry organization
- · Aggressive growth strategy
- Leverage GM experience/resources

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## **European Companies**

- CAP Gemini Sogetti (CAP-SESA) is parent of CAP GEMINI AMERICA (CGA)
  - Close to \$1 billion in 1989
  - Focus on professional services

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### Aerospace Subsidiaries

- Successes
  - 1. Government
    - BCS
    - Grumman
    - MMDS
  - 2. Specialized areas
    - TRW

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### Japanese Vendors

- · Large companies already exist
- · Close scrutiny of U.S., European markets
- · Cautious approach to investment
- · Alliances likely to come first
- · Entering markets with Japanese clients
- · Usually part of corporate family
- Attacking secondary markets

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# Summary and Conclusions

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- Worldwide network infrastructure in place (ISDN)
  - Voice
  - Data
  - Text

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- Graphics

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- Simultaneous language translation/transmission
- Active home/consumer use of videotex, data base access

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- · Image processing is routine
- Portable, desktop computers used by all professional/clerical/ managerial workers
- Standards in place for OS, graphical interfaces

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- · Fewer hardware vendors
- · Solutions delivered, not products
- Software customized by nonprogrammers

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### Conclusions

- Double-digit annual growth for all vendors
- no longer "automatic"
- Worldwide markets offer real opportunities

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# Information Services Market Penetration Worldwide

	Expenditures (\$ Billions)		
	1989	1994	
Information Systems	840	1,420	
Information Services*	170	380	
Penetration	20%	27%	

<sup>\*</sup> Less electronic information services

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# Potential for revolution is there.

# Forecasts are based on evolution.

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