

# STRATEGIC IT CONSULTING

Organizations that rely on technology for daily business operations continually look for new and innovative ways to transform their critical IT functions to gain a competitive advantage. At the same time, they're faced with the ongoing challenges of maintaining legacy systems, increasing security measures, ensuring data accuracy and accessibility, and developing best practice processes.

Capstone Consulting provides strategic IT consulting services to help clients leverage technology to achieve their business goals. Our team of senior-level consultants applies broad industry experience and expertise to develop an effective IT strategy that delivers value and positions the business for long-term success.

Strategic IT consulting services are designed to help you:

- Assess your current capabilities as they relate to the growing demands of your business
- Provide vendor neutral recommendation best suited to align with your current infrastructure
- Develop viable enterprise, division and departmental strategies that balance the needs of the business within your technology environment
- Strategically integrate new technology and software with legacy systems
- Effectively manage and deliver critical projects on time and on budget
- Proactively manage and increase the efficiency of your IT resources
- Identify cost savings by automating processes
- Increase revenue by leveraging data to make critical business decisions

Capstone's consultants excel at understanding your business objectives and integrating them into effective IT solutions. They help bridge the communication gap between IT and business units and deliver measurable results that meet the needs of both areas.



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## Strategic Assessment and Planning

A thorough IT assessment allows us to evaluate your current technology's ability to support future business growth and identify potential barriers to success. Our experienced consultants will review your existing projects, processes and architectures to form an independent, unbiased appraisal of how well they meet their stated objectives.

Strategic assessments are performed to evaluate:

- Business warehouse requirements
- Business intelligence needs
- Database design
- Enterprise Architecture
- Business continuity risks
- Service Oriented Architecture
- Web services adoption
- Information lifecycle management
- Software development lifecycle
- Change management
- Bi-lateral business and IT issue resolution

After the assessments are complete, we'll explore opportunities to transform your critical business and IT functions to position your organization for long-term success. And we'll develop vendor neutral solutions for product selection, technology adoption, enterprise architecture implementation and infrastructure platform integration.

## Implementation and Project Management

Capstone consultants work collaboratively with your business and IT teams to integrate solutions and scale the supporting infrastructure to sustain results. Upon consensus agreement of a solution, a proof of concept is developed to address the identified risks and ensure project feasibility. Conceptual prototypes are built utilizing iterative development approach to yield tangible deliverables early in the development process.

When the development process is complete, we create a deployment and cutover roadmap to transition the new solution into a production environment with minimal disturbance to existing systems. After execution of the cutover sequence, the system is probed and analyzed to determine operational characteristics in a production setting under nominal loads. If required, the system parameters are tuned and reanalyzed. Once optimal performance is established the system is transitioned to your operations staff.

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