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Hi there. As you know, it's important to monitor your health. Regular checkups can help you detect problems early, treat any existing symptoms, and learn what to focus on in the future to maintain your good health.

It's the same with Service Oriented Architecture, or SOA. Any business with an SOA Solution in place can benefit from a Smart SOA Healthcheck. A Healthcheck can help you make sure that your SOA implementation is working as well as it appears to be, and allows your business to eliminate any chronic issues before they become serious.

Is your SOA implementation reusing its services properly, and using them across multiple processes? How is the security between web applications and existing enterprise systems? Can your infrastructure handle demand spikes, or is your middleware delivering the connectivity you need? The SOA Healthcheck can tell you the answers to these and many other questions.

I'm here at a doctor's office to show you how such a HealthCheck might work. For the sake of this demo, I will play the part of an SOA Implementation.

Sometimes, you may look healthy but still need help. Other times, it's more obvious. It's the same with your SOA, and IBM offers 2 different types of HealthChecks to cover both types of scenarios.

Maybe you've had a positive result with your SOA implementation project and want to make sure you are maximizing the value of your SOA Solution. Or perhaps you can see that there is a problem that needs to be addressed. That's why IBM offers both SOA Healthcheck Workshops and SOA Healthcheck Specialized Diagnostics.

An SOA Healthcheck Workshop will give you a quick assessment to identify any issues in your SOA implementation.   If there are any hidden problems or areas that need to be addressed, an SOA Healthcheck Workshop will get in there and find them. An Applications & Services Healthcheck Workshop focuses on application reuse, service use and governance, and service security. An Infrastructure Healthcheck Workshop focuses on infrastructure flexibility, Middleware, and Service Management.

An SOA Healthcheck Specialized Diagnostic is a targeted assessment to understand a known problem. All of these Healthchecks will lead you to specific treatments to

improve the Health of your SOA implementation – focused engagements to fix identified problems.

Now you'll have to excuse me, I have a meeting with the Doctor. An SOA Healthcheck can do wonders for your business – isn't it time you made your appointment?

To learn more, visit URL HERE.