

# Implementing Itil Change And Release Management

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## **An analysis of the success factors in implementing an ITIL-based IT Change and Release Management Application: Based on the IBM Change and Configuration Management Database (CCMDB)**

Change Management: the people side of change is an introduction to change management for managers and executives. Project leaders and consultants can use this new book with their organizations and clients to introduce change management to front-line managers and top-level executives involved in change. Specifically, managers and executives will understand the broader perspective around change management and understand their role in the process.Written by Jeff Hiatt and Tim Creasey, the editors of the Change Management Learning Center, this book takes 7 years of research with more than 1000 companies, white papers and change management models, and combines this knowledge into an easy-to-read guide for managing change. Multiple case studies and examples make this book a quick-read for managers and executives that need a basic understanding of change management.

## **Change Management**

## **ITIL® 2011 At a Glance**

How do you implement ITIL? Finally, there is a book that shows you how! This is not a theoretical treatise, but a practical guide that shows you the activities and steps to show results quickly. In this book you will learn about: Defining and building a comprehensive implementation approach that incorporates process, technology, organization and governance activities; Practical tips and step-by-step approaches for defining your Service Management Vision, building your processes, developing a communications strategy, analyzing stakeholders, identifying technology requirements and building your implementation program; What areas should be addressed as part of a proper assessment approach and how to focus assessment efforts to gain the maximum results from 3rd party consultants; How to best organize your program work plans; What key Work Products need to be produced by each step in your program; Different options for transitioning your Service Management solutions and building an appropriate IT Service Management organization. In addition, this book is chock full of reference charts where you can easily find things such as Service Management Organizational Role descriptions, input and output dependencies for every ITIL process and function, work products that should be produced by each process, key tooling functions and more. This is a comprehensive guide for building your IT Service Management program with all the information you need in one place. "This is the book we've been waiting for! It definitely complements much of the available ITIL literature that describes the processes, but not how you actually get them implemented!" "We will use many of these concepts in our program planning!" "Real, valuable, informative - Great!" "Some great tips for implementing ITIL!" "Very valuable information!"

## **The Official Introduction to the ITIL Service Lifecycle**

When implemented correctly, release management can help ensure that quality is integrated throughout the development, implementation, and delivery of services, applications, and infrastructure. This holistic, total cost of ownership approach allows for higher levels of system availability, is more cost effective to maintain, and increases overall stability, maintainability, and reliability. Filled with practical insights, IT Release Management: A Hands-on Guide clearly illustrates the effective implementation of a release process in the real world. It examines the similarities and differences of release management and project management to clear up any confusion there might be about the two complementary processes. Shedding light on the day-to-day challenges that need to be overcome to ensure success, it details the how-to's of effective implementation—including what to implement, how to do it, and when to do it. This complete resource includes a detailed model for executing a release management process, as well as numerous templates, diagrams, and role and responsibility charts to help kick start implementation efforts in your organization. Addressing the all-important cultural aspects, it explains how to sell the benefits of release management to all levels of your organization, how to overcome objections, and how to determine organizational readiness. Emphasizing the need to measure performance, it explains how to develop effective performance metrics and supplies many helpful examples of effective productivity measures. When it comes to implementation, what works in

one organization doesn't necessarily work in another. This accessible guide provides you with the tools to build on your practical knowledge and effectively implement a release management practice custom tailored to your organization.

### **ITIL V3 Planning to Implement Service Management**

ITIL® 4 Essentials contains everything you need to know to pass the ITIL 4 Foundation Certificate, plus more. It covers practices and concepts that are not addressed as part of the Foundation syllabus, making it ideal for newly qualified practitioners. This second edition has been updated to align with amendments to the ITIL® 4 Foundation syllabus.

### **Implementing ITIL Configuration Management**

An indispensable resource for business leaders, IT professionals and project managers working to effect positive change in their organizations, this innovative book presents a new paradigm for the management of evolving business and IT architectures. Enterprise release management takes a holistic view of change that offers a synthesis of traditional management approaches, including project and change management, enterprise architecture, and development practices like configuration and release management. Unlike many books that simply focus on portfolio planning, this practical reference establishes an end to end release framework which ensures initiatives are planned and prioritized to streamline portfolio execution and delivery. Benefits of the release-centric approach advocated include reduced execution and operational risk, improved demand management and optimized release throughput. This unique book offers a fresh enterprise perspective that addresses strategic change and the release life cycle, providing executives and managers with the tools they need to chart and track the course of their business.

