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## Getting Your Clients To HANG UP On The Competition



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## Speakers



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## Agenda

Can you make BOLD promises? Leverage Continuum STAFF Education Client Education Success Stories Next Steps



### Pop Quiz Can you make these promises?

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### EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WE CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD - NELSON MANDELA

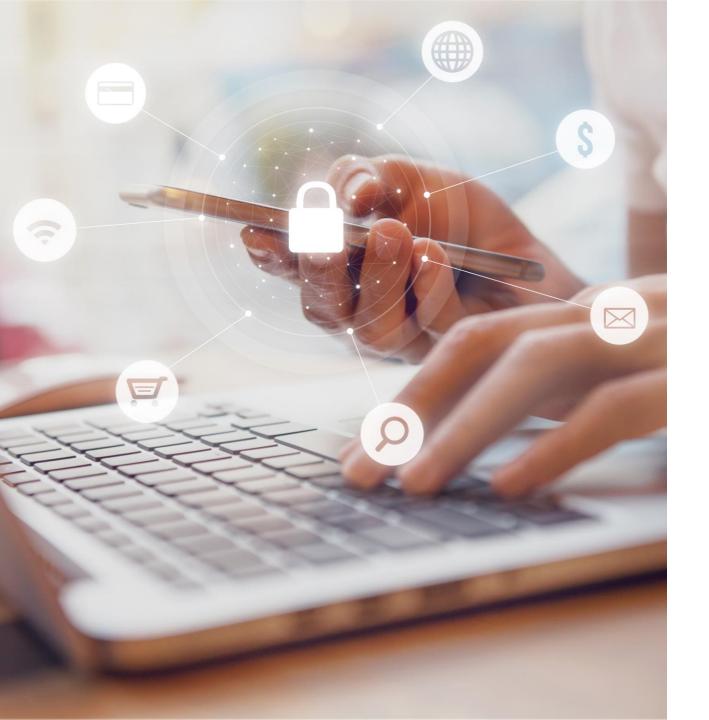
### Get to KNOW Continuum

Have your staff TRAIN on Continuum U

Get to know your TAM & Regional Teams

Continuum is 6 different cultures under 1 roof.



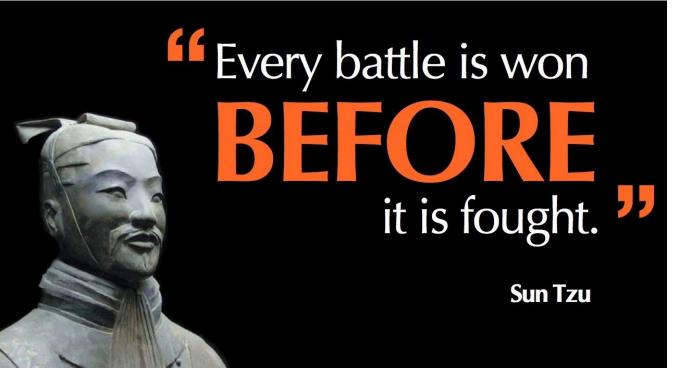


### 5 cultures under 1 roof

- NOC is a different culture from
- PMT from
- HELPDESK from
- BDR from
- ADVANCED PROJECTS from
- SOC ššš

Invest in learning EACH of them – they will make you <u>more</u> <u>profitable!</u>





### INVEST IN YOUR VENDORS

Connectwise, Autotask, Webroot, MalwareBytes, Datto, Sophos, Microsoft, Cisco, etc.

