



SAS® Best Practice Scorecard

A platform for making investment decisions for significant improvement

Key Benefits

- **Resolve gaps in skill sets and organizational structure** because much of what makes an initiative successful is identifying the proper roles, responsibilities and executive sponsors.
- **Improve system performance, scalability and capacity** using our analysis of existing issues so you can determine relationships and isolate the root causes of problems.
- **Formulate a plan to expand the depth and breadth of current toolsets** to make the most of your current IT investment by understanding the capabilities of your tools and how they align with your unique needs.

What Is the SAS® Best Practice Scorecard?

Whether your business intelligence or data warehousing program needs minor tweaks or a serious overhaul, you can benefit from the SAS Best Practice Scorecard. We align your current business intelligence and data management capabilities with a set of best practice categories from acknowledged industry leaders to help you evaluate your program. As a result, you can understand the root problems, eliminate roadblocks, fill gaps and propel your business toward excellence.

Our scorecard service isn't one size fits all. We take into account your business environment, requirements, established IT standards and project histories. We deliver customized results that indicate how your program is doing and provides the information you need to help justify project funding or a more robust course of action. You'll come away with specific recommendations and tactics to achieve better data quality.

How Does It Work?

Our consultants provide proven, repeatable solutions by understanding your challenges to determine the right strategy for your business.

We will assess your BI and data warehousing capabilities and map them to industry best practices. The consultants know these practices because they help define them. You will learn how to fill in gaps and will get a series of comprehensive next steps in three-, six-, 12- and 18-month stages.

The SAS Best Practice Scorecard creates a complete picture of your BI and data warehousing environment, then focuses on problem areas. Consultants will analyze the issues, make connections, determine relationships and isolate the root causes of the problems you're facing.

We deliver the scorecard results via a comprehensive presentation that includes best practice categories, scores and rankings. You receive a detailed description of your company's current state for each ranking.

Unlike other scorecards, the SAS Best Practice Scorecard is more than a simple grading of current practices. Our tailored recommendations include incremental, tactical plans to help make improvements in each category.

The SAS Best Practice Scorecard will involve:

- In-depth stakeholder interviews.
- A scoring template.
- Industry best practice assessment and engagement.



What Is the Commitment?

The duration of this service will be determined based upon customer-specific requirements. Services are performed on-site or off-site, as needed. Travel time is not included.

How Do I Find Out More About the SAS® Best Practice Scorecard?

Your SAS account executive can connect you with the appropriate SAS consultant.

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