



# Planning Your MiniTrends Success

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### **Planning Steps**

- Determine nature of MiniTrend
- ◆ Define size and nature of market
- Determine attractiveness
- Develop and carry out Implementation Scheme



#### **Determine Nature of Minitrend**

- ◆ Product
- ◆ Process
- ◆ Procedure



### **Degree of Change**

- ◆ Incremental
- Distinctive
- Breakthrough



### **MiniTrends Matrix**

Nature	Class		
	Incremental	Distinctive	Breakthrough
Product			
Process			
Procedure			



# Determine Size and Nature of Potential Market

- ◆ Define markets MiniTrend can serve
- Consider future markets
- Consider ancillary markets
- Consider social implications



#### **Determine Attractiveness**

- Attractiveness to business community
- Attractiveness to You



### **Business Community**

- Excites Enthusiasm
- Opens up opportunities
- Special Differentiating Factors



#### **Issues**

- What special advantages for user?
- What problem solved?
- ◆ What new capabilities?
- How needs now being satisfied?
- How much improvement?
- How can improvement's be demonstrated?

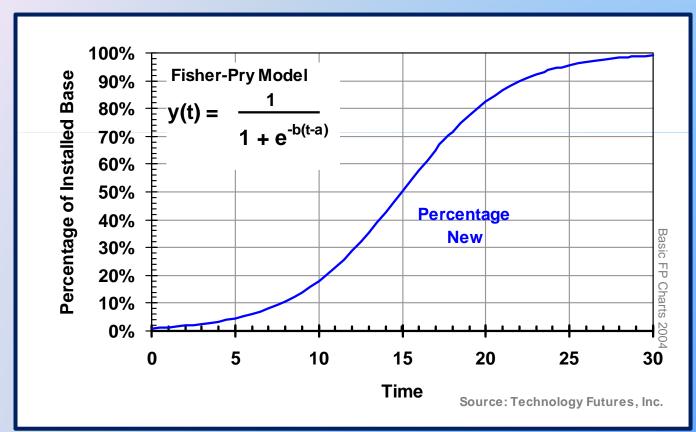


# Where in Development Process?



# Determine where in MiniTrend is in the Emergence Process

#### **Fisher-Pry Substitution Model**



## **Exogenous Factors**

**Positive** 

Negative



#### **Personal Attractiveness**

Clarify personal interests

Consider your personal situation



# Develop and Carry Out Implementation Scheme

- Define current situation
- Decide where you want to be at some future time
- Determine how you will get from here to there

