

Measuring the Effectiveness of Professional Services

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- InQuira Background
- **Q** Professional Services Effectiveness through
 - Implementation Role
 - Sales
 - Product Management
 - Support
- Professional Services Enablement
- **Q** Professional Services Summary Takeaways



Who is InQuira



Leading provider of Intelligent Knowledge Applications –

Providing superior customer service experiences through actionable capture, routing and delivery of your KM assets.

- 9 Founded in 2002
- Headquarters in Silicon Valley, CA
- Offices in LA, NY, FL, London
- 9 70+ Customers worldwide
- q 150+ employees





Our Focus



InQuira's solutions make people smarter by delivering fast accurate answers to all your customer-facing applications.

- Understand / discover real customer Intent
 - language, industry, department, role
- Deliver the best possible Answer customer experience
 - Accurate, relevant, personalized
- Collaborate across communities
 - Idea exchange, expert locator, forums
- Learn and refine
 - Trends, gaps, KPIs, feedback



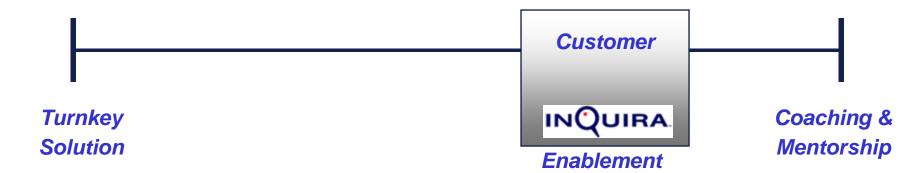


Professional Services Effectiveness





Professional Services Effectiveness Implementation Role



InQuira Works Through Enablement

- Teaming
 - ✓ Everyone has a partner
- Approach
 - ✓ Classroom Training
 - ✓ Hands-On Project Participation
 - Task Ownership by the End of the Project
- Enablement Benefits
 - Reduces Total Cost of Ownership through less Professional Services involvement in Future Phases
 - ✓ Allows Client team members to learn new technology



Professional Services Effectiveness Sales Interaction

- PS OrganizationOverview
 - Phases
 - Role Estimates
- Q High-Level Implementation Timeline
- Detailed Scoping Sessions
- Q Client Successes





Professional Services Effectiveness Sales Interaction

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Const ructio n

Transition

We are here

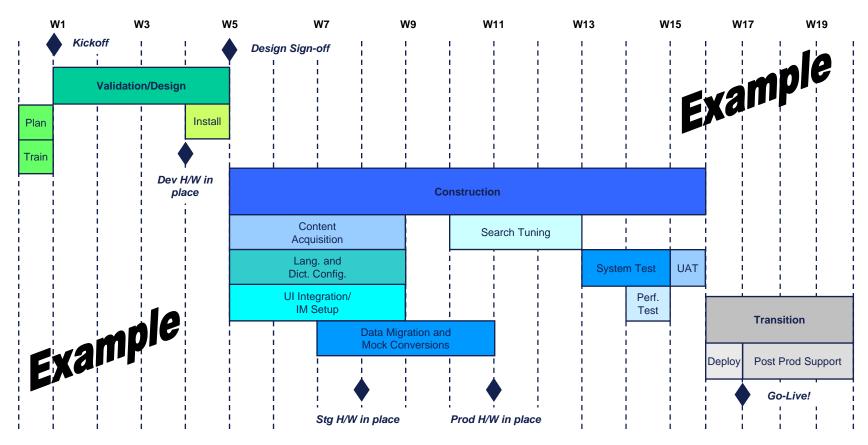
InQuira Role	Design	Construction	Transition
Project Manager/Solution Architect	100%	90%	50%
Technical Lead/Technical Developer	100%	100%	70%
Business Lead	50%	50%	30%
Information Manager Specialist	50%	50%	5%
Professional Services Director	10%	5%	5%

