

Information Management Software Services IBM InfoSphere Optim Decommissioning Foundation Services Offering



maintenance cost savings, as well as improved operational efficiencies.

One of the most important considerations and steps in the decommissioning process is determining how to retain access to your historical data once the application is removed from service – often a key business requirement as well as a regulatory requirement. Leveraging IBM InfoSphere Optim Solution for Application Retirement and IBM Information Management Software Services you can obtain a strong foundation and a proper governance process for retiring your application in an on-going basis and while still maintaining access to the historical data to satisfy any business or compliancy request.

Highlights

- ***Gain knowledge transfer and guidance on how to use the InfoSphere Optim technology to support a proper governance process and create your own center of competency for on-going decommissioning of applications***
- ***Build a comprehensive decision model and approach for selecting and prioritizing applications candidates for decommissioning to support your business need***
- ***Leverage IBM experts and standard practices to implement the InfoSphere Optim Solution for Application Retirement for one selected application***

Organizations rely on a myriad of ERP, CRM, custom and packaged applications to collect and manage their critical business information that drives daily operations. As the business evolves, organizations often face the need to update older technology, consolidate and decommission applications and simplify the supporting IT infrastructure to eliminate redundancy, streamline processing and lower costs.

As a recommended best practice, it is critical to evaluate application portfolios regularly to determine whether your investment is delivering maximum business value. Weighing the costs and benefits of each application can help to decide which applications should be maintained and which applications should be upgraded, replaced, consolidated or decommissioned. In many cases, this type of consolidation can lead to significant hardware, software and

InfoSphere Optim Decommissioning Foundation Services Offering Overview

This services offering is the foundation for an enterprise decommissioning initiative. The goal of the service is to provide knowledge transfer and guidance on how to apply governance and establish a center of competency around on-going application decommissioning in your organization.

This offering includes:

- Knowledge sharing on IBM InfoSphere Optim Implementation Methodology with a focus on governance processes for an enterprise application decommissioning initiative

- Gathering of technical and business requirements for your specific enterprise application decommissioning initiative, along with the selection of one application to be decommissioned
- Decommissioning of one selected application
- Development of a foundation roadmap and next step for an end to end decommissioning initiative

Your Independence is our Greatest Success

That is the underlying theme to our delivery approach for the InfoSphere Optim Decommissioning Foundation Services Offering. We believe that nothing is more important than transferring our knowledge to your organization. This provides you with long-term self-sufficiency through our mentored and parallel working approaches.

Engage Today

With a world-wide team of highly trained services professionals, the IBM Information Management Software Services team can help build your solution with confidence while assuring that the business needs and expectations of your organization are met. Our experts are ready to assist your organization with:

- Establishing project goals and expectations
- Maximizing the return on your investment
- Reducing project delivery times, complexity and risk through the delivery of proven offerings
- Reducing total cost of ownership

Available for whatever the delivery approach your business requires, the IBM Information Management Software Services team will produce results quickly, and will help to put your project on the road to success.

For More Information

For more information regarding this or any services offerings, please visit the IBM Information Management website at:

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