Creating a Culture of Possibility.

Eight months into my first year as Intel’s CIO, I see solid evidence that Intel’s global IT organization is continuing to deliver exceptional business value. Aligned with Intel’s top priorities, we are executing with increased velocity, even as tremendous change and growth compete for our resources and mindshare.

Business opportunities emerging from tectonic shifts in the IT industry—such as cloud, IT consumerization, big data, and social computing—continue to motivate us. These shifts are challenging IT to evolve from enabling and implementing technology to becoming a strategic business partner, providing insights and integrated solutions that will drive revenue and profitability.

To make this transition at Intel, we are pursuing an agenda of continuous innovation and culture change within our IT organization—developing the skills and leadership behaviors required for this new era of computing. We are increasing business acumen at all levels of our organization and encouraging a culture of possibility thinking, which includes challenging the status quo, taking informed risks, and increasing collaboration across organizations. These behaviors drive the innovation necessary to deliver continuous business value from IT.

In this mid-year report, we share highlights of our progress and key learnings from our strategic initiatives in cloud computing, IT consumerization, business intelligence, and enterprise risk. We also discuss our accomplishments in social computing, as a fifth strategic initiative, and include some early successes in creating a culture of possibility thinking inside Intel IT.

As you might expect in an IT organization of 6,000+ people, this report provides only a brief glimpse into how Intel is transforming IT to achieve the next level of business value. For a more in-depth account, look for our Intel IT Annual Performance Report in January 2013. In the meantime, I invite you to explore our IT best practices at www.intel.com/it and to share your insights with me on Twitter, @kimsstevenson.
Driving Business Value Through Our Strategic Initiatives

Cloud Computing
Halfway through 2012, we continue to deliver increasing levels of agility and efficiency to Intel’s business groups through our private cloud, realizing another USD 3 million in cost savings this year. We are also making significant progress in our development of interoperable public-private (hybrid) clouds based on open industry standards and software.

We deployed our first open source private cloud environment in production—enabling us to advance our cloud beyond compute infrastructure as a service to include storage- and network-consumable web services. As we expand the use of open source, we expect to make future services available at a faster pace and at a lower cost. Through improved automation and optimizations, we can now deploy an infrastructure service in five to 10 minutes. At the same time we are improving other key IT operations metrics such as utilization and availability.

To support Intel’s growing software development teams globally, we have implemented our first fully integrated, secure public-private hybrid cloud. This approach enables us to launch capabilities in remote regions where we have no data centers.

Additionally, we launched our first production pilot for platform as a service, also using open source software on a self-service extensible application hosting environment. This foundation will help enable application developers to go from innovative idea to production in less than a day.

IT Consumerization
To advance Intel’s vision of the compute continuum and further boost employee productivity, we are continuing to make improvements in seamless, secure access to corporate and personal applications and services across a range of devices. A good example is our mobile app program.

To encourage faster, more efficient development, we created a framework that includes specific capabilities, tools, and resources. Using this framework, we have developed customer relationship management, social media, and travel tool apps, such as location-based and context-aware apps that help employees navigate Intel sites. In addition, we have another 14 enterprise apps in production and more in planning. We’re also helping employees keep devices in sync by implementing an app for file synchronization in the cloud.

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- “Extending Intel’s Enterprise Private Cloud with Platform as a Service” (white paper)
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A good example is our High Trust Zone architecture for our highest-security virtualized server environment. Using our granular trust model, we developed a set of processes and policies designed to classify risks and apply more stringent controls than those developed for our Internet-facing applications. In addition, we implemented extensive security monitoring that includes new network monitoring tools to provide comprehensive host and network intrusion detection. Being able to virtualize high-security mission-critical applications without burdening less sensitive data and applications now puts us at 72-percent virtualization in our office and enterprise environment, well on track for our goal to increase from 64 percent to 75 percent this year.

To better support IT consumerization and our BYOD program, we are progressing with the design and implementation of our unique trust calculation with an initial release into production in the second half of this year. This solution dynamically adjusts user access and monitoring based on user privileges, data, application, device type, and location. Intel IT won a 2012 CIO 100 award for this innovative approach.

Social Computing
Social computing is completely changing the way knowledge is shared, empowering people with information that was once held by only a select few. It has also become a pervasive way to connect and collaborate with experts, employees, and customers inside and outside of Intel, as well as a way to reach new markets and audiences. To this end, we’re delivering a common set of social computing services, tools, and support across Intel to increase efficiency, value, and usage.

Internally, we are experimenting with techniques such as crowdsourcing and gamification for collaboration on ideas to improve Intel, advance our business, develop new products, and optimize product forecasting. Recently, over 4,500 employees participated in a crowdsource forum on new business opportunities, generating over 250 ideas.

Externally, to drive greater brand relevance with 18- to 30-year-olds, we are collaborating with Intel’s corporate marketing group on an experimental online news magazine, iQ by Intel. Through this magazine, hundreds of leading Intel engineers and thinkers select and share information and have discussions on technology and trends. Understanding the audience, we optimized the site for viewing on touch-friendly devices such as tablets and smartphones. In the first month, we posted 50 stories and recorded over 38,000 visits and 500 shares.

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