IBM

Information Management, Analytics & Optimization Services
IMS Specific Feature Enablement Service Offering

Highlights

- *Service from the IMS Laboratory Technical Specialist group*
- *Ever wanted a special feature implemented in your IMS environment, but don't have the resources or skills, here comes the service offering for this implementation*
- *Prepare your IMS environment for performance, growth and service enabling*

IMS has been evolving during the past decades and the pace is only speeding up. All new versions contain dozens of new features and functions. Implementing some of those may require extensive amount of research and implementation effort. These challenges can be eased by the IMS Feature Enablement Service Offering. The worldwide IMS Technical Specialist Team is available to assist when you are enhancing your utilization of IMS specific features. We can provide you with education of the features, and help you in the implementation. Our offering can vary from one day workshops to wider participation to your project as a project resource and support.

Implementation Approach and Deliverables

Here are a few examples of the types of features that IBM can assist in planning for and implementing:

- Block Level Data Sharing and features based on the Common Service Layer (CSL) provide opportunities for improved database and applications availability. Examples of features based on CSL are Single Point of Control and Enhanced Command Environment, where the system can be operated through the Operations Manager and System Call Interface (SCI).
- Dynamic Resource Definition (DRD) is available with IMS Version 10. There is a learning curve associated with this feature. Its value is in a major reduction of the traditional IMS system generation process and it changes the methods used to manage systems. We can offer you the education you need and if requested assistance in the imple mentation.
- Data Base Recovery Control (DBRC) is not a new feature, but still it may not be used in your environment in a way that you would wish to obtain most benefit. Here we can help you utilize DBRC as effectively as possible.

• Global Online Change, SPOC, HALDB and HALDB online reorganization, Image Copy 2, IMS Connect and OTMA, IMS Java and XML, KBLA, DBRC API … The list is almost endless. You name it, and we tailor a service offering to you.

Duration

One day workshops to eight weeks project participation, depending on the requested service levels and duration of support.

Next Steps

Your first step is to get your initial project up and running and quickly deploying and configuring the IMS feature that is missing in your IMS environment.

For more information

To learn more about IBM Software Services and this service offering, please contact your local IBM sales representative or send an e-mail to jhook@us.ibm.com.
The manager of the IMS Laboratory Technical Specialist Group will be happy to help.
Visit our website at:
ibm.com/software/data/services