

INNOVATING THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION November 2, 2022

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WHAT WE'LL DISCUSS

- Current Landscape
- Importance of Data Access
- Digital Transformation Roadmap
- Key Elements of Success





COMMON RECENT TRENDS

2020/2021

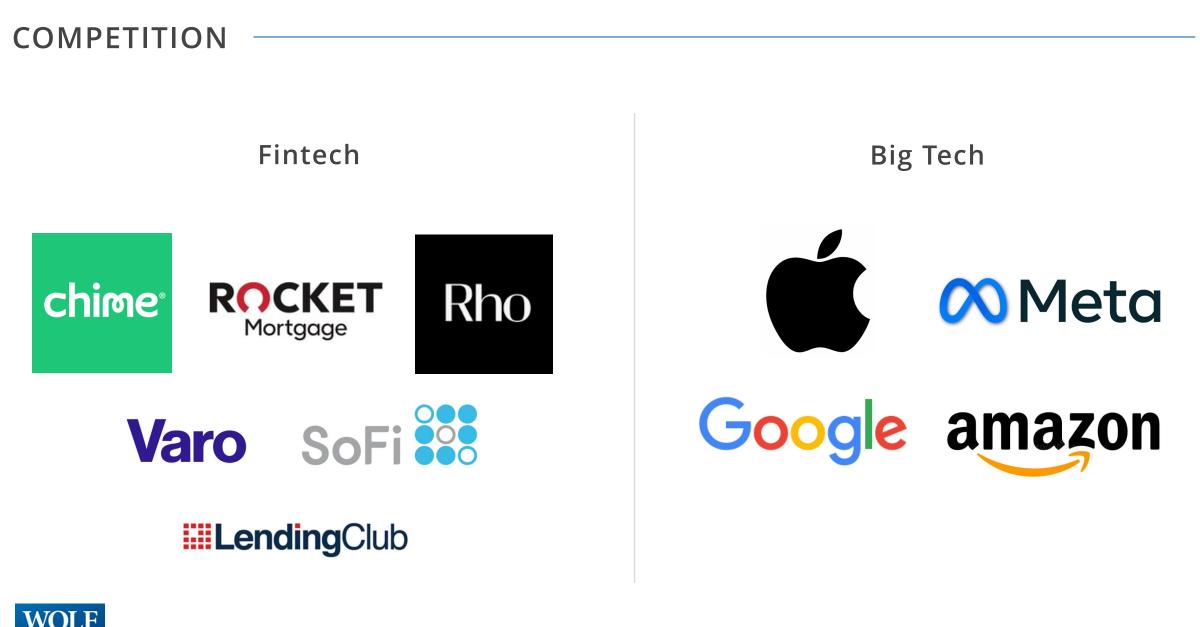
- COVID
- Government stimulus
- PPP loans
- Deposits •
- Interest rates •

