



## The Natural Progression of Data within the Data Warehouse Environment

Have you thought about the progression of the data?

- The growing costs of your data warehouse?
- The growing volumes of data in your data warehouse?
- How much dormant data is accumulating in your data warehouse?
- The possibilities of your data warehouse if you could put textual data into your warehouse?
- The fact that there is a life cycle of data within your data warehouse?
- The metadata infrastructure that you need?
- Business metadata?
- Technical metadata?
- Enterprise metadata?

It makes fiduciary and monetary sense to receive a second opinion on the architecture at your company. Not only from the perspective of what the architecture looks like today, but most importantly what it will look like five years from now.

### **An Architectural Review by Bill Inmon and Colleagues**

Spend up to three days with Bill Inmon and colleagues discussing your information architecture – your current architecture and your future architecture. Make sure that your organization has the very best advice on the costs, the scalability, and the versatility of the foundations you need to put in place today in order to wake up to a solid infrastructure of information systems tomorrow.

Why Bill Inmon? Bill Inmon was the first to write the book on data warehousing. Then Bill wrote the book on The Corporate Information Factory. Now Bill has written the visionary book on DW 2.0 – Architecture For The Next Generation of Data Warehousing. Bill Inmon and Colleagues will provide objective advice based upon years of experience and wisdom. The insight gleaned from such a review will not be tainted, since Bill Inmon and colleagues are not associated with any hardware or software vendor or any consulting organization.

### **What The Review Encompasses**

An Architectural Review usually consists of three days on-site at the clients' location. The review addresses the important parameters of success associated with both the clients' short-term and long-term success.

Important topics discussed include:

- Volumes of data and how to cope with scalability, dormant data, and performance
- The life cycle of data within the organization
- The system of record – the single version of the truth in the organization
- New technology – data base, textual ETL, end user access and analysis
- The staggering costs of technology and how to define and manage the costs
- Architecture – hub and spoke, other types of architecture

These are some of the most obvious points of discussion.

Other points of discussion would include:

- Compliance – Basel II, Sarbanes Oxley, HIPAA, and others
- Metadata – Business metadata, technical metadata, enterprise metadata
- Unstructured Data – Accessing and bringing textual data into the data warehouse
- Data Modeling – Different styles, different uses
- Global Data Model – Where it fits... and how it fits
- Data Development Methodologies
- ERP and Data Warehouse – Making the fit
- The Myth of Virtual Data Warehouses
- ETL – Classical Legacy Systems ETL and Textual ETL

## **The Logistics**

An architectural review typically takes three days. In attendance are management, architecture, the end-user representative, project management, data architecture, data modelers, data base administrators, Business Intelligence analysts, ETL specialists, consultants, vendors, development, systems management and any one else who has a stake in the future of information systems for the organization. Bill Inmon and/or one of his colleagues will lead the discussion. Notes are taken, opinions expressed, and controversial perspectives are discussed. Any subject is fair game as long as it relates to the future success of the organization.

At the end of the three days, a management summary is held. Within a week a written report is made to management with recommendations, observations, and interesting discussion points.

Usually two people from Bill Inmon's organization are in attendance. Unless other arrangements are made, Bill will bring along an associate. If for budgetary reasons you want only one person, or you do not want Bill Inmon in attendance, arrangement can be made for that as well.

## **The Arrangement For A Review**

The best way to schedule a review and to get more details is to contact our VP Sales/Marketing, Heather McClary.

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Reviews are scheduled on a first come, first server basis. We look forward to hearing from you and providing guidance and insight to your current data warehouse environment!