Record Nr. UNINA9910830335203321 Autore Young Laurie <1955-> Titolo From products to services [[electronic resource]]: insight and experience from companies which have embraced the service economy // Laurie Young Chichester, England; ; Hoboken, NJ, : John Wiley & Sons, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-119-20929-3 1-281-84104-8 9786611841041 0-470-77273-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (365 p.) Classificazione 85.10 Disciplina 658.406 658.8 Soggetti Customer services New products Service industries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto From Products to Services; Contents; Foreword; 1: Why product companies consider service business; 2: Clarifying the strategic intent of the service business; 3: The degree of change needed to set up a service business; 4: First base: gaining a clear perspective of service markets: 5: Creating the services to be sold in the new market: 6: Altering the operations of a product company to provide services; 7: Selling services; 8: Marketing services instead of products; 9: Positioning a product brand in a service market; 10: In conclusion; References: Index During the last thirty years, a wide range of product companies Sommario/riassunto throughout the Western economies have considered moving into or setting up service businesses. Some have rejected the idea after careful consideration, some have wandered into competitive services without any real idea of what is involved and others have deliberately executed a carefully considered strategic manoeuvre. Included in this debate are

some of the most famous business names in the western world: Unisys,

Ericsson, Michelin, Nokia and HP. For IBM it was Lou Gerstener's 'big bet'; at GE it was one of former CEO Jack Welch'