

Intervention in Afghanistan (2001–2021). In response to September, 11, 2001 attack, the US launched a military intervention in Afghanistan as a part of Operation «Indestructible Freedom». The terrorist troops were quickly pushed into the mountains and beyond Afghanistan. In 2021, the NATO military contingent was completely withdrawn.

In this article only the main conflicts in which the alliance took part were considered. If we begin to describe all the military conflicts in which NATO took part directly or indirectly, we will realize that from the very foundation of the alliance there is not a single year, whenever it did not fight.

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THE USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO INCREASE ITS EFFICIENCY

Использование информационных технологий в деятельности предприятия с целью повышения ее эффективности

In the era of digitalization of the economy, to maintain the stable development, efficiency and competitiveness of any enterprise, its information technology architecture is a prerequisite. It ensures long-term success, stability of the position in the market. IT (information technology) also contributes to improving the quality of management and management organization: comprehensive and timely analysis of information allows you to quickly develop and make more rational decisions at all levels of the enterprise.

The purpose of my work was to show what basic information technologies exist in enterprises, as well as to give an example of how a company has increased efficiency with the help of IT and what economic result it has received.

At enterprises, it is necessary to form basic ways of automating business processes using IT systems. These include: creation of automated workplaces, development of an electronic document management system (EDMS), optimization of remote banking services, automation of management accounting and decision support systems, management and control of the technological aspect of production.

A good example of IT implementation can be the company PJSC "Transmashholding". On the basis of this organization, a single information space was formed through "1C: Enterprise" back in 2015. This technology made it possible to analyze a large amount of data coming from discrete production and simplified document flow. The following results were obtained: increased reliability of data; reduced reporting time by 4 times and the

closing time of the period by 2.5 times; optimization of the supply service, which reduced the number of balances at the end of the month; centralized control over purchases and arrears was introduced. The economic effect of the introduction of these technologies is estimated at about 5 billion rubles.

In conclusion, it should be said that modern enterprises need to introduce information technologies in order to increase efficiency. Their use opens up important strategic opportunities, such as providing business resources to holistic business processes, rather than individual functions; effective management of the value chain, which supports competitiveness; market analysis and accelerated adaptation to changing conditions; monitoring of the organization, its processes and resources in real time through ERP; increasing the level of interaction with the client base and employees within the organization; rational strategic planning, using a balanced scorecard.

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FINANCIAL RISKS IN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Возникновение финансовых рисков в предпринимательской деятельности

Entrepreneurial activity is one of the main components of the market economy. In the Republic of Belarus, the number of medium and small enterprises is increasing every year. Based on the data of the National Statistical Committee, by the end of 2020, there were 111,405 enterprises of medium and small businesses and 269,501 individual entrepreneurs in the country. In general, the number of such enterprises increased by 3.6 % compared to 2019.

Entrepreneurial activity is the independent activity of legal entities and individuals carried out by them in a civil company on their own behalf. The main task of entrepreneurship is to regularly receive a prize from the sale of goods or the provision of services.

Today, one of the urgent problems of entrepreneurship is the emergence of risks. The occurrence of risks is closely related to the income of the enterprise. An increase in the profit of the enterprise leads to an increase in the likelihood of various risks and vice versa. Risk — a state of uncertainty of the outcome, the result of which can be both positive and negative.

There are several different classifications of risks in economics. In this article, let's consider the risks by type:

1) Investment risks. The occurrence of partial or total losses as a result of investments in projects or companies. To avoid these risks, it is necessary to analyze the financial stability of organizations in advance.