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TRENDS IN MANAGING MULTINATIONAL END-USER REMOTE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS IN A GLOBAL IT ENTERPRISE: IMPLEMENTATION OF ITSM AND ITIL PRACTICES

Introduction. *The management of multinational remote technical support teams presents a significant challenge for global IT enterprises. Ensuring effective collaboration among such teams—facilitated through platforms such as ServiceNow, Jira, and Microsoft Teams — necessitates contemporary approaches to service administration and delivery.*

Problem Statement. *Conventional management strategies have often failed to account for the complexities inherent in cross-cultural, geographically distributed support teams. These shortcomings adversely affect service quality, communication efficiency, and team cohesion. The challenge becomes particularly pronounced when coordinating multi-tiered support across diverse time zones.*

Purpose. *This study examines recent trends in the evolution of remote technical support and investigates effective management strategies for global support teams through the implementation of the ITIL 4 framework and practices aimed at developing cultural intelligence.*

Materials and Methods. *The study has analyzed the implementation of ITIL 4 practices, strategies for cultural integration, and approaches to professional development within multinational technical support teams. Particular attention has been given to structured development programs, regionalized security protocols, and incident management procedures.*

Results. *The integration of ITIL 4 principles and cultural intelligence training has led to measurable improvements in service quality and team performance. Organizations that have implemented systematic professional development programs — addressing both technical expertise and cultural awareness — have achieved higher success rates in incident resolution and collaborative efficiency. Moreover, the adaptation of security protocols to regional regulatory and cultural contexts has enhanced compliance while maintaining operational agility.*

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Conclusions. *The effective management of global remote technical support teams has required the combined application of the ITIL 4 framework and the cultivation of cultural intelligence. Critical success factors include continuous professional development in both technical and intercultural competencies, the application of culturally responsive security practices, and the localization of incident management workflows. Future developments are expected to emphasize the integration of artificial intelligence in training environments and the advancement of cultural analytics to further optimize global IT support operations.*

Keywords: *ITIL 4, remote support teams, cultural intelligence, professional development, incident management, security management, multinational teams.*

The problem of conventional management strategies focuses on the difficulties encountered in coordinating and managing multinational remote support teams inside global IT organizations. Modern technical support conditions encounter unparalleled service provision intricacies, with teams dispersed across various time zones delivering essential assistance to end-users via platforms such as ServiceNow, Jira and MS Teams. Conventional management strategies often neglect the complex dynamics of cross-cultural remote support operations, resulting in significant declines in service quality, critical communication failures, and notably diminished team efficiency. The collaboration of many remote support teams to assist end-users in multiple places poses complex issues in coordinating service delivery. Knowledge exchange is fractured when teams function across diverse cultural settings and time zones while differing technical competence and language ability levels pose further obstacles to effective collaboration. Remote support teams shall traverse intricate hierarchical frameworks, ranging from the Service Desk to specialist support divisions such as Network Support, Security Support, and Communications Support, with each encounter possibly influenced by cultural misinterpretations and communication deficiencies.

Management challenges emerge in numerous critical areas. Team leaders face challenges in maintaining consistent service quality standards across many ethnic groups, each offering unique approaches to problem-solving and client interaction. The absence of physical presence impedes the formation of team cohesion and the construction of a shared understanding of technical processes. Facilitating knowledge transfer among team members

is particularly challenging when tackling complex technical issues that require collaboration across multiple support tiers. Communication issues extend beyond linguistic barriers, encompassing various cultural viewpoints on hierarchy, problem-solving, and professional interaction. Teams operating in varied cultural contexts may have distinct interpretations of urgency, accountability, and appropriate escalation procedures. These differences may lead to delays in problem resolution, increased end-user frustration, and potential security risks when critical issues are insufficiently communicated or escalated. The challenge of achieving efficient service delivery is intensified by the need to coordinate across numerous specialized support teams. When problems require escalation from Remote IT Support to Network Support or Security teams, cultural and communication barriers can significantly impact resolution time and quality. The complexity increases when multiple teams shall collaborate to resolve challenging technological problems, with each team possibly following different cultural norms and professional practices.

Resource allocation and scheduling provide further issues in global contexts. Teams shall synchronize across time zones while guaranteeing sufficient coverage for essential support functions. Conventional scheduling methods frequently neglect cultural holidays, regional work customs, and diverse attitudes on work-life balance among other cultures. These issues may result in coverage deficiencies, prolonged response times, and heightened tension among team members.