If they're a vendor to you, Get your staff TRAINED on their products

ATTEND their conferences

**BUILD SOPs** 





## Build your SOPs

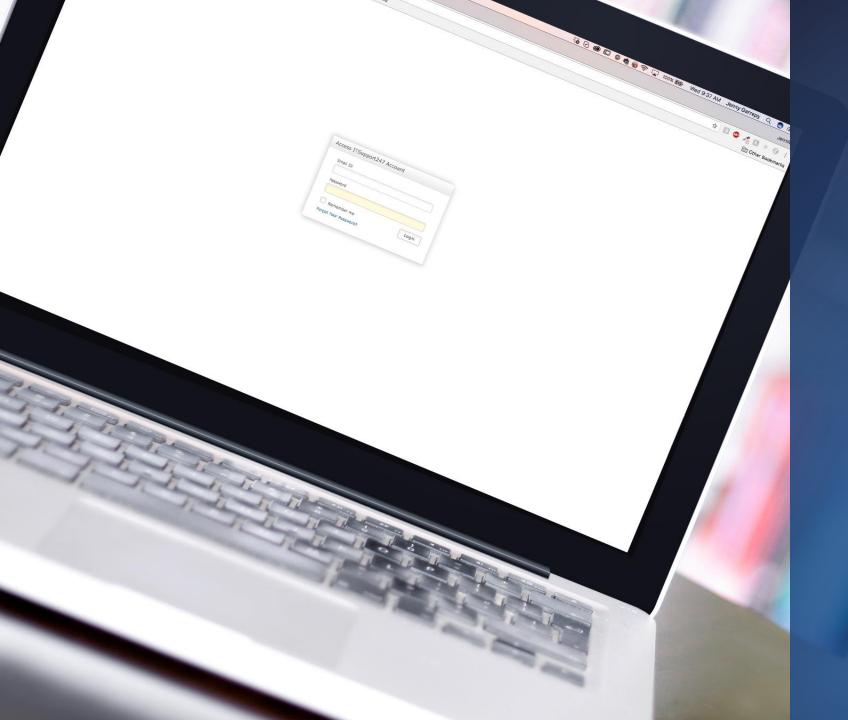
Documented Processes reduce truck rolls / do-overs

You stop paying the GOOGLE Tax

You increase TECH efficiency

You increase CLIENT happiness





"When I say that the company's prosperity rests on such things as our <u>sixty-six-steps-to-</u> <u>clean-a-room</u> <u>manual</u>, I'm not exaggerating."

J.W. Marriott Jr.



### Brainlink has 1200+ SOPs

- Over 40,000 pages of printed SOPs
- <u>Client Runbooks range from 400-</u> 9000 pages!
- Our clients DEMAND we write & deliver SOPs to them



### Increase Tech Productivity

- Cisco SOPs
  - SOP Brainlink Cisco Catalyst Switch Basic Switch Configuration
    - .SOP Brainlink Cisco Catalyst Switch Basic Switch Configuration v1.0
- Connectwise SOPs
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-Attaching Service Templates To Tickets
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-ConnectWise-Changing Security Permissions
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-Connectwise Client Specific Email Connectors
    - .SOP Brainlink ConnectWise Creating a Client Specific Email Connector v1.0
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-CONNECTWISE-Workflow Rules
  - Brainlink-SOP-Creating an SOP and Posting it to Connectwise
  - Brainlink SOP Creating Configurations in Connectwise
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-Creating Project Plans In Connectwise
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-Creating Service Order Templates SOT from SOP
  - BRAINLINK-SOP-Integrating Connectwise Cyberoam
  - SOP BLOPS ConnectWise How to Create a Company Configuration Report
  - SOP Brainlink ConnectWise Company Setup Assigning an Account Technician and Auto-Assigning Tickets
  - SOP Brainlink ConnectWise Setting the Default Agreement for a Company's Service Tickets
    - .SOP Brainlink ConnectWise Setting the Default Agreement for a Company's Service Tickets v1.0
  - SOP Connectwise Ticket Status SLA reports