### **IT Release Management**

This new title is essential reading for anyone wishing to understand how IT change management can be implemented and put into practice within the workplace. It bridges the gap between best-practice training and the realities faced in real-world implementation. The roles of people involved, the challenges they will face and how to overcome those challenges are discussed in detail. This practical guidance focuses on business value and outcomes above process, and will ensure practitioners can effectively manage IT changes in the context of their organization, regardless of the frameworks chosen.

### **ITIL Practitioner Release and Control (IPRC) All-in-one Exam Guide and Certification Work Book; CMDB and IT Service Management with Change Management, Release Management and Configuration Management**

Business organisations are increasingly dependent on the electronic delivery of services, irrespective of type or size of organisation, and require high quality information systems (IS) services which can adapt to business and user

requirements as they evolve. This publication contains best practice information for IT practitioners on the development and delivery of quality IS services to maximise business objectives and benefits, building on the foundation of the other publications in the information technology infrastructure library (ITIL) series. Topics covered include: the value of information technology for business development; business management frameworks and IS alignment; understanding the business viewpoint; supplier relationship management; roles, responsibilities and interfaces; quality management; as well as giving a bibliography, list of acronyms, a glossary, and some sample/template documents.

### **Effective IT Service Management**

Release Management is the relatively new but rapidly growing discipline within software engineering of managing software releases. As software systems, software development processes, and resources become more distributed, they invariably become more specialized and complex. Furthermore, software products (especially web applications) are typically in an ongoing cycle of development, testing, and release. Add to this an evolution and growing complexity of the platforms on which these systems run, and it becomes clear there are a lot of moving pieces that must fit together seamlessly to guarantee the success and long-term value of a product or project. This book covers every detail, including some missed in other books. This thorough book provides a clear roadmap to designing, implementing and operating Release Management. The author leaves no key process out and completely covers everything from initial concept to measuring support effectiveness and process improvement. The book starts with an initial strategy that is focused on planning Release Management services that are completely aligned to requirements and are based on a mission statement. This business-oriented approach is refreshing and will keep IT grounded in the real reasons for Release Management. More importantly is the process for careful selection of services to provide. An overly ambitious set of service goals will kill a Release Management implementation early in its life by offering too much before there is a stable Release Management process in place. This book is realistic and lays the foundation for a successful implementation. The section on the actual design of the Release Management structure provides insights and information that can be applied to a large number of solutions. Since Release Management will be organized in accordance with requirements and unique mission statements, this section of the book is like a catalog of patterns. It has excellent tips on how to best structure Release Management to meet requirements and mission. The information on accurately estimating staffing requirements is consistent with industry best practices and something that, believe it or not, is often overlooked when Release Management is established. This book gets into the meat by thoroughly covering the processes that are essential to running Release Management. There are many topics that stand out as both unique [to books of this genre] and reflect best practices by the best-run Release Management initiatives. Examples are change control, disaster recovery and vendor management. These topics show that the author not only considers business alignment, but also cross-functional alignment within IT. Professional resources and underlying technology are provided in detail. This book contains an in-depth coverage of operational requirements for Release Management once it has been implemented. It hits all of the critical success factors, such as performance metrics, service level agreements, communications

and internal evaluations. It even has a chapter on marketing, which is something that is important but not often done by most Release Management initiatives. This proactive approach to keeping users (your customers) informed of new services, accomplishments and tips is excellent and will go a long way towards attaining high customer satisfaction scores - not to mention proving the value of the Release Management to IT and business management. You will find this book to be one of the best for planning and implementing world-class Release Management.

### **Microsoft System Center 2016 Service Manager Cookbook**

ITIL Practitioner Guidance is the essential reference text which accompanies the ITIL Practitioner qualification. Fully integrated with the ITIL Practitioner syllabus, this publication is also a practical guide that helps IT service management (ITSM) professionals turn ITIL theory into practice through case studies, worksheets, templates and scenarios. The book assumes knowledge of ITIL and ITSM up to ITIL Foundation level, and begins with a discussion of the guiding principles of ITSM. It goes on to explain how these guiding principles are essential for ITSM and how they relate to philosophies, frameworks and methodologies such as DevOps, Lean, Agile etc. The publication shows how following the CSI (continual service improvement) approach, and how the core skills of organizational change management, communication, metrics and measurement, can underpin successful ITSM improvement initiatives.

