

## Technology and Communications Discovery Questionnaire

All organizations are unique, and an excellent solution for one may not be a good fit for another. In order to make the most informed and future-proof decisions in one area, it is vital to step back and look at the whole picture.

By taking a few minutes to provide the following information about your organization, current services, and goals, your experienced technology solutions consultant will be equipped to provide the most accurate insights and recommendations.

Invest some time in taking a proactive approach now, and your organization will reap the dividends of excellent solutions and improved outcomes for years to come.

### Initiatives and Goals

How has your business changed in the last 6 months-year? \_\_\_\_\_

What changes would you like to see happen in the next year? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the biggest roadblocks you're facing to get there? \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your approach to solving IT problems/changes so far? \_\_\_\_\_

Who typically does the research for changes? \_\_\_\_\_ Who typically makes the final decision? \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied are you with your current providers, vendors, and carriers? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization growing? \_\_\_\_\_ Reducing/streamlining? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the timeline for the change? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest and most urgent priority, please circle the level of importance for the following goals:

Improving customer satisfaction:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving customer retention:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving employee satisfaction:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving employee retention:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving operational efficiency:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving security/compliance:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reducing monthly expenses:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reducing # of vendors:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reducing # of applications/programs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Updating technology:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Are there any established timelines for projects and changes? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any established budgets for these changes? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional goals, concerns, or areas for improvement: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Services

Type	Currently Have a Provider?		Provider Name	Satisfied with Service?		Under Contract?		Until When?
	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N	
Phone Lines								
Phone System/Service								
Conferencing/Collaboration								
Internet								
Cellular								
TV								
Cloud Computing								
Physical Security Monitoring								
Cyber Security Monitoring								
Customer Record Management (CRM)								
Merchant/Credit Card Processing Service								
Tech Support								
Fax/eFax								
Call recording								
Contact Center								
Answering Service								
Hardware Supplier								
Software Supplier								
Circuit Monitoring								
Email Archiving								
Data storage								
Any additional								

## Internet/Data

Current Internet speed: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this adequate thus far? \_\_\_\_\_

### Quality/Reliability

Have you ever lost internet connectivity    Y ☐    N ☐    If Yes, does it happen often? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Internet vital to the operation of your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

List the operations, processes, and/or applications you use the internet for: \_\_\_\_\_

What does an outage cost you in terms of customer service, sales, or operational set-backs? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current plan for occasions when the internet goes down? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have redundancy/backup data lines? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other current internet function or carrier issues: \_\_\_\_\_

## Security/Compliance

Current security/compliance measures: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance requirements:    HIPAA ☐    PCI ☐    HITRUST ☐    CIPA ☐    FISMA ☐    FIPS ☐    CPNI ☐

Any other compliance requirements now, or soon to come: \_\_\_\_\_

What compliance regulations do you or could you in the future be audited for? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you deal with personally identifiable information from clients, customers, or vendors? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you offer Wi-Fi to clients/customers? \_\_\_\_\_ Is that Wi-Fi monitored and secured? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your personnel trained in compliance requirements and responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

Customer records system: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your client records maintained digitally? \_\_\_\_\_ Accessible via web? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done a live security penetration test or risk screening? \_\_\_\_\_

Last risk assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a breach mitigation plan? \_\_\_\_\_

## Voice/Phone System

Current phone line carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Under contract? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, until when? \_\_\_\_\_

How many lines? \_\_\_\_\_ Any toll free numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

How much long distance do you utilize each month? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there certain long distance areas that you communicate with regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the current phone system? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you NOT like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

How many users/staff: \_\_\_\_\_ How many total phones: \_\_\_\_\_

List phones for common areas (ex: break room, copy room): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do all users need the same features/capabilities? \_\_\_\_\_

List any current issues with phones: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check off all the functions and features on your wish list:

☐ Auto attendant

☐ Intercom/Paging

☐ Desktop applications

☐ Instant messaging

☐ Voicemail sent to email

☐ Voicemail transcribed

☐ Text or SMS capabilities

☐ MMS Capabilities

☐ CRM integration

☐ Availability/Presence

☐ Call recording

☐ Call reporting

☐ E-fax

☐ Multiple Caller IDs needed

☐ Ability to change desks

(“Hot Desking”)

☐ External call forwarding, or  
after-hours answering

☐ Heavy call volume “queuing”  
or call center functionality

### Conferencing

☐ More than 8 parties

☐ Video conferencing

☐ Web conferencing

### Mobility

☐ find me/follow me

☐ apps for multiple devices

☐ single identity across devices

Any other wish list features: \_\_\_\_\_

Most important function of communications to your business: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about the current system? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you wish you could change to make things easier: \_\_\_\_\_

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