



SAS® BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

■ Key Benefits

- **Make better decisions, faster:** Address critical business issues faster, more effectively and at a lower cost using the SAS® Business Intelligence Server
- **Comprehensive and optimised design:** Our expert consultants will design, install and configure a robust and easy to maintain structure featuring an open architecture ready for future enhancement
- **Reduce Risk and Control Costs:** SAS experts are familiar with all aspects of SAS technology and understand how to deliver best value from the SAS Business Intelligence Server. By dealing with our experts, you can be sure that the job will be done properly first time.

Effective and timely access to information and reports about your organisation will allow you to manage your organisation's risks and costs, understand your customers better, identify which products and areas of your business are not performing and make better decisions, faster.

The SAS® Business Intelligence Service provides you with the skills and support you need to answer crucial business questions and maintain a competitive market edge. Supporting every functional area of your enterprise, our service delivers you the extensive domain expertise, expert project management and technical consultancy you need to address critical business issues faster, more effectively and at a lower cost than custom-built alternatives.

Service description

The SAS Business Intelligence Service will ensure that your business decision making processes are optimised across all functional areas of your organisation.

Our expert consultants and project managers will work with you to assess your requirements and then design an appropriate architecture and system to meet them; we will prototype and test this strategy. Our technical consultants will then install and configure the SAS® Business Intelligence Server and use it to build a metadata environment, create information maps and web-based reporting, build Stored Processes and construct OLAP cubes for reporting. Finally, we will thoroughly test the system ready for deployment.

Service activities

Over the course of the project, SAS consultants will:

- Capture your business and technical requirements
- Design and document the SAS architecture and system
- Assess the quality of your data sources
- Create testing strategies and plans
- Install and configure the SAS Business Intelligence Server onto three environments (e.g. production and test)
- Validate and test this installation and configuration

There are three levels of project scope available for this service, each with different activities and deliverables:

Introductory

- Build a metadata environment based on one subject area
- Create up to five information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports
- Produce two stored processes
- Test and deploy the above system.

Professional

- Build a metadata environment based on two subject areas
- Create up to 10 information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports
- Produce four stored processes
- Construct four OLAP cubes for reporting
- Test and deploy the above system.



Expert

- Build a metadata environment based on four subject areas
- Create up to 20 information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports
- Produce four stored processes
- Construct five OLAP cubes for reporting
- Provide an ID portal
- Deliver up to five Business Intelligence dashboards
- Test and deploy the above system.

Service deliverables

Depending upon the scope of service you have selected, our SAS consultants will provide you with one of the following service packages:

- **Introductory:** A metadata environment based one subject area, up to five information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports, and two stored processes.
- **Professional:** A metadata environment based two subject areas, up to 10 information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports, four stored processes and four OLAP cubes.
- **Expert:** A metadata environment based four subject areas, up to 20 information maps and SAS Web Report Studio reports, eight stored processes, an ID portal, up to four Business Intelligence dashboards and five OLAP cubes.

Estimated duration

Although duration may vary in line with your particular requirements, the number of departments using SAS, the location of client sites, the sophistication of your analytic and IT environments, we would expect an Introductory package to take around 8 weeks, a Professional package around 12 weeks and an Expert package around 16 weeks.

Estimated price

Price depends upon various factors: level of effort, required skills or expertise, market demands and business strategy. Contact your SAS Account Manager to determine the estimated price and duration of this service, and for more information about related services. All travel and expenses are additional.

The SAS Advantage

We understand and can apply SAS technology better than anyone else. Our development expertise spans three decades, and our experience with customers around the world is unrivalled. You can rest assured that with every engagement, our methodologies and best practices will deliver tangible results for your organisation.

Now, with the SAS Business Intelligence Service you can be sure that your data integration project will run efficiently and effectively.



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