### Leverage Continuum for YOUR profitability!

- SOP BLOPS Continuum ITS Portal Adding Credentials For VMWare Infrastructure
- SOP BLOPS CONTINUUM ITS Portal Monitoring VMWare Infrastructure
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Checking Ticket Notes that have Failed to Sync
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Creating Desktop TechAdvantage Projects
  - .SOP Brainlink Continuum Creating and Following Up on Desktop TechAdvantage Projects v1.0
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Creating or Changing the BrainlinkNOC Account through the ITS Portal
  - .SOP Brainlink Continuum Scripts Creating the BrainlinkNOC Account and Changing its Password through the ITS Portal v1.0
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Granting Remote Access to Vendors and Clients through the ITS Portal
  - .SOP Brainlink Continuum Granting Remote Access to Vendors and Clients through the ITS Portal v1.0
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Patching Blacklisting Patches
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Patching Checking why patches weren't installed
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Patching Running a patch assessment
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Projects Creating a Server Installation and Setup Project
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Projects Creating a Server Installation and Setup Project 1
  - SOP Brainlink Continuum Projects Creating a Server Installation and Setup Project 1 v1.0
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Remotely Changing a Resource's Site
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Reports Installed Software Report
- · SOP Brainlink Continuum Suppressing Alerts for a Site
- SOP Brainlink Continuum Working with the Service Desk
  - .SOP Brainlink Continuum Working with the Service Desk v1.0
- SOP Continuum Creating and Assigning COMMUNICATOR
- SOP Continuum MAP Drives Script
- SOP Continuum Monitoring Configuring WAN Gateway Monitoring
- · SOP Continuum RMM AGENT Remove RMM agent from NOC portal
- · SOP Continuum Site Setup Adding a site to Continuum and Integrating with ConnectWise
- SOP Continuum Site Setup Onboarding to Service Desk
  - .SOP Continuum Site Setup Onboarding to Service Desk v1.0



### Standardize your Staff Training

We track everything from:

Day 1 paperwork (Employment Offer NDA, AUP, Direct Deposit)

All Accounts an employee needs (email, connectwise, SOP portal, etc)

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C + New Phase + New Ticket						
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Paperwork .						
Employment Offer						
Signed NDA						
Signed Employment Agreement						
Signed CONFIDENTIALITY&INVENTION Agreement						
Provided Drivers License& SSN card						
Access & Accounts						
Brainlink.net account setup						
Connectwise account created						
Confluence account created						
Continuum Account created						
Add cell phone to Brainlink's google voice						
SOPs Trained						
E Week1						
Install & Accessed Connectwise						
Install NOCagent & AV onto laptop						
Email setup on laptop & phone						
Software to Add to laptop						
Review & Discuss the DAILY WORKLOG format						

SOPs Trained Week1 Install & Accessed Connectwise Install NOCagent & AV onto laptop Email setup on laptop & phone Software to Add to laptop Review & Discuss the DAILY WORKLOG format Accessing the CONTINUUM A, Network, MCSA, MCSE training portal ConnectWise Training Completion Developing SOPS Creating configurations in Connectwise Creating an SOP and posting itto Connectwise Creating an SOT from SOP Daily Support/Ticket handling Perform DAILY BACKUP & IVIEW reviews Opening a NOC ticket to resolve backup issues Continuum Communicator Install Vipre / Managed AV dashboard Reflexion & GFI Spam filtering process Week2 Windows SOPs Exchange Network Detective NEWT



