

Do you have a Business Intelligence (BI) solution that improves the effectiveness of core business processes, returns profits and cost savings, and drives performance? Xtivia's business-centric BI development methods ensure a richer and more rigorous understanding of BI business value. If you are launching a BI initiative or would like to measure the effectiveness of your BI solution, consider Xtivia's Data Warehousing (DW) & Business Intelligence (BI) Assessment. A carefully crafted program designed to review your organization's technical and business process readiness for BI, the Assessment focuses on following areas:

- **Strategic Alignment:** Are you capturing business intelligence in and around areas that do not directly influence the way you do business?
- **Information Use & Analysis:** How ready is your organization to use analytical frameworks and quantitative analysis as a means to improve business performance?
- **BI Portfolio Management:** Do you have or effectively use BI Portfolio Management to manage ROI on BI initiatives?
- **Technical Readiness:** How ready is your organization from a technical perspective?
- **Continuous Process Improvement:** How well has your organization adopted continuous process improvement practices, with or without BI?

20-20 Vision

Xtivia uses best practices regarding the business intelligence methodologies. We recommend a highly flexible framework that has demonstrated stability, efficiency, and repeatability. Xtivia uses the following 8-step approach to recommend a methodology to suite your needs:

1. Finalize Team, Stakeholder List, and Work Plan
2. Assess Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT)
3. Validate & Refine KPI's and Metrics
4. Define Future State and Master Roadmap
5. Develop Milestone Architectures
6. Iterate Alternatives and Budget Scenarios
7. Develop Program Plan
8. Develop Presentations and Final Materials

What We Do

Assess the readiness of your organization to initiate and/or continue usage of critical data warehouse and business intelligence systems.

What You Get

Documented recommendations relating to readiness, gap analysis and technical recommendations for your proposed and existing data warehouse & BI system and also, if desired, the Xtivia expertise to apply them.

What You Save

- Time
- Money
- Valuable Human Resources
- Headaches

What You Achieve

Less risks, maximized ROI, boosted productivity, and peace of mind.

Xtivia

Xtivia's team of Data Warehouse specialists have helped clients of all sizes that were faced with finding qualified resources in the areas of data warehouse administration, management, performance tuning, development and maintenance services. Xtivia, an industry leader, has been successfully providing data warehouse consulting services to clients of all sizes for several years, both domestically and abroad.

Program Benefits:

Readiness Insights that Reap Big Rewards

By measuring your organization's readiness for BI, you can:

- Leverage strengths
- Manage risks
- Launch initiatives to improve readiness
- Develop competencies in embedding BI into core processes
- Manage the process of capturing business value as each and every BI initiative takes place

An Effective Tool that Increases the Value of Business Intelligence

Xtivia uses the 8-step approach displayed above to assess your situation (steps 1-2), validate your Key Performance Indicators (step 3) and develop the long-term strategy (steps 4-8). To ensure thoroughness and a clean distinction between the current situation and the target future state, we perform the assessment separately from the program planning, and produce separate documents from each activity. We tailor these documents to your needs, reflecting your priorities in both business strategy and areas emphasized during the assignment. The time we spend on each topic will vary in direct relation to its importance to the overall business intelligence program. The knowledge we gather is analyzed, documented and presented to you and your executive management in the form of a Detailed Report and a Final Presentation containing the Executive Summary, Current State, The Need, The Solution, Architectural Milestones, Best Practices, and Recommendations.

For more information on how Xtivia's Virtual-DBA service can help your organization, please contact an office near you or visit either one of our web sites, www.Virtual-DBA.com or www.Xtivia.com.