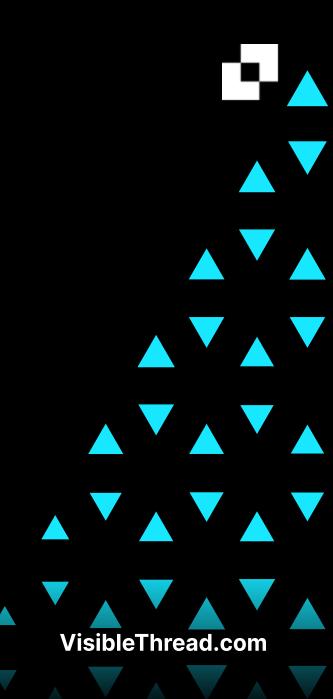
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Date

7th of November, 2024, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Agenda

01. Opening Remarks and Welcome

02. Customer Case Study – L3Harris

03. Our Vision for the Future

04. Bid and Proposal Trends, Best Practices and Automation

05. Leveraging Data for Contract Vehicle Analysis

06. Customer Case Study – Trust Income Equity

07. Generative AI Prompting for GovCon Success

08. Closing Remarks

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Networking and Lunch

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Customer Case Study -L3Harris

Emily Nack L3Harris Tom Triebwasser L3Harris

2023 PROBLEM STATEMENTS:

Submittal of winning and profitable proposal offers is dependent upon SMEs across functions of BD, Engineering, PMX, Finance, Operations, Contracts, GTC and Legal. Proposal COEs face resource challenges. Experienced some proposal losses in 2023 due to compliance.

2023 GOAL:

Use automation to reduce Direct Spend and B&P and improve quality/compliance and readability of proposals

SOLUTIONS:

- CHQ Proposal COE managed procurement of licenses uploaded to 2 Enterprise CHQ servers (one ITAR/CUI, one Non-ITAR/CUI). Implementation and Training Oct-Dec 2023
- CHQ IT PMO support Proposal COEs with IT Support, software upgrades
- Proposal COE Leads manage licenses and ITCP, support implementation, training and communications
- Proposal COEs use VT Docs to expedite tedious tasks for Capture and SMEs from engineering, PMX, Finance, contracts and other functions. Proposal professionals then provide quality control and other support

VT Docs by the numbers

- 12 months of use
- 2 servers (ITAR/NON) and 40 licenses utilized by 4 functions (BD,PMX, FIN, Contracts)
- 60 days of training in 2023 led to the substantive use starting 1/1/2024 –11 distinct VT Docs functions utilized (All functions!)
- 33 responses to Survey, 80 % of frequent users responded
- 38 distinct classes
- Monthly Office Hours utilized 100 percent hands on training!
- 86 unique users trained
- 23 AR users added to contract and trained in 2024
- Continuous increases in files uploaded for instance indicates new efforts are being worked in VT (Flat file upload activity would be a warning sign)
- Strong and above average use compared to other new enterprise customers (L3Harris peers and competitors)

Activity Indicators	L3Harris (40 Licenses)	Near Peer (25 licenses)
Total Sign-Ins	2,228	290
Total Files Uploaded	1,570	637
% Platform Employed	100%	100%
# Custom Dictionaries Created	>10	6

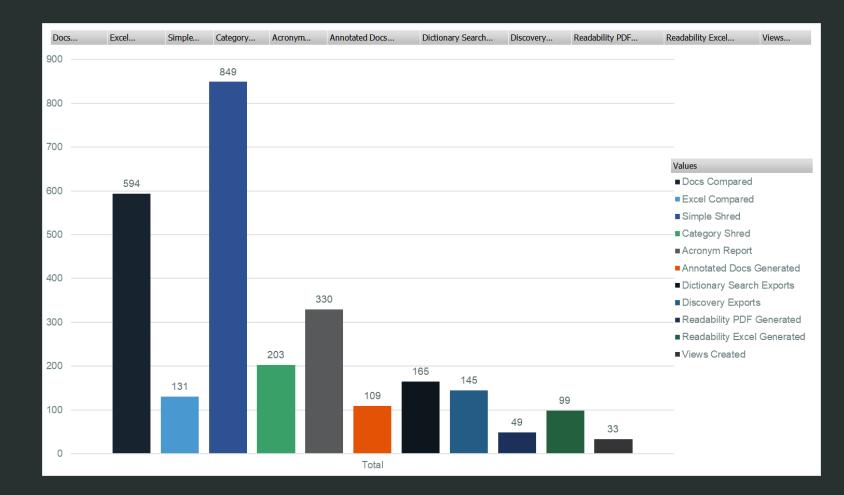
Comparison against a peer Enterprise.

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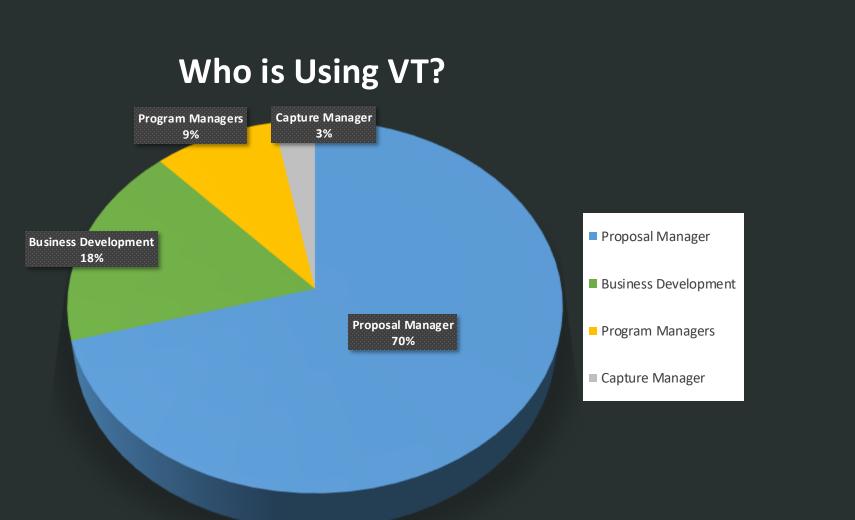