Customer Core Team Roles	Design*	Construction*	Transition*
Executive Sponsor	10%	5%	5%
Project Manager	100%	100%	25%
Technical Architect/Lead	100%	50%	15%
Application Developer(s) – InQuira (UI)	30%	30%	25%
Application Developer(s) – Security	20%	20%	10%
Business Lead/Dictionary Lead/Source Matter Expert	25%	25%	As needed
Network/Sys Administrator/DBA	10%	10%	10%

^{*} Estimates by project phase



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Key Milestone

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Q Goals for the Scoping Session:

- Reviewing the current Client Solution and Functionality
- Confirm Content Scope
 - Content by Application, Size of Content and File types
 - √ Number of Users Search;
 - ✓ Types of Users Internal; External
- Application Scope Review
 - Search Security (Content Access), User Interface, Facets, Managed Answers, Process Wizards and Language
 - ✓ Information Manager Security (Content Authoring), User Interface, Content Channels and Workflows
 - Data Conversion
- Training
- Implementation Details
- Final Q&A

Q Outcome of Scoping Session

- Document highlighting scope details, estimate of services and training fees and assumptions
- Detailed SOW upon confirmation of scope review

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"Thanks for recognizing the great partnership and efforts of the InQuira team. I'd like to echo your sentiments and thank the team for working so diligently on the project! It's been an awesome partnership! This is the most successful project I have been involved with at Apple."

Jeanne Toulouse Apple - World Wide Customer Care

"This was a tremendously well-managed project and though large in scope, it was brought in ahead of schedule. Fantastic teamwork across the board, especially between Support, IT and InQuira. Well done to the team."

Peter Sianchuk Serena Software - VP Worldwide Support

"Great teamwork under pressure! A big THANK YOU to the entire team - VeriSign and InQuira - you guys rock!"

Jeff Brzycki VeriSign – Chief Information Officer

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Q Takeaways

- Details on Implementation Approach during the sales cycle establishes credibility with the customer
 - ✓ InQuira has a proven methodology for implementing their solution
- Scoping Session
 - ✓ Enables the PS team to provide a consultative viewpoint for scoping the customer's project based on experience
- PS involvement earlier in the sales cycle requires management buy-in that can help reduce the sales cycle and increase the overall deal size



Professional Services Effectiveness Product Management Interaction

- Q Design Phase Reviews
- Q Custom Code Reviews
- Implementation Troubleshooting Support
- RoadmapOverviews



Professional Services Effectiveness Product Management Interaction

Q Design Phase Reviews

 Participation by Product Management related to the application design including any integrations and customizations that may be required

Q Custom Code Reviews

- Ensures consistency across implementations that standards have been followed
- Details of customizations are understood and may highlight key functionality that needs to be developed

Implementation Troubleshooting Support

Resources most familiar with the application code help resolve issues

Roadmap Overviews

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Q Takeaways

- Product Management involvement during the implementation helps reassure a customer that their implementation aligns with the company's future product direction
- Functional gaps are documented and can become part of the future Roadmap
- Roadmap overviews allow customers to:
 - ✓ Prepare and plan for a multi-phase, multi-year implementation
 - Provide feedback on features and benefits



Professional Services Effectiveness Support Interaction

- Bug Fix
 Resolution
 Process during
 Implementation
- Documentation Reviews
- Formal Transition Meetings



Professional Services Effectiveness Support Interaction

Q Bug Fix Resolution Process during Implementation

 Professional Services utilizes the process that the customer will follow for filing of bugs and acts as the advocate for the customer

Q Documentation Reviews

Design Specification and Operations Manual review and sign-off

Formal Transition Meetings

- Professional Services to Support
 - ✓ Includes review of outstanding issues, defects and feature requests
- Customer to Support coordinated by Professional Services

Professional Services Effectiveness Support Interaction

Q Takeaways

- Documentation Reviews
 - ✓ Ensures verbal understanding of implementation is backed by written communication
- Formal transition meetings provide the bridge between Professional Services and Support
 - ✓ Support understands deployed application
 - ✓ Client becomes familiar with key personnel in Support
 - ✓ Process helps assess readiness
- Customer can expect consistent level of interaction and understanding of their business
 - ✓ Understanding of value proposition as it relates to implementation
 - ✓ Challenges and successes are understood

