WebSphere Virtual Enterprise Value Assessment

Introduction

IBM WebSphere Virtual Enterprise has been shown to dramatically reduce costs through server consolidation and the dynamic sharing and allocation of computing resources. WebSphere Virtual Enterprise also improves Quality of Service through workload prioritization and management, and server administration is simplified through an expanded, graphical administrative console.

The WebSphere Virtual Enterprise Value Assessment uses a flexible and proven financial model to capture and compare current and anticipated costs and benefits over three- to five-year period. Use of our cost model allows you to better understand cost components, evaluate alternatives, and develop project plans with greater confidence.

IBM offers this Virtual Enterprise Value Assessment to customers who are actively seeking to consolidate their Application Server environment or are considering virtualization as a more flexible and cost effective alternative.

Assessment Activities

The assessment runs for two to three days at your location working with your IT subject matter experts to build the financial model.

During the assessment we:

- Review assessment objectives, agenda and deliverables

- Validate the current environment and growth plan data collected prior to the workshop

- Develop the WebSphere Virtual Enterprise - based high-level architecture

- Understand administration/business impact requirements and formulate assumptions

- Finalize the financial model

- Develop and deliver executive presentation

Benefits

Key benefits of the assessment include:

- An improved understanding of your current application server environment, along with the financial and operational performance benefits resulting from Virtual Enterprise

- Development of a business case for Virtual Enterprise deployment that's tuned to your business priorities and growth plans to support project funding and budgeting

Companion Workshops

- Process Improvement Workshop—uses WebSphere Business Modeler to compare an existing and improved business process

- Integration Architecture Workshop—develops a high-level solution architecture, identifies required service components and IBM software

- WebSphere Business Value Assessment—builds a comprehensive business case to support a SOA investment using a proven cost/benefit comparison model

Contacts

Please contact your local IBM representative

IBM Leads the Industry

IBM's WebSphere portfolio delivers the highest value in the industry. This is a direct result of advanced tooling, a flexible, reliable, on-demand runtime environment, and a services-oriented architecture designed to facilitate reuse. Component reuse across the industry leading and standards-based WebSphere and Rational portfolio not only effectively reduces development hours and deployment cycle times but also reduces the costs associated with maintaining the environment over time.