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About Nate:

Nate's focus is working with organizations to develop understanding about the opportunities and challenges presented by an organization's existing I.T. infrastructure, technology processes and people. Collaborating with non-profit business leaders and communicating in plain, Nate looks for ways to use information technology effectively and efficiently to address challenges and capitalize on the opportunities identified.

Nate specializes in delivering I.T. strategy that is easy to understand and actionable.

In addition to his non-profit I.T. work, Nate regularly volunteers as a web team administrator with a local non-profit and, in his leisure time, can be found rowing with the team at Vancouver Rowing Club.

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Completed his Bachelor of Business (with Distinction) majoring in Information Technology and Management at the University of Technology, Sydney in Australia.
- Over ten years' experience managing information technology infrastructure, software, web content, I.T. vendors and I.T. staff.
- Currently consults with a range of non-profit organizations in Canada and Australia.
- Has commercial experience in software, sales and government environments throughout Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia and the United States.

Recent Projects:

- Completed an I.T. audit, including research into suitable solutions for virtualizing the operations (email, document management, calendaring) of a small non-profit. The I.T. audit also included recommendation for undertaking a website redevelopment project and implementing an event management tool.
- Performed a review of the existing I.T. infrastructure and an assessment of the incumbent technology service partner for a large social services organization. Provided recommendations for next steps to maximize the technology support for which the organization was paying.
- Researched and evaluated a range of software products to support the information management needs of a human services agency. The output included assessments for management decision-making of the strengths and weaknesses of each tool.