### Accelerate Staff Training

 Build a list of WHAT you want your employees to learn

#	Туре	SOP
1	Core Setup	101-BRAINLINK-SOP-Cyberoam-Initial_Unboxing_and_Setup
2	Core Setup	102 SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - Upgrading Firmware
з	Basic Networking Setup	Setting up Network Interfaces - SOP Needed
4	Basic Networking Setup	SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - Creating Network Hosts Objects
		BRAINLINK-SOP-Cyberoam-Adding Network Services Objects
5	Basic Networking Setup	Setting up Firewall Rules - SOP Needed
6	Basic Networking Setup	904 SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - Creating Virtual Hosts
7	Basic Networking Setup	Configuring Static Routes - SOP Needed
8	Basic Networking Setup	Setup DHCP Scopes - SOP Needed
		SOP - Cyberoam - DHCP - Create Static DHCP Reservations
9	Basic Networking Setup	905 Brainlink - SOP - Cyberoam Establishing Site to Site VPN between two Cyberoams
10	Basic Networking Setup	SSL VPN - Must determine which SOP to keep
		BRAINLINK-SOP-CYBEROAM-SSL VPN Configuration Setup
		906 SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - VPN - SSL VPN Cyberoam Setup
		.SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - VPN - SSL VPN Cyberoam and Windows 7 Setup v1.0
11	Basic Networking Setup	Load Balancing - SOP Needed
12	Security and Reporting Setup	.BRAINLINK - SOP - Adding Firewalls To iView v1.0
13	Security and Reporting Setup	SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - Set per user internet access, web filter, applications policy
		906 Brainlink-SOP-Cyberoam-Web Filtering-Applying to All Network Traffic
		BRAINLINK-SOP-Cyberoam-Pushing Web Filter Policies to Multiple Cyberoams
14	Security and Reporting Setup	SOP - Brainlink - CCC - Creating and Deploying the CryptoWall IPS Policy
15	Security and Reporting Setup	920 Brainlink - SOP - CYBEROAM-Cyberoam_SSO_AD_Setup
		SOP - Brainlink - Cyberoam - Troubleshooting CTAS and SSO Related Timeouts



## Increase Tech Efficiency: Client Onboarding

Prior to

Service Order Templates (SOTs),

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Project Board:

20 hours per server (with errors)

Post SOP/SOT: 6 hours per server

Description	74.50	11/1/2013	11/1/2013	4.00	10/28/2013	1/9/2014	81.1
Network Discovery	42.50	11/1/2013	11/1/2013	4.00	10/28/2013	1/9/2014	36,4
Run NEWT Report	2.00			0.00	10/28/2013	10/28/2013	1.5
Gather ND Reports	4.00			0.00	10/28/2013	10/28/2013	2.0
Mount DATTO Appliance into the Rack	0.00			0.00	10/28/2013	10/28/2013	1.0
Setup NOC Portal	0.00			0.00	10/28/2013	10/28/2013	1.5
Change DOMAIN ADMIN & FIREWALL Passwords	1.00	11/1/2013	11/1/2013	1.00	11/1/2013	1/9/2014	1.0
Enroll Servers into Brainlink NOC	8.00	11/1/2013	11/1/2013	3.00	10/28/2013	1/9/2014	1.7
Enroll NYC Servers into Brainlink NOC	4.00			0.00			0.0
Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	1/9/2014	2.2
rOnboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	11/4/2013	1.7
Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	1/9/2014	3.0
vell Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	11/2/2013	5.0
Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	1/9/2014	1.0
Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	1/9/2014	1.0
Server Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/1/2013	11/2/2013	1.7
Patches Status	0.00			0.00	11/2/2013	1/9/2014	0.5
1 Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	1.0
0C01 Onboarding	1.50			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	1.7
Process for routing traffic from Lightpath to XO and	0.00			0.00	11/2/2013	11/4/2013	0.2
Generate	10.00			0.00	10/28/2013	11/1/2013	7.0
Purpose of the RDP forwards in the rewall	0.00			0.00	11/2/2013	11/2/2013	0.0
AppRiver Account Migration	0.00			0.00	11/1/2013	11/4/2013	1.2
- Backups	24.00			0.00	11/8/2013	12/13/2013	21.0
Configure DATTO Device	4.00			0.00	11/25/2013	11/25/2013	7.0
Backups Setup	4.00			0.00	11/26/2013	11/26/2013	2.0
erver Backups Setup	4.00			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	2.0
LL Server Backups Setup	4.00			0.00	11/26/2013	11/26/2013	2.0
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erver Backups Setup	0.00			0.00	12/13/2013	12/13/2013	2.0
erver Backups Setup	0.00			0.00	12/13/2013	12/13/2013	2.0
NYC Backups	8.00			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	4.0
Configure NYC Datto Device	4.00			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	2.0
1 Server Backups Setup	4.00			0.00	11/8/2013	11/8/2013	2.0
- Post-onboarding	0.00			0.00	11/2/2013	1/9/2014	12.2
Disinfect	0.00			0.00	11/2/2013	11/2/2013	12.0
Project Review	0.00			0.00	1/9/2014	1/9/2014	0.2
- Onboarding	0.00			0.00	11/11/2013	1/9/2014	7.5
liscovery	0.00			0.00	11/11/2013	11/18/2013	2.2
C Onboarding	0.00			0.00	11/11/2013	1/9/2014	5.2



