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Organizational information competences
Summary; Chapter 3: The foundations of benefits management; The gaps in existing methods and the implications; The origins of the benefits management approach and process; An overview of the benefits management process; Step 1: Identifying and structuring the benefits; Step 2: Planning benefits realization; Step 3: Executing the benefits plan; Step 4: Reviewing and evaluating the results; Step 5: Establishing the potential for further benefits; What is different about this approach?; Summary; Chapter 4: Establishing the why, what and how

Why: identifying business and organizational drivers
Establishing investment objectives; Linking the investment objectives to the drivers; What: the business benefits; How: the benefits dependency network; Measurement and ownership; Benefit and change templates; Worked example: improved control within a food processing organization; Summary; Chapter 5: Building the business case; Arguing the value of the project; Maintaining dependency: benefits are the result of changes; A structure for analysing and describing the benefits; Quantifying the benefits: the major challenge

Ways of overcoming the quantification problem
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Matching the management approach and stakeholder behaviours

Sommario/riassunto

The second edition of Benefits Management has been updated with current examples, further insights from experience and recent research. It shows how the enduring challenges achieving business value from information systems and technology projects can be addressed successfully. The approach, which is synthesized from best practices, sound theories and proven techniques from a range of management disciplines, is exemplified from the authors' extensive experience of working with a wide range of organizations. The book includes examples from a wide variety of projects including non-IT proje