Data usage one year in





- 100% of the platform in use
- Common for user groups to favor certain features early on
- Monthly Office hours continuing to drive expanded use – especially in Excel Compare, Matrices, and Discovery
- Strong start 1 year into subscription



Survey results



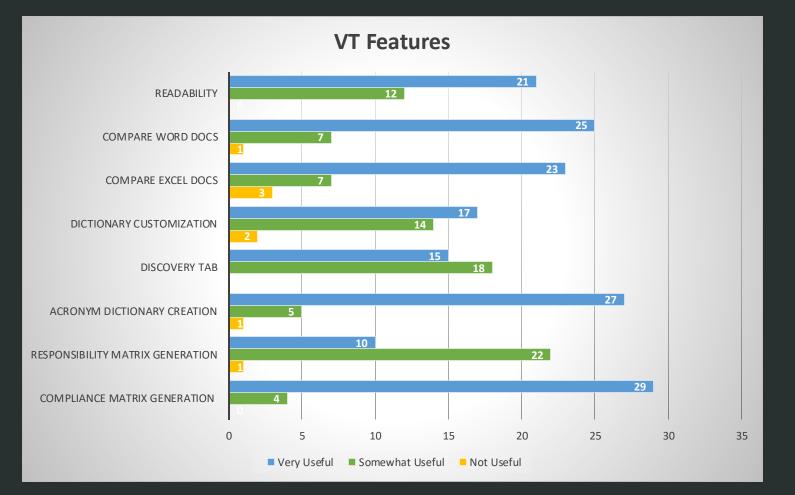
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Survey results

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How useful do you find these VT features?

- Most highly used features correlate to those found most useful
- This is helpful when looking at new user training and areas of emphasis for office hours
 - Example: Price/Cost volume. Applying functions more broadly. Shred, Excel Compare, WBS Dictionary



RESULTS:

Year 1 2023-24 usage had immediate operational impact on efficiency and effectiveness of complex proposals

Includes Use of tool on more than 200 highly visible priority pursuits.

Efficiencies: on track to save > target of \$500,000 in man-hours

Effectiveness:

- Reports using Dictionaries aided capture teams in identifying areas to shape
- Improved proposal quality and clarity
- Use of Customer terms and phrases and writing to RFP words and phrases rendered submittals more compelling and winning
- Improved writing quality and clarity using readability feature
- Writing more persuasively by consistently using win themes throughout
- Supplemented the quality control processes (independent color teams) with VT Docs automation

Improved employee morale. Working smarter and automating tedious processes (Shred, acronym lists, dictionaries to "discover" solicitation risks and trends, etc.), allowed proposal managers and other SMEs to dedicate time saved to apply critical thinking skills for critical tasks such as applying win themes



Our pilot for VT Writer starts this week. What features are you most excited to try?

- "I'm most excited to try the Word plug-in and AI content generation features as we start our pilot for VT Writer. The Word plug-in promises a streamlined and seamless editing experience directly within a familiar environment, which I anticipate will significantly enhance my ability to improve document readability quickly. Being able to make real-time adjustments and receive instant feedback on clarity and engagement levels without leaving the Word interface is a game-changer for efficient editing workflows."
- "Testing VT Writer's AI-driven content generation against our LHXgpt capabilities will be interesting. With the ability to create content based on directed prompts, the tool can potentially kick-start our proposal content creation process. I'm eager to see how the AI can help craft persuasive and relevant sections of proposals, tailoring the content to align with our strategic goals and customer needs, all while saving time."

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Our Vision for the Future



Fergal McGovern VisibleThread

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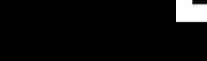
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False Hype or True Revolution?

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These Aren't the Questions We Ask Ourselves!



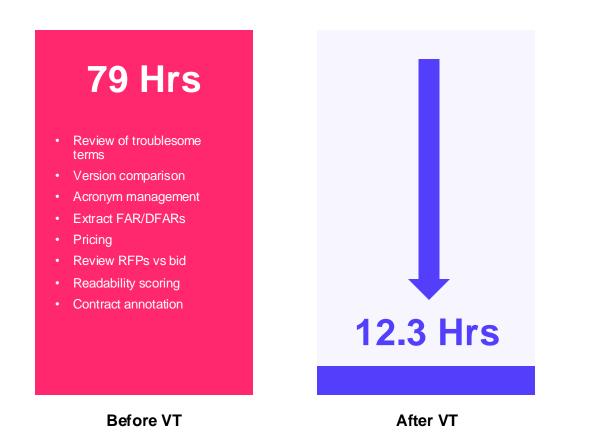
The Real Question: How Do I Drive Growth & Efficiency?

Efficiency & Quality Improvement

Compliance & Risk, FAR/DFAR Reviews, Contract Comparison

66.7% Faster

Georgia Tech Institute





2. The Challenges We Face

*Based on 42 medium to enterprise organizations

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Competitive Market:

