

Business As Usual Isn't Usual Anymore!

Once upon a time, businesses had the luxury of being self-contained – all that they needed in the way of talent and expertise could easily be corralled under the company's awnings. Similarly, the goods and services they did procure, usually came from other companies located near them. Then, the communications revolution began. Nothing is and never will be the same!

To remain competitive, not to mention remain in business, companies have had to re-think what it means "to do business."



No longer a local economy, but one that has global proportions!

Companies can now do business with other companies on the other side of the world. Also, the pool of talent available to companies is no longer reliant on location. Computers, telecommunications, and the Internet have made it possible for companies to locate, recruit, and utilize experts based in other locations.

While some companies may feel unable to compete in this environment, this doesn't have to be. Consultants and free-lance experts can easily fill a gap

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PM Consulting Services Is Your Information Technology Expert

If your company is lacking computer or engineering expertise, PM Consulting Services is your answer.

Parker Mundy heads up PM Consulting Services and is an expert in System Administration, Website Creation, Website Maintenance, and Engineering Design. With extensive training and experience in these areas, Mr. Mundy is an expert at find-

ing solutions to a variety of needs.

If you know you need help but can't justify hiring a full time department to design and implement projects, consider solving your dilemma the same way many Fortune 500 companies do: Bring in an expert!

PM Consulting Services is ready to be your expert. Are you ready to begin?

Checklist For Choosing A Consultant

Not sure if a consultant would be a good match for you and your company? The following list will help you make the decision:

- ◆ Identify your need.
- ◆ If you have the extra time, try to solve or fix it yourself.
- ◆ Re-evaluate your need.
- ◆ Ask others who have had a similar need how they found a solution.
- ◆ Research consultants through networking, the Internet, and business associations.
- ◆ Interview your top selections and get bids.
- ◆ Be comfortable with the proposed solution.
- ◆ Secure the consultant's services.
- ◆ Get on with what you do best.

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and help their clients grow into world class competitors.

Benefits abound for companies who have discovered what consultants can do for their bottom line. By bringing in an expert, these companies have access to information and skills they might not have otherwise. Return on investment when using a consultant is much greater than creating an in-house department with the same expertise. A consultant's job is to solve problems and create lasting solutions. This leaves companies free to focus upon doing what they do best. It's much like the decision between buying a basket of apples or buying an apple orchard. Which serves your needs best?

It all comes down to your business goals. Which avenue is going to get you where you want be? A consultant can get you there for far less cost than recruiting, employing, and maintaining an in-house expert. The bottom line is your bottom line. Can a consultant help you?



Internet and Intranet – So, What's the Difference?

Internet, Intranet – did you think you just heard it wrong? Most everyone has heard of the Internet – you see and hear web addresses splashed all over advertising outlets. There is a difference.

Imagine, if you will, having access to all of the world's libraries, phone books, business directories, and news producers – that is the Internet. You can find all of the above and more within the Internet and its content increases exponentially every week. A revolution? You bet.

Now, imagine organizing all of your company's information and communications needs in one place – that is an Intranet. An Intranet is essentially a company's own

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private Internet. It can take on the roll of "information central," training center, and home base. Employee handbooks, HR forms, vacation schedules, knowledge bases, training modules...you name it, if it's information, it can live on your Intranet! An Intranet can even be utilized to hold meetings, conferences, and presentations. If you have locations spread out over a distance or even telecommuters, think of the cost savings of using this exciting technology.

It's finally possible to bring everything into one location.

You don't have an in-house staff to do this? Solution: Contact PM Consulting Services!

What Is The Internet Really?

The Internet is the catch-all word used to describe the massive world-wide network of computers. The word "internet" literally means "network of networks". In itself, the Internet is comprised of thousands of smaller regional networks scattered throughout the globe.

On any given day it connects roughly 15 million users in over 50 countries. The World-Wide Web is mostly used on the Internet; they do not mean the same thing. The Web refers to a body of information - an abstract space of knowledge, while the Internet refers to the physical side of the global network, a giant mass of cables and computers.

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If you find yourself needing engineering expertise, PM Consulting Services is the place to go. With over 20 years of engineering design and metal cutting experience, Parker Mundy is a pro. Here are just some of the skills within his capacity:

- Manufacturing Methods Analysis
- Fixture Design
- Cutting Tool Design
- CNC Programming
- Concept and Manufacturing Drawings
- 3D Modeling with AutoCad©