

ORACLE DATA WAREHOUSE ASSESSMENT

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AT A GLANCE

- Modular, customizable service, backed up by the proven Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment Method
- Tailor the assessment to your unique requirements
- Benefit from the wide experience of Oracle Consulting's multi-national, multi-industry professionals
- Written report and recommendations from experienced data warehouse specialists from Oracle Consulting

Are you looking to increase the success and return on investment of your Oracle Business Intelligence and Data Warehouse technologies? Are you considering future development of your Oracle Data Warehouse platform and end-user business intelligence applications throughout your organization? If the answer is yes to either or both of these questions, then the Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment is right for you.

Overview

The Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment service from Oracle Consulting is a tailored, in-depth review of your current data warehousing system. Oracle's Data Warehousing specialists will provide you with objective advice on how your data warehousing environment can be improved, where potential risks lie, and how you can apply the latest best practices to maximize your investment in Oracle Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing technologies. The service includes an evaluation of how these elements support the business requirements and contributes to the strategic goals of your organization.

As every data warehouse project is different, Oracle has designed the Data Warehouse Assessment service to be comprehensive yet flexible and modular. You can choose from among more than twenty-five separate assessment areas—including data warehouse coverage, management, technical infrastructure, solution architecture and data warehouse administration—to create a service that best meets your organization's requirements and addresses the specific queries or concerns you may have about your data warehouse system.

The Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment is provided as a fixed-price, fixed-time service, meaning that you can be confident you will get the service you need in the timescale that you need it, for a clear and pre-determined price.

Scope of the Offering

The Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment is designed to provide independent, objective feedback to help make all project participants more successful. Experienced Oracle consultants will conduct the assessment. At the start of the project, our consultants will work with you on the aspects of your warehousing environment you wish to focus. With this input, we then prioritize and concentrate on your most important assessment areas.

The Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment process, guided by the proven Oracle Data Warehouse Assessment MethodSM, typically includes:

- A review of the overall business requirements, expectations of the business users, and how these requirements have been translated into a project plan and system design
- A technical review of the existing system, including an appraisal of source data

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- Oracle Expertise in delivering best practices using standardized methodology, process, tools, and resources
- Breadth of Services for Your Needs to integrate functional, technical, and change management services necessary for optimal user adoption
- Aligned with Your Goals with a cost-effective and comprehensive upgrade solution resulting in project success

quality, ETL processes, data warehouse design and architecture, and end-user access tools and applications

- A review of the project development methodology and approach, including the organizational and management aspects
- An objective, independent review of your data warehouse project by experienced practitioners who typically:
 - Verify the current status of the data warehouse implementation
 - Review the data warehouse design and architecture in the context of the business requirements
 - Identify the source data systems and ETL challenges of the project and check that your organization is taking an appropriate approach is to capture and load source data into the data warehouse
 - Assess the viability and robustness of the data warehouse design, architecture and technical infrastructure
 - Consider the project management approach and skills/experience requirements of the team, including documentation and other deliverables
 - Identify both technical and management risks to the successful completion of the project
 - Recommend actions to eliminate or mitigate those risks
 - Provide advice on how to maximize the return on your investment in the Oracle Business Intelligence and Data Warehouse technologies
- A summary and recommendations report and presentation to your management team

Getting Started

Leverage Oracle's methods, tools, and extensive experience with customer implementations across diverse industries and geographies. Tight integration across Consulting, Development, Support, Education, and Global Delivery puts the entire Oracle team behind your success.

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