### Increase Tech Efficiency: Office Moves

#### On time, Under Budget

Descri	74.00	12/12/2013	12/30/2013	52.50	11/11/2013	1/5/2014	66.50	ND
- <u>Pre-Move</u>	42.00	12/12/2013	12/26/2013	29.00	11/11/2013	12/27/2013	41.00	В
<u>Generate IT room layout</u>	8.00			0.00	11/11/2013	12/18/2013	7.25	В
Order firewall, recommend switches	4.00			0.00	12/12/2013	12/13/2013	3.75	В
Test Time Warner Cable Circuit	4.00	12/18/2013	12/18/2013	1.00	12/18/2013	12/18/2013	2.00	В
Setup NYC Cyberoam CR50 firewall	16.00	12/12/2013	12/18/2013	18.00	12/12/2013	12/27/2013	20.00	В
Setup Data Switches	8.00	12/19/2013	12/19/2013	8.00	12/18/2013	12/18/2013	3.00	В
Move Datto appliance to new site	2.00	12/26/2013	12/26/2013	2.00	12/26/2013	12/26/2013	1.50	В
General Server Room Setup	0.00			0.00	12/19/2013	12/26/2013	3.50	В
Moving Day	24.00	12/27/2013	12/28/2013	19.50	12/26/2013	12/28/2013	25.00	В
Shutdown NYC servers & prep for move	4.00	12/27/2013	12/27/2013	4.00	12/26/2013	12/26/2013	2.50	В
Rackmount servers & vault in new office	4.00	12/27/2013	12/27/2013	4.00	12/26/2013	12/26/2013	3.50	В
Confirm domain connectivity to	8.00	12/27/2013	12/27/2013	4.00	12/26/2013	12/26/2013	1.50	В
Confirm Onsitebackups have resumed	4.00	12/27/2013	12/27/2013	3.50	12/28/2013	12/28/2013	2.00	В
Confirm OFFSITE backups have resumed	4.00	12/28/2013	12/28/2013	4.00	12/28/2013	12/28/2013	4.00	В
12/27 Onsite support	0.00			0.00	12/27/2013	12/27/2013	11.50	В
<u>Post-Move</u>	8.00	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	4.00	12/30/2013	1/5/2014	0.50	В
Document any lingering issues and prioritize	8.00	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	4.00	12/30/2013	1/5/2014	0.50	В



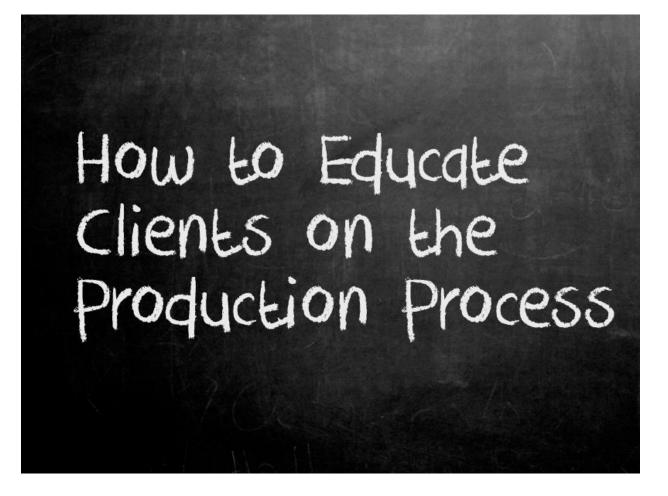
### Increase Tech Efficiency: Parallelize Efforts