2022

- Market correction
- Inflation
 - Fed







BANKDIRECTOR 2021 TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

Strategy - Improving customer experience

68%

Not effectively using data

52%

Reliance on outdated technology 31%

Don't have tools to serve millennials

57%

Lack understanding of emerging tech

36%

View technology companies as vendors only







ENABLING TECHNOLOGY

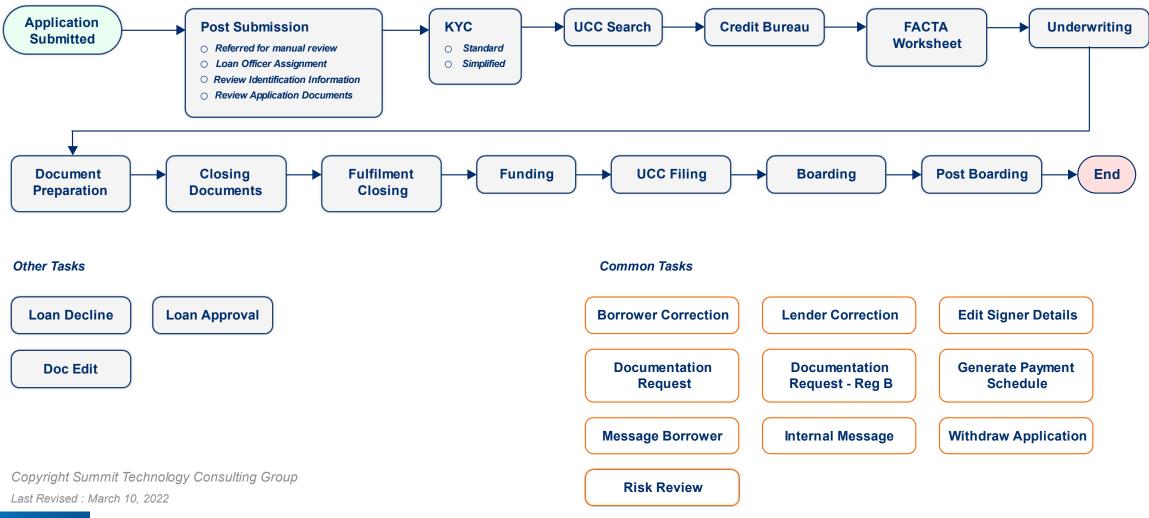
- Loans
 - Real estate
 - PPP
 - Small Business
 - Business
 - Commercial real estate
- Deposits
 - Onboarding
 - Banking as a service





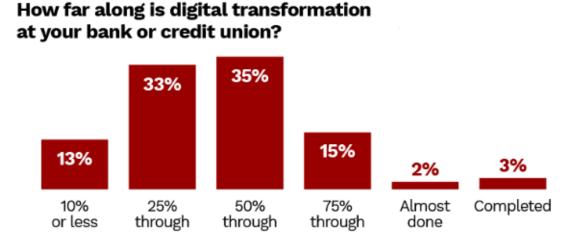
Back Office Lender Facing Workflow

Back-Office Workflow - Summary

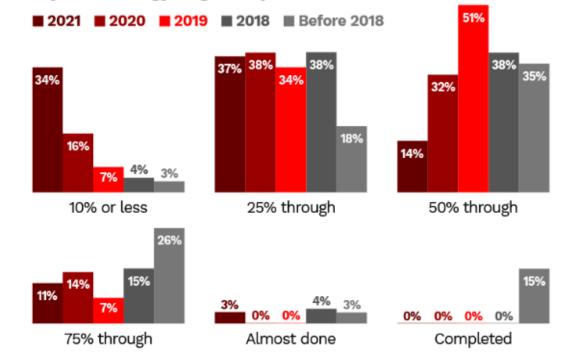




DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STATS



Progress in digital transformation by the year strategy began implementation



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INNOVATION FRAMEWORK

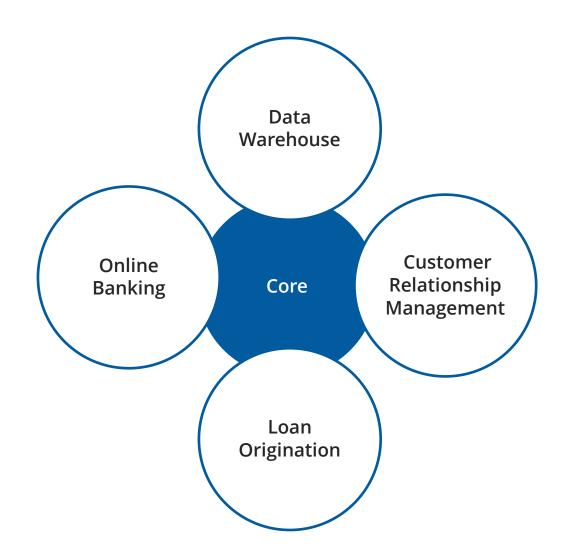
- Strategy
- Customer
- Problem-solving
- Identity