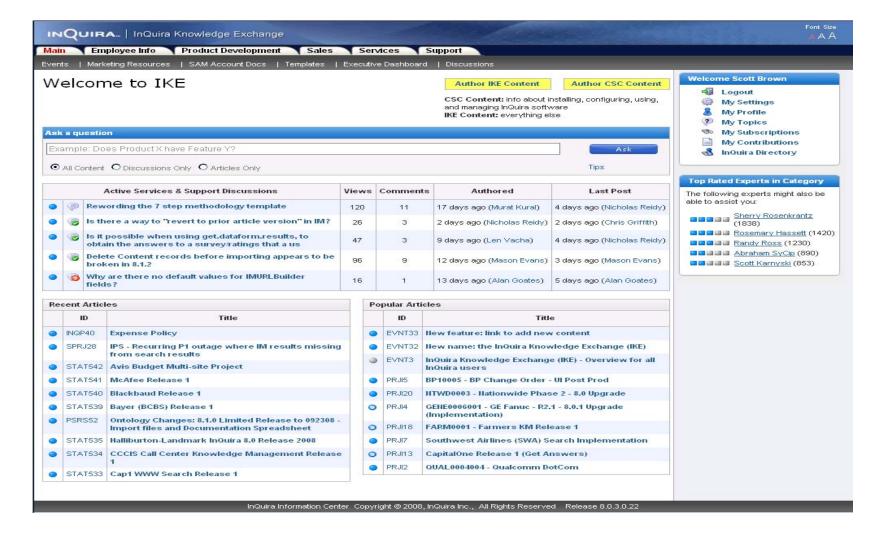


Professional Services Effectiveness Enablement

- Collaborative culture across all groups
 - InQuira team is focused on the delivery
- Management buy-in and support
 - Realization that the cost is worth the outcome
- Internal Systems are leverage points during the implementation
 - InQuira Knowledge Exchange
 - Customer Support Center