Managing technical knowledge is especially difficult in international remote support settings. Diverse cultural methodologies toward documentation, problem-solving, and information dissem-

ination may lead to inconsistent or inadequate technical documentation. This inconsistency undermines the team's capacity to uphold superior service quality and effectively address persistent problems. Quality assurance and performance evaluation encounter distinct problems in cross-cultural remote support settings. Conventional metrics and assessment systems may insufficiently consider cultural variances in communication styles and problem-solving strategies. This may result in erroneous performance evaluations and unproductive enhancement efforts. The incorporation of new team members introduces more challenges in remote international settings. Onboarding methods shall encompass technical instruction, cultural knowledge, and communication standards. Conventional training methods frequently inadequately equip new team members for the intricacies of functioning in culturally diverse remote teams. These issues are exacerbated by swift technical advancements and shifting end-user expectations. Support teams shall continuously adjust to emerging technology and service delivery techniques while ensuring successful cross-cultural collaboration and communication. The obligation to deliver consistently superior service while navigating cultural disparities and remote work obstacles imposes considerable stress on team members and leadership.

The relevance of the chosen topic is motivated by the growing globalization of IT companies, which has rendered the efficient management of multinational remote support teams a crucial determinant of success. Global enterprises' end-users necessitate uniform, high-caliber technical support irrespective of geographical location or time zone. Contemporary service management platforms like ServiceNow, Jira and Microsoft Teams facilitate advanced support delivery systems. Yet, managing various teams across cultural and geographical divides has distinct issues that require inventive solutions. The significance escalates as firms increasingly depend on remote work models and decentralized technical support teams to sustain business continuity and operational efficiency.

Recent studies and publications have provided significant insights into managing multinational remote support teams and using ITSM and ITIL practices in global IT organizations. Al-Ashmory, Y. et al. underscored the influence of ITSM and ITIL frameworks on enterprises, accentuating their contribution to improving operational efficiency and service quality [1]. Chongcs, J. and Kathiarayan, V. examined the progression of remote work and methodologies for efficient virtual team management and cooperation, emphasizing the significance of cultural intelligence and adaptive management methods [2]. Berger D. et al. investigated the use of ITIL 4 in security management, illustrating its capacity to improve the efficacy of security practices in international settings [3]. Klimushyn P. et al. investigated hardware support mechanisms for asymmetric authentication in the Internet of Things, presenting novel solutions for secure device administration [7]. Mahesh, D. examined the obstacles and methodologies for proficient administration of remote labor, highlighting the necessity for adaptive leadership and cultural understanding [8]. Moroz O. and Kyssa O. analyzed the roles of foreign remote end-user support teams in global IT firms, offering insights into the intricacies of cross-cultural service provision [9]. Shrestha A. et al. investigated the creation and assessment of software-based process evaluation techniques for IT Service Management (ITSM), emphasizing the significance of ongoing enhancement and data-informed decision-making [11]. Sushmith assembled ITSM best practices, offering a significant resource for enterprises aiming to enhance their service management procedures [12]. The research findings together improve the understanding of the problems and opportunities in managing multinational remote support teams and applying ITSM and ITIL principles in global IT organizations. The findings from these studies can guide the formulation of effective strategies to improve service quality, operational efficiency, and team collaboration in intricate, cross-cultural settings, consistent with the primary focus on managing multinational end-

user remote technical support teams within a global IT enterprise through the application of ITSM and ITIL methodologies.

The research aims to develop comprehensive strategies for optimizing multinational remote support team management in global IT enterprises. Through analysis of current trends, challenges, and best practices, the study seeks to create practical frameworks for enhancing team performance, service quality, and cross-cultural collaboration in remote support environments.

Objectives:

- ◆ to analyze emerging trends in remote technical support development and identify critical factors influencing team performance;
- ◆ to examine existing management methodologies and their effectiveness in multinational remote support contexts;
- ◆ to evaluate the impact of cultural diversity on team dynamics and service delivery quality;
- ◆ to develop practical recommendations for implementing innovative management approaches that enhance team collaboration and service delivery effectiveness.

Presentation of the main research material. Technological innovations and organizational requirements have significantly transformed the progression of remote technical support in international IT companies. Contemporary remote support operations increasingly depend on advanced service management platforms, with ServiceNow, Jira and Microsoft Teams as the principal tools for overseeing end-user interactions [2].

