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Infrastructure Audit & Assessment

Is your current IT
investment working
efficiently?

Is it working?

Operational IT activity and services are dramatically affected by how you use the technology that you have.

With today's complex interactions of operating systems, server hardware and business applications, tracking everything to keep it working smoothly and efficiently can be difficult. And events may not assist you:

- IT technology is deployed rapidly in response to a business need and integrated into an existing architecture. Additional opportunities for functional improvement and productivity gains are missed.
- Expert knowledge on the best use of particular technologies and their beneficial interaction is not available "in-house".
- The documentation and analysis of the corporate technology picture following major (or sequential minor) changes is sometimes not carried out.
- Key personnel leave and take business critical IT configuration information "in their heads".
- You are appointed into a new position and need a straightforward independent technology audit.
- You don't have the time or resources to keep information about all your technologies up to date and current.

Some or all of the above can lead to a situation where information gaps exist and leave you having to operate your IT infrastructure with key facts missing or unavailable.

Second Opinion

Our Infrastructure Audit Service can help you and tell you what you need to know quickly and efficiently.

We audit the discrete "nuts & bolts" components of your IT software and hardware, either based on our standard schedule or based on your specific requirements. We look in detail at the configuration, functioning and integration of the technologies in scope.

A comprehensive report is then produced telling you what you have and assessing opportunities for immediate improvement.

Our Knowledge and Experience

As a Microsoft Gold Partner and HP Preferred Partner Network Si have unique insight into the current and proposed IT technologies used in today's enterprise.

We also have practical experience of numerous actual deployments (we run our own hosting centre) so we know how to "tweak" hardware and software to extract best value and efficiency from your investment.

Diagrams and Schematics

Our audit reports make full use of Visio diagrams (where possible) to illustrate relationships and links between the items under audit.

The production of a comprehensive and up to date diagram can be crucial in providing key insight and clarity in the use and deployment of your IT technology.

Audit Report

The results of the audit are written up in a comprehensive report that features:

- Executive Summary
- Audit Scope
- Audited Technology - List and Locations
- Audited Technology - Configurations
- Auditors Comments & Assessment
- Next Steps

Options

If required we can add the following to the delivered service:

- **Strategic Review** - By following an Infrastructure Audit with one of our Strategic Review Service Packages we can help guide your IT forward. The architectural review looks at your business requirements, IT strategy and current IT situation to produce a bespoke IT strategy for your business.

Primary Benefits

- ✓ Immediate snapshot of your current infrastructure position.
- ✓ Identifies opportunities for "quick wins" in terms of extracting more value from your current technology investment.
- ✓ Looks at, and reports on, key "nuts and bolts" in your infrastructure
- ✓ Brings your records fully up to date.
- ✓ Valuable second opinion on the technology you use.

Typical Coverage

An audit will look at:

- Standard/typical desktop build.
- Business critical applications deployed.
- Server configuration and integrations.
- Patch and fix levels.
- Operating system releases and configurations.
- Email and database servers set ups.
- Active Directory configuration.
- Print and File Servers deployment.

The above are looked at in relation to:

- Interaction and integration.
- Latest releases and benefits available.
- Possible configuration improvements and enhancements.

- Hardware configuration.

The scope of the report can be tailored to a specific area if required.

For further information:

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