IBM Information Management Software Services
Virtual Services Information Assessment Bureau

Highlights

- Expose data quality issues and associated risks before complex IT projects begin.

- Choose which types of data analysis are performed from a robust set of Information Analyzer reports.

- Utilize unique IBM Virtual Services model for a reduced cost approach to performing data quality analysis.

- Receive expert advice on how to correct data quality problems and mitigate risks.

Expose data quality risks up front with Information Management Virtual Services

The Information Management Virtual Services Information Assessment Bureau offering is available to analyze, validate, and verify source system data before it is used in complex information management implementations, to ensure data accuracy and mitigate the risks and costs associated with poor-quality data.

Data analysis is performed by product experts in the IBM Virtual Services (VS) team remotely using an IBM high throughput GRID server and InfoSphere Information Analyzer for fast, reliable, and secure data quality analysis. By using the Information Management Virtual Services model, your costs are reduced by eliminating the hardware,

maintenance, and product training costs needed to perform the one-time analysis on your own. In addition, this offering will enable you to experience the powerful capabilities of the InfoSphere Analyzer product that can be purchased and leveraged within your own environment for use in both tactical and longer term strategic engagements.

Custom data analysis to prepare for information management projects

Through the VS IAB offering, data is analyzed and inaccuracies are exposed, giving you the ability to improve data quality to help mitigate the risks before your large-scale enterprise information management engagements begin. An IBM data quality expert will review analysis goals, expectations, and requirements with you to determine what types of data analysis and reports are to be run during this initiative. You will have the ability to choose one or more types of analysis from our six standard approaches including column, primary key, foreign key, cross-domain, baseline, and metadata reports.

After the types of analysis are determined and a significant distribution of data and its associated metadata is gathered, the data can then be sent securely to the Information Management Virtual Services

team. The VS team will then execute the analysis offsite using InfoSphere Information Analyzer on a secure, GRID server environment that is customized for your project.

Mitigate risks and problems associated with poor quality data

After the InfoSphere Information Analyzer reports are generated, an IBM data quality expert interprets the results and identifies potential problems. These results are then discussed with your subject matter expert so that you can begin to correct the data issues and mitigate any potential risks associated with poor quality data.

At the end of the engagement, you will receive a report outlining specific data quality issues to ensure data accuracy before future InfoSphere engagements begin.

IBM InfoSphere Solutions

IBM offers a broad set of services offerings designed to maximize success with the Information Management product suite through standard practices developed across numerous successful deployments. Intended to establish a foundation of product knowledge and guidelines, these strategic workshops and offerings are customized to your existing environments, standards, and methodologies.

IBM's objective is to provide the most cost effective and expedient means of achieving project goals through the use of the Information Management product suite, repeatable processes, and consistent deliverables. To achieve these goals and ensure the continued success of our initiatives, IBM leverages standard methodologies, proven consulting expertise and experience refined throughout hundreds of successful client engagements.

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