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Increased competition

#1 challenge facing business development

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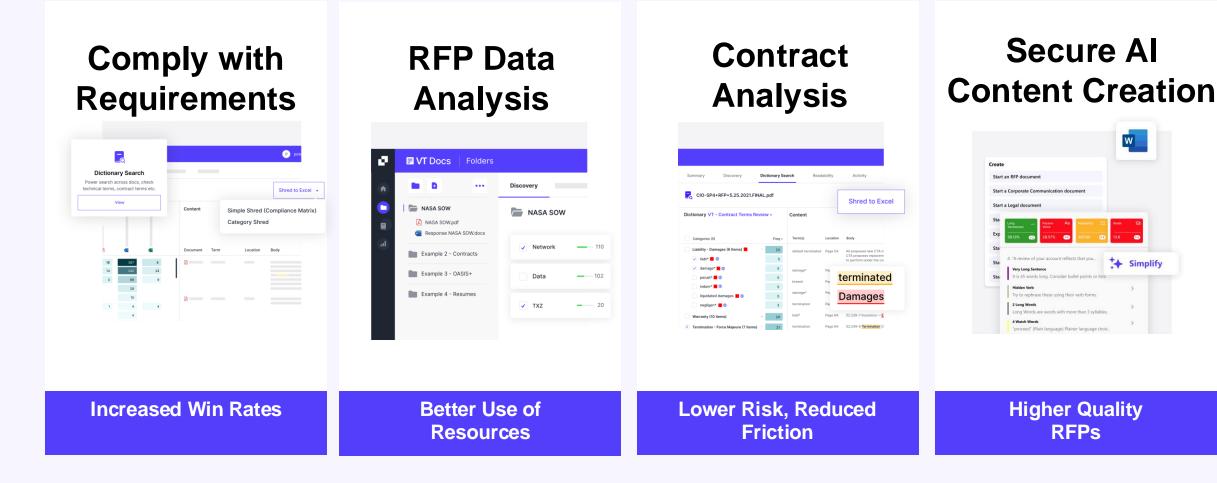
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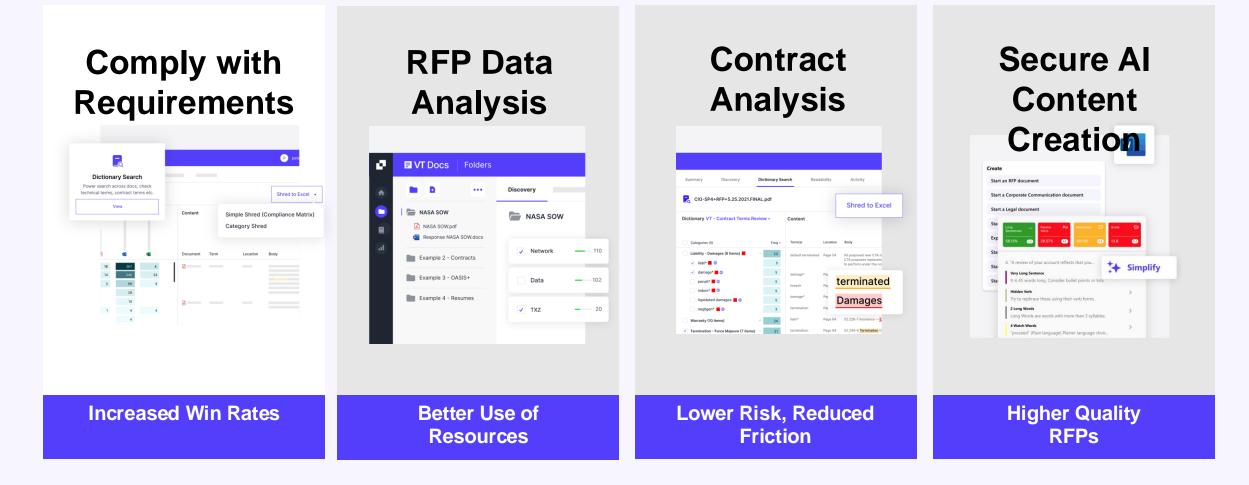


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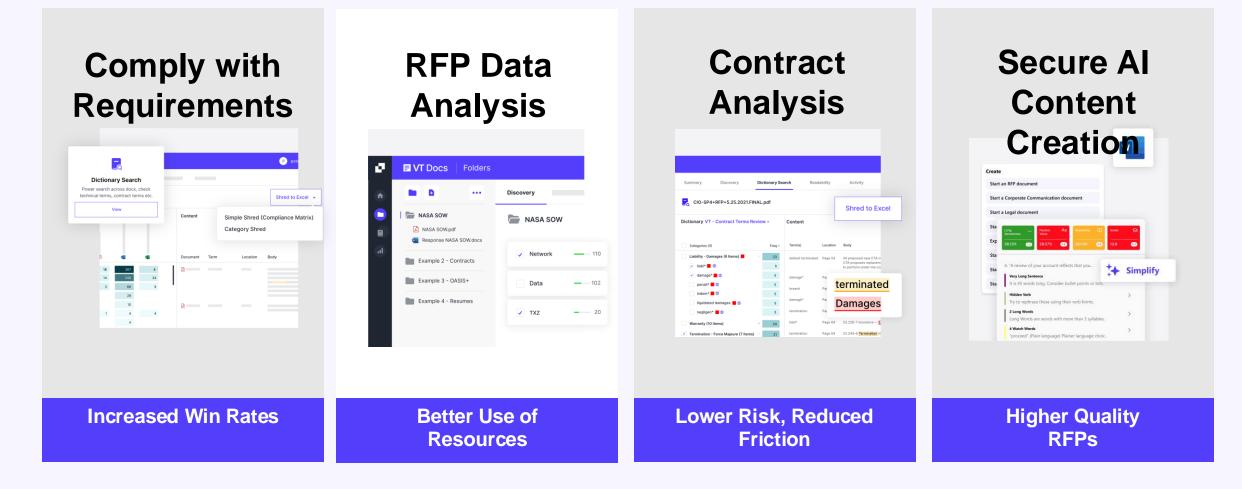




