# Succession Planning 101

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# Job Profile

Name: John Smith Job – President Reports to: CEO

**MIND THE STORE** Criticality 75 Time 70%

- Oversee strategic planning, budgeting, • and forecasting.
- Review at 30k level—ask questions and ٠ stay informed with all departments
  - Financials 0
  - Policies & procedures Ο
  - Promote internal promotions and Ο hiring practices
  - Recognize problems and have Ο solutions
  - Ask: Does what we're doing still Ο work?
- Direct Reports: CFO, VP of SIs, VP of Ops
- Think about the future
  - Who are we today and what can we be. How do we fit in? • What are we doing and how should
  - we be doing it?
  - what makes us successful? Ο what opportunities and challenges lie
  - 0 ahead?
  - Support the growth of the 0 maintenance dept.
- Maintain and promote our corporate culture
  - Property visits
  - **Regional Office Gatherings/Events** Ο

#### **BUSINESS DEV'L**

Maintain relationships with current

clients (they can call at any time)

Check in with previous clients and

potential clients (it's about long

At least monthly/quarterly

services to potential clients

Participate in presentations of our

term relationships)

Attend high level QBR

Corporate Marketing

Criticality 20 Time 20%

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#### VISIBILITY Criticality 5 Time 10%

- Keep an open-door policy •
- Take on any role in the ٠ company when needed or asked
- Face of the company—in • and outside of the industry
  - Attend conferences and speak at conferences. Networking in the industry
  - Represent the company in the community with non profit work, various boards, etc.



#### Values

Dedicated.