CURRENT STATE: LEGACY STACK

- Data
 - Inability to control data
 - Multiple silo databases
- Inability to add technology
 - Inability to integrate best outside solutions
 - Replacing a component requires re-writing every integration it touches
- Unfair contract negotiations

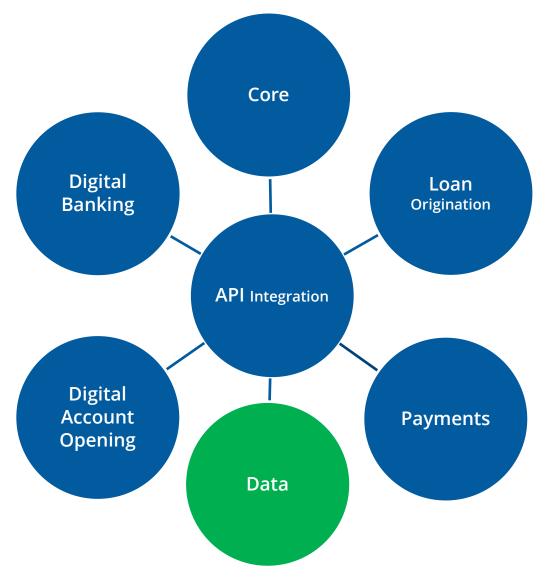




DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: ALTERNATIVE STACK

• Data

- Aggregated into a single warehouse
- Best of breed technology
 - Replacing a provider means re-writing one connector
 - Replacing core is more manageable
- More leverage for contract negotiation





CORE PROVIDER ACTIVITIES

- "Can Banks' Relationship with FIS, Fiserv, and Jack Henry be Fixed?"
- "Fiserv Enables Collaboration Among Financial Institutions and FinTechs with AppMarket Launch"
- "Jack Henry's Core Unbundling Comes at a Crucial Time"
- "FIS' Modern Banking Platform Now Available on the Microsoft Azure Cloud Platform"

