

IT Value and Cost Assessment

Companies, both large and small, are looking for ways to simplify operations and reduce IT costs while meeting the demands of their business. A critical factor in minimizing cost and maximizing value is ensuring that your IT environment exploits the latest technologies and solutions.

IBM offers a no-charge IT value and cost assessment to determine the most effective technical and economical solution for your business. Leverage this assessment to examine solution alternatives, operational efficiencies, and return on investment for your organization.

What information is examined in your IT value and cost assessment?

The assessment evaluates technical and operational differences between your existing environment and alternative solutions:

- IT operating costs, capital expenditures, migration, server upgrades, maintenance
- Business values (KPIs) and qualities of service (SLAs, security, resiliency, serviceability)
- Workload consolidation, server utilization and performance efficiencies
- Return on investment and payback period
- Total cost savings over multiple years

Get started

Send a request to the IBM IT Economics team at IT.Economics@us.ibm.com or ask your IBM Client Representative or IBM Business Partner.

An IT Economics consultant will host a two-hour workshop to learn about your IT strategy, capture objectives for the assessment, gather information about your IT environment, and share best practices. Your consultant will develop a business case which is delivered in two to four weeks. Your assessment will provide:

- Detailed analysis based on your customized scenario
- Recommendations to reduce IT spend and to achieve technical and business requirements

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No-charge, custom IT assessments to achieve your IT and business requirements

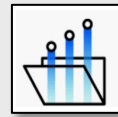
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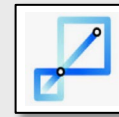
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Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)



Workload Placement

Consolidate, offload, and place workloads on LinuxONE, IBM Z, Power Systems and x86 both on-prem and in the cloud



Oracle consolidation

Examine SW cost reduction through workload consolidation on enterprise servers and cloud options



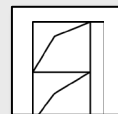
Hybrid Multicloud

Analyze enterprise requirements for hybrid and multi-cloud solutions



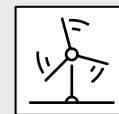
SAP HANA

Analyze requirements to move traditional SAP landscapes to SAP HANA on Power and Cloud



IBM LinuxONE

Assess Linux workload requirements and savings with LinuxONE platform attributes



Carbon Footprint Optimization and Corporate Responsibility

Identify sustainability improvements



Power Systems

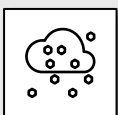
Assess x86 Linux workload requirements for Linux on Power
Optimize efficiencies for AIX and IBM i



IT Best Practices Benchmarking

Compare actual IT environment with best practices in the IT industry

Business Value Assessment (BVA)



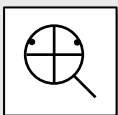
Cloud Paks ROI

Evaluate business efficiencies from the adoption of containerized software



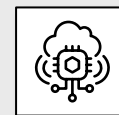
SW Portfolio Analysis and Application Rationalization

Review software currency and optimize SW license costs



Tailored Fit Pricing for Z software pricing optimization

Develop Tailored Fit Pricing cost forecast based on historical data



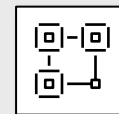
Cloud, Data and AI Solutions

Business value assessments for Data and AI, Integration, Automation SW Solutions that quantify ROI and benefits



Chargeback Analysis

Align chargeback policies to actual IT costs
Increase deployment flexibility



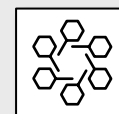
Enterprise Modernization

Business value assessments for a hybrid multicloud enterprise



Security and Confidential Computing

Evaluate pervasive encryption, Hyper Protect, Data Privacy Passports and other security features to minimize risk



Enterprise DevOps

Analyze and address challenges in existing application development and delivery practices (CD/CI)