### **ITIL lite**

In the past few years, the majority of IT managers followed a strategy to introduce an IT change and release management application in order to ensure the quality of the IT environment for the future. The present book investigates if the implementations of the given success factors are leading to a successful implementation of a workflow-based IT change, and release management application. Moreover, further success factors will be introduced and discussed. First, the author discusses the HR change management in relation with the eight step model of Kotter, and the outcome of its critical success factors in business. Secondly, the effectiveness of the ITIL® reference model is explored in a research study. The ITIL® reference model defines critical success factors for a successful IT change and release management implementation. The book uses for its purpose the ITIL® reference model, the process issues publications of the official ITIL® source and the literature of Laudon & Laudon. In addition, other important researchers are taken into account. The findings are integrated into the questionnaire and the interviews, and further, they are used for an initial assessment.

### **Exam Prep for: Implementing Itil Change and Release**

Intelligent Decision-Making Support Systems (i-DMSS) are specialized IT-based systems that support some or several phases of the individual, team, organizational or inter-organizational decision making process by deploying some or several intelligent mechanisms. This book pursues the following academic aims: (i) generate a compendium of quality theoretical and applied contributions in

Intelligent Decision-Making Support Systems (i-DMSS) for engineering and management IT-based service systems (ITSS); (ii) diffuse scarce knowledge about foundations, architectures and effective and efficient methods and strategies for successfully planning, designing, building, operating, and evaluating i-DMSS for ITSS, and (iii) create an awareness of, and a bridge between ITSS and i-DMSS academicians and practitioners in the current complex and dynamic engineering and management ITSS organizational. The book presents a collection of 11 chapters referring to relevant topics for both IT service systems and i-DMSS including: problems of selection of IT service providers, optimization of supply chain systems, IT governance decisions, clinical decision support, dynamic user-interface adaptation, re-engineering of processes, and generic decision problems. Advanced IT technologies used in some chapters are: fuzzy multi-criteria mechanisms, semantic processing, data mining processing, and rough sets. Other chapters report traditional DSS mechanisms but used or suggested to be used in innovative mode for IT service engineering and management tasks.

### **Business Perspective**

Practical, Real-World ITIL Configuration Management—From Start to Finish The IT Infrastructure Library® (ITIL) places the “best practices” in IT operations at your command. ITIL helps you make better technology choices, manages IT more effectively, and drives greater business value from all your IT investments. The core of ITIL is configuration management: the discipline of identifying, tracking, and controlling your IT environment’s diverse components to gain accurate and timely information for better decision-making. Now, there’s a practical, start-to-finish guide to ITIL configuration management for every IT leader, manager, and practitioner. ITIL-certified architect and solutions provider Larry Klosterboer helps you establish a clear roadmap for success, customize standard processes to your unique needs, and avoid the pitfalls that stand in your way. You’ll learn how to plan your implementation, deploy tools and processes, administer ongoing configuration management tasks, refine ITIL information, and leverage it for competitive advantage. Throughout, Klosterboer demystifies ITIL’s jargon, illuminates each technique with real-world advice and examples, and helps you focus on the specific techniques that offer maximum business value in your environment. Coverage includes Assessing your current configuration management maturity and setting goals for improvement Gathering and managing requirements to align ITIL with organizational needs Describing the schema of your configuration management database (CMDB) Identifying, capturing, and organizing configuration data Choosing the best tools for your requirements Integrating data and processes to create a unified logical CMDB and configuration management service Implementing pilot projects to demonstrate the value of configuration management and to test your planning Moving from a pilot to wide-scale enterprise deployment Defining roles for deployment and ongoing staffing Leveraging configuration management information: Reporting and beyond Measuring and improving CMDB data accuracy Covers ITIL version 3. Preface xvii Acknowledgments xxi About the Author xxiii Chapter 1: Overview of Configuration Management 1 Part I: Planning for Configuration Management 17 Chapter 2: Gathering and Analyzing Requirements 19 Chapter 3: Determining Scope, Span, and Granularity 37 Chapter 4: Customizing the Configuration Management Process 55 Chapter 5: Planning for Data Population 67 Chapter 6: Putting Together a Useful

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### **The DevOps Handbook:**

Increasingly, information technology governance is being considered an integral part of corporate governance. There has been a rapid increase in awareness and adoption of IT governance as well as the desire to conform to national governance requirements to ensure that IT is aligned with the objectives of the organization. Information Technology Governance and Service Management: Frameworks and Adaptations provides an in-depth view into the critical contribution of IT service management to IT governance, and the strategic and tactical value provided by effective service management. A must-have resource for academics, students, and practitioners in fields affected by IT in organizations, this work gathers authoritative perspectives on the state of research on organizational challenges and benefits in current IT governance frameworks, adoption, and incorporation.

