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Various types of organizational structure

An organizational structure defines the scope of acceptable behavior within an organization, its lines of authority and accountability, and to some extent the organization's relationship with its external environment. More specifically, it shows the pattern or arrangement of jobs and groups of jobs within an organization and yet it is more than an organizational chart. The organizational structure pertains to both reporting and operational relationships, provided they have some degree of permanence. The individual elements of an organizational structure typically include a variety of components that one may usefully see as building blocks: 1) departments or divisions; 2) management hierarchy; 3) rules, procedures, and goals; and 4) more temporary building blocks such as task forces or committees. Ideally, organizational structures should be shaped and implemented for the primary purpose of facilitating the achievement of organizational goals in an efficient manner. Indeed, having a suitable organizational structure in place—one that recognizes and addresses the various human and business realities of the company in question—is a prerequisite for long-term success. Nonetheless, all too often organizational structures do not contribute positively to a company's performance. This is usually because the structure was allowed to grow somewhat organically and was not redesigned as the company grew so as to more efficiently guide the behavior of individuals and groups so that they would be maximally productive, efficient, flexible, and motivated. Small business owners seeking to establish a beneficial organizational structure need to recognize that the process may be complex since this task is often left until a start-up organization has already been established. By then, a de facto structure exists and changing it will need to be done carefully so as not to alienating or frustrating key players. Even large corporations that attempt to restructure or reorganize and implement a new or changed organizational structure may discover that simply announcing a new structure does not immediately translate into actual change. Hierarchy is an important element of any organizational structure. The more levels of management are present in an organization, the more hierarchical it is. During the late 1990s and early 2000s it became fashionable to reduce the hierarchy in large corporations and the trend was dubbed flattening the corporate structure. But, as Eileen Shapiro, a management consultant and author told Patrick J. Kiger in his article "Hidden Hierarchies," things aren't always what they seem. "I've been inside a lot of companies that espouse flat organizational structures and self-management. But when you really start looking at how things actually work, you find that there is in fact a hierarchy—one that is not explicit." She explains that most firms, regardless of style, do actually have a hierarchy, whether explicit or not, and that trying to reflect the true, functional hierarchy in the organizational structure will help prevent the hidden hierarchy phenomenon. It also prevents the misunderstandings that can arise when the explicit organizational structure does not match the actual, functional structure. All sorts of different organizational structures have been proven effective in contributing to business success. Some firms choose highly centralized, rigidly maintained structures, while others—perhaps even in the same industrial sector—develop decentralized, loose arrangements. Both of these organizational types can survive and even thrive. There is no one best way to design an organization or type of structure. Each depends upon the company involved, its needs and goals, and even the personalities of the individuals involved in the case of small businesses. The type of business in which an organization is involved is also a factor in designing an effective organizational structure. Organizations operate in different environments with different products, strategies, constraints, and opportunities, each of which may influence the design of an ideal organizational structure. But despite the wide variety of organizational structures that can be found in the business world, the successful ones tend to share certain characteristics. Indeed, business experts cite a number of characteristics that separate effective organizational structures from ineffective designs. Recognition of these factors is especially important for entrepreneurs and established small business owners, since these individuals play such a pivotal role in determining the final layout of their enterprises. As small business owners weigh their various options in this realm, they should make sure that the following factors are taken into consideration: Relative strengths and weaknesses of various organizational forms. Legal advantages and disadvantages of organizational structure options. Advantages and drawbacks of departmentalization options. Likely growth patterns of the company. Reporting relationships that are currently in place. Reporting and authority relationships that you hope will be implemented in the future. Optimum ratios of supervisors/managers to subordinates. Suitable level of autonomy/empowerment to be granted to employees at various levels of the organization (while still recognizing individual capacities for independent work). Structures that will produce greatest worker satisfaction. Structures that will produce optimum operational efficiency. Once all these factors have been objectively examined and blended into an effective organizational structure, the small business owner will then be in a position to pursue his/her business goals with a far greater likelihood of success. Day, George. "Aligning Organizational Structure to the Market." Business Strategy Review, Autumn 1999. Kiger, Patrick J. "Hidden Hierarchies." Workforce Management, 27 February 2006. Nickelson, Jack A., and Todd R. Zenger. "Being Efficiently Fickle: A dynamic theory of organizational choice." Organizational Science, September-October 2002. "Thinking for a Living." The Economist, 21 January 2006. Wagner-Tsukamoto, Sigmund. Human Nature and Organization Theory. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2003. There are many ways to structure a business. Five of the more basic types include sole proprietorship, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership and a corporation. Keep reading to learn about the specifics of these business structures. Sole Proprietorship Many people think a sole proprietorship means that only one person owns the company. In all actuality, though, a sole proprietorship can also consist of a married couple in business together, states the State of Washington Business License Service. This business structure boasts an array of advantages, including simple formation, fewer legal controls and tax benefits, which is likely why it's the most common type of business. However, if you want to form a sole proprietorship, it's pertinent to understand that you'll be held personally liable for any debts that your company incurs. This means if the company racks up \$50,000 in business loan debt, your personal assets can be seized if you fail to pay off the loan. General Partnership When two or more people are equally liable for the debts of a company, this is known as a general partnership. All partners also contribute equally in regard to time, money and skill. In return, each partner has equal management of the company along with equal access to its profits. General partnerships should only be formed when there is a partnership agreement signed by all partners. Limited Partnership A limited partnership is much like a general partnership in that two or more people own the company. However, when you form a limited partnership, the company will have one or more