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# Raising the Bar With Analytics



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What is outsourcing?
The strategic use of outside resources to perform activities traditionally handled by internal staff and resources

 Does not have to be abroad, can be purchased from third parties domestically

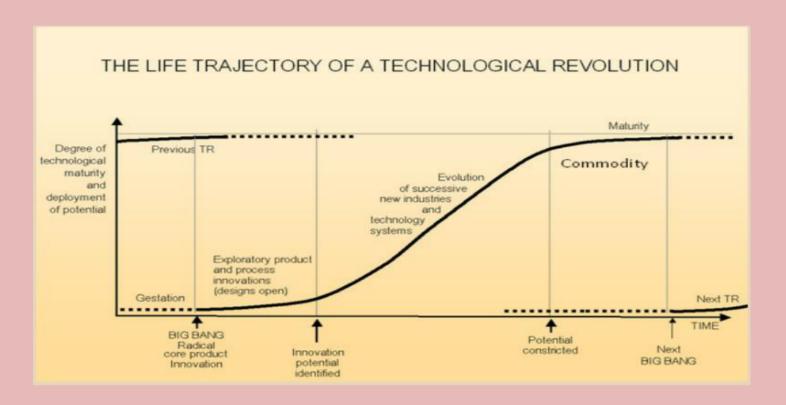
#### Why outsource?

Provide services that are scalable, secure, and efficient while improving overall service and reducing costs

## Why do companies outsource? Thecasesolutions.com



#### Product Cycles: S-Curve



#### Competitive Cycle

- Focus on core-competencies
- Gain technological advantage
- Increase efficiency
- For late-entrant: increase speed to market



### Early Adopters Phase

- Expansion into new business without physical expansion
- In new markets: foster innovation

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### Commodity Phase

Remain price competitive



 Offshoring: circumvent environmental/ labor constraints

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## Offshoring Outsourcing vs Offshoring

• Example of offshoring: GM

Off-shoring

The work is done overseas

Outsourcing

Someone else does the work for us