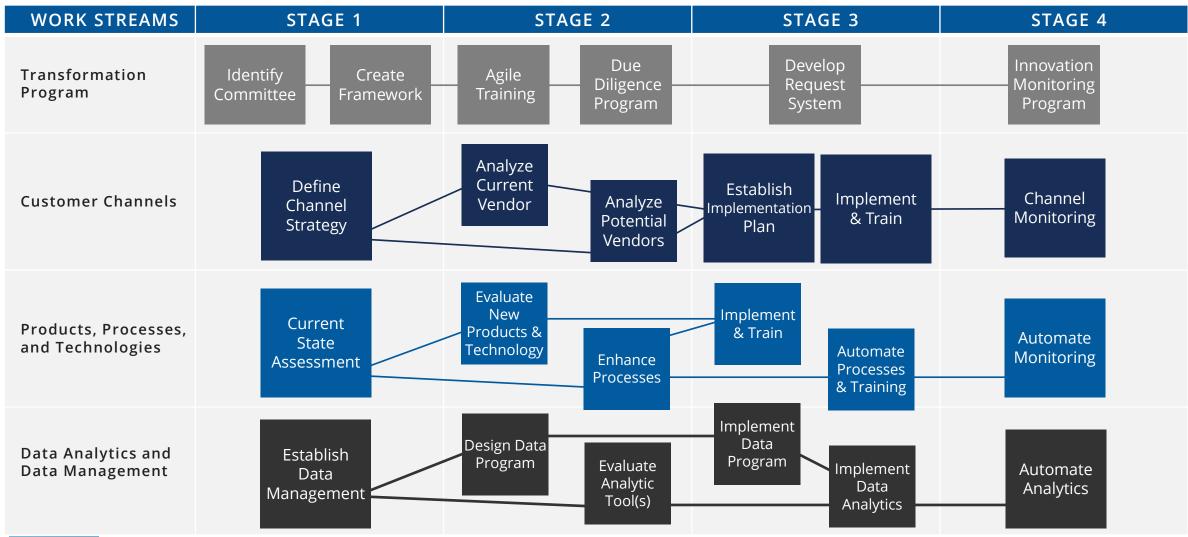


DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ROADMAP

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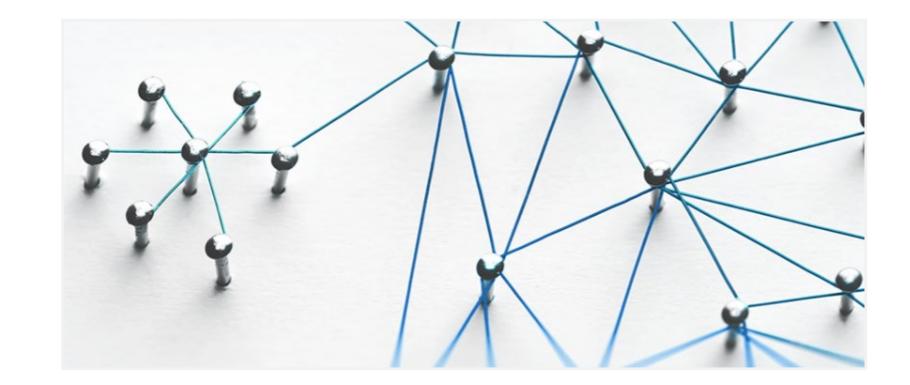
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ROADMAP





DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: CULTURE

- Enterprise-wide
 - Board
 - IT
 - Risk
 - Finance
 - Operations
- Education
- Recruiting





TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Stage 1

- Identify Committee
- Create Framework

Stage 2

- Agile Training
- Due Diligence Program

Stage 3

• Develop Request System

Stage 4

- Innovation Monitoring Program
- Setting the tone at the top
- Creating accountability
- Establishing a buy-in
- Designing the program



CUSTOMER CHANNELS

Stage 1

 Define Channel Strategy

Stage 2

- Analyze Current Vendor
- Analyze Potential Vendors

Stage 3

- Establish Implementation Plan
- Implement & Train

Stage 4

- Channel Monitoring
- Omni Channel Banking
 - Strategy
 - Current Analysis
 - Best of Breed
- Integration/API
 - Online Real-Time
 - Batch





PRODUCT, PROCESSES & TECHNOLOGIES

Stage 1

• Current State Assessment

Stage 2

- Evaluate New Products & Technology
- Enhance Processes

Stage 3

- Implement & Train
- Automate Processes & Training

Stage 4

• Automate Monitoring



- Optimizing processes
- Utilizing best of breed
- Continuing to modernize



DIGITALIZATION PROGRAM









Identify Desired State Evaluate Current Process & Options Roadmap Implementation Plan Automate Processes



OPTIMIZING PROCESSES USING RPA



Educate Your Team





ldentify a Tool/ Partner

Apply Lessons Learned and Expand



Analyze Processes and Identify Improvement Areas



Monitor and Update



DATA ANALYTICS & MANAGEMENT

Stage 1

• Establish Data Management

Stage 2

- Design Data Program
- Evaluate Analytic Tool(s)

Stage 3

Implement Data Program

Stage 4

• Automate Analytics

- Collaboration and Communication
- Increased Productivity
- Improved Decision Making
- Ability to Spot Control Gaps



DATA DRIVES DECISIONS



Artificial Intelligence



Automatic Process



Big Data



Data Analytics



Machine Learning



Robotic Process Automation



DATA ANALYTIC PROGRAM PITFALLS

- Perceived need to be using data analytics
- Unengaged or absent stakeholders
- Unrealistic expectations
- Inaccessible or bad data
- Weak assumptions





- Establish the Vision and Identity of the Bank
- Identify the Current State of Significant Processes
- Update Processes to Leverage Data and Technology
- Establish Data Governance and Enable Your Data to Drive Decisions





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THANK YOU!



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