### **ITIL® Service Management**

ITL Lite is aimed at encouraging organizations to adopt ITIL V3 by selecting and implementing key ITIL V3 components. For many reasons not every organization can adopt the whole of ITIL V3. Therefore, the publication explains which components are essential and explains how to select the appropriate components for implementation. The title is based around a project template to help readers prepare their own project. Ideal for those departments whose budgets have been reduced but who still want to improve key processes and functions.

### **Service Intelligence**

SmartCloud Control Desk is a comprehensive IT Asset and Service Management solution that helps reduce cost and minimize service disruptions. It does so through automated service request handling, efficient change management, and optimized asset lifecycle management across IT and enterprise domains. SmartCloud Control Desk helps to reduce total cost of ownership by using one unified solution to license, install, and manage multiple ITIL processes under one price point. It can also help reduce business risk by using advanced impact analysis and defining automated change procedures that ensure integrity of existing infrastructure while supporting business agility. SmartCloud Control Desk improves efficiency and quality of service by unifying asset, change, and problem management. It lowers cost and mitigates license compliance risk by performing end to end software asset management. It also delivers an adaptive, role-based simplified UI that can be more intuitive for novice users, which reduces training

costs, while allowing access from anywhere at anytime through mobile device support that includes BlackBerry, iOS, and Android. In addition, SmartCloud Control Desk supports both a profit center business model for internal IT organizations, and an external Service Provider model. It allows organizations to manage customers and customer agreements and bills for managed assets, usage, and work activities while improving utilization rates and reducing unnecessary purchases by managing the IT asset lifecycle. You can deploy SmartCloud Control Desk in a variety of ways; traditional on-premise, SaaS, VM image. This approach can make it more affordable to meet your current business needs, and seamlessly move between delivery models while keeping the same functionality. This IBM® Redbooks® publication covers IBM SmartCloud® Control Desk product configuration, customization, and implementation best practices.

### **Itil V3 Service Capability Rcv**

This concise book offers 'four steps to control an IT environment' that can be mapped 'to any maturity model'. From the table of contents: ITIL processes common to the High Performers; Create a change request tracking system; The Spectrum of Change; Helpful tips when preparing for an audit; Generate the DSL approval process; Metrics and how to use them.

### **Enterprise Release Management**

This book offers practical guidance on delivering and managing IT services in an effective and efficient manner by extending the IT Infrastructure Library approach. It provides a candid look at the relative merits of the currently accepted wisdom regarding the provision of IT services. The book identifies strengths as well as shortcomings in the accepted status quo, presenting an unbiased view of current methodologies and products.

### **ITIL Practitioner Guidance (Japanese Edition)**

Fully revised for the latest exam release, this authoritative volume offers thorough coverage of all the material on the IPRC exam. Written by a renowned IT Service Management expert and ITIL Manager, this guide features complete details on all exam domains. Inside, you'll find learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, exam tips, practice questions, and in-depth explanations. IPRC All-in-One Exam Guide, will not only help you pass the test, but also be your essential on-the-job reference. IT Service Management Practitioner: CMDB, Release & Control IT Service Management Practitioner: Release & Control (based on ITIL®) covers the essential planning, monitoring and optimizing skills required to qualify as a professional who specializes in the Release and Control processes. It covers CMDB, the Change Management, Release Management and Configuration Management processes. IT Service Management Practitioner: Release & Control (based on ITIL®) is aimed at professionals who will participate in managing, organizing and optimizing processes in an IT service organization which has implemented, or started to implement, ITIL®-based Release and Control processes. This comprehensive resource is a "must read" for those aspiring to be IPRC certified.

## **Release Management Best Practice Handbook: Building, Running and Managing Effective Software Release Management and Support - Ready to use supporting documents bringing ITIL Theory into Practice**

Rather than discuss ITIL theory around Service Catalogs and Portfolios, this book gives you the actual IT service descriptions for running, operating and managing an entire IT infrastructure!

### **The Visible Ops Handbook**

As you read this book, you will see how you can benefit from: minimizing and overcoming resistance to change, as you understand the reasons behind employees' apprehensions higher staff morale and improved relationships across the organization, as you obtain buy-in to the change increased productivity, as time is focused on the right projects and tasks knowing how to measure and publicize your successes, thereby further improving morale and productivity learning how to manage the 'human aspect' of your project, which will enable the best possible outcome for customers, employees and the organization as a whole lower costs and a higher return on your investment, as the services provided will be perfect for the business needs minimal disruption to the business, as you implement the changes in the most cost-effective and efficient ways. additional guidance on key skills, planning, and accountability - intrinsic elements of successful project.