general partners along with one or more limited partners. General partners manage the day-to-day activities of the company and share fully in both its losses and profits. The limited partners do share in the profits, but their loss is limited by the extent of their investment. Most times, limited partners aren't involved in the day-to-day management of the company. Limited Liability Partnership When a limited liability partnership is formed, also known as an LLP, it means that the partners can't be held liable for the negligence of the other partners. This type of business structure is commonly seen among accountants and lawyers. Corporation Structuring a company as a corporation usually requires following an extensive process. As a corporation, the company has certain rights and privileges, and the company's legal entity is entirely separate from the identity of its owners. However, creating a corporation also comes with a few drawbacks, like decreased personal control along with steep licensing fees. MORE FROM QUESTIONSANSWERED.NET In one of our previous articles, we discussed organizational chart best practices. Now let's take a look at types of organizational charts structures which can be used in different scenarios. And you don't have to worry about creating them too. Our organizational chart software supports all the types mentioned below. Organizational Structure Types 1) Hierarchical Structure The hierarchical model is the most popular organizational chart type. There are a few models that are derived from this model. In a hierarchical organization structure, employees are grouped with every employee having one clear supervisor. The grouping is done based on a few factors, hence many models derived from this. Below are few of those factors Function - employees are grouped according to the function they provide. The below image shows a functional org chart with finance, technical, HR and admin groups. Geography - employees are grouped based on their region. For example in USA employees might be grouped according to the state. If it's a global company the grouping could be done according to countries. Product - If a company is producing multiple products or offering different services it can be grouped according to the product or service. These are some of the most common factors, but there are many more factors. You can find org chart examples for most of these types in our diagramming community. A functional organizational structure chart, a variation of the hierarchical model This is the dominant mode of organization among large organizations. For example Corporations, Governments, and organized religions are hierarchical organizations with different levels of management, power or authority. 2) Matrix Structure In a Matrix organizational structure, the reporting relationships are set up as a grid, or matrix, rather than in the traditional hierarchy. It is a type of organizational management in which people with similar skills are pooled for work assignments, resulting in more than one manager to report to (sometimes referred to as solid line and dotted line reports, in reference to traditional business organization charts). For example, all engineers may be in one engineering department and report to an engineering manager. But these same engineers may be assigned to different projects and might be reporting to those project managers as well. Therefore some engineers might have to work with multiple managers in their job role. 3) Horizontal/Flat Structure This is an organizational chart type mostly adopted by small companies and start-ups in their early stage. It's almost impossible to use this model for larger companies with many projects and employees. The most important thing about this structure is that many levels of middle management are eliminated. This enables employees to make decisions quickly and independently. Thus a well-trained workforce can be more productive by directly getting involved in the decision-making process. This works well for small companies because work and effort in a small company are relatively transparent. This does not mean that employees don't have superiors and people to report. Just that decision making power is shared and employees are held accountable for their decisions. So in summary, when deciding on a suitable organizational chart, it is important to have an understanding of the current organizational structure of your company. 4) Network Structure Network organizational structure helps visualize both internal and external relationships between managers and top-level management. They are not only less hierarchical but are also more decentralized and more flexible than other structures. The idea behind the network structure is based on social networks. Its structure relies on open communication and reliable partners; both internal and external. The network structure is viewed as agiler than other structures because it has few tires, more control and bottom flow of decision making. Using a Network organizational structure is sometimes a disadvantage because of its complexity. The below example of network org chart shows the rapid communication between entities. 5) Divisional Structure Within a divisional types of organizational charts has its own division which corresponds to either products or geographies. Each division contains the necessary resources and functions needed to support the product line and geography. Another form of divisional org chart structure is the multi-divisional structure. It's also known as M-form. It's a legit structure in which one parent company owns several subsidiary companies, each of which uses the parent company's brand and name. The main advantage of the divisional structure is the independent operational flow, that failure of one company does not threaten the existence of the others. It's not perfect either. There can be operational inefficiencies from separating specialized functions. Increase in accounting taxes can be seen as another disadvantage. Divisional organizational structure chart drawn with Creately Creating org chart with pictures using Creately 6) Line Organizational Structure Line organizational structure is one of the simplest types of organizational structures. Its authority flows from top to bottom. Unlike other structures, specialized and supportive services do not take place in these organizations. The chain of command and each department head has control over their departments. The self-contained department structure can be seen as its main characteristic. Independent decisions can be taken by line officers because of its unified structure. The main advantage of a line organizational structure can be identified as the effective communication that brings stability to the organization. 7) Team-based Organizational Structure Team-based organizational structures are made of teams working towards a common goal while working on their individual tasks. They are less hierarchical and they have flexible structures that reinforce problem-solving, decision-making and teamwork. Team organization structures have changed the way many industries work. Globalization has allowed people in all industries around the world to produce goods and services cooperatively. Especially, manufacturing companies must work together with the suppliers around the globe while keeping the cost to a minimum while producing high-quality products. Other Types of Organizational Charts The ones shown above are the most commonly used types of Organizational Charts or organogram structure types as some call them. But there are plenty more models which have various advantages and disadvantages based on the situation and organization. You can easily experiment with different models using our org chart software. Have questions? Feel free to ask them in the comments or you can reach to us via our social media channels.

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