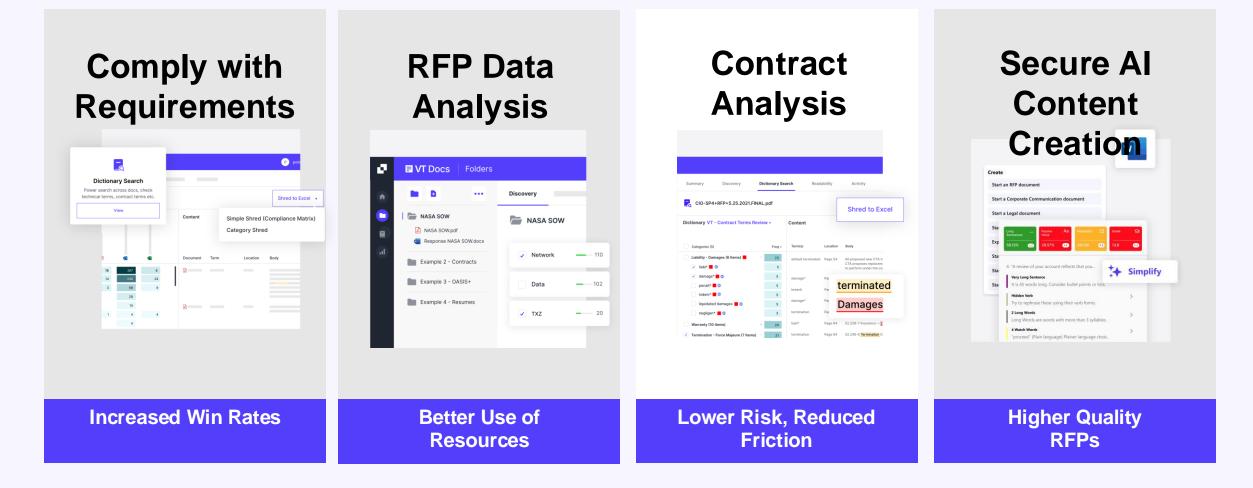






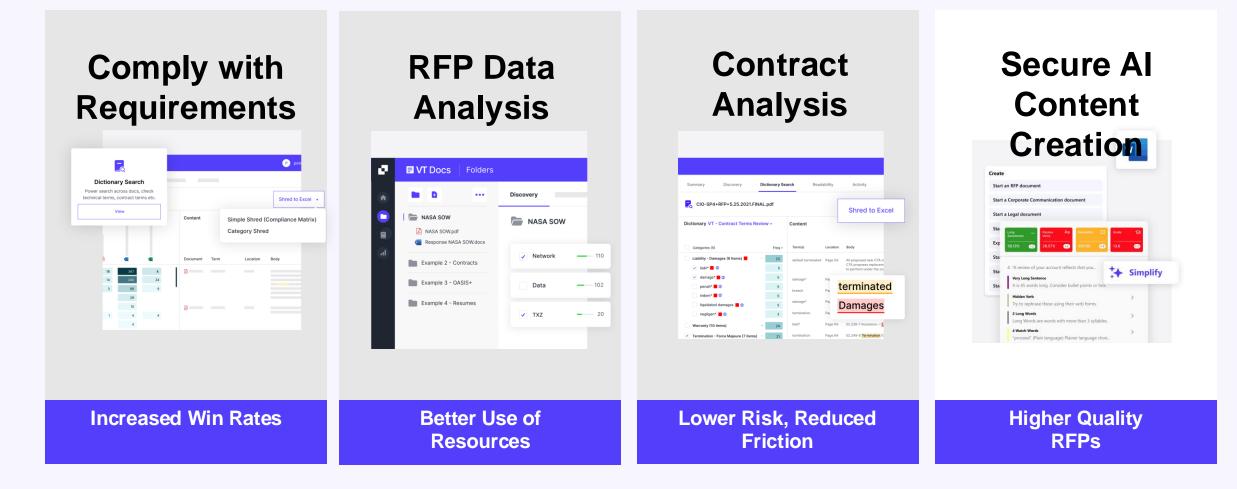






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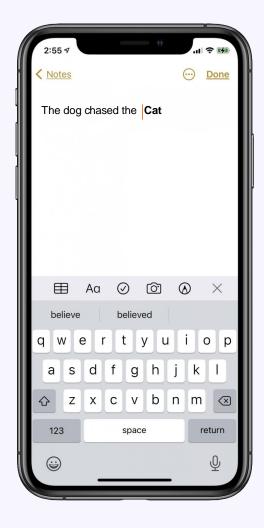
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4. Contextualizing AI

Using the right technology for the job to be done





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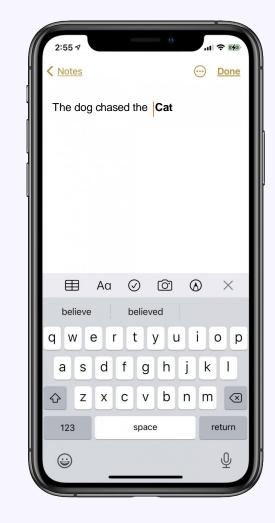
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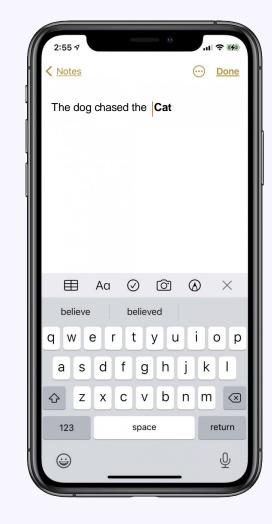


