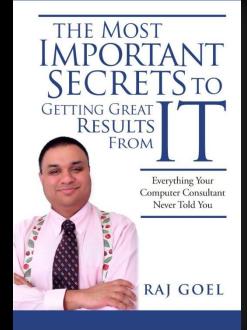
How To Write Your \$1,000,000 book!



#### Raj Goel, CISSP

## Why should you write your book?

- Greater Credibility
- Market Differentiator
- Pre-qualify customers
- Communicate Your Vision
- HIGHLY Profitable

# Your book is the BEST business card you can create.

# Answer the 5 W's

- Why should you write your book
- Who is your audience?
- What is your message?
- When/Where will they read it?
- How do you pull it all together?





#### Writing Time: 30-40 hours

- 4 hours/day for 2 weeks
- OR 4 hours/week for 10 weeks
- OR 2 x 18-hour marathons
- Tailor your book to your market!
- Here's why I wrote my book <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWE5Lz9SrrU</u>

#### Tools:

- MS Word
- Dragon Dictate
- Smartphone and transcribers from Fiverr, eLance, etc.

# HOW: Breakdown of Raj's Approach



## Who Is Your Reader?

- Look at your last 5 new clients
  - What do they have in common?
  - Age? Education? Gender? Profession?
  - Hobbies or interests
- Build your psychograph / ideal demographic profile

## **Brainlink's Audience**

- Aged 45-55
- Married, possibly divorced
- Must have kids
- Has Post-Graduate degree (JD, MBA, PhD, CPA, Architect, etc)
- Earns mid-six-figures
- Philanthropic
- Likes to Travel
- Has owned the firm for 10+ years or worked at the firm for 5+ years
- Does NOT like to be sold to.
- Careful, analytical buyer

# What is YOUR vision?

- What are the most common problems you solve for clients?
- What are the top 7 things you wish they knew before hiring you?
- What are the top 3 mistakes your competition makes?
- Why should they TRUST you?
- What PROMISES are you making?

## WHAT: Our Message / Vision

The productivity of work is not the responsibility of the worker, but of the manager. —Peter Drucker



## **Top Problems we solve**

- Clients' don't calculate the cost of PRODUCTIVITY LOSS, so I do.
- We INCREASE productivity by eliminating downtime
- We REDUCE errors with STANDARD PROCESSES
- We HELP clients AVOID making costly legal mistakes
- We share in the RISK flat fee billing with NO surprises. GUARANTEED.

# WHAT: Things I Wish They Knew

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history—with the possible exceptions of handguns and tequila." —Mitch Radcliffe



# Things I Wish Clients Knew

- Computers will crash.
- They WILL get infected, at some point.
- No system or security is 100% perfect
- If they are unhappy with the current provider or solution, 99% of the time, the agreement is inappropriate for them
- They may have OUTGROWN their current solution
- It's no one's fault. Forget the blame, fix the process.



## WHY Should they hire Brainlink

"If you think it's expensive to hire a professional to do the job, wait until you hire an amateur." —Red Adair



## **Top Mistakes Incumbents Make**

- Incomplete or missing documentation
- No process or standards
- Insufficient budget
- Using inappropriate tools
- Lack of transparency
- Opaque billing
- Taxi meter or "not my fault" mentality



### **Our Promise**

### "How you do ANYTHING is how you do EVERYTHING." —Harv Eckert



## **Our Promise**

- We don't keep clients in the dark
  - clients are updated via tickets, emails, calls, meetings
- We don't hold clients hostage
  - all your data belongs to you passwords, configs, SOPs, etc
- We will take responsibility for our mistakes
  - You don't have to tell me we screwed up. I'll tell you where we dropped the ball.
- We make it easy for you to FIRE us
- (Discussed in Chapters 3, 4, 6, 7!)

# HOW: Design, Production, Marketing

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# **Design & Production**

#### Use a professional firm

- Vervante
- Amazon/CreateSpace



# Marketing – Soft Launch

- Print 5-10 copies
- Have your family, friends, selected clients proof-read the book
- Make changes, re-print.
- Confirm the new edition has the changes embedded.
- Proof-read again
- Hire a professional proof-reader

# Marketing – Hard Launch

- Select a place appeals to you
  - Country Club
  - Exclusive restaurant or club
- Invite EVERYONE friends, family, clients, press, elected officials, prospects, etc.
- Hire a videographer to tape the event and interview selected attendees
- Hire a photographer

### Raj gets roasted at The Friars Club



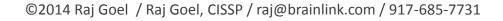
www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGszdp2INTg

### "The Most Important Secrets to Getting Great Results From IT"

- Spring 2012 Completed the book.
- May 2012 Launch party at the Friars Club
- June 2012 The book was given away to 150 business owners & networkers at the Gotham Golf outing
- **Nov 2012** The book was "sold" to raise funds for American Red Cross / SANDY Fund in conjunction with the LIACFE (Long Island Association Of Certified Fraud Examiners), for whom I was keynoting

May 2012-Present - the book is included in our Shock & Awe





### **Priceless Testimonials from Our Clients**

Why should Property Managers, Real Estate Professionals and Office Business Centers hire



Paul Carter Real Estate Professional

Why should lawyers hire Brainlink?



Andrew Weltchek Attorney Why should other IT firms hire Raj Goel, CISSP for Security Compliance services?



