



Modernization

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A photograph of a large room filled with early computer equipment, including cabinets and tape drives, with a person sitting at a desk in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, outlined font.

In the late 1960s
Idaho began
using computers
to automate
its systems





History

- **2009 – 2011** **AWIN Consortium**
 - Requirements (functional and non-functional)
 - Was the best on the job training experience for modernization
- **2012-2014** **Idaho Modernization**
 - Idaho – Deadline to get off the mainframe (Dec. 2014)
 - Went live Sept. 2014 (3 months ahead of schedule and 2.8 Million under budget)
- **2015 -** **iUS Consortium**
 - Vision – Create a cost effective solution for states looking to modernize
 - Working with Vermont and North Dakota



SMEs – Two Questions

1. How important are SMEs to the success of an IT project?
 - SMEs are to an IT project as a chef is to...
 - A. The creation of a quality recipe
 - B. The design of a functional kitchen
 - C. The satisfaction of a hungry, picky eater
2. How do we engage SMEs to maximize their contributions and manage their expectations?



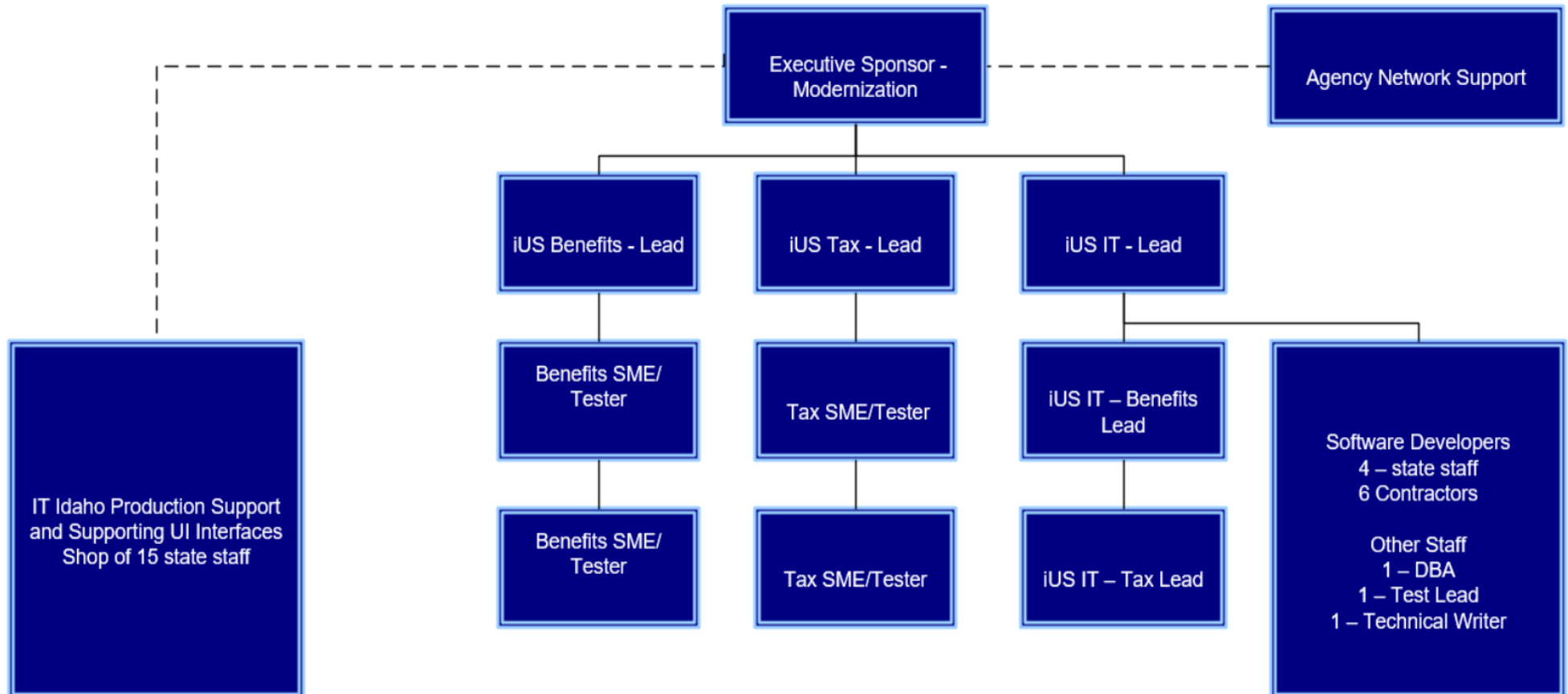
Partnership - Team

- Business and Technology
 - 100% commitment
 - Select the best – capable and committed

- Administrative Support
 - Empowered to make decisions
 - Time and Money



Partnership - Team





Don't underestimate the Data

- First item of business
 - Bring all data down
 - Begin to cleanse
 - Convert
 - Repeat – Improve
- Our first pass took six months – conversion lasted the life of the project



SCOPE

- Clearly define your goal
 - All decisions should support the goal
- Don't bite off more than you can chew
- Live to fight another day



