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Information Management Software Services *Data Flow and Job Design Services Offering*

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Learn IBM standards and development practices for IBM® InfoSphere® DataStage®*
 - *Inventory, review and capture existing job design standards*
 - *Benefit from mentored job development and hands-on experience*
 - *Integrate IBM standard practices and methodologies with existing practices*
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Establishing standard practices for job design

The Data Flow and Job Design workshop helps clients establish standard practices for the design and development of parallel jobs, using IBM InfoSphere DataStage (formerly InfoSphere DataStage Enterprise Edition) to apply standard practices to clients' environment, business and technical requirements. The result is delivery of a customized standards document as well as custom job designs and templates for a focused subject area. This workshop is suited for new or intermediate clients who have completed InfoSphere DataStage classroom training and are ready to investigate optimal InfoSphere DataStage configuration options tailored to their specific environment.

Realizing the results

Discovering improvement opportunities Led by a senior technical architect from the InfoSphere Services team, the workshop begins with a review of the client's existing environments, with an emphasis on the business and technical reasons behind the

particular settings and configurations in place. The purpose of the review is not only to understand the existing environment, but also to identify potential areas for enhancement and optimization so that options can be explored during the job design portion of the engagement. Throughout the discovery session, the technical architect shares information on IBM standard practices and approaches as these relate to the client's specific needs.

Choosing the right solutions

The IBM technical architect presents the different types of tasks that can be performed within the InfoSphere DataStage processing environment. For each task reviewed, the goal is both to demonstrate that task's inner workings and to determine the best way to apply it to the target environment.

Partnered job design

An IBM senior consultant works together with client technical staff to apply the specific findings and conclusions to the client's processing environment. The partnered job design is a hands-on

activity; its purpose is to select a number of jobs that are representative of major development requirements and have client staff create or modify them accordingly. The senior consultant observes and assists with the process, and then provides a critique of the outcome.

Standard practice documentation

The workshop concludes with the customization of IBM standard practice documentation for job design based on the client-specific outcomes and IBM recommendations determined during the exploration and recommendation portion of the engagement. The customized documentation is intended to serve as a development blueprint that can be applied to future projects and development areas.

Information Management Software Services

IBM offers a broad set of services offerings designed to maximize success with the InfoSphere product suite through standard practices developed across numerous successful deployments. Intended to establish a foundation of product knowledge and guidelines, these strategic workshops and offerings are customized to the customer's existing environments, standards, and methodologies.

IBM's objective is to provide the most cost effective and expedient means of achieving project goals through the utilization of the IBM

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