The adoption of cloud-based service management technologies has transformed the operations of international support teams, facilitating effortless communication across geographical boundaries and time zones. Implementing the ITIL 4 framework is essential for organizing remote support operations in global IT companies. The framework offers extensive guidelines for service management, highlighting value generation via integrated service delivery systems. ITIL 4's Service Value System (SVS) has demonstrated significant efficacy in orchestrating support activities among

multinational teams, guaranteeing uniform service quality irrespective of geographical or cultural differences. Organizations adopting ITIL 4 standards exhibit quantifiable enhancements in service delivery efficiency and team performance measures [1].

Methods of delivering remote support have evolved to incorporate advanced automation and artificial intelligence capabilities. Modern service management solutions utilize AI-driven technology for ticket routing, classification, and initial problem diagnosis. Automated knowledge base management solutions facilitate real-time information distribution across support teams, while predictive analytics capabilities aid in detecting possible issues before they impact end-users [6]. Implementing automation methods has significantly reduced response times and improved service consistency in global support operations. Knowledge management has emerged as a crucial component of effective remote support delivery. Organizations allocate substantial resources to develop comprehensive knowledge management systems that record and distribute technical expertise among international teams [1]. These systems provide swift access to relevant information for support personnel, reducing resolution times and improving service quality. Advanced knowledge management platforms employ machine learning algorithms to improve content relevancy and accessibility, allowing support teams to leverage pooled expertise regardless of location or time zone. Cultural intelligence and cross-cultural communication are essential in managing global remote support teams [11].

Organizations increasingly acknowledge the need for systematic methods to manage cultural diversity within support teams. Training programs emphasizing cultural awareness and communication skills assist team members in managing disparities in work styles, communication preferences, and problem-solving methodologies. Effective international support operations provide uniform communication channels while preserving adaptability to cultural differences. Coordinating ser-

vice delivery across several support levels is crucial to contemporary remote support operations. Integrating the Service Desk, Remote IT Support, Network Support, and specialized technical teams necessitates intricate coordination systems. Organizations that employ successful tier coordination techniques attain elevated resolution rates and enhanced end-user satisfaction. Establishing explicit escalation paths and communication channels within support tiers facilitates effective problem resolution and knowledge dissemination [2].

The quality assurance techniques in international remote support settings have advanced considerably, including real-time monitoring and performance analytics. Advanced tracking systems assess important performance indicators across several support sites, allowing managers to discern trends, bottlenecks, and areas necessitating enhancement. Performance assessment frameworks consider regional disparities while upholding global service standards, fostering equitable quality management across various team locations. Resource allocation tactics in global remote support operations exhibit growing sophistication via AI-driven scheduling and job distribution systems. When allocating support duties, contemporary workforce management technologies consider many elements, such as time zones, linguistic proficiency, technical skill levels, and cultural considerations. Dynamic resource allocation models allow support organizations to sustain optimal coverage while adhering to local work practices and cultural factors. Professional development in multinational remote support teams embodies a complex technical skill enhancement and cultural assimilation convergence. Contemporary global IT organizations adopt systematic methodologies grounded in ITIL 4 principles, acknowledging that proficient service delivery relies on technical understanding and cultural awareness [2].

The Service Value System (SVS) in the ITIL 4 framework substantially alters management strategies for global remote support teams, establishing a comprehensive structure for service quality and team development. Contemporary global

IT companies employing SVS exhibit notable enhancements in operational efficiency, team collaboration, and service quality measures. The emphasis on value serves as the principal tenet directing remote support operations. Multinational teams employing value-oriented strategies exhibit improved comprehension of end-user requirements across diverse cultural settings. Support teams create advanced systems for value delivery, considering regional differences in service expectations and communication preferences. Organizations report substantial enhancements in customer satisfaction metrics by systematically implementing value-oriented strategies.

The “start where you are” concept enables firms to utilize existing expertise while incorporating new methodologies. Remote support teams leverage established technical knowledge and cultural awareness as a foundation for improvement. Assessing existing protocols and capabilities provides a practical basis for development projects. Organizations that proficiently use principles have smoother transitions and increased adoption rates for new practices. The notion of iterative progress with feedback modifies the perspective of international teams regarding service improvements. Support operations implement systematic feedback mechanisms that account for cultural variations in communication methods. Iterative development approaches enable teams to adjust processes based on localized requirements while maintaining global standards [8]. Organizations demonstrate an enhanced ability to optimize services through systematically collecting and analyzing cross-cultural feedback. The concept of cooperation and visibility significantly transforms information-sharing practices across international teams.