### **Agile project and service management**

Who are our customers? What services do we offer our customers and are they willing to pay for these? Would our customers choose another provider? Do we measure our performance in terms of our customers' business performance? Does our governance model allow us to identify and make wise investments? Do we need to align ourselves and integrate with our customers? Where do we start? How can we achieve it while making business benefits transparent and keeping the sponsorship alive? Answering these questions and more, ITIL® Service Management: Implementation and Operation focuses on how to achieve the best return from your IT service management implementation investment, in the least possible time. It discusses the key challenges organizations experience as they leverage ITIL® Version 3 to achieve desired transformations—including the approaches adopted to address those challenges. It includes templates, checklists, implementation patterns, and detailed plans for each pattern to kick start your implementation efforts. Detailing the components needed to implement, operate, and optimize ITIL service management, the text explains the organizational architecture required to achieve Business-IT integration within ITIL. Complete with case studies, examples, problems, and access to additional resources on the author's website, the book illustrates how to achieve service management excellence with ITIL—in a way that's seamless to your customers and enables the delivery of business value effectively, visibly, and efficiently.

### **ITIL and Organizational Change**

The first edition of this book is regarded as a classic in its field. Now, in an expanded and updated version of The Art of Service's book, the authors once again present a step-by-step guide to getting into ITIL v3 RCV. To implement new services in a controlled and cost-effective manner IT departments must successfully implement Release, Control and Validation (RCV) best practices. This book covers practical guidance on the design and implementation of integrated end-to-end processes based on proven industry best practice guidelines. It provides in-depth knowledge of the ITIL RCV areas: Change Management, Release and Deployment Management, Service Validation and Testing, Service Asset and Configuration Management, Request Fulfillment, Service Evaluation and Knowledge Management. Release, Control and Validation Best Practices is designed to complement the certified ITIL V3 Capability Programs for IT Service Management. This book focuses on describing the industry best practices for the release, control and validation of services, including:

- Change Management: The process that realizes successful service transition
- Release and Deployment Management: The process that ensures the proper building, testing and deploying of a release
- Service Validation and Testing: The process that ensures the integrity and the quality of service transition
- Service Evaluation: The process that considers whether the performance and value of a service is acceptable
- Request Fulfillment: The process that ensures the effective and expedient fulfillment of service requests and provides a standard for evaluation
- Service Asset & Configuration Management: The process that monitors the state of service transition
- Knowledge Management: The process that enhances the ongoing management decision support and service delivery capability

The information provided in this book is based on version 3 of the ITIL framework, predominantly focusing on the volume of Service Transition. Other guidance provided includes:

- Suggested templates and criteria for implementing Release, Control and Validation (RCV) processes.
- Explanation of the more abstract ITIL concepts to improve understanding.
- Review questions to assist study for the ITIL Intermediate Capability RCV exam.

Considering the increasing number of IT Professionals and their Organizations who want to be actively involved in IT Service Management, this book should do at least as well as the first edition, which is a bestseller.

### **ITIL Capacity Management**

ITIL was created by the UK government in the 1980s as an efficiency-improving initiative. This text gives an essential guide to the overall structure of ITIL and an outline of its principles.

### **ITIL lite**

The failure effectively to sustain IT systems and react to change - due to the huge investments that organisations make in these systems - is likely to impact on an organisation's bottom line. This means that an ad hoc approach to IT Service management is not an option. It is vital to focus on business value, good ROI, speed to market, and delivery of solutions in response to change. Agile approaches mean an incremental method to change, early delivery of business value, and collaborative work towards change. Understanding and employing ITIL, PRINCE2, and DSDM together can provide the potential for a well run infrastructure which is

responsive to change and will not halt progress. This publication offers practical guidance on how to deliver an IT Service by employing ITIL, PRINCE2, and DSDM Atern together and provides an overview of all three approaches, and describes the benefits of each. It also describes the issues that arise from implementing ITIL, the structure and content of PRINCE2, the breadth of DSDM and how they fit together, where the common areas sit, and where the specialities for each exist.

### **Servicing ITIL**

This handbook provides advice and guidance to organisations considering implementing service management. It features a six-step process to planning service management implementation; relationships, roles, organisation & structure and enablers and blockers to successful service management.

### **Information Technology Governance and Service Management: Frameworks and Adaptations**

Organisations are increasingly dependent on the electronic delivery of services to meet customer needs. This publication provides practical guidance on the key issues to be considered when planning to implement or improve IT service management. It can be applied to both small and large organisations, and to distributed and centralised systems, whether in-house or out-sourced. It promotes best practice processes that comply with BSI 5000 and ISO 9000. This book is part of a series of publications from the IT Infrastructure Library which promote the use of quality IT services to ensure business requirements are being met.