Prepare

- Start small and give yourself time
- Resources
- Data
- Communicate
 - Internal and External



Our Modernization Project

- Started – January 2012
- Budget - \$10 Million
- Goal – Get off the mainframe
- Deadline – December 2014





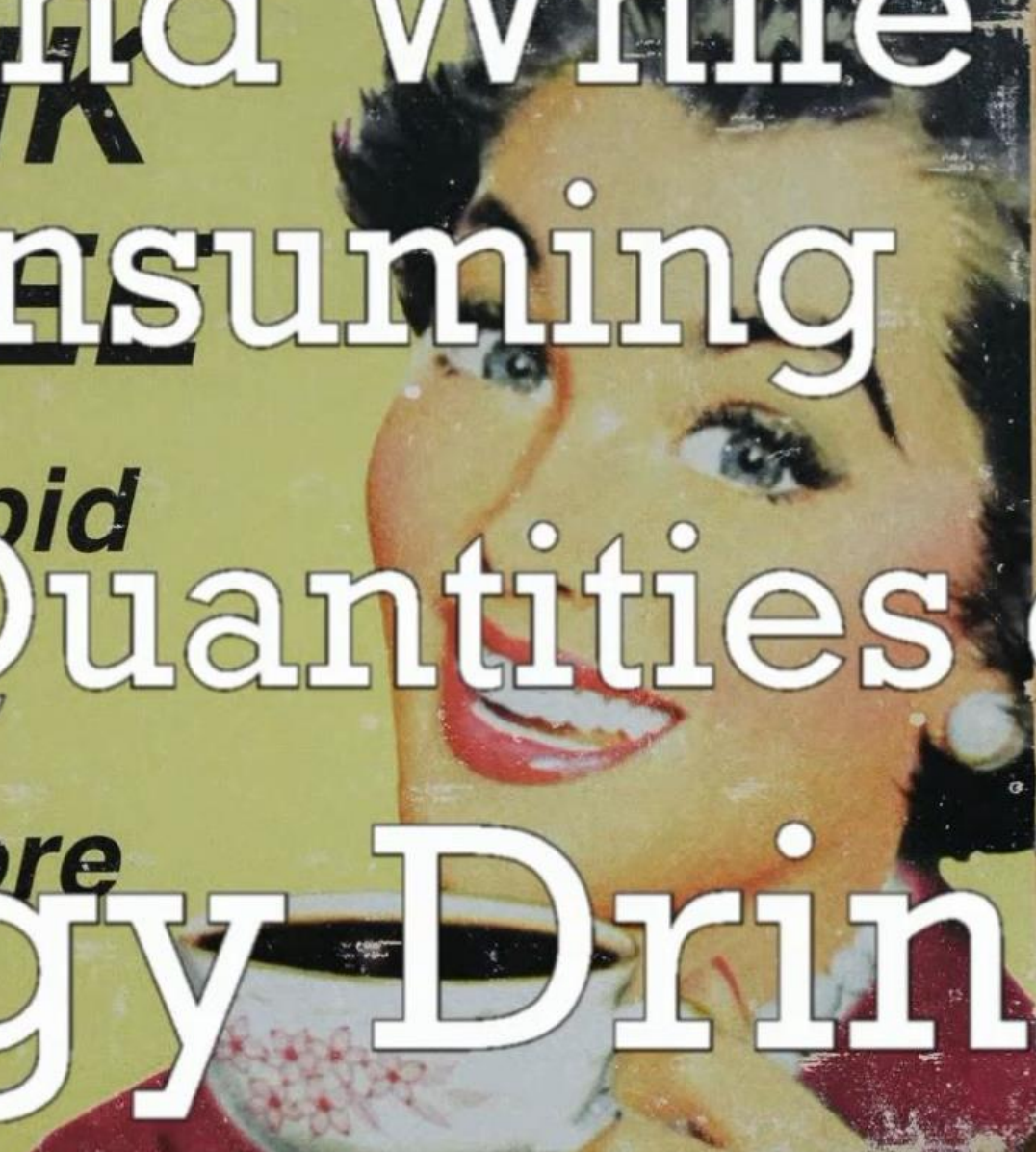
DRINK And While
COFFEE Consuming

*Do Stupid Things
Faster*

Vast Quantities of

with More Energy

Energy Drinks









Tax and Benefit System




Our Modernization Project


- Deployed September 2014
 - 3 months ahead of schedule
- Spent \$7.2 million
 - \$2.8 under budget





iUS Consortium

- iUS 2.0
- Consortium - operated by states
- Microservices – Micro applications
- Developing and Testing in the Cloud
- ICON – Relay


 Employer Management


 Work

 Employer Accounting

 Resources

 Employer Administration

 Reports

 System Settings

ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING BATCHES

WAGE ENTRIES

- Account Status
- Active
 - Error
 - Inactive
 - Non-subject
 - Pending

Employer Name:

FEIN:

Employer Account Number:

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SEARCH



Thank you!!!

Questions

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