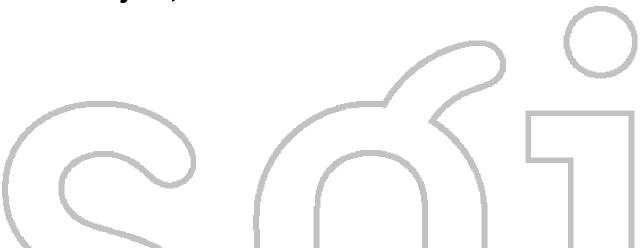
Improvements in SGI's Electronic Support

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CRInform: Consolidation History

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- Assembled Team to Begin Consolidation:
 Mike Sand: Project Manager
- Identified Critical Paths to Support Consolidation:
 - Validated Back-office Applications (Crystal)
 - Established Web Interface (build versus buy)
- Maintained Existing Production Site:
 - Corporate branding
 - Site Content

Consolidation: Status Update

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- Prototype of End User System
- System Development
- Release Date for Consolidated Site:

Completed

Completed

Underway

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Electronic Services: Strategic Direction

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Goal: "Best in Class" Rating in the Service Industry

- Predictive/Proactive capabilities
- Optimal customer experience
- Sophisticated customer database
- Customer self-servicing

Electronic Services: Strategic Direction

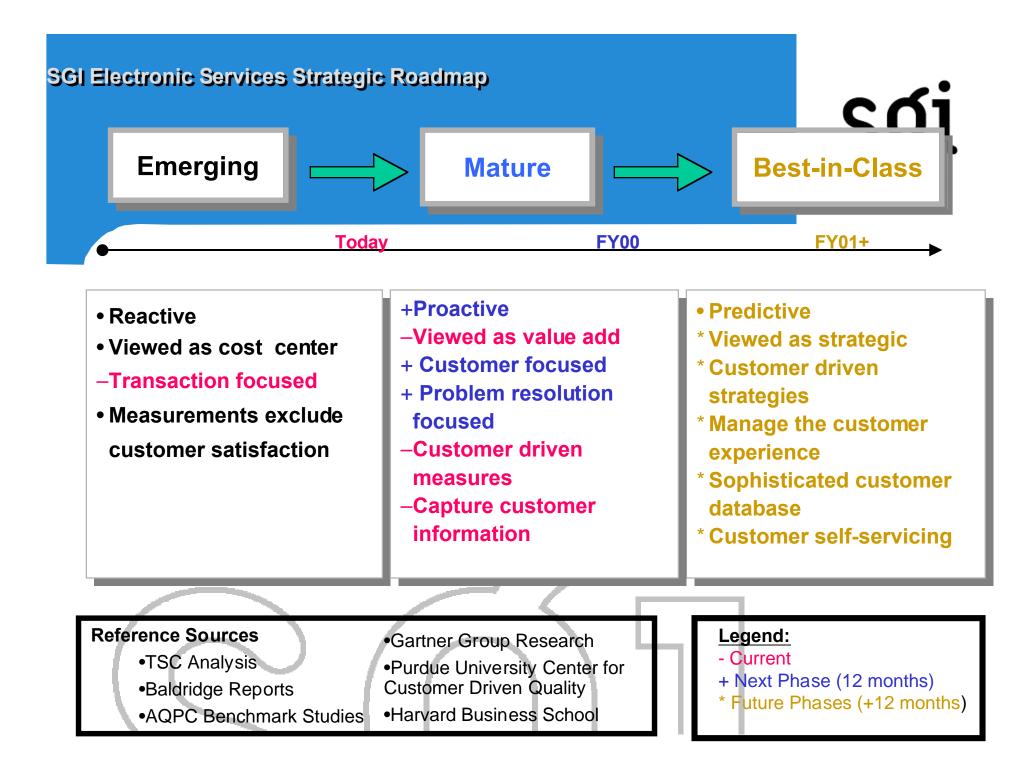
Predictive/Proactive Initiative:

- Embedded Diagnostic Tools for Internal staff
- Embedded Diagnostic Tools for End Users
- "Remote" Diagnostic Information Exchange
 - Data Captured at the local site
 - Data Exchanged via Secured Links
 - Data Exchanged via Phone-Home/Internet Links

Electronic Services: Strategic Direction

Sophisticated customer database Initiative:

- Common repository for problem reporting
- Asset/Site Information Administration
- Development of Solutions Database
 - Capture Knowledge During Problem Resolution
 - Validate Information for Re-use by Others
 - Facilitate Electronic Discussion on New Issues



Consolidation: Planned Features

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- Single login for service-related information all products
- User-maintained profile information
- Ability to add and delete system serial numbers to sites
- User-driven registration process



Consolidation: Beta Program

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Goal: Ensure Consolidated Site Meets Expectations

- Participation from Internal Marketing Staff
- Participation from Current CRInform Users
- Participation from Current Supportfolio Users

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Consolidation: Next Steps...

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