#### Integrity & High Ethics: Do the right things for the right reasons.

**Empathy:** Cares for coworkers.

**Unselfish:** Give of themselves.

**Grit** & **Fearless**: Willing to take on challenging clients + true to one's self =Conviction.

#### Hardworking & Conscientious: Do what it takes to get it done. Work ethic.

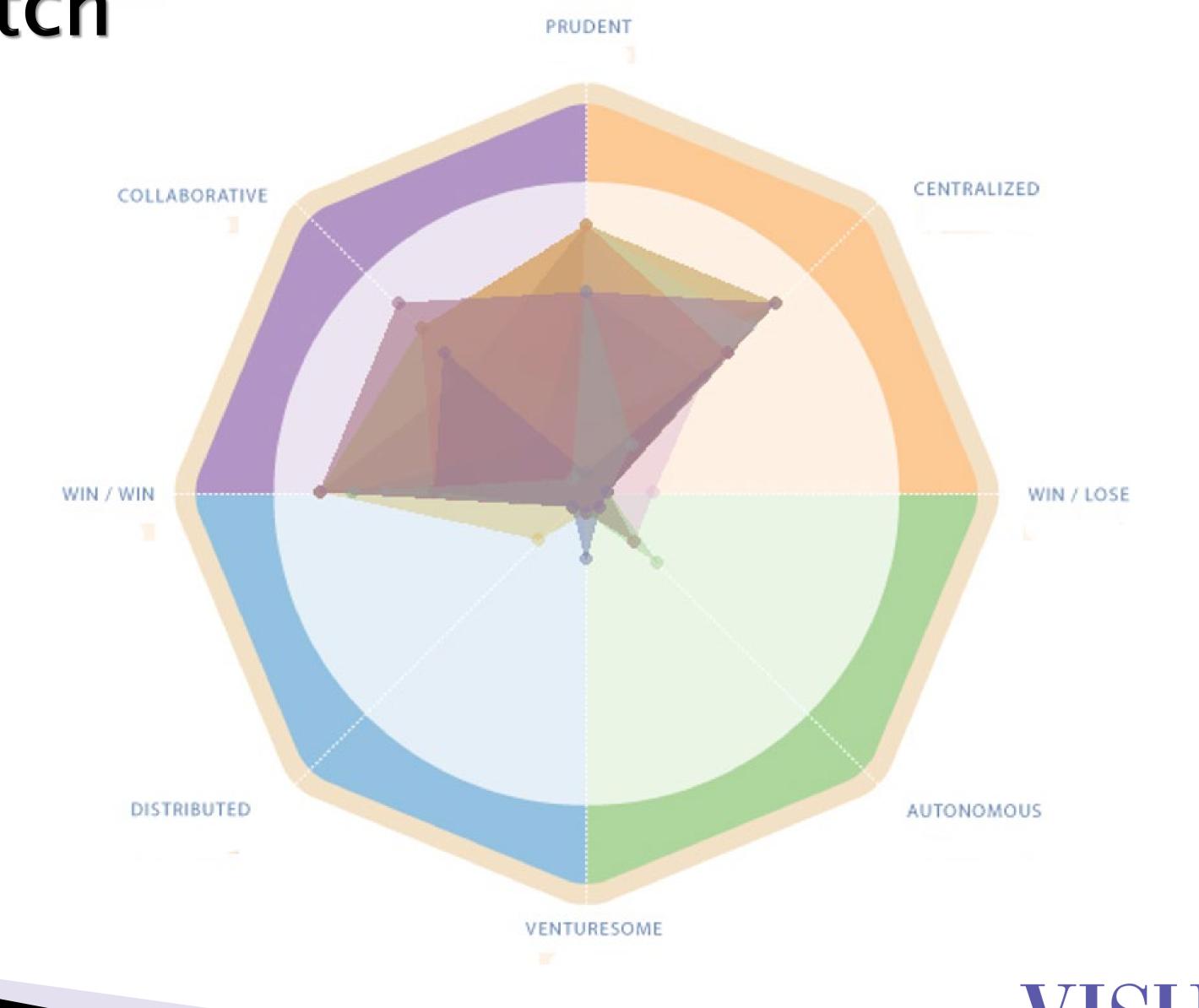


### Competencies

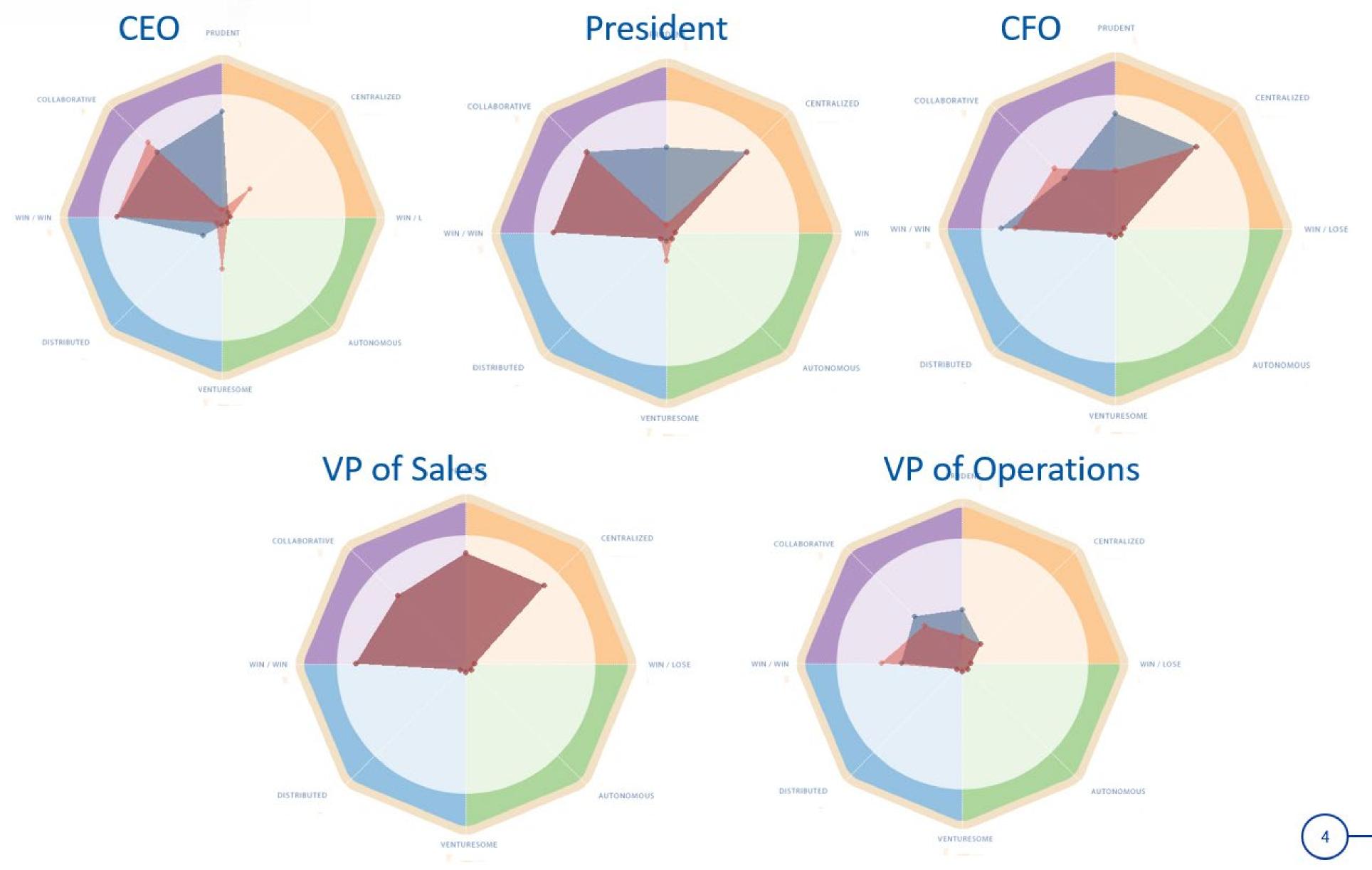
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Leadership	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.8	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.0		
Presence: Sales & Communication	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.5		
Connector (Networking)	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.5	4.5		
Business/Industry Knowledge	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.5		
Thinks Like a Client	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.3		

