

## Information Management Software Services

### Information Management Competency Center (IMCC) Readiness Assessment




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#### Highlights

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- ***Build business case, priorities, and needs for implementing an IMCC***
- ***Assess maturity and current state of IMCC functions within our organization***
- ***Establish IMCC goals, scope, priorities, resources, and timelines to create a success plan for implementation***

A competency center is a formal structure of people within an organization with common interests in information management, which brings together both business and IT in a working partnership. The Information management Competency Center (IMCC) Readiness Assessment is targeted at Line of Business and IT management that want to understand what is required to establish and deploy an IMCC to enable effective communication and alignment between various functional areas and IT. An IMCC will help ensure that applications, processes, and infrastructure across an organization align to the overall company's Information Management strategy.

#### A successful IMCC:

- Brings multiple functions of the organization together to achieve a common vision
- Enables the organization to make long term strategic decisions around Information Management investments
- Provides access to real-time, accurate, integrated information
- Develops a flexible, solution oriented architecture across the enterprise
- Promotes self-sufficiency and the ability to expand solutions across the organization within a consistent framework

#### IMCC Readiness Assessment

The Information Management IMCC Readiness Assessment is the first step in building a successful competency center, which will allow you to leverage, share, and expand the use of best practices and information management technologies across your enterprise. During the assessment, our experts will identify barriers and risks to implementing an IMCC, assess organization maturity, build relationships and align business and IT functions, and define the next steps for establishing a successful IMCC.

## **IMCC Readiness Assessment Activities & Deliverables**

The IMCC Readiness Assessment evaluates the current state of your organization against the desired vision through a series of workshops to determine the best path. During the workshops, your cross-functional team will participate in roundtable discussions and interviews, receive education on proven practices and methodologies, plan for end-user adoption, and create an IMCC implementation success plan.

### **The IMCC Readiness Assessment will:**

- Build consensus and proclamation via a IMCC Charter
- Create a success plan for your IMCC implementation that includes business cases, justifications, and a prioritized roadmap that aligns to corporate strategy
- Define the IMCC structure, responsibilities, roles, and scope
- Educate your team on IMCC proven practices, methodologies, and supporting technology
- Execute cross-functional roundtable workshops to align needs and goals through functional and organizational maturity assessments
- Utilize an approach that considers technology, culture, people and process
- Empower senior management to define a prescriptive go forward plan
- Plan for the “art of the possible” and create a vision based on successful implementations

## **Your independence is our greatest success**

That is the underlying theme to our delivery approach for the IMCC Readiness Assessment. 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, IBM Information Management Services 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, 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 Services team will produce results quickly, and will help to put your project on the road to success.

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