### **ITIL For Dummies**

This practical guide is a great solution to address the key problem how to implement ITIL and ISO 20000 when initial training has been completed. It supports the basic approaches to the fundamental processes small to medium sized companies will find the concise, practical guidance easy to follow and implement. It avoids the complex, enterprise-wide issues which are not required for many organisations. Each chapter has the following structure:Improvement activities  
Process inputs and outputs  
Related processes  
Tools and techniques  
Key Performance Indicators  
Critical Success Factors  
Process Improvement roles  
Benefits of effective Process Implementation  
challenges and considerations  
Typical assets and artefacts of an Improvement program

### **Implementing ISO/IEC 20000 Certification: The Roadmap**

Delve into the principles of ITIL® and DevOps and examine the similarities and differences. This book re-engineers the ITIL framework to work in DevOps projects without changing its meaning and its original objectives, making it fit for purpose for use in DevOps projects. Reinventing ITIL® in the Age of DevOps shows you the relevance of ITIL since the emergence of DevOps and puts a unique spin on the ITIL service management framework. Along the way you will see that ITIL is a mature service management framework and years of maturity will be lost if it's made invalid. The ideas, recommendations, and solutions provided in Reinventing ITIL in

the Age of DevOps can be leveraged in order to readily develop solutions or create proposals for clients. The ideas in this book can be further expanded to deliver seamless services to DevOps projects. What You Will Learn Discover the basics of ITIL and DevOps Compare ITIL and DevOps Understand the structure of a DevOps organization and adapt the ITIL roles to this structure Re-engineer ITIL for DevOps projects Implement major processes such as incident management, configuration management, and change management processes in DevOps projects Automate activities within processes Who This Book Is For Consultants, business analysts, administrators, and project managers who are looking for more information about Dynamics 365.

### **Reinventing ITIL® in the Age of DevOps**

ITIL® Version 3 At a Glance takes a graphical approach to consolidating the information of ITIL® version 3. ITIL® is an internationally-recognized set of best practices for providing IT service management. IT organizations worldwide are implementing ITIL® as a vehicle for improving IT service quality and improve return on investment for IT services. The desk reference's unique graphical approach takes otherwise complex textual descriptions and makes the information accessible in a series of consistent, simple diagrams. ITIL® Version 3 At a Glance will be of interest to organizations looking to train their staffs in a consistent and cost-effective way. Further, this book is ideal for anyone involved in planning consulting, implementing, or testing an ITIL® Version 3 implementation.

### **ITIL Version 3 at a Glance**

"ITIL® 2011 At a Glance" is an important update to the internationally-recognized ITIL® best practices for IT Service Management. "ITIL® 2011 At a Glance" provides graphical and textual memory joggers for the primary concepts of those best practices. IT organizations worldwide are implementing ITIL® as a vehicle for improving IT service quality and improve return on investment for IT services. This book is an update based on the ITIL 2011 Update. The desk reference's unique graphical approach will take otherwise complex textual descriptions and make the information accessible in a series of consistent, simple diagrams. "ITIL® 2011 At a Glance" will be of interest to organizations looking to train their staffs in a consistent and cost-effective way. Further, this book is ideal for anyone involved in planning consulting, implementing, or testing an ITIL® implementation.

### **IT Systems Management**

The complete, easy-to-use guide to all 12 disciplines of system management: how to streamline any IT infrastructure! • • Practical, up-to-the-minute coverage of all facets of system management: people, process, and technology. • Shows how to implement bullet-proof processes and proven best practices in areas ranging from change management to production acceptance, capacity planning to security. • Updated with new coverage of ITIL, outsourcing, wireless, VoIP, systems management career paths, and much more This is the definitive, up-to-the-minute guide to systems management for every IT professional responsible for maintaining stable, responsive IT production environments. Top IT system

management expert Rich Schiesser illuminates both the theoretical and practical aspects of systems management, using methods and examples drawn from decades of professional experience in roles ranging from data center leadership to infrastructure design. Schiesser covers every systems management discipline, every type of IT environment, and all elements of success: technology, processes, and people. This edition adds detailed new coverage of the popular IT Infrastructure Library, showing how ITIL's 10 processes align with the 12 processes Schiesser presents. Another new chapter addresses key issues related to ethics, legislation, and outsourcing. Additional new coverage ranges from managing wireless networks, VoIP, and 'ultra-speed' Internet to strategic security and new approaches to facilities management