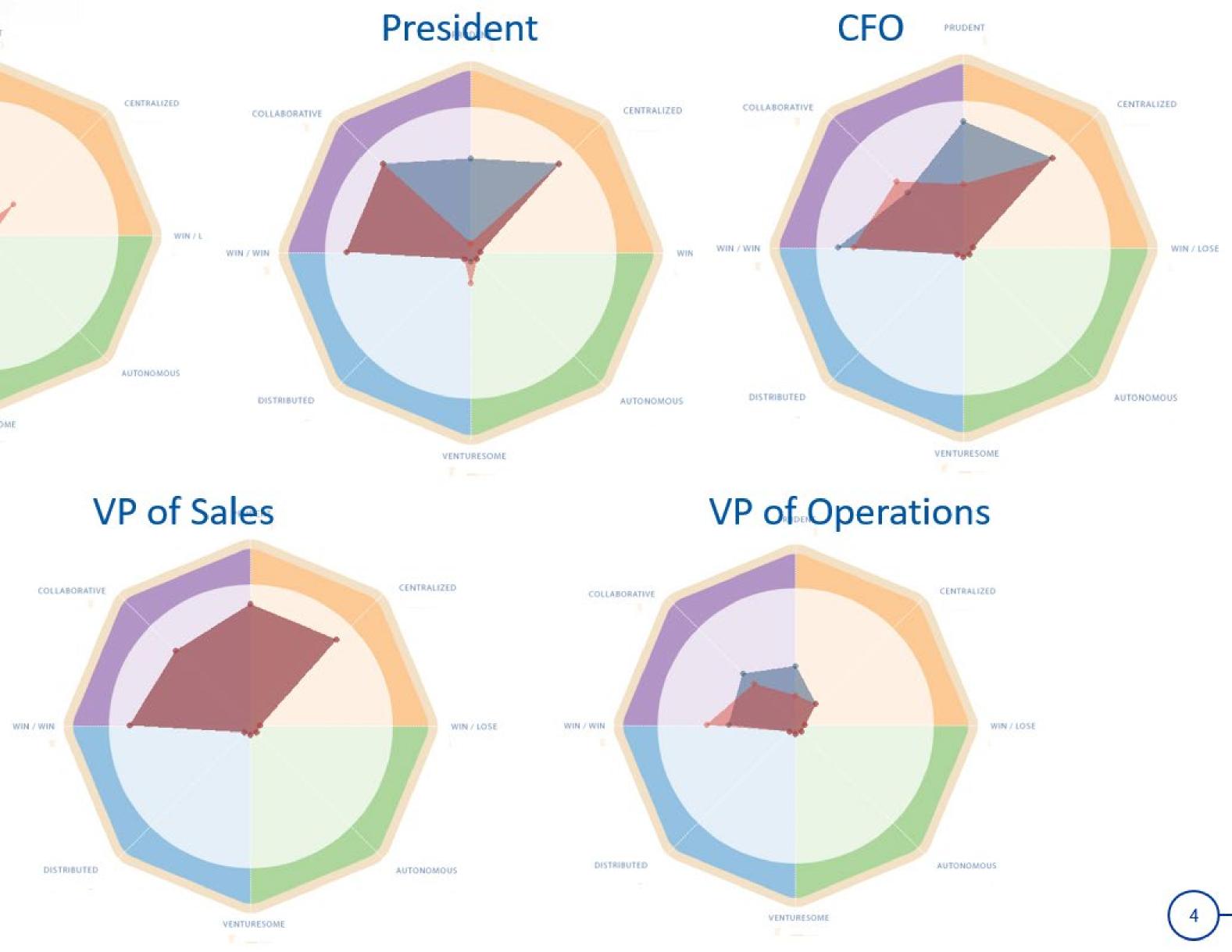


# **Culture Match**











#### **Sales Culture Preferences**

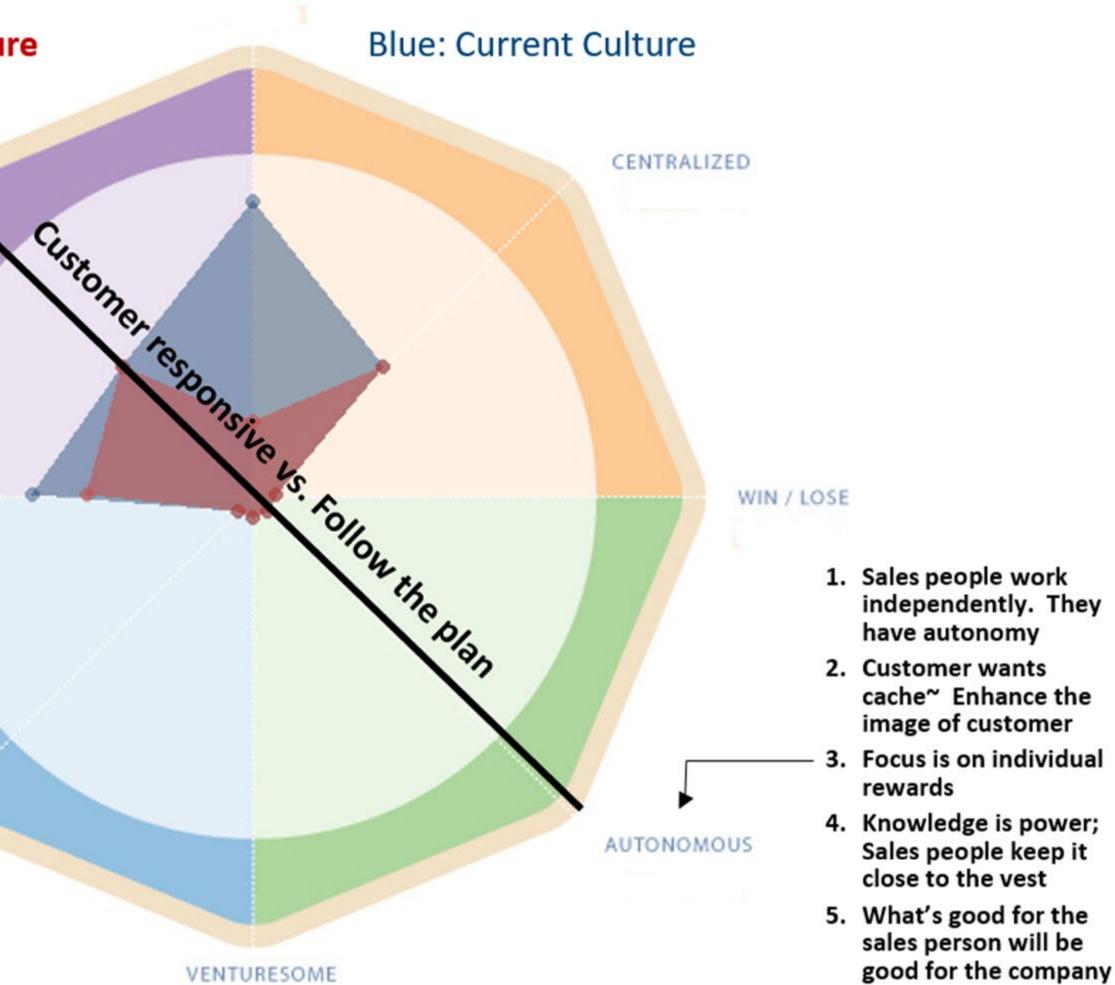
- 1. Sales people work in concert. They have harmony
- 2. Customer wants the sales person as partner. Please the customer
- 3. Focus is on team or \_\_\_\_\_ group rewards
- 4. Knowledge benefits everyone. Sales people share it
- 5. What's good for the customer will be good for the company

#### **Red: Desired Culture**

# COLLABORATIVE WIN / WIN

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# Three Key Learnings

The Peter Principle is a real thing.

Promoting from within has a much higher success rate over hiring from the outside.

When a company sets succession planning up right, it saves them millions of dollars. How? The right leaders in the right seats.



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