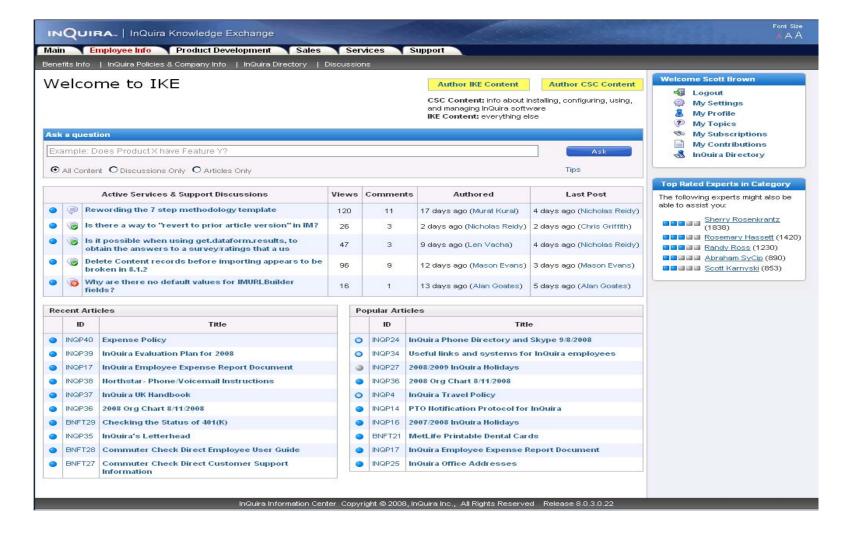


InQuira Knowledge Exchange (IKE) Main



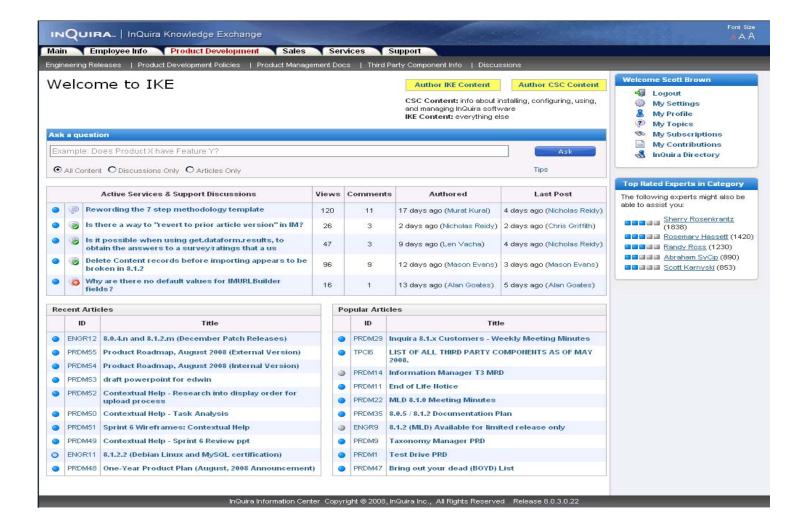


InQuira Knowledge Exchange (IKE) Employee Info



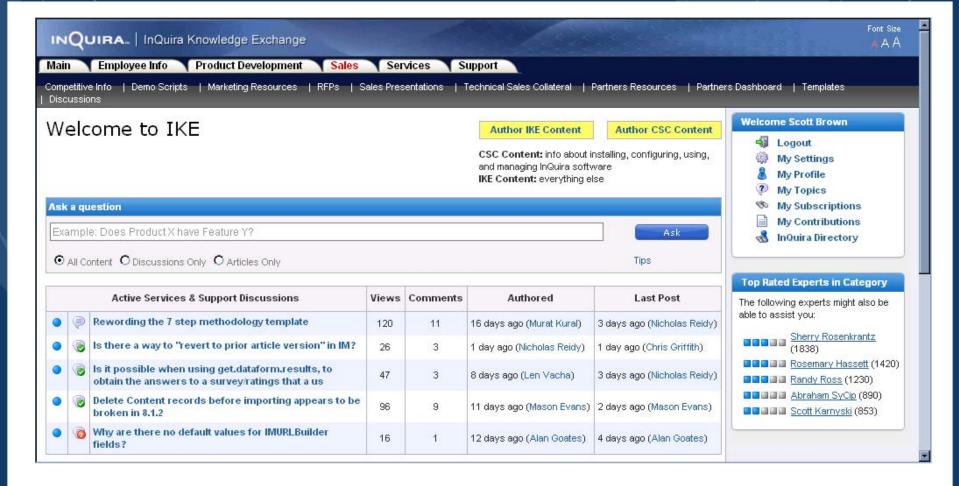


InQuira Knowledge Exchange (IKE) Product Development





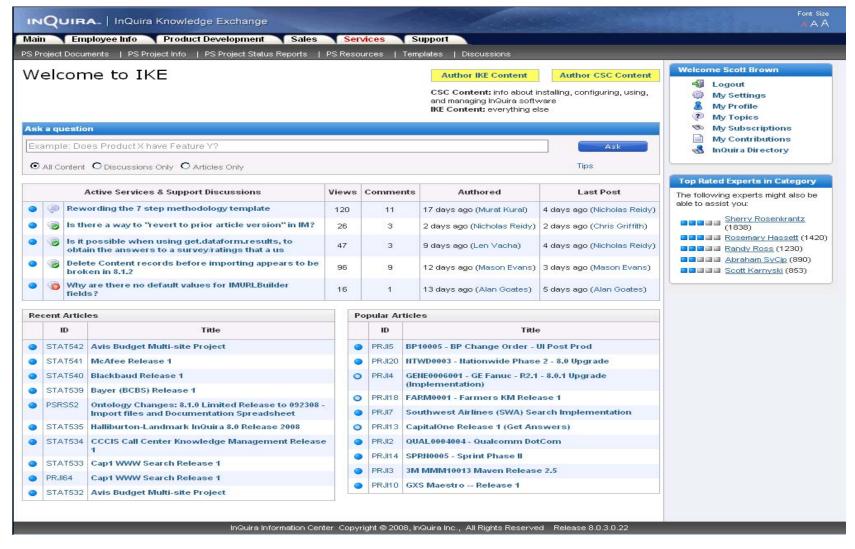
InQuira Knowledge Exchange (IKE) Sales



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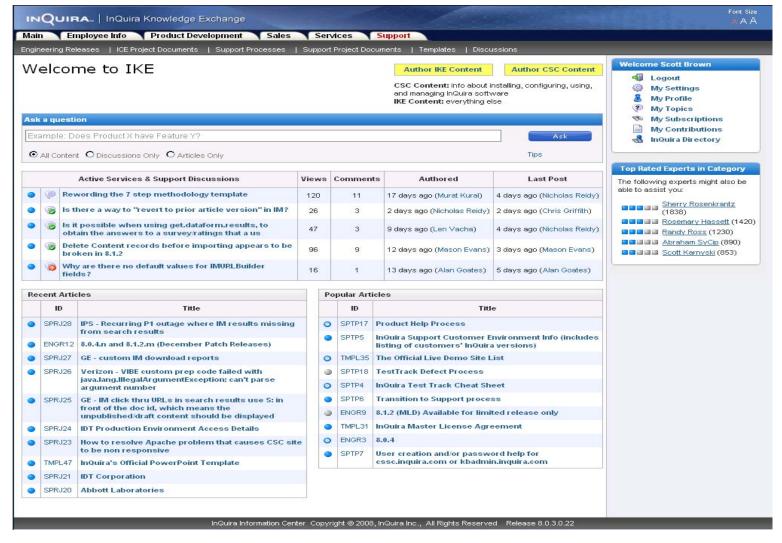


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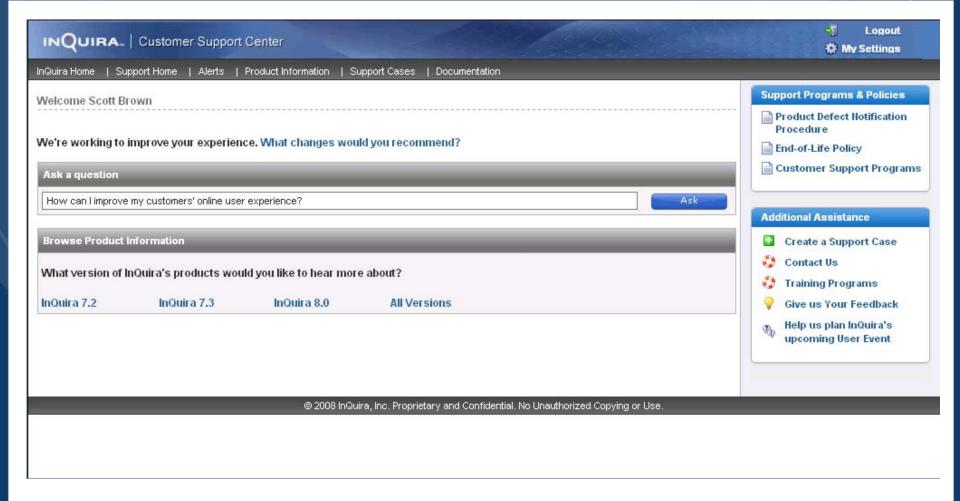


InQuira Knowledge Exchange (IKE) Support





InQuira Customer Support Center (CSC)



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Professional Services Effectiveness Summary Takeaways

- Pacilitate the consistent interaction with the customer across all groups within the company
- Avoid the organization cliff syndrome
- Enable customers to understand how the organization works together to deliver a quality solution

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Thank You!

