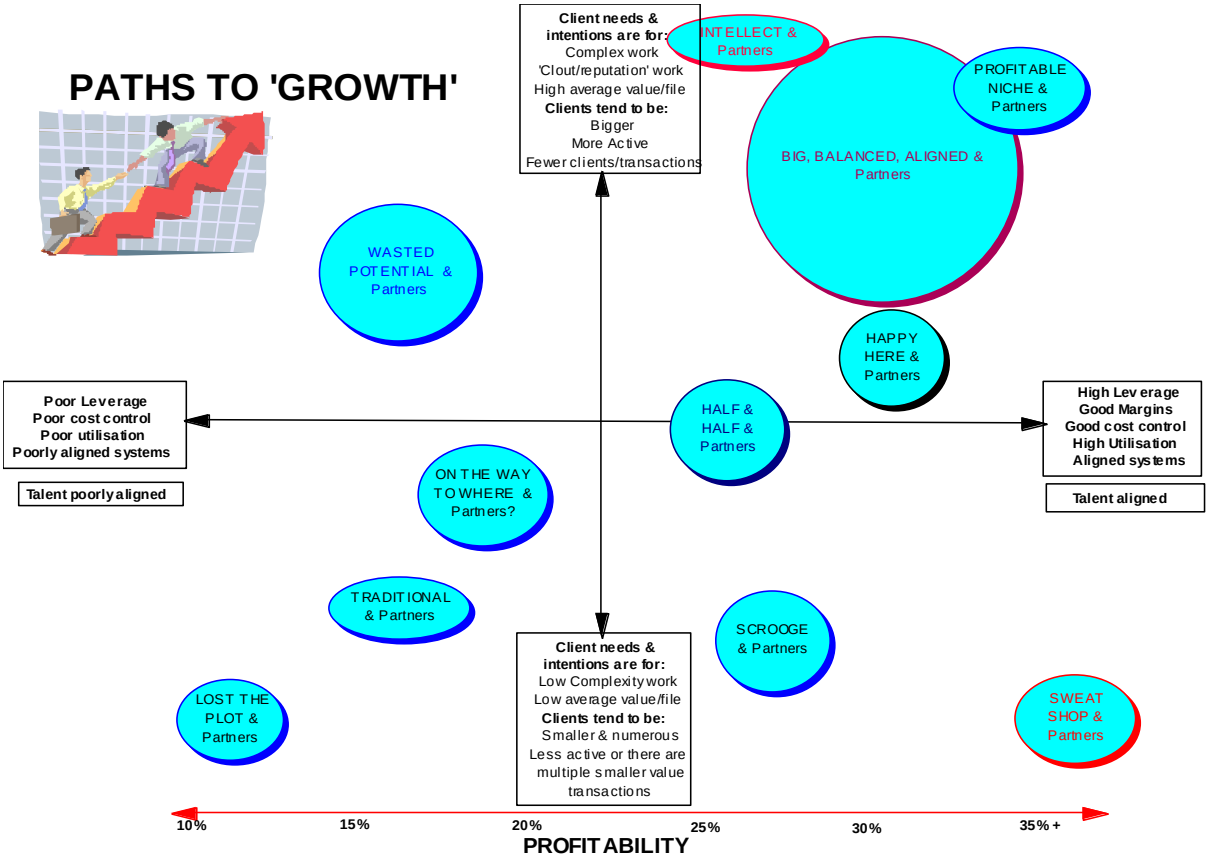PATHS TO 'GROWTH'