



Informix Professional Services

*Providing Architecture,
Applications, Development,
Product Implementation,
Systems Integration, and
Project Management
Services*

Inside every enterprise data repository are the keys to making more intelligent business decisions. Informix® helps turn data into strategic information with MITS, a powerful product that incorporates data extraction, datacube loading and graphical presentation, all in a single offering. MITS makes it both easy and affordable to bring the power of business intelligence and on-line analytical processing (OLAP) to your organization.

Key MITS features include:

- The ability to create OLAP datacubes **within** the MultiValue database
- A rapid development environment that uses MultiValue dictionaries to jump start the interface
- No requirement for additional computers and networking
- A solution that is designed specifically for MultiValue databases
- The ability to add the GUI/Interactive Reporting offering quickly and easily
- It can be easily supported on the same computer as a vertical system
- For simple deployment, a freeware MitsView GUI is available
- It requires no changes to existing system—MITS is an add-on product only

About the Program

The Informix MITS Fast Start Program is designed to help you transform your UniData®, UniVerse®, or other MultiValue-based application data into business intelligence.

Our experienced consultants begin by working with you to understand your high-level requirements, environment, and expectations, and will recommend ways to get the best information from your data. During the process, you'll work interactively with a consultant to develop a pilot datacube, using MITS, on your server-based system.

You'll also learn how to design and develop a datacube application. At the end of the engagement, we'll present you with recommendations for OLAP technology implementations that will enhance your business environment.

Program Deliverables

Just prior to the start of the program, Informix will send you the MITS software application package of your choice. We will also contact you to review the engagement with you, and to ensure that members of your technical staff with appropriate experience are available to participate in the process.

Then, we will discuss various possibilities for the pilot cube, working with you to understand your goals and objectives, in order to make the customized program live up to your highest expectations

During the program, an Informix consultant will work on site with you and your staff for up to five days, taking an interactive, on-line development approach to explore visual, functional and technical options. Deliverables include product installation and configuration, MITS fundamentals training, prototype development, review of your enterprise business intelligence-oriented objectives, and an Informix Professional Services assessment with recommendations.

Program Requirements

In order for Informix Professional Services to successfully implement the MITS Fast Start Program, we require the following resources to be available at your site:

- UniVerse, UniData, or other MultiValue database running on a server, with licenses and a dedicated work area for MITS development and testing
- A PC, loaded with MITS software, available for the MITS developer
- Installation of the MITS server at your site before the engagement begins is preferred

About Informix Professional Services

Organizations that use Informix technology to position themselves for success count on the expertise of Informix consultants to help them achieve their goals. Informix Professional Services is focused on ensuring that customers successfully implement long-term, strategic business solutions by implementing Informix-based data warehouses, Web content management applications, and high-performance OLTP environments.

Informix consulting programs emphasize a common thread—critical, up-front planning necessary to ensure the successful implementation and utilization of Informix technology. Informix consultants put an emphasis on flexibility and designing custom solutions for unique organizational requirements.

Informix consultants bring a unique mix of technology skills and on-the-job expertise in a variety of industries, such as manufacturing/ERP, finance and banking, telecommunications, retail, health care, and media. From initial analysis, through planning and development, to implementation and beyond, their skills translate into strategic advantage for clients.

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