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A Peek into Business Process Re-engineering

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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The ProSci-sponsored BPR Online Learning Center calls a business process ^a set of activities

It is simple. The way we interpret that is:

<li>there are many ways of doing business,</li>

<li>when one of those ways does not work or is considered to be ineffective it has to be improved

<li>certain elements are introduced to make it better (^inputs~),</li>

<li>those elements translate into a better product or service,</li>

<li>that product or service is supposed to serve another person (a customer, a supplier, a partner)

That's elementary enough, but why do business processes have to be re-engineered?

It's All About the Customer (and Competition)

The philosophy behind business process re-engineering is to please the customer. By delighting

Rivals have a sneaky way of snatching customers away from us. It's not because this world is

Business process improvement, according to ProSci, is not be confused with business process re-

Business process re-engineering, just like the DMAIC in Six Sigma, presupposes a series of stages

Armed with this knowledge, the next stage ~ stage 3 - is to set up our mission. Others call it

When we get to this stage, solutions logically follow.

If you're still wondering what distinguishes business process improvement from business process

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