# **Product Planning**

### **Teaching materials to accompany:**

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# **Product Development Process**



The product planning phase precedes the product development process.

# Xerox Lakes Project Example





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# The Product Planning Process



# A Product Plan



### Market Segment Map





# Technology Roadmap



### Platforms vs. Derivatives



### **Product-Process Change Matrix**

**Extent of Production Process Changes** 



# **Aggregate Resource Planning**



### Lakes Project Mission Statement

#### **Product Description**

• Networkable, digital machine with copy, print, fax, and scan functions

#### Key Business Goals

- Support Xerox strategy of leadership in digital office equipment
- Serve as platform for all future B&W digital products and solutions
- Capture 50% of digital product sales in primary market
- Environmentally friendly
- First product introduction 4thQ 1997

#### Primary Market

• Office departments, mid-volume (40-65 ppm, above 42,000 avg. copies/mo.)

### Secondary Markets

- Quick-print market
- Small 'satellite' operations

#### **Assumptions and Constraints**

- New product platform
- Digital imaging technology
- Compatible with CentreWare software
- Input devices manufactured in Canada
- Output devices manufactured in Brazil
- Image processing engine manufactured in both USA and Europe Stakeholders
- Purchasers and Users
- Manufacturing Operations
- Service Operations
- Distributors and Resellers