

Xtivia Jumpstart Service Package

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for IBM® WebSphere® Information Integrator Standard and Advanced Editions

Xtivia will get you up and running with WebSphere Information Integrator Federated System (WIIFS) in just 5 days. Setting up database federation with you, in your environment, with your data, based on your requirements. Working with you every step of the way so that on the final day, you are doing the presentation to your team audience.

Terms: Five days, up to three unique data sources (relational up to 5 tables, other up to 5 objects)

What We Do

Work with you and your team to explain what WebSphere Information Integrator is and how this tool can help you solve business issues. This offer includes five days, Monday through Friday, of on-site services performed by an Xtivia, Inc. Professional Services consultant

What You Get

Our team of Professional Service consultants will use proven engagement techniques to install and configure WebSphere II Standard or Advanced Editions with up to three connectors. We will work with you to demonstrate the working product functionality within your environment. We will also provide additional knowledge transfer of the product and administration

What You Save

Time, money and headaches

What You Achieve

With our Jumpstart program, you and your team will learn the basics of WIIFS (Technical Overview) and then develop some of the more advanced skills you need to install, administer, and maintain WIIFS.

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Xtivia's team of IBM Specialists have helped clients of all sizes that were faced with bringing together data from multiple data sources. At Xtivia, we measure our success through our customers' satisfaction and realization of their business objectives. Each engagement is built upon our desire to fully understand our customers' business needs and concerns. We then work with our customers to determine the most effective solution to address their short and long term needs. Our tactical process and practical expertise are the core elements of our relationships with each of our customers, which, in many cases, have grown into long term relationships.

Today, every team has their own database management system or managed objects to store and search. The full value of all this data cannot be realized until it can all be combined or viewed through one common gateway. With mergers and acquisitions such a commonplace occurrence today, freshly shaped entities inherit assorted data stores, many being relational database management systems. Ideally, all this data needs to be accessed through a common interface for the most benefit. Federation technologies can provide this common interface to this wide-ranging data.

The nucleus of a WebSphere Information Integrator Federated System (WIIFS) is an instance of IBM DB2 UDB that functions as a federated server. This federated system allows you to issue a single SQL statement that can distribute this request to multiple data sources. Once a remote set of data is defined in WIIFS, you reference it as you would a local table. This federation allows applications to communicate through a supported programming interface to access the varying data sources through this one pathway, without the need to copy all the data to a single location.

Xtivia will work with you to define the requirements based on your needs, and work by your side installing, integrating and presenting the real results achieved with WIIFS. Data federation, enterprise search, data caching, data replication, data transformation, and data event publishing are all features offered by WIIFS. These integration technologies, built on a common platform, allow your organization to meet varied requirements and can easily be integrated with analytical tools, application development environments, portal environments, business process software, and messaging middleware. Your organization's diverse data sources can be accessed by business intelligence and business integration applications as if it were a single data source. Getting all your data at the fingertips of those who require it can allow your organization to:

- Decrease time to market for new applications
- Get more value and insight from existing assets
- Better control and manage costs
- Respond more quickly to business trends or changes

Xtivia Solution Overview

WIIFS Overview:

Focused on the goal of jump-starting the integration of WIIFS into your environment, Xtivia professional services will begin by presenting a half-day session designed to educate your organization on the features and benefits of WIIFS. Our trained professionals have worked with clients just like you to help them understand the benefits and power of WIIFS and can leverage that experience for you.

Business Issues:

Working with your team, another half-day session is spent defining the issues on which this Proof Of Technology (POT) / Proof Of Concept (POC) project should focus. Determining what to federate, from which sources and servers, is the initial step in proving the value of this technology to your organization's management. This is where Xtivia's WIIFS experience is valuable, to assist you in quickly figuring out how the features can best be applied in your environment.

Define Technical Scope:

This phase is where the technology details are worked out. The objective of the next 1 to 2 days is to identify a representative data set to demonstrate the technology and concept in your real environment that will address the identified "point-of-pain" or issues already discussed. Xtivia professionals will work with your team to identify the specific resources required and determine what connectivity tools, data types, access levels and permissions are necessary to enable access to the identified data sources. This will include:

- Where and how WIIFS gets the data
- The environment required to access the data
- The sizing of the data. This includes determining if the data should be handled mostly at the federation server or "pushed-down" as much as possible so that it will be handled at the source. The aspects that will be considered will include the activity level and usage of the original server, the size of the sample, etc.

Install/Configure/Train:

This is another 1 to 2 day session, with the objective of getting everything installed, configured and working as defined during the previous meetings. This will include the set-up and installation of the required data connectivity tools required by the various data. You work with us during this entire process to understand what is involved with this implementation.

Wrap-up and Training:

The final phase of this service package is one of the most important and can take up to 1 day to complete. The wrap-up session is where you demonstrate, to management and/or your team, the abilities of the installed and configured WIIFS. Xtivia will be by your side to assist with the presentation and respond to any questions, requests, or even on-demand demonstrations. You will be the one showing what was accomplished in a relatively short period of time, and explaining what more can be done going forward.



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