#### 2 techs worked from the Plan

Worked efficiently, without errors, on time, on budget

Description	70.00	1/2/2014	1/27/2014	0.00	12/17/2013	1/27/2014	70.00
Backups Upgrade	70.00			0.00	12/17/2013	1/27/2014	70.00
Purchase <b>Concernan</b>	1.00			0.00	12/31/2013	12/31/2013	1.0
Setup	30.00			0.00	12/17/2013	1/14/2014	30.0
Backup Manual Contraction	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Backup	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Backup American	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Backup	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Backup / Contraction	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Backup A Marcalla	4.00			0.00	1/19/2014	1/20/2014	4.0
Project Management	10.00			0.00	1/26/2014	1/26/2014	10.0
Post installation Review	5.00			0.00	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	5.0





### Educate Your Clients

Provide links to SOPs in EVERY ticket

### Send ENDUSER SOPs to clients

- Phone setup
- Outlook signature
- How to connect to VPNs
- Anything that reduces client friction



### A ticket isn't closed unless it has an SOP

Mon 8/7/2017/3:45 PM UTC-04/ Anthony Vinciguerra (time)-Good Afternoon

I have added the following users to sales

naomi@ matt@rr samant

Samantha responded to my test email. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best, Anthony

##Technical Details## SOP used https://sl1.brainlink.com:9443/display/SOP/SOP+-+----+Email+-+Creating+a+Distribution+List

verified user email addresses verifified distribution group added users cheked max mail to make sure dI was added sent test message to group and cc'd TK checked delivery logs and received a reply from Samantha

Mon 8/7/2017/12:51 PM UTC-04/ Hello, I'm checking on the status of Ticket #75995, about adding those 3 email addresses to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ group. We're trying to send out an blast to our dealers citing that email as a contact point for orders, but we need those three names added to the list before we do. Thanks, Issue solved within 2 hours

Link to SOP, SOPNAME, key items accomplished is IN THE TICKET

Curious Client staff ask "What's an SOP?" or "Can you email that SOP?" or "Can you teach me how to create my own SOPs?!?!"



### **Client Testimonials**

### HERON FINANCIAL GROUP TRUSTS BRAINLINK TO KEEP THEM SECURE



"The technician came in and set up the laptop, and then sent me a print out of the checklist they had executed, making sure that the laptop was completely configured for our environment. The printing drivers were set up, the antimalware was setup, the network connection was set up, so I don't need to sweat about whether that computer will work when I sit down to use it. I have no doubt that the computer will work, and I have no doubt that I saved money as well."

- David Edwards, Heron Financial



### WORKBETTER

"[SOPCulture] has helped us reduce the amount of time it takes to troubleshoot issues"

"They've been able to bring a tremendous amount of process and order to how we manage tech and IT in general"

- Harsh Mehta, COO & Founder



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WORKBETTER provides workspaces for entrepreneurs and innovators throughout New York City and Chicago. Their workspaces are designed to provide residents with ideal locations to meet, achieve goals and develop their business ende

"We were in a period of transition recently when we "The decided to make some changes in how we inac manage our business' internal technology each department," says Mehta, "We were in a state of both flux and Brainlink came on board on relatively short typica notice and ended up serving as our business' in-house technology department for a period of enter nine months, and they're still in that particular infras capacity." and (

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"They've been able to bring a tremendous amount of process and order to how we manage tech and IT in general.'

Overall, the management at WORKBETTER could conc not be happier with the services Brainlink has spac provided them.

> "They've been able to bring a tremendous amount of process and order to how we manage tech and IT in general, building out Standard Operating Procedures, creating vendor lists, creating escalation lists and so forth," says Mehta. "I think the entire project has ended up being significantly greater and more daunting than maybe Brainlink anticipated when they first stepped on, but they've done a great job of staying on top of it."

Additionally, WORKBETTER has seen great value in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Culture, Brainlink's proven method for detailed and effective documentation.

