

Can you benefit from a comprehensive Health Check Service?

With flexibility in mind, the Micro Strategies complimentary Health Check service provides you with a comprehensive review and assessment of your Cognos applications and environment, including areas such as performance, application design, security, maintenance, and administration. After the assessment, Micro Strategies will ascertain the necessary enhancements to your BI & Analytics IT architecture and infrastructure to better support your business.

The assessment will focus on the following areas:

- An assessment of applications, environment and processes associated with your BI technology stack.
- Recommendations for Cognos improvements related to:
 - Performance and Scalability
 - Design
 - Security
 - Administration
 - Maintenance
- Business priorities, existing gaps and how those gaps can be addressed for future success
- Identify risks and areas of opportunity.

Goals of the Health Check:

- Optimize Cognos application performance and scalability
- Optimize applications and platform security
- Streamline maintenance, administration, and support processes for lower cost of ownership
- Application design recommendations for increased user adoption and self-service
- Provide best practices for:
 - Time saving data retrieval
 - Conformed warehouse dimensions and facts
 - Dedicated time to data analysis and decision making

Findings and Recommendations:

- Micro Strategies will detail findings and assessment of your applications, environment, and processes
- We will furnish an assessment of the complexity for recommended modifications moving forward
- We will make educational recommendations which includes an analysis of your skill gaps and education needs for your team and suggested courses to successfully implement, support, use, and maintain your BI applications
- We will jointly develop a "Go Forward Plan" which will include prioritization of the recommended changes and guidance on how to implement these changes along with a schedule and resource plan

Contact us for your complimentary assessment:

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