

# IBM Systems Lab Services —Power Systems, DB2 for i

## DB2 for i Analytics Discovery Workshop



### Overview

The Analytics Discovery workshop is an IBM consultant facilitated session on-site at your location. IBM will provide DB2 for i subject matter experts to conduct a requirements gathering, design, and architecture review and readiness assessment.

This review and assessment will consist of understanding the requirements and current state of the analytics infrastructure. This includes items such as:

- Availability of data and information from the source
- Availability of data and information at the target
- Grain of data (level of detail)
- Frequency of refresh and/or updates
- Performance and throughput expectations
- Attributes of the source system(s) - hardware, software, communications, etc.
- Attributes of the data models for sources and target
- Transformations and summarization
- Expectations for data growth

### Target Audience

- I/T Personnel, including executives, that have ownership or are initiating a BI project
- Business representatives with insight into requirements (optional)

### Benefits

- Let DB2 for i experts provide guidance and best practices to start your project off on the right foot with discussions about tools, architecture, skills gap and more.

### Qualifying Questions

- Are you struggling with what direction to take with your analytics initiatives?
- Do you want to ensure your analytics project gets started off on the right foot by leveraging DB2 for i expertise that is not software or hardware sales driven?

### Team Contacts

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### Key Features

- Discussions around multi-dimensional data modeling, query optimization, tools and skills gap will be covered.
- Learn the latest in analytics capabilities within DB2 for i, including OLAP and Statistical extensions, and simple web based reporting solutions to full blown data warehousing.
- Understand what project plan considerations should be made to roll out an analytics project, and where you can fill in gaps in the plan with additional consulting services.

### Deliverables

- Based on the review and assessment, a list of recommendations will be formulated and presented in the form of a presentation. The last portion of the session will be spent discussing potential next steps and options for follow on activities.

### Duration

Generally 3-4 days on site at client location.

### Resources

DB2 for i: <https://ibm.biz/Bd4fFb>

DB2 Web Query team: [QU2@us.ibm.com](mailto:QU2@us.ibm.com)