

Focus on Information Management

Do you have too much data and too little information? Your ability to access timely and reliable information for your decision making is critical to achieving successful business performance.

Focus Strategies & Solutions are specialists in the design and delivery of Information Management solutions that will enhance the flow of information in your organisation allowing you to make tactical and strategic business decisions using trusted and timely information. We are committed to delivering practical solutions based on your needs and budget, and to providing you with ongoing program development, assistance and support.

Our solutions provide comprehensive Information Management (IM) functionality that will deliver integrated, accurate, and timely information across your organisation. These powerful solutions can empower you to provide trusted data for key initiatives that underpin Corporate Performance Management including:

- Data Warehousing
- Data Migration projects
- Data Quality programs
- Metadata & Data Lineage
- Business intelligence
- Planning, Budgeting & Forecasting



Using Focus Information Management solutions which combine our expertise with the best-in-class IBM Infosphere Platform, you can leverage powerful data integration capabilities that enable you to:

- Access, integrate and deliver all types of data from virtually any source using flexible approaches;
- Ensure high data quality with the ability to profile, cleanse, and match data during the data integration process;
- Manage and leverage Business Metadata and Data Lineage;
- Consolidate corporate data assets by