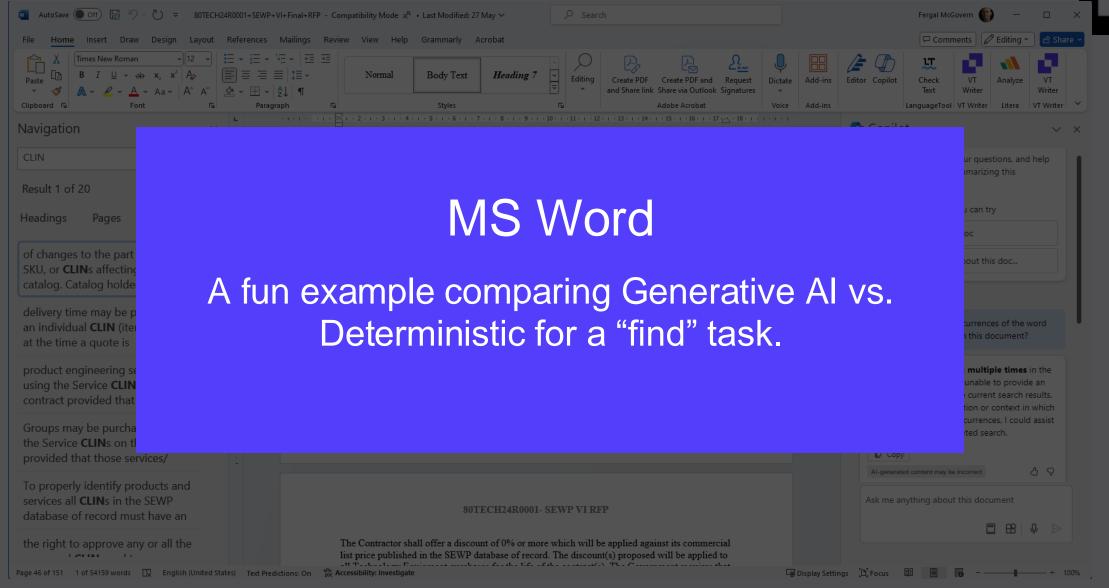
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That's all LLMs do, they predict next words. There is no logic involved. And the next word is dictated by the data held in the model. So far, so good.





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When to use Gen Al

Generative AI vs. Deterministic Models

Generative AI

Characteristics:

- 1. Answers are variable
- 2. The "truth" depends on the model
- 3. Results are generated based on predictions (probability)
- 4. Hallucinations a factor (25% +/-)

Deterministic Software

Characteristics:

- 1. 100% accurate, 100% repeatable
- 2. Logic, not predictions
- 3. Results are based on logical steps in code
- 4. No Hallucinations

Using Gen AI – The Test

3 simple questions

• Do you need 100% accurate results?

Do you need 100% repeatable results?

• Do you need to know the logic by which you got the results?

If you answer "Yes" to any of these three questions, then don't use Gen AI for that task

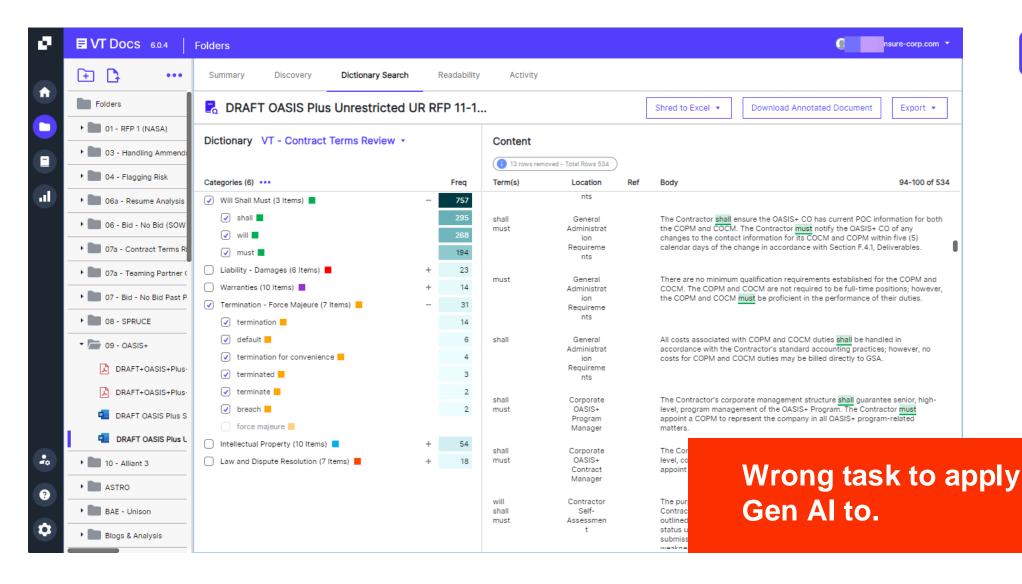
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Typical Use Cases & the technology mix



	Task	Note	Gen Al	Other AI (NLP etc.)	Deterministic
Goal 1	Develop a requirements/compliance matrix from a Government-issued Request for Proposal.	Must be 100% accurate		•	٠
Goal 2	Assist in developing a compliance driven outline.	Mix: 100% accurate + Good Enough (Gen AI)	•	•	•
Goal 3	Search of database for corporate capabilities / experience, and other search capabilities, as well as traceability to source materials.	Mix: 100% accurate + Good Enough (Gen AI)	•		٠
Goal 4	Generate first draft of proposal sections.	Good Enough (Gen Al)	•		
Goal 5	Compliance review of proposal sections.	Mix: 100% accurate + Good Enough (Gen AI)	•		•
Goal 6	Impact analysis on contract changes (Doc Compare / Excel Compare)	Must be 100% accurate		•	٠

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Our Priorities: Choosing the Right Technology

Manual Data Analysis:

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Al-Powered Content Creation:

Al tools are increasingly used for proposal writing and compliance matrices, reducing repetitive tasks and freeing up time for strategic work.