Support operations utilize advanced collaboration capabilities to facilitate successful communication across time zones and cultural differences. Visibility approaches provide a clear understanding of service status and team performance across global operations. Organizations report improved team coordination and reduced resolution times due to strengthened collaborative practices. Ho-

listic thinking and working enable a comprehensive understanding of the impacts of service delivery across global operations. Support teams design sophisticated problem-solving techniques, considering technological, cultural, and organizational factors. Holistic thinking enhances the adaptation of strategies to diverse operational circumstances [9].

Organizations indicate enhanced capacity to tackle intricate difficulties with thoroughly comprehending service ecosystems. The notion of simplicity and practicality directs the formulation of effective operational practices in international contexts. Support teams establish efficient processes accessible to members from various cultural backgrounds. Pragmatic strategies for service delivery facilitate uniform performance across global enterprises. Organizations indicate less complexity and enhanced service efficiency via streamlined operating methods. The principles of optimization and automation propel ongoing enhancement in service delivery capabilities. Support teams deploy advanced automation tools while preserving cultural sensitivity in service interactions. Optimization projects take into account geographical

differences in work methods and communication preferences. Organizations claim substantial efficiency improvements via the balanced application of automation technologies. Training programs in international support settings conform to established paths aligned with ITIL 4’s practice-focused philosophy [2].

The cultivation of technical competencies highlights service desk functions, incident management, problem resolution, and particular technological domains. Cultural competency training analyzes communication styles, work practices, and decision-making tendencies across several domains. Organizations possess comprehensive evaluation processes that examine both technical competencies and cultural flexibility.

Security management in remote support operations integrates ITIL 4’s information security management practices with cultural considerations. Organizations implement multi-layered security frameworks accounting for regional regulatory requirements while maintaining global standards. Access control mechanisms incorporate cultural nuances in authentication practices and security awareness.

Table 1. Professional Development Components in Remote Support Teams

Component	Technical Focus	Cultural Focus	Delivery Method
Core Skills	Service desk operations, Incident management	Communication protocols, Cultural Awareness	Virtual classrooms, E-learning modules
Advanced Skills	Specialized technical domains, Problem management	Cross-cultural leadership, Global team dynamics	Mentoring programs, Virtual workshops
Expert Level	Service architecture, Technical leadership	Cultural intelligence, Global operations management	Advanced certification programs, Leadership development

Table 2. Security Management Framework Components

Security Aspect	Global Standard	Regional Adaptation	Cultural Consideration
Access Control	Multi-factor authentication	Local compliance requirements	Regional privacy norms
Data Protection	Encryption standards	Data sovereignty regulations	Information sharing customs
Security Training	Core security protocols	Local security practices	Cultural security awareness

Incident management systems exhibit considerable cultural diversity across international support operations. The incident management practice of ITIL 4 offers a standardized foundation while permitting regional variations. Organizations establish culturally sensitive triage systems that consider local priorities and communication preferences. Remote learning platforms facilitate uniform skill acquisition across geographic borders while addressing diverse cultural learning preferences. Organizations employ blended learning strategies integrating self-paced modules, virtual classrooms, and culturally tailored practical exercises. Knowledge transfer mechanisms account for regional differences in mentoring relationships and professional hierarchies. Executing professional development initiatives within international teams necessitates a meticulous equilibrium between global norms and local practices. The value stream model of ITIL 4 assists firms in developing training pathways that enhance both technical proficiency and cultural efficacy. Performance measuring frameworks encompass measurements for enhancing technical skills and the effectiveness of cultural integration. Professional development in global remote support teams entails sophisticated techniques for knowledge transfer and skill enhancement, fundamentally directed by the ITIL 4 framework principles. Global IT firms have recognized substantial transformations in support operations, requiring the seamless integration of technical expertise with cultural sensitivity. Modern educational approaches incorporate an advanced understanding of local work habits, communication styles, and problem-solving techniques pertinent to many cultural situations [4, 5].

