

What are the benefits of outsourcing your development needs as a company?

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Utilizing a trusted partner rather than trying to build a software development team in-house is vastly superior because it provides several benefits.

1. Primarily, a software team is multi-disciplinary, with many requirements on specific talent sets. Finding all these skills individually and building the team yourself is time-consuming and expensive. Further, you never know if you've gotten all of the right team together.
2. Outsourcing increases efficiency because your company can focus on its core competencies, which improves those vastly while allowing your non-core competencies to be taken on by specialized providers.
3. The cost savings can be immense, especially on short-term projects. You can also be more flexible with scheduling, enabling you to scale up and down as needed.
4. Typically a trusted partner will be up to date on the latest technology and security. Often, when you develop something in-house, you get stuck on a specific version of a code base that eventually turns into a legacy because of the competency of your employees.
5. Reduction in fixed cost, as outsourcing, reduces the need for investment in infrastructure and other resources.

Trusting your software development *Partner*

Building trust with a software development partner requires effective communication, transparency, and a strong working relationship. Here are a few ways to establish trust with a software development partner:

1. Clearly define expectations and goals: Communicate the project requirements, timelines, and milestones to the development partner. The process will help ensure everyone is on the same page and working towards the same goals.
2. Regular communication: Schedule regular check-ins with the development partner to discuss progress, address any issues, and ensure everyone is on track. Routine communication will help keep the project moving forward and prevent any surprises.
3. Transparency: Be open and transparent with the development partner about the project and any challenges that may arise. Transparency will help build trust by showing that we are dedicated to finding solutions together.

4. Establish a transparent and fair contract: A clear and honest agreement establishes a foundation of trust. It demonstrates that both parties are committed to working together and understand their responsibilities.
5. Be open to feedback: Encourage your development partner to give you feedback and be open to receiving it. The input will help identify areas for improvement and ensure that your project is moving in the right direction.
6. Build a personal relationship: Getting to know the development partner's team and building a personal relationship can help establish trust and create a more collaborative working environment.
7. Understand and respect cultural differences: A software development partner may come from a different culture, so it is essential to understand and appreciate cultural differences to build trust.
8. Be willing to learn: Be ready to learn from the development partner, who brings different experiences and expertise to the project.

By implementing and following these steps, you can establish trust with your software development partner, which will help ensure a successful project outcome.