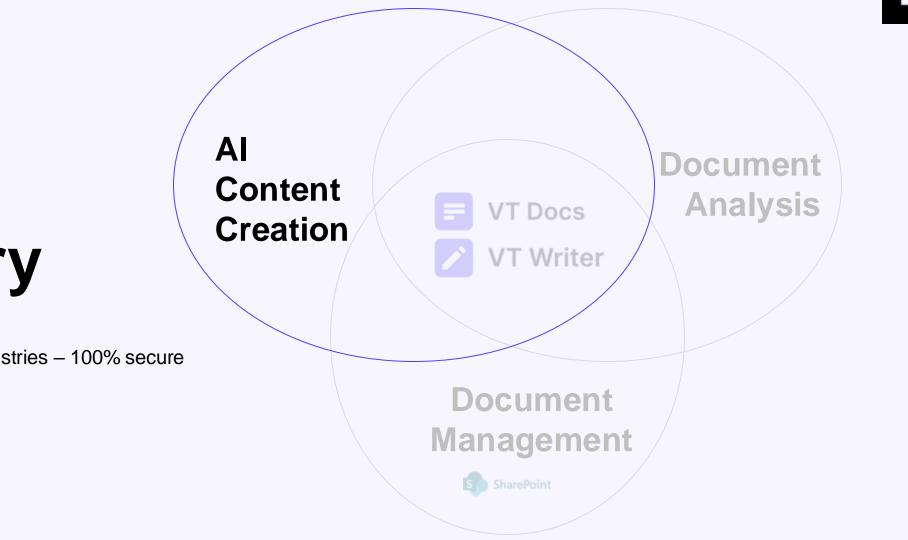
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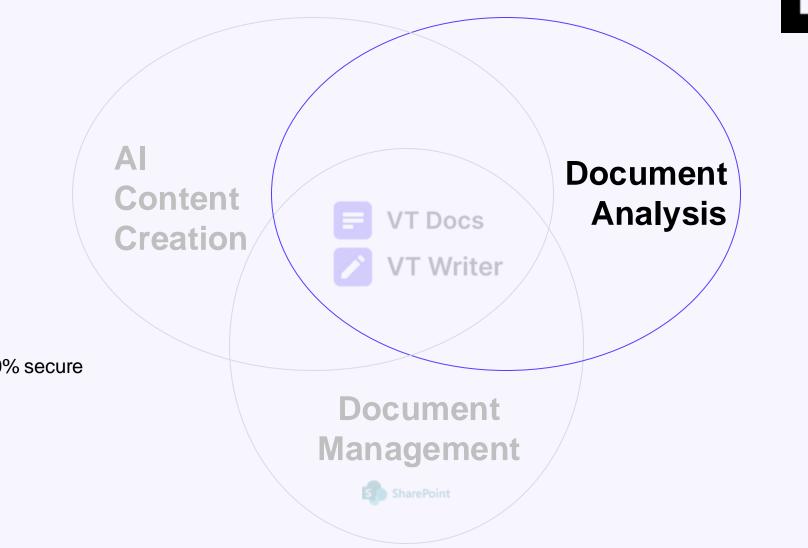
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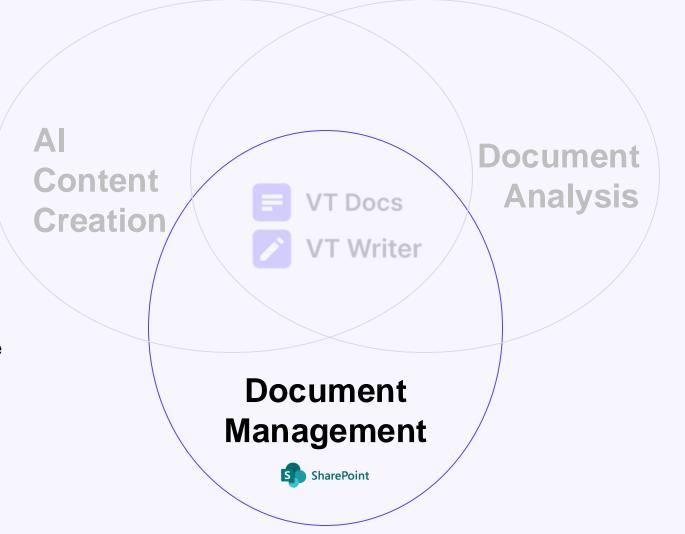
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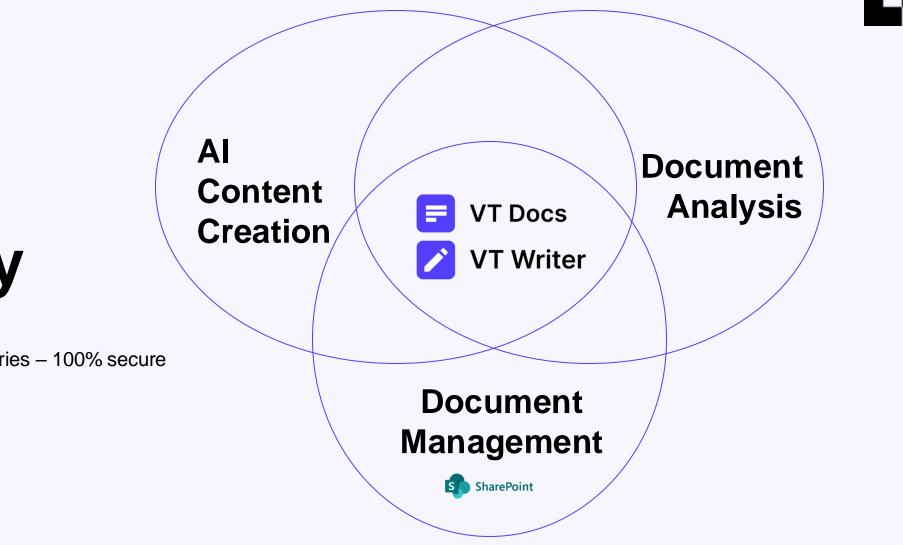
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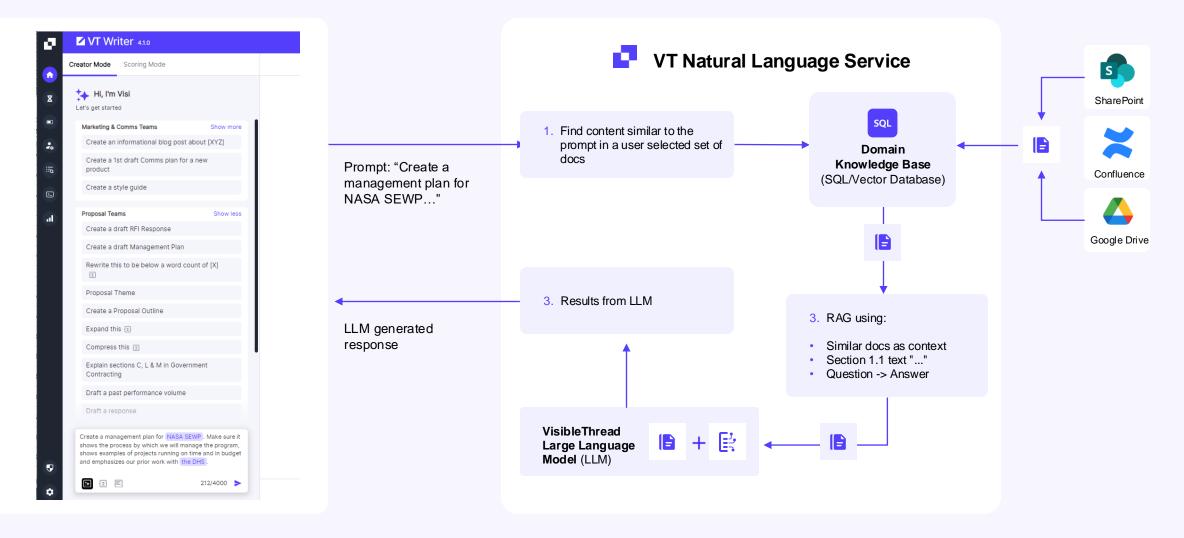
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Leveraging Data for Contract Vehicle Analysis



