

Information Management Analytics & Optimization Services IMS Database Health Check Service Offering



Implementation Approach & Deliverables

The engagement consists of a five to ten day on-site review with the Client, and ten additional days spent off-site performing the analysis of the information gathered on-site, and preparing a detailed written report of the findings. The report will include discussions regarding Databases Overview, Databases Architecture, issues identified, recommendations, and possible enhancements to consider. The final written report is delivered two to three weeks after the conclusion of the on-site visit.

Highlights

- *Service from the IMS Laboratory Technical Specialist group*
- *Get to know the Databases running in the production IMS environments*
- *Review IMS Databases resiliency, scalability, reliability availability and recoverability characteristics*
- *Prepare your IMS environment for growth and service enabling*
- *Findings delivered as paper report including management summary*

The IMS Database Health Check is a special service offering from the IMS laboratory Technical Specialist group. This offering is related to those Clients who are interested in a review of their IMS Database resiliency, scalability, reliability, availability, and recoverability characteristics, in their production IMS environments.

Review of the IMS Databases Environment

During this focused review, the following areas could be analyzed, based on Client requirements:

- Overview of your environment, IMS Databases in general and the specific databases chosen for in-depth review:
 - Discussion of the Databases architecture being used
 - Identification of issues arising from the review
 - List the alternatives available to rectify the issues identified
 - Recommended action plan
 - Follow-up review



Duration:

40 to 120 hours, depending on the requested scope.

Requested involvement from the client

It would be expected that representatives from a relevant subset of the following groups be available during certain periods of the study:

- IMS DBAs
- Lead problem and change control coordinators
- IMS System Programmers as required
- Capacity planners
- Operation team leads
- Automation team leads

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