

Finance transformation

Transform finance with AI-driven efficiency, integration and compliance to enhance growth



Highlights

- Drive productivity, efficiency, and growth automating repetitive tasks
- Enhance finance operations with AI tools
- Boost customer experience with AI-driven insights
- Expand IBM Finance solutions globally with partners to boost ROI
- Mitigate the risk of potential disruptions
- Enable rigorous AI governance; ready for compliance and sustainability regulations

The role of finance in the autonomy era must be to deliver trustworthy data, analysis, and forward-looking insights for both internal and external stakeholders. Strategic finance leaders, including CFOs, are responsible for driving innovation and growth to tackle the rising demand for digital transformation, compliance needs and operational efficiency. However, there are pain points that finance leaders still deal with, including:

- Business disruptions due to macro economic volatility and competitor actions
- Inaccuracy in forecasting and fragmented, siloed data sources across ERP systems and other finance applications
- Increased cost due to redundant technology
- Disconnected and manual processes
- Rapid changes in business models and customer engagement platforms

To help address these challenges, IBM Finance Transformation helps organizations drive hypergrowth by optimizing finance processes teams from consult-to-operate through human and machine-centric transformations integrated with ERP modernization, digital operations, data and AI to drive business outcomes.

IBM can help your finance teams transform end-to-end workflows addressing all aspects of your organization: people, processes, data and technology.



Drive productivity, efficiency and growth by automating repetitive tasks

Prioritize, optimize and standardize processes to drive growth, reduce costs and improve agility leveraging IBM's comprehensive Digital Operations offering for Finance. This unique approach optimizes your operations by considering your channels to market, largest revenue growth areas and future strategy, while at the same time considering location-specific costs.

Enhance finance teams with AI tools, enabling smarter decisions and growth

Reimagine your finance operations by leveraging a proprietary AI platform, IBM watsonx, and best-in-class technology experts. By combining strategy and technology perspectives, IBM Consulting helps you drive future-readiness, agility and performance. And through solutions with intelligent automation, predictive analytics and cognitive insights you can enable smarter decisions and growth.

A unified AI platform boosts finance with insights and better customer experience

IBM Finance Transformation assists in assessing the need, design and implementation of significant technology transformation for finance, helping to integrate financial data with other departments for a holistic view of the business.

In addition, IBM's unified AI platform, IBM watsonx, brings together machine learning, natural language processing and automation capabilities to improve decision making, enhance customer experience and drive operational efficiency. Finance leaders can enable personalized financial services based on customer behavior and preferences, 24/7 customer support through AI chatbots and assistants, and faster analysis of financial history/documentation to help automate claims and loan processing.

Expand IBM Finance solutions globally with partners to boost ROI

IBM Finance Transformation can help you scale global reach with a personalized financial ecosystem based on your needs. Embedding into partner solutions like Oracle, SAP and Salesforce, to maximize ROI and drive productivity.

Mitigate the risk of potential disruptions

Mitigating the risk of potential disruptions in finance requires a combination of AI-driven insights, robust security measures and adaptive strategies. Many industries, including financial institutions, face risks from cyber threats, market volatility, regulatory changes and operational inefficiencies. IBM's unified AI platform can enhance resiliency by proactively identifying and addressing risks. Combined with key strategies for mitigating financial disruptions with AI, IBM Finance Transformation can help your teams enable:

- Real-time risk monitoring & predictive analytics
- Cybersecurity & fraud prevention
- Operational resilience & business continuity
- Regulatory compliance & adaptability
- Market stability & liquidity management
- Customer trust & crisis communication

Rigorous AI governance; ready for compliance and sustainability regulations

With clear governance frameworks & policies tied to process, data and systems architecture, organizations can automate preventative controls and embed risk management and compliance controls into business processes.

Conclusion

The end-to-end IBM Finance Transformation offering combines deep finance expertise, strong partnerships with key ERP providers like SAP and Oracle, and a robust data and AI platform designed for business. By integrating AI into all aspects of finance, IBM Consulting empowers finance leaders to drive productivity, innovation and optimal financial performance in an agile and risk-conscious manner.

Transform your organization's operations, from record-to-report, order-to-cash, procure-to-pay, FP&A and Tax – and improve compliance. By automating repetitive tasks and leveraging advanced analytics, IBM helps address challenges such as inflation pressures, risk management and market uncertainty. Key features include RPA for process efficiency, gen AI and AI-driven forecasting for cash flow management, and data integration for transparency.

Finance leaders gain improved productivity, cost savings, and enhanced agility to adapt to changing market conditions. Overall, IBM Finance Transformation empowers organizations to create a resilient finance function, enhance strategic decision-making and unlock growth opportunities through technology-driven efficiency and innovation.

Learn more about IBM Finance Transformation services by visiting, <https://www.ibm.com/consulting/finance>.

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