

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 the Xtivia's Business Intelligence (BI) & Data Warehousing (DW) Readiness Audit. A carefully crafted program designed to review your organization's technical and business process readiness for BI, the Audit 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

If you are thinking about implementing a long lasting solution around business intelligence within your organization, Xtivia's BI & DW Readiness Audit can gauge:

- **Costs, including the technology stack (such as databases and OS), software, analysis suites, and integration services.**
- **Benefits for forecasting, demand planning, market trend analysis, customer profiling and scoring, micro-marketing, cross-selling, balanced scorecards, etc.**
- **Flexibility with regards to detailed data storage, centralized metadata, and general purpose ETL or EAI tools**
- **Risks related to project size, data quality, technology, schedule, delayed benefits, externalities, etc.**

Analysis of each of the above areas is critical to a successful data warehouse and business intelligence implementation.

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 and headaches

What You Achieve

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

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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

Use the BI & DW Readiness Audit as a tool to:

- Drive strategy and implementation for your business intelligence initiatives. With the Audit's comprehensive recommendations, you can confirm current direction and identify new opportunities, as well as identify specific implementation initiatives and tasks. With a modest investment of effort, you can greatly enhance the probability of a strong payoff for your BI investment.
- Overcome the limitations of traditional development methods. The Audit is business centric with relatively less focus on DW and BI technical issues. It identifies business risk associated with your BI investment and emphasizes best practices around technical architecture, data architecture & technology choices.

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