### **IT Change Management**

ISO/IEC 20000 is the corporate standard for achieving quality within IT Service Management. As individuals achieve success in Service Management frameworks such as ITIL®, many organizations have identified the benefits of making the jump to full corporate accreditation. But, having made the decision to invest in this standard, what is the best way to implement adoption in an efficient and successful way? This thorough, practical guide has been put together by real experts with real experience of how ISO/IEC 20000 works in the workplace and in the real world. Part A of this title covers the step by step description of the ISO 20000 implementation process. Part B contains real case studies from organizations who have successfully achieved ISO/IEC accreditation. This Official itSMF guide is unique in that it not only describes the implementation process. It also suggests solutions to common problems and set-backs. An understanding of the many business pressures means that practical guidance on the business case, measuring success (or not), or the need for quick wins are all included in this book, making it an invaluable companion for all those working on an implementation project. A sister guide to the hugely successful Official itSMF 'Introduction to ISO/IEC 20000' book, readers will find that this book becomes a key asset in delivering a practical, down to earth implementation program. Foreword by John Stewart of OGC.

### **Engineering and Management of IT-based Service Systems**

Discover over 100 practical recipes to help you master the art of IT service management for your organization About This Book Unleash the capabilities of Microsoft System Center 2016 Service Manager Master the skills of configuring, deploying, managing, and troubleshooting your Service Manager 2016 This book contains practical recipes that leverage the key and newly added features and functionalities of Microsoft System Center 2016 Service Manager Who This Book Is For This book will be useful to IT professionals including SCSM administrators who want to configure and administer System Center Service Manager 2016 and understand how to solve specific problems and scenarios that arise. It will also be useful to users of Service Manager 2012 who want to learn about the new features and capabilities of the Service Manager 2016 release. It will be ideal if you have Service Manager experience as well as experience with other System Center products. What You Will Learn See a practical implementation of the ITSM framework and processes based on ITIL Deploy and configure the new Service

Manager HTML5 Self-Service Portal along with Service Catalog design and configuration Get to know about Incident, Problem, and Change Management processes and configuration Get to grips with performing advanced personalization in Service Manager Discover how to set up and use automation with and within Service Manager 2016 Work with Service Manager Data Warehouse Find out what Security Roles are and how to implement them Learn how to upgrade from SCSM 2012 R2 to SCSM 2016 In Detail System Center Service Manager (SCSM) is an integrated platform that offers a simplified data center management experience by implementing best practices such as Incident Management, Service Request, and Change Control to achieve efficient service delivery across your organization. This book provides you with real-world recipes that can be used immediately and will show you how to configure and administer SCSM 2016. You'll also find out how to solve particular problems and scenarios to take this tool further. You'll start with recipes on implementing ITSM frameworks and processes and configuring Service Level Agreements (SLAs). Then, you'll work through deploying and configuring the HTML5 Self-Service Portal, configuring Incident and Problem Management, and designing and configuring Change and Release Management. You'll also learn about security roles and overall Microsoft SCSM 2016 administration. Toward the end of the book, we'll look at advanced topics, such as presenting the wealth of information stored within the Service Manager Data Warehouse, standardizing SCSM deployments, and implementing automation. Style and approach This book will enlighten you on Microsoft System Center 2016 Service Manager through recipes that can be implemented directly in any enterprise. You can read the book from start to end if you're a beginner, or just open up any chapter and start following the recipes as a reference for advanced users. This book consists of a pool of step-by-step recipes on how to perform activities in Service Manager.

### **The ITIL Process Manual**

ITL Lite is aimed at encouraging organizations to adopt ITIL V3 by selecting and implementing key ITIL V3 components. For many reasons not every organization can adopt the whole of ITIL V3. Therefore, the publication explains which components are essential and explains how to select the appropriate components for implementation. The title is based around a project template to help readers prepare their own project. Ideal for those departments whose budgets have been reduced but who still want to improve key processes and functions.

### **ITIL® 4 Essentials: Your essential guide for the ITIL 4 Foundation exam and beyond, second edition**

Annotation An easy-to-understand introduction to using best practice techniques within IT service management, 'ITIL for Dummies' provides an easy-to-understand introduction to using best practice guidance within IT service management.