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Agenda



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02. Opportunity Overview

03. Pre-RFP Use Cases

04. Post-RFP Use Cases

03. Demo

Discovery Overview

How is Discovery Used?

Discovery Use Cases

- Document Analysis
- Gap Analysis
- Thematic Assessment of Documents
- Identification of Customer Language
- Support for Data Calls

- Past Performance Assessment
- Contract Support
- Resume Review
- Win Theme Analysis
- Teaming Partner Analysis

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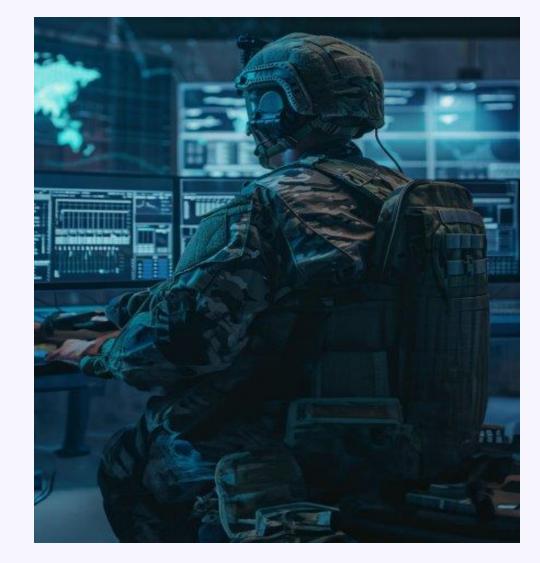
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Opportunity Overview - MAPS

What We Know Now

In 2027, the Army will merge the Responsive Strategic Sourcing for Services (RS3) and Information Technology Enterprise Solutions 3-Services (ITES-3S) contracts into a single followon contract vehicle.

The new consolidated contract will be named the Marketplace for the Acquisition of Professional Services (MAPS), previously intended to be called the Army Contracting Command's Enterprise for Sourcing Services (ACCESS). MAPS is set to become the Army's primary contract for both IT and professional services.



Opportunity Overview - MAPS

Why Merge?

- Reduction of Redundancies
 - Eliminate overlapping functions
 - Reduce duplication of effort
- Alignment with Digital Transformation
 - Support ongoing digital transformation efforts through flexible and adaptive framework

- Cost and Time Savings
 - Quicker more cost-effective acquisitions
- Simplified Vendor Engagement
 - Reach target market more directly while participating in fewer contracts

MAPS by the Numbers

Current Vehicle Status

• RS3

- POP 05/15/2017 05/14/2027
- Current combined potential value
 - Exercised options \$10.7B
 - Unexercised options \$9.5B
 - 261 Awardees
 - 535 Contracts
 - 2.1K Subcontracts

• ITES - 35

- POP 09/25/2018 09/24/2024
- Current combined potential value
 - Exercised options \$3.7B
 - Unexercised options \$2.4B
 - 135 Awardees
 - 713 Contracts
 - 667 Subcontracts

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Leveraging VisibleThread



How can VisibleThread be leveraged during the pre-RFP stage?

• Deconstruction of the Previous Vehicles to confirm win themes and requirements

- Leveraging Discovery
- Creating custom dictionaries from solicitation documents
- Planning for likely requirements
- Identifying differentiators

• Analyzing Past Performance

- Previous Awards
- Differentiators on specific types of work
- Where can we be most competitive?

Leveraging VisibleThread



How can VisibleThread be leveraged during the pre-RFP stage?

What do the awards tell us?

- Who has been awarded the most work?
- What trends have emerged?
- What could this mean for the new vehicle?

Beyond Discovery

- Gen AI Competitive Assessment with Visi
- Using prompts to identify differentiators in product/service offerings
- Differentiators between key competitors
- Identifying value props and strengths

Leveraging VisibleThread



How can VisibleThread be leveraged during the post-RFP stage?

Deconstruction of the solicitation and competitor responses

- Leveraging Discovery
- Gap analysis
- Competitor win themes
- Scoring vs. overall proposal focus
- o Identifying differentiators

What do the awards tell us?