Need a little extra help while your business grows and changes?

Contact Brainlink at (917) 685-7731 or raj@brainlink.com today to get the IT expertise you need.

We took a big step back, re-evaluated what our business priorities were, refocused on the customer, refocused on the things that made us successful early on, and kind of decided to reboot the business."

Each SOP clearly lays out the steps in a given task, so that anyone in the business can carry it out as need be.

"[SOP Culture] has helped us reduce the amount of time it takes to troubleshoot issues, or at the minimum, go and locate information when something has gone wrong," says Mehta.

To this day, Brainlink provides WORKBETTER with a comprehensive management service that helps to maintain their IT infrastructure.

#### "We were in a state of flux and Brainlink came on board on relatively short notice.'

"Raj, in general, has been a highly reliable and dependable vendor for us, that has been available to deal with anything and everything that comes up whenever it does," says Mehta. "Brainlink is as reliable and dependable an IT vendor as one could find. In the number of vendors that I've worked with over the years, very few vendors have been as consistent in the delivery of service as Brainlink has "

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### SOPCulture Increases EBITDA

- "[With SOPs], one of the lowest on our totem pole is able to do something that normally our Tier 1 guys took care of, without any instruction."
- Kyle Brown, Computer Masters Plus



### MSP Increases Company Profitability

- "One of the nice things about SOP Culture is, to be honest, that the training and the documentation about Connectwise in SOP Culture is better than Connectwise's own training documentation," says Gamin. "We're actually learning to use Connectwise better because of what we got from Raj and SOP Culture."
- Since choosing to adopt SOP Culture in their business, One World Technology has enjoyed a range of benefit including:
- Improved service delivery
- Significant enhancements in tech documentation & productivity



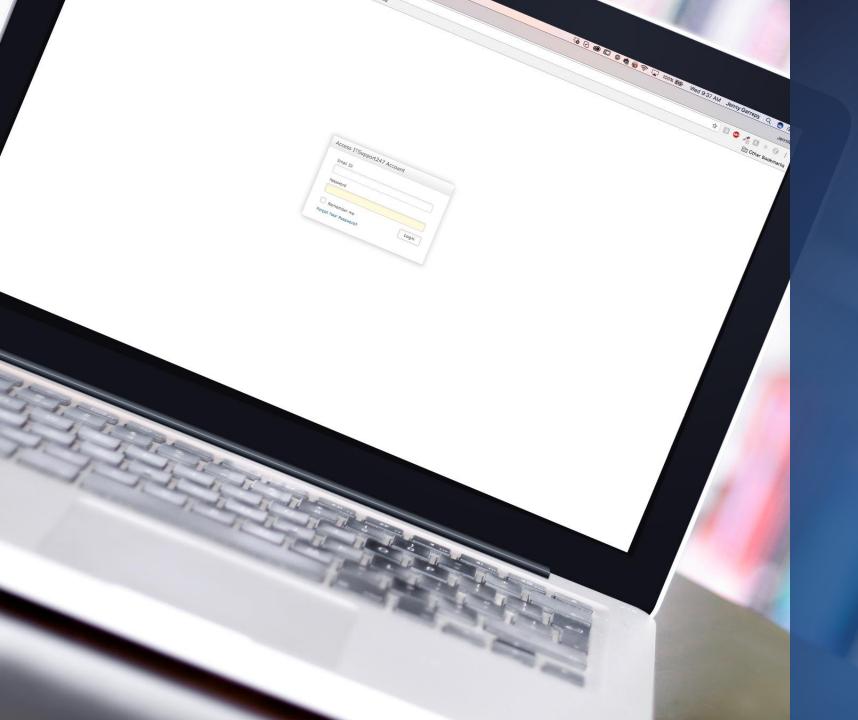
More efficient use of personnel and resources

Randy Hall & Kevin Gamin – ONEWORLD Technology



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"Can you show me written SOPs and Runbooks?

No?

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Client CFO



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# Thank You!



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