

Boost your success with expertise from IBM
Data Management Professional Services.



Database Fast Start Program



Get your entire technical staff off to a quick start with IBM technology—and begin to maximize your return on investment immediately.

With the IBM Informix® Database Fast Start Program, members of IBM Data Management Professional Services provide expertise and transfer knowledge to your staff, with a focus on maximum productivity.

Our consultants work closely with IBM's product development organization, ensuring that they are up to date with the most recent technology and Informix database administration techniques. As a result, the expertise they bring to your systems and database administrators ensures your application development environment and database servers are configured to deliver high performance—making your organization highly productive—right from the start.

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The Database Fast Start Program includes the following components.

Technology transfer

These hands-on sessions ensure that database administrators understand IBM Informix product architectures and can successfully operate our technology. IBM consultants provide detailed installation and product training—focused on skills transfer, physical database layout, multithreading architecture, parallel data utilization and recovery strategies.

Planning

Our consultants work with your staff on project planning for your database installation, to make certain that database designs and implementation plans are correct. We'll get involved early and work closely with your staff to ensure you receive the maximum benefit from IBM technology.

Configuration

You'll receive the quickest return on investment by having IBM experts assist throughout your database configuration process. We'll ensure efficient system throughput by working closely with your database administrators to configure your database and your system, enabling you to receive maximum benefit from the start.

System monitoring and tuning

We'll provide guidelines for maintaining your IBM Informix database to ensure that it meets your end-user application requirements today, and in the future. Our consultants work with your staff to determine utilization goals, set archiving and restoration strategies and train your database administrators to maintain optimal IBM Informix database performance.

Training

Training is a critical component of any successful database implementation. A primary goal of our Database Fast Start Program is to accelerate your learning process, so you can gain competitive advantage as quickly as possible.

For consistent, long-term results, the Database Fast Start Program should be combined with training from IBM's recommended curriculum, listed in the IBM course catalog at **ibm.com/training/user**.

For more information

To learn more about IBM Data Management Professional Services and the Database Fast Start Program, please contact your IBM marketing representative or an IBM Business Partner, or call 1 800 IBM-CALL (within the U.S.).

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