- Which proposal was scored the highest
- What are the themes?
- Where are the gaps in solicitation and how is that reflected in awards and scoring?

Opportunity Overview

Through the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Demonstration Project, STAR Kids serves children and young adults under the age of 21 who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and SSI-related Medicaid or who participate in a 1915(c) Waiver. The Managed Care Organization (MCO) will deliver services authorized under the Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)

- 116B Program Value
- Multiple service areas with multiple awards
- Contractors can be awarded across multiple service areas
- Scoring rubric weighed to award those focusing on personcentered care, ease of access, integrated technology, etc.



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Customer Case Study Trust Income Equity

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Revolutionizing Federal Business Acquisition

Welcome to a transformative journey in federal contracting. I'm Corey Solivan from Trust Income Equity, here to share our groundbreaking approach to the Business Acquisition Process (BAP).

We'll explore how we've leveraged data and visualization tools to overcome challenges and drive value. Let's rethink 'this is the way', together.



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Reimagining the Business Acquisition Process

Traditional Approach

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Conventional BAP often leads to inefficiencies and missed opportunities in federal contracting.

Innovative Thinking

Trust Income Equity's reimagined BAP focuses on agility and data-driven decision-making.

Tool Integration

We've adopted cutting-edge tools and methodologies to streamline our process.



Harnessing Concept Dictionaries for Decision-Making Logic

Foundation

Concept dictionaries serve as the bedrock for our data analysis approach: Category > Term > Description enable drastic reduction in repeat research, reading, and reviewing tasks.

Hit Density

We use hit density to assess document relevance and streamline information processing: # of Unique Terms, Qty of Term Hits, and % a Category Makes up Hits.

Tagging

Document tagging organizes information efficiently, enables extraction with structure, and enhancing our analytical capabilities.

Outcomes

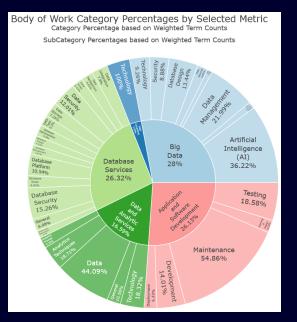
This approach has improved our accuracy and reduced our time in evaluating opportunities and processing data.



Visualizing the Body of Work

Body of Work (BOW)

BOW encompasses a company's total past performance and capabilities in federal contracting.

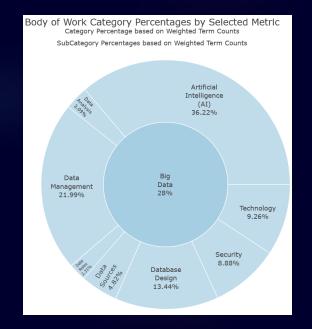


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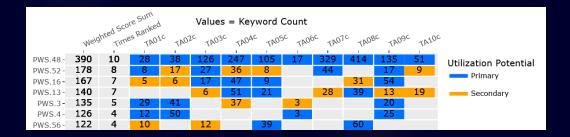
VisibleThread's 'Left Grid' feature allows us to export 'raw' term(s) hitdata for visual analytics.

Strategic Insights

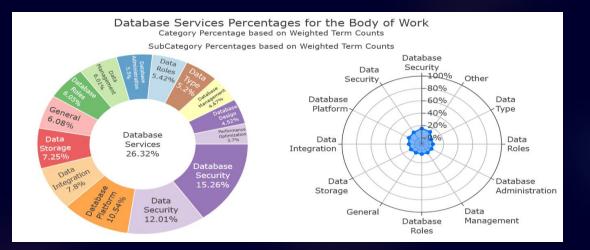
These visualizations inform our strategic decisions and highlight our strengths or gaps.







Automating Capability Comparison



Common Dictionary

We implemented a standardized dictionary to facilitate accurate capability comparisons. Our concept dictionaries leverage the Category for 'work type', the Term for 2-3 word concepts, and the Description for building ties to Requirements & Evaluation Factors.

Alignment Process

Our system aligns opportunity documents with our BOW using the common dictionary. This is like an automated 'human reviewer' of all documents for a specific set of topics.

Automated Analysis

The automated comparison process significantly improves efficiency, accuracy, and completeness. It enables all possible data sources to be 'batched' into folder for evaluation, analysis, and relevant information extraction.

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Boost Your Al-Powered Content Content Generation

Category Shred

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VisibleThread's 'Category Shred' structures our data for AI input and prompting.

Match-Datasets

We prepare structured, relevant data to feed into our GenAI system. We also evaluate partner data for relevancy.

Content Creation

GenAI generates capability statements and past performance writeups with consistency and hyper-speed.



Enhancing Team Efficiency



Integrated Workflow

Our usage of VT Docs seamlessly integrate into daily operations, from opportunity review, identification of relevant contracts to evaluating potential partner capability claims.



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Time Savings

We've achieved significant time savings + improved accuracy, allowing us to handle more opportunities without performance degradation.

Increased Capacity

Our team's capacity has grown, leading to higher response production rates without success degradation.





Lessons Learned and Future Outlook

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Innovation

Retooling a team requires a simultaneous retooling our approach and thinking. Stay curious and experiment.

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Collaboration

A collaborative approach is key when adopting new tools and methodologies. Share successes and failures within the team.



Future Growth

Standardize your approach. Develop common and shared Concept Dictionaries. Document your workflow process to train others.



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Next Session

Generative Al Prompting for GovCon Success



Kyle Peterson Vice President of Customer Success





01. What is a prompt?

02. Types of Prompts

03. Demo

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• Characteristics of a good prompt:

- Clear and concise: Avoid ambiguity to prevent misunderstandings.
- Specific, when necessary: Include relevant details for targeted responses.

Examples

- "Describe the plot of 'Inception' in three sentences."
- "Imagine you've woken up on an uninhabited island. What are your immediate next steps?"



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High volume / template – based prompting	Draft letters, audit reports, and/or monthly status reports				•

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