# IBM Fast Start Services for DB2 Alphablox

## Highlights

■ *Accelerate your first analytical application implementation*

■ *Leverage our expertise to build your skills*

■ *Combine IBM® technology with expert consulting to give you a fast return on your software investment*

IBM® DB2® Alphablox enables organizations to integrate analytics across all functions and lines of business, and provides powerful analytic solutions to business users at the front lines for improved decision making. It enables organizations to optimize various aspects of their business solutions, including:

- *Self-service reporting and analysis applications*
- *Operational analysis applications*
- *Financial reporting and analysis applications*
- *Planning applications*
- *Business Performance and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) dashboards*

IBM leadership in business intelligence technology gives you an immediate advantage. IBM consultants have the deep technical knowledge to ensure your analytical application solution is optimized for your environment and are continually focused on transferring that knowledge to your personnel.

**What's Involved**

The IBM Fast Start Services for DB2 Alphablox is a fixed-price engagement, during which we will help you design, develop and deploy your first analytical application, while leaving your team with the knowledge to both support and enhance that application going forward. This offering is intended to involve your team in all aspects of the pilot application development process, and concludes with a technical workshop where one of our consultants will walk your personnel through all aspects of the implementation and make recommendations for enhancements to the application. At this time, the consultant also presents potential additional DB2 Alphablox applications.

The primary activities that will be undertaken in this services offering are:

- *Installation and configuration of DB2 Alphablox in both your development and production environments*
- *Scoping and requirements definition for the pilot application, focused on one subject area*
- *Analysis of the supporting multidimensional databases for the target application*
- *Design and story-boarding of the analytical application*
- *Development, testing, and deployment*
- *Presenting a Technical Workshop for client personnel who will maintain and support the application.*

The IBM Fast Start Services for DB2 Alphablox also includes credits for up to two (2) client developers to attend a publicly-offered DB2 Alphablox Essentials instructor-led training course at an IBM facility. These credits may also be applied to the fees for a training course at your site.

**For more information**

To learn more about IBM Software Services for DB2 Information Management and this service offering, please contact your local IBM sales representative or send an e-mail to dmskills@us.ibm.com.

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