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## Cost summary

This fact sheet is designed to summarise the research findings into the estimated costs you are likely to pay to develop a strategic information plan that aligns your business plans with your information technology plans. It is to be used in conjunction with the following documents:

- Ripose technique - comparisons v0.05 dated 2 January 2001
- Ripose technique savings - fact sheet v0.05 dated 31 December 2000
- Ripose technique savings2 - fact sheet v0.05 dated 31 December 2000
- Ripose sales presentation v0.04

The following table summarises our findings:

Approach	Product name	Strategic planning	Corporate information model	Business statement deliverables	Proof of concept deliverable	Estimated cost per element		
						\$4,000	\$5,796	\$326
Scorecard	Balanced scorecard	✓				✓		
Information engineering	Information engineering	✓	✓				✓	
	P+	✓	✓				✓	
	Zachman	✓	✓				✓	
OO	Rational	✓	✓				✓	
BPR	Davenport and Short	✓				✓		
	Knowledge Based Systems	✓	✓				✓	
	ECOPI	✓				✓		
	ProSci	✓	?			✓		
	Proforma	✓	✓				✓	
Ripose	Ripose	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓

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## What is an element

An element is the atomic level item needed to fully describe the organisation stakeholders' strategic requirements. They are items categorised under the following strategic statement headings:

- Goals
- Visions
- Missions
- Objectives
- Strategies
- Tactics
- Plans
- Critical success factors
- Measures
- Key performance indicators
- Metrics
- Entities
- Business functions
- Facets
- Functional areas
- Systems
- Subject areas

Using the Ripose Technique and compilers, we are able to identify, classify and manage over 500 elements in less than 30 days. This is the major reason for the cost savings of over \$5,470 per element yielding a 1,680% saving.

## About us

Ripose specialises in providing information management professional services. We produce high quality deliverables from strategic plans to implemented solutions rapidly with the Ripose conceptual and logical compilers.

## Still need more information?

Contact us (<http://www.ripose.com>) and we will provide you with guest access to our management presentation and/or white papers covering topics such as:

- Ripose Technique - Patterns
- Ripose Technique - 7-steps
- Ripose Technique - Assignment plan