The HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis helps lower implementation risks, reduce response times to business changes, and increase an enterprise’s speed in conducting business in order to increase its ROI.

Defining business needs for the ILM infrastructure
The HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis establishes the framework and specifications for a customized ILM architecture. The ultimate objective of the IT organization is to create a flexible architecture that can integrate and evolve information solutions so they align with a company’s business vision and strategies. The ILM Business Requirements Analysis leads to the development of an ILM solution for a distinct project, a set of projects within a business initiative, or an entire enterprise. The ILM solution provides ongoing support for the company’s business vision and strategy.

After conducting interviews and interactive workshops involving key members of the business and IT enterprise, HP consultants will produce a set of detailed findings and recommendations that the IT organization can use to create a highly cost-efficient architecture. The goal of the HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis is to identify the specifications that serve as the foundation of an effective ILM framework. ILM solutions lower risk and the total cost of IT, reduce response times to business changes, and increase an enterprise’s effectiveness in conducting business to increase its return on investment (ROI). The HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis is a natural next step after completing the HP ILM Discovery Workshop, which helps an organization tie its business requirements to an ILM platform in order to develop improved service and business processes, while also significantly lowering the total cost of IT.
Information Lifecycle Management: an overview

Successful enterprises rely on access to accurate and timely information to achieve the necessary agility to respond to constantly changing internal and external pressures. ILM is a set of policies, solutions, architectures, and services to manage information effectively, automatically, and quickly—from the time the data is created to the time it’s no longer needed. Huge quantities of information—frequently months and even years old—are required in real time to drive business decisions. This entails the capturing, placement, managing, protection, retention, accessibility, and delivery/display of that information according to its business relevance.

ILM is much more than data storage. It’s about putting information to work to reduce costs and generate new revenue streams. In addition, effective ILM is more important than ever with the introduction of regulations—such as Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act (HIPAA)—that mandate strict controls on the retention, retrieval, auditing, privacy, and security of data. Therefore, at its core, ILM is a matter of good business practice and sound corporate governance.

Key features of the HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis

Through consultant-led interviews with key enterprise personnel and information gleaned from the workshop, HP will deliver findings and recommendations based on HP proven methodology that:

• Articulate and prioritize business drivers, goals, and metrics
• Validate the alignment of business with IT

How the HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis works

HP consultants work closely with a designated representative of the enterprise who will facilitate the coordination of the program, provide access to requisite resources, resolve issues, review all deliverables, and provide feedback. The analysis consists of three main stages:

• Introduction and workshop preparation—including reviewing the company’s business needs, interviewing enterprise representatives to determine their expectations and goals, selecting participants, and planning the two-day workshop
• The workshop—is conducted by HP consultants who lead participants through the development, refinement, and review of business requirements; provide best practices and industry experience; and capture major findings for use in the final report and presentation
• Documentation and presentation of findings—is culled from information collected during the interviews and workshops; these include a presentation of key results, a management summary, and a detailed report

The ILM Business Requirements Analysis is part of a process to create a business-focused data management solution. HP offers related services, including the HP ILM Discovery Workshop, HP ILM Data and Information Discovery Service, and HP ILM Architecture Solution Blueprint Service.

To learn more

For more information on the HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis or related HP ILM solutions, please visit: www.hp.com/go/ilm

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