TANGIBLE BENEFITS:

Achieved the stated business case financial objectives, including one-time and ongoing cost savings and on-time implementation completion.

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS:

Recognized feature benefits inherent in virtualization and exhibited improved efficiency.

Development projects are often slowed by the availability of development and testing environments. With template-like functionality, virtual servers can be brought up and refreshed from a single console within minutes to meet project requests.

Many companies are now virtualizing desktops to manage security (by allowing remote access to desktop images) and image integrity (through the ability to refresh a desktop image when necessary).

An interesting benefit to organizations running large, demanding applications on servers that require frequent hardware upgrades is that no re-installation or re-configuration is required upon hardware changes.

Perhaps not as salient, reducing cabling by five- or eight-fold does significantly reduce the possibility of human error in unplugging the wrong cable.

STRATEGIC BENEFITS:

Recognized value of virtualization and have plans in place to leverage technology for future growth.