



SAS® Data Governance Maturity Assessment

Key Benefits

- Practical steps for improvement that answer the question: “Who should do what?”
- Enhanced knowledge of roles and responsibilities that increases attention from stakeholders and executive staff members regarding data governance.
- Gap identification between the current data governance practices and industry best practices so you can create a comprehensive program that helps you get faster results.
- Expert assessment of organizational readiness for changes needed to nurture and fully utilize your data assets.

What Is the SAS® Data Governance Maturity Assessment?

This best practices-based assessment is designed to get nascent or shaky data governance programs back on track. We will evaluate your current practices in seven data governance categories:

- Principles.
- Drivers.
- Decision rights.
- Decision-making bodies.
- Data management.
- Data stewardship.
- Workflow and data governance mechanisms.

This evaluation is based on best practices in each category with the understanding that all seven are needed for long-term adoption and sustainability.

Our consultants will evaluate your practices and score each category to establish an overall score that serves as your maturity benchmark. More importantly, we'll tell you what improvements you can incorporate in your standard data governance practices.

Your enterprise information deserves nothing less.

How Does It Work?

The SAS Data Governance Maturity Assessment uses consultants with decades of combined expertise in:

- Enterprise governance processes and frameworks.
- Data management best practices and stewardship.
- Cultural change management.
- Program design.

The consultant team will interview identified stakeholders, review work output from data stewards and data management team members, observe data governance council sessions and compare current practices to best-in-class benchmarks. At the end of the evaluation, you'll know where you stand and what to do next.

When the assessment is complete, we will provide:

- A detailed assessment of your existing data governance program.
- A best-practice gap analysis to show you what's missing.
- An overall score based on best-practice benchmarks.
- A suggested timeline for improvements.
- Recommended organizational changes, including role and responsibility descriptions.



What Is the Commitment?

Access to key people and resources will be determined once the scope and complexity of the project is understood. We make an effort to minimize the time your resources will be away from their daily job responsibilities during our interview process.

How Do I Find Out More About the SAS® Data Governance Maturity Assessment?

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

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