### **Implementing ITIL**

The Business-Focused, Best-Practice Guide to Succeeding with ITIL Change and Release Management ITIL® (Information Technology Infrastructure Library®) can help organizations streamline and integrate their operations, dramatically

improving efficiency and delivering greater business value. For the first time, there's a comprehensive best-practice guide to succeeding with two of the most crucial and challenging parts of ITIL: change and release management. Leading IBM® ITIL expert and author Larry Klosterboer shares solid expertise gained from real implementations across multiple industries. He helps you decide where to invest, avoid ITIL pitfalls, and build successful, long-term processes that deliver real return on investment. You'll find detailed guidance on each process, integrated into a comprehensive roadmap for planning, implementation, and operation—a roadmap available nowhere else. Klosterboer offers in-depth coverage of the crucial issues every implementer will face, including make-or-break challenges most consultants can't or won't talk about. For example, he demonstrates how to set a reasonable project scope, migrate data, execute successful pilot programs, and continually improve quality once ITIL practices are in place. This book's practical insights will be invaluable to every IT executive, professional, and user who wants to bring their current change and release practices in line with ITIL—and transform them from a source of frustration into a source of value. Coverage includes Discovering and managing your change and release management requirements Identifying the resources you'll need to succeed Building comprehensive schedules for executing change/release management projects Moving from planning to real-world implementation Choosing the right tools—or modifying the tools you've already invested in Using change/release management to facilitate auditing and ensure compliance Leveraging the full business benefits of mature change/release management processes Covers ITIL version 3

### **Implementing ITIL Change and Release Management**

The Business-Focused, Best-Practice Guide to Succeeding with ITIL Capacity Management Using ITIL® capacity management processes, IT organizations can eliminate waste and overbuying, reduce both equipment and staffing costs, drive more value from existing investments, and consistently provide the right resources to meet the needs of the business. Now, in this comprehensive, best-practice guide, leading ITIL expert Larry Klosterboer systematically explains how to manage capacity using the ITIL framework and techniques. Drawing on his extensive ITIL experience, Klosterboer covers all facets of ITIL-based capacity management, and offers proven solutions to the challenges IT organizations encounter in implementation. He presents expert guidance on accurately projecting demand and growth, planning and staffing, tool selection, process implementation, and much more. This book's practical insights will be invaluable to every IT leader who wants to leverage ITIL's best practices for capacity management, and for every business and technical manager who wants IT to deliver greater value, efficiency, and effectiveness. Coverage includes Making the business case for capacity management Establishing specific goals for capacity management Mastering ITIL capacity management terminology Predicting capacity in dynamic, fast-changing organizations Implementing systems that help you anticipate trends Defining capacity plans, staffing capacity management teams, and implementing ongoing processes Linking capacity with performance management and with other ITIL processes Selecting the right capacity management tools for your environment Integrating capacity issues into your IT project management discipline Using “business capacity planning” to help the entire business become more agile

## **IT Service Management Best Practices Using IBM SmartCloud Control Desk**

Increase profitability, elevate work culture, and exceed productivity goals through DevOps practices. More than ever, the effective management of technology is critical for business competitiveness. For decades, technology leaders have struggled to balance agility, reliability, and security. The consequences of failure have never been greater—whether it's the healthcare.gov debacle, cardholder data breaches, or missing the boat with Big Data in the cloud. And yet, high performers using DevOps principles, such as Google, Amazon, Facebook, Etsy, and Netflix, are routinely and reliably deploying code into production hundreds, or even thousands, of times per day. Following in the footsteps of The Phoenix Project, The DevOps Handbook shows leaders how to replicate these incredible outcomes, by showing how to integrate Product Management, Development, QA, IT Operations, and Information Security to elevate your company and win in the marketplace.

### **Planning to Implement Service Management**

Get the Right IT Services, on the Right terms, Without Hassles or Overpaying To gain the full benefits of technology--and avoid the staggering costs of technology failure--you must manage IT with vision, direction, and expertise. Only one set of methods is robust enough to do this: IT Service Management (ITSM). In Service Intelligence, ITSM pioneer Sharon Taylor shows business managers how to make the most of it. You'll learn how to ensure service quality, anticipate vulnerabilities, improve reliability, and link IT directly to business performance. Taylor explains ITSM from a true business point of view, cutting through jargon and helping you drive value without becoming overly technical. She gives you powerful tools for negotiating IT services more effectively, improving IT ROI, and escaping "captivity" to either internal or external IT providers. Coverage includes \* Recognizing what excellent IT service looks like and assessing what you're getting now \* Selecting the best IT service providers and services for your needs \* Spotting and rectifying trouble with internal or external supplier relationships \* Making sure you don't pay for services you don't need \* Negotiating services, requirements, levels, price, quality, and delivery \* Leveraging ITSM practices without losing focus on the business \* Creating business-focused service reports and scorecards that focus on what matters most

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