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# Highlights:

- Provides you with a clear recommendation for an upgrade with a focus on risk mitigation
- Removes complexity for a smoother, lower risk upgrade
- Identifies opportunities to replace customized product functionality with new product features to streamline your implementation

# IBM InfoSphere Master Data Management Standard Edition Upgrade Assessment Offering

# Secure your Upgrade

The benefits of upgrading your Master Data Management Standard Edition environment to the latest version are numerous; including performance benefits and the ability to leverage expanded functionality. Leveraging Information Management Software Services experts during your upgrade will help to remove risk and get you up and running on the newest version of software more quickly.

In addition to providing you with a clear upgrade path, our experts will also identify any performance issues. We know that poor performance directly impacts your business processes as latency and throughput changes may prevent updates from being processed in a timely manner. This can lead to incomplete or obsolete information being provided to your downstream users.

Our IBM Information Management Software Services experts leverage our proven methodology and extensive consulting experience to ensure that your Master Data Management Standard Edition implementation aligns with your strategic goals to drive growth, agility and compliance.

#### Overview

The IBM Master Data Management Standard Edition (MDM SE) Upgrade Assessment Service is designed to examine your existing IBM MDM SE (Initiate) environment and make recommendations on how to upgrade smoothly and at low risk.

The objective of this service is to assess your environment and provide recommendations to enable a successful implementation of your upgrade strategy.

### **Key activities:**

- Review the existing production environment baseline metrics on various interactions
- Gather data required for upgrade assessment
- Conduct detailed interviews of the customer project team to confirm the application architecture and gather detailed performance requirements and growth plans
- Review the implementation documentation to understand the application and infrastructure architecture



- Review the existing production environment and obtaining baseline metrics on various interactions, including interaction latency and memory usage
- Perform large bucket analysis to identify potential anon values or frequency entries
- Perform entity size distribution and entity composition analysis to identify any configuration changes required
- Provide an overview of changes between the current version and the upgraded MDM Standard Edition new release
- Identify whether or not new product features can potentially replace any customizations or address new requirements
- Recommend configuration changes to allow for "quick-wins" and longer term objectives
- Discuss & deliver a Findings and Recommendations Report

At the end of the engagement, we will provide a report that contains recommended performance modifications and IBM standard practice guidelines for an upgrade strategy based on our findings.

Our experts will work side-by-side with your team to share proven practices and knowledge that will enable your team to roadmap your upgrade in order to maximize the potential of your environment.

## Engage today

With a world-wide team of highly trained 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
- Information sharing through our mentoring approach

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

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