Charles Rawls, Owner IT Expert, Rogue Chef

#### Why should architects trust Raj Goel and Brainlink?



Mark Ellis, Partner Cornerstone Architects

#### Renee Lobo interviews Raj Goel for The Renee Lobo Report

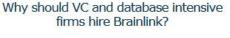


Renee Lobo, President Reenbow Media

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Benjamin Kallos Venture Capitalist, Attorney

As an IT business owner, why do you refer Raj Goel?



Tom Lacalamita IT Consultant

http://www.brainlink.com/our-clients/



#### Awesome Book Reviews http://www.brainlink.com/book/

Why should business owners read Raj Goel's book?



Mark Bernstein, Owner TransWorld Business Advisors of Manhattan

#### Why should Financial Planners read Raj's Book?



Kelly Welles Financial Planner

Why should C-Level executives read Raj Goel's book?



Benjamin Kallos Venture Capitalist, Attorney

Why should business owners read Raj Goel's book?



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Why should attorneys read Raj Goel's book?



Andrew Weltchek Attorney

Renee Lobo's review of Raj Goel's book





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# Marketing – Post Launch

- Golf sponsorships
- Raffles & Giveaways
- Book signings
- Prospect Meetings
- Media Intros
- Opening & Closing slides





## **Results: Higher Profile**

- Being the author got me a higher marketing profile at
- 2012 & 2013 NYS CyberSecurity conference
- 2013 Hague conference
- 2013 GBATA Conference, Helsinki
- Media & TV appearances



### Result: ASIS59 Book Signing



Construction interview

Architecture

Malware, Rootkits and Botnets: A Beginner's Guide Christopher C. Elisan

Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 10:30 am Computers for Kids: Something In, Something Out. David Schwartzberg

**10:30 am - 11:00 am** Official (ISC)<sup>2®</sup> Guide to the CSSLP<sup>®</sup> The 7 Qualities of Highly Secure Software *Mano Paul* 

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm The Most Important Secrets to Getting Great Results from IT Raj Goel

> **3:00 pm – 3:30 pm** Official (ISC)<sup>2®</sup> Guide to the CISSP<sup>®</sup> CBK<sup>®</sup> Official (ISC)<sup>2®</sup> Guide to the ISSAP<sup>®</sup> CBK<sup>®</sup> Adam Gordon & Steven Hernandez

#### Thursday, Sept. 26th

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm** Web Penetration Testing with Kali Linux – The Next Generation of Backtrack

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#### **Result: ICT Curacao Keynote**



## **Result: TV Interviews**

#### Will the NYPD's expanded surveillance system invade your privacy?



#### **PIX11 interviews Raj on DOD breach**

PIX

Chinese hackers breach key US weapons...

WPIX - New York May 28, 2013



Renee Lobo's review of Raj Goel's book

#### The Age Of Personal Surveillance Is Here



#### RFID Car Hacking



# Watch the media reel at <a href="http://www.rajgoel.com/speaking">http://www.rajgoel.com/speaking</a>

### **Result: Datto Keynote & Book Signing**

#### Accretive Health \$2.5 Million Fine, \$23-25M lost revenue

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- Minnesota Attorney General sanctioned Accretive Heal was involved in a security breach affecting collection and other services. The resultant collection practices, but also included multi admitting any of the allegations, Accretive
- Accretive Health will pay \$2.5 million to the affected patients.
- By November 1 of this year, Accre thereby cutting off \$23-25 million all health and financial informati and pay a consultant to verify t - If Accretive Health wants to the consent of the State's Att At least one of the three hospi company before any settlement w resigned. The Attorney General's or its investigation of this matter to th actions until the federal Emerge doing busin, as with Accretive He

#### **Bottom Line**

Book production costs (editor, designer, photographer)	\$3,500
Book Launch Party at The Friars Club	\$8,500
3,500 Books printed	7,500
TOTAL COST	\$19,500
Current Contracted Revenues	\$ 1,060,000
Book ROI	5435%
Revenue Per Hour Invested (100 hours total)	\$ 10,600
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## How we leverage the book

Educate prospects -

- Read CHAPTER 2 on how much PRODUCTIVITY LOSS is costing you
- or CHAPTER 10 on increasing productivity
- or Chapter 11 & 12 to improve your networking
- or Chapters 14/15 for HIPAA compliance
- or Chapter 19 on Why Cloud Computing may be DANGEROUS for YOUR business

## Who Do We Give The Book To?

Our Peers in the IT industry

**Every prospect** 

Key staff at clients

Media

**Conference Organizers** 

All of our clients CFOs/COOs or Operations Managers have read the book.

If our vision for IT operations doesn't align, then why would we work together?



#### Whitepaper: Robin Robin's named me as her Feb 2014 "Genius Of The Month"

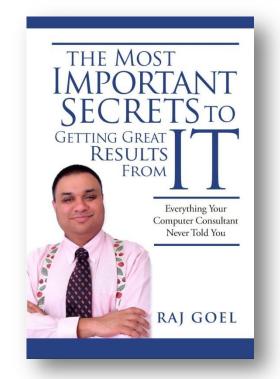
Bootcamp Bonus: Signed copies of Raj's Book

(you must signup by May 5<sup>th</sup>)



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