ITIL 4's Service Value System offers a foundational framework for creating extensive training programs on technical skills and cultural understanding. Organizations adopting ITIL 4 principles significantly enhance service delivery quality by improving their comprehension of cultural nuances in support operations. Training programs systematically tackle regional disparities in communication styles, decision-making processes, and

professional hierarchies while ensuring uniform technical standards across global operations. Mentoring relationships within multinational support teams have developed to include advanced cross-cultural components. Senior technical professionals undergo comprehensive training in cultural intelligence, facilitating successful information transmission across geographical and cultural divides. Mentoring programs methodically tackle obstacles in cross-cultural communication, enabling the effective transfer of technical knowledge irrespective of cultural environment. Organizations that adopt structured mentoring strategies observe considerable enhancements in team cohesion and operational efficiency. Security management in international support systems poses problems that necessitate a careful equilibrium between standardized processes and regional differences. ITIL 4's security management principles offer a framework for implementing adequate security measures while ensuring operational efficiency. Organizations shall traverse intricate legal frameworks throughout various places while guaranteeing uniform safeguarding of sensitive data. Security awareness training programs integrate cultural factors, acknowledging regional differences in data privacy and information security practices. Incident management processes exhibit enhanced sophistication by integrating cultural intelligence with technical problem-solving.

Support teams establish culturally sensitive triage methods, considering regional priorities and communication preferences in managing support requests. ITIL 4's incident management methods offer a systematic framework while permitting essential flexibility for cultural adaptation. Organizations indicate enhanced resolution rates and customer satisfaction after adopting culturally sensitive incident management procedures. Performance measuring systems in international support contexts utilize balanced methodologies to assess technical proficiency and cultural efficacy. Organizations employ advanced metrics frameworks to monitor technical resolution rates and the effectiveness of cross-cultural communication. Evalua-

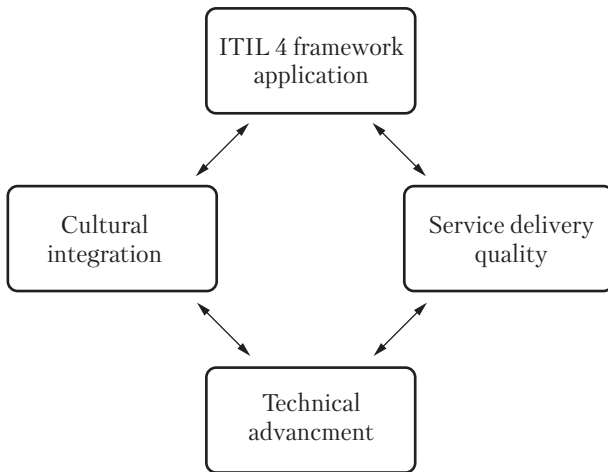


Fig. 1. Integrated management model for a multinational remote support team

tion criteria account for regional discrepancies in work methods while upholding global service standards. Consistent evaluation of team performance facilitates ongoing enhancement in both technical and cultural aspects. Knowledge management solutions in global support operations enable efficient information exchange across cultural divides. Organizations establish multilingual knowledge bases that integrate regional viewpoints and problem-solving methodologies. Advanced content management systems facilitate effective knowledge transfer while being attuned to cultural norms around information access and sharing. Continuous improvement approaches in international support settings incorporate feedback from many cultural viewpoints. Companies apply systematic methods to collect enhancement proposals from team members in various geographies. Incorporating diverse perspectives in service enhancement procedures facilitates the creation of more efficient and culturally sensitive support methodologies. The efficacy of professional development programs in international support settings is mainly contingent upon leadership’s comprehension of cultural dynamics. Organizations that invest in cultural intelligence training for leadership teams have enhanced operational effectiveness and increased team cohesion. Consistent evaluation of cultural

competency facilitates ongoing enhancement of leadership strategies for managing heterogeneous teams. Remote learning platforms facilitate continuous skill enhancement while catering to diverse cultural learning preferences. Organizations adopt blended learning methodologies that integrate self-directed modules with interactive workshops. The training material includes regional case studies and culturally pertinent examples, facilitating successful knowledge transfer among varied teams. Organizations shall persist in advancing their strategies for professional development in international support contexts. Incorporating artificial intelligence in training delivery, augmented cultural analytics capabilities, and advanced performance evaluation tools will boost the efficacy of global support operations. Ongoing emphasis on cultural intelligence and technical proficiency is crucial for sustaining superior support services in international IT organizations.

Professional development in multinational remote support teams represents a crucial convergence of ITIL 4 framework application and cultural integration, as illustrated in Fig. 1. The integrated model demonstrates vital components and their interactions within global support operations. Analysis indicates several essential conclusions concerning efficient management – the adoption of ITIL 4 practices markedly improves service delivery quality via systematic methodologies for technical advancement and cultural assimilation.

Organizations effectively using ITIL 4 frameworks exhibit quantifiable enhancements in incident resolution rates, team collaboration efficacy, and overall service quality indicators. As shown in the central elements of the model, professional development programs combining cultural intelligence training with technical skill augmentation demonstrate notably superior performance outcomes. The bidirectional flows between components emphasize the dynamic interactions required for successful team management in global IT enterprises.

Security management in remote support operations significantly benefits from culturally infor-

med implementation tactics. Organizations that blend standardized security protocols with regional customizations attain excellent compliance rates while preserving operational efficiency. Incorporating cultural sensitivity into security training programs enhances protocol compliance across heterogeneous teams. Incident management systems exhibit the best efficacy when integrating ITIL 4 structured methodologies with components of cultural awareness. Support teams that employ culturally sensitive triage systems get elevated first-contact resolution rates and enhanced customer satisfaction scores. The flexibility of the ITIL 4 framework enables crucial regional adjustments while maintaining consistent service standards. Future developments in global support staff management will likely focus on enhanced integration of artificial intelligence in training delivery, better cultural analytics, and more refined performance measurement systems. Organizations emphasizing cultural awareness with technical proficiency are optimally equipped for enduring success in global IT support operations [2, 11]. Change management in international remote support environments signifies a crucial convergence of technical implementation processes and cultural adaptation tactics. Contemporary global IT companies employing advanced change management frameworks exhibit significant operational stability and service continuity enhancements across various geographical regions. Change control systems in multinational settings necessitate rigorous coordination across time zones and support locations. Organizations adopt extensive change management frameworks consistent with ITIL 4 principles, guaranteeing methodical assessment and execution of alterations. Support teams design advanced impact assessment procedures considering technological dependencies and cultural ramifications [11]. Change advisory boards include people from many regions, guaranteeing a range of perspectives in examining changes. Implementing automated testing frameworks markedly improves the efficacy of change management in worldwide operations. Organizations build extensive test auto-

mation plans encompassing technological validations across various operational settings.

Support teams execute advanced validation methods to guarantee service stability throughout change deployment. Automated testing methods integrate regional discrepancies in system settings and usage patterns. Cultural factors are essential for successfully implementing change in global support operations. Organizations create change communication methods considering regional variations in information processing and acceptance behaviors. Support teams develop culturally sensitive training programs to facilitate the effective adoption of new procedures and technologies. Change management models integrate flexibility for regional modifications while upholding global standards [8]. Contemporary change management frameworks require complex technical implementation methods across various operating environments. Organizations design extensive deployment strategies that account for infrastructure disparities across international sites. Support teams employ staggered rollout strategies, facilitating a regulated implementation of modifications while ensuring service stability. Technical implementation methods include robust fallback systems that guarantee operational continuation throughout intricate adjustments. Remote support operations utilize advanced deployment automation methods to enable change implementation in various environments. Organizations implement sophisticated Configuration Management Databases (CMDB) to maintain accurate system state information across a global infrastructure.

Support teams implement automated deployment pipelines, enabling consistent change implementation across different regions. Implementation frameworks incorporate extensive monitoring capabilities, ensuring immediate detection of potential issues. Impact analysis methodologies in multinational environments demonstrate increasing sophistication by integrating machine learning capabilities. Organizations implement predictive analytics systems identifying potential impacts across interconnected service components. Support teams uti-

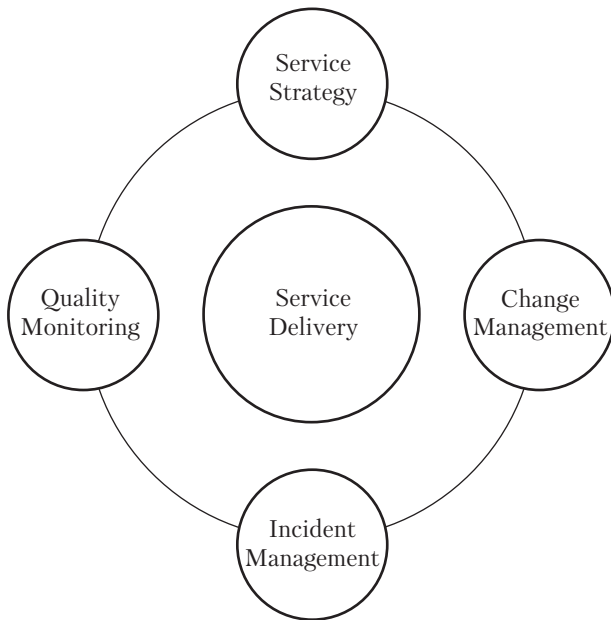


Fig. 2. Key components of ITSM implementation in global support operations

lize advanced simulation tools to model change effects across different operational scenarios. Risk assessment frameworks incorporate cultural and regional factors affecting change adoption [1].

Risk management solutions encompass both technical and operational dimensions of change implementation. Organizations build extensive risk mitigation strategies that account for regional differences in operating methods. Support teams establish advanced monitoring systems to track risk indicators throughout worldwide operations. Risk management frameworks provide feedback mechanisms that facilitate the ongoing enhancement of mitigation techniques. Global change management communication strategies integrate cultural awareness and regional preferences. Organizations create multi-channel communication frameworks to ensure successful information distribution among various stakeholder groups. Support teams establish systematic feedback channels to collect insights from multiple regions during the implementation of changes. Communication plans consider linguistic disparities and cultural subtleties in information processing [8].

Fig. 2 illustrates that effective ITSM deployment in global support operations necessitates the seamless integration of essential service components, including maintaining cultural awareness and security compliance at all operational tiers.

Stakeholder management approaches demonstrate increasing sophistication through the integration of cultural intelligence principles. Organizations implement comprehensive stakeholder mapping, identifying critical influencers across different regions. Support teams develop targeted engagement strategies addressing specific stakeholder needs and preferences. Management frameworks incorporate regular assessments of stakeholder satisfaction and engagement levels. Service level management (SLM) in multinational remote support environments represents a complex intersection between standardized global practices and localized service requirements.

Modern global IT companies employing advanced SLM frameworks via ITIL 4 exhibit significant enhancements in service quality and operational efficiency across various geographical regions. Implementing global service standards necessitates a nuanced comprehension of different operational situations. Organizations create detailed service catalogues that outline essential service offers while permitting regional modifications. Service level objectives integrate cultural differences in service expectations while upholding uniform quality measures. Support teams design sophisticated strategies for service delivery that consider local business practices and cultural norms. Service level agreements (SLAs) in global contexts exhibit heightened sophistication by integrating regional considerations [2]. Organizations establish multi-tiered SLA frameworks that fulfil global needs while considering local operational circumstances. Agreement frameworks account for time zone disparities, linguistic prerequisites, and cultural inclinations in service provision. Support teams sustain equilibrium between standardized response times and regional work practices. Real-time monitoring systems offer extensive insight into service delivery throughout world-

wide organizations. Organizations employ advanced tracking systems to assess performance relative to defined service levels. Monitoring frameworks integrate regional operational variances while preserving global oversight capabilities.

Support teams utilize advanced analytics tools to identify performance trends and potential issues across locations. Predictive analytics capabilities enable proactive management of service quality in multinational environments. Organizations leverage machine learning algorithms to identify possible service disruptions before they impact end-users. Analytics frameworks consider historical performance patterns across different regions when generating predictions. Support teams implement preventive measures based on analytics insights while considering regional operational contexts. Team collaboration technologies and platforms have evolved significantly, facilitating efficient coordination across geographical borders. Contemporary collaboration systems amalgamate various communication channels, document-sharing functionalities, and project management tools. Deploying unified communication platforms facilitates uninterrupted engagement among team members, irrespective of their location or time zone. Process automation in remote support operations is progressing as firms use advanced workflows and automated response systems [10]. Robotic Process Automation (RPA) systems manage repetitive support chores, allowing human agents to concentrate on intricate problem-solving. Integrating automation tools with knowledge management systems produces effective support delivery frameworks across international organizations. Global support settings' metrics and analytics capabilities have substantially expanded, offering enhanced insights into operational performance and team efficacy. Advanced analytics platforms aggregate data from various sources, producing actionable insights for service enhancement. Establishing comprehensive metrics frameworks facilitates data-driven decision-making while considering geographical variances and cultural influences. Documentation and know-

ledge-sharing procedures among global support teams exhibit enhanced sophistication due to the adoption of collaborative authoring tools and multilingual content management systems. Organizations design extensive documentation methods to guarantee information accessibility across several languages and cultural contexts. Incorporating automatic translation tools and cultural adaption strategies enhances efficient information dissemination among geographically heterogeneous teams. Continuous improvement activities in international support settings increasingly include feedback from varied cultural views and operational contexts. Organizations employ systematic methods to collect and analyze enhancement proposals from team members across various locations. Incorporating diverse perspectives in service enhancement procedures facilitates the creation of more efficient and culturally sensitive support methods.

CONCLUSIONS

The investigation into managing multinational remote support teams by adopting the ITIL 4 framework uncovers numerous essential conclusions vital for contemporary global IT organizations. The Service Value System significantly enhances operational effectiveness when appropriately tailored to international contexts. Organizations that effectively combine ITIL 4 principles with cultural intelligence methodologies see significant enhancements in service quality and team effectiveness. The study validates the necessity of harmonizing uniform procedures with localized modifications. Professional development is crucial to the effective functioning of global support teams. Combining technical training and cultural intelligence enhancement establishes a solid platform for efficient service delivery. Organizations that execute comprehensive development programs observe notable improvements in incident resolution rates and team cooperation efficacy. Security management in global contexts necessitates a nuanced equilibrium between standardized processes and

localized compliance mandates. Research indicates that the successful implementation of security practices is significantly contingent upon cultural understanding. Organizations that sustain this equilibrium attain elevated compliance rates while retaining operational efficiency. The efficacy of service level management mainly depends on the capacity to tailor global standards to local needs while upholding uniform quality criteria. The deployment of advanced monitoring and analytics features enables proactive oversight of service quality in diverse operational settings. Organiza-

tions that proficiently utilize adaptable SLA frameworks demonstrate improved consistency in service delivery. Change management strategies require careful consideration of technical and cultural factors for successful application in global operations. Research indicates that organizations utilizing culturally aware change management strategies achieve more efficacy in transformation initiatives. The integration of automated testing and validation procedures, together with the maintenance of cultural sensitivity, is crucial for operational stability.

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ТЕНДЕНЦІ В УПРАВЛІННІ БАГАТОНАЦІОНАЛЬНИМИ КОМАНДАМИ ВІДДАЛЕНОЇ ТЕХНІЧНОЇ ПІДТРИМКИ КІНЦЕВИХ КОРИСТУВАЧІВ У ГЛОБАЛЬНОМУ ІТ-ПІДПРИЄМСТВІ: ВПРОВАДЖЕННЯ ПРАКТИК *ITSM* ТА *ITIL*

Вступ. Управління багатонаціональними командами віддаленої технічної підтримки користувачів є досить складним викликом для глобальних ІТ підприємств. Для ефективної взаємодії таких команд через платформи *ServiceNow*, *Jira*, *MS Teams* необхідні сучасні підходи до адміністрування та надання послуг.

Проблематика. Традиційні стратегії управління часто не враховують складність крос-культурної віддаленої підтримки, що погіршує обслуговування, комунікацію та ефективність роботи команди. Ситуація ускладнюється при координації багаторівневої підтримки у різних часових поясах.

Мета. Вивчення сучасних тенденцій в еволюції віддаленої технічної підтримки та пошук ефективних способів управління глобальними командами підтримки за допомогою використання фреймворку *ITIL 4* і практик культурного інтелекту.

Матеріали й методи. Проаналізовано практики впровадження *ITIL 4*, стратегії культурної інтеграції та підходи до професійного розвитку в багатонаціональних командах технічної підтримки, зосереджуючись на програмах професійного розвитку, безпекових протоколах і управлінні інцидентами.

Результати. Показано значне підвищення якості надання послуг завдяки поєднанню принципів *ITIL 4* та тренінгів з культурного інтелекту. Організації, що впроваджують систематичний професійний розвиток, зокрема підвищення технічної кваліфікації та культурної обізнаності, досягають кращих результатів у вирішенні інцидентів і командній співпраці. Адаптовані до регіональних особливостей стандарти безпеки підвищують їх дотримання без втрати операційної ефективності.

Висновки. Ефективне управління глобальними віддаленими командами підтримки потребує інтеграції *ITIL 4* із розвитком культурного інтелекту. Ключовими чинниками успіху є професійний розвиток технічних і культурних компетенцій, безпекові протоколи з урахуванням культурних особливостей та адаптовані процедури управління інцидентами. Подальший розвиток ймовірно зосередиться на інтеграції штучного інтелекту в навчальні процеси та вдосконаленні культурної аналітики.

Ключові слова: *ITIL 4*, віддалені команди підтримки, культурний інтелект, професійний розвиток, управління інцидентами, управління безпекою, багатонаціональні команди.