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IBM PLM Relational Product Development Training and Implementation

Deployment of a robust and scalable solution that delivers ROI

Highlights

■ *Delivers education on PLM practices and tools*

■ *Completes the development of RPD process and methodology material*

■ *Leverages the established and successful IBM Global Services Method which provides flexible support ranging from 'help me do it' to 'manage it for me'.*

Delivering on the promise of Relational Product Development (RPD)
Everything developed during the earlier phases of the IBM Relational Product Development culminates here. This phase moves the project into production with a full user base roll-out.

Stated simply, the objective of this phase is the successful implementation of an RPD solution, meeting criteria already defined uniquely for each company in terms of due dates, budget, minimised negative organisational impact, and maximised return on investment (ROI). Success is keyed as well to the business objectives and organisational strategies defined in the early phases of the RPD process.

Getting it right the first time with a tailored implementation
The major activities of this stage include:

- *Installation and implementation of the complete infrastructure and application suite defined in the strategic and technological roadmaps*
- *Final development and deployment of advanced RPD methods for user communities*
- *End-user training, as well as training of methods teams, thought leaders, project teams and administration*
- *Application of lessons learned during RPD proof of concept activities, including industrialisation of the solution*
- *Development of a phased plan for implementing a pilot environment and final roll-out of the complete implementation*
- *Continuous monitoring of feedback from the installed system and users to make necessary adjustments based on that feedback.*

Items that could be provided during this phase include the following:

- *Methodology Documentation*
- *Advanced RPD Education material*
- *Catalogue of Integrations*
- *Catalogue of Use Cases*
- *Engagement Template.*

IBM utilises a unique framework specific for PLM that employs a tailored aspect of the IBM Global Services Method. In effect, the RPD phased model is a specialised strategy and architecture phase of the Global Services Method for PLM solutions.

IBM Global Services Method

IBM Global Services draws on the talent of more than 138,000 professionals operating in 160 countries representing over a million person-years to develop and deliver client business solutions. The IBM Global Services Method for developing and delivering solutions was created to harness and structure this vast experience and 'know-how' to ensure our clients receive end-to-end, best of breed industry solutions.

This is significant for your organisation's project. Since the solution developed will be built upon both the technical and industry experience of our Global community of practitioners, we will be able to:

- *Minimise project risk based on more predictable results derived from previous projects*
- *Expedite project delivery time frame by leveraging assets developed on similar projects*
- *Deliver a high quality solution by leveraging assets, lessons learned and best of breed artifacts from comparable solutions integrated by the IBM team.*

The IBM Global Services Method captures explicit knowledge assets and structures and codifies them for reuse and customisation on similar client projects. The Method is built on consistent and common elements that enable us to effectively and efficiently reuse the knowledge and assets of our community of practitioners.

The disciplined structure of the Method defines a single common language among all of our practitioners delivering solutions. This common language facilitates teaming, a modular/phased approach, and smooth transitions, not only among the IBM team but also with subcontractors and members of your staff who will be participating on the project.

The engagement model is customised for individual projects, ensuring a set of deliverables and a project plan unique to your business requirements that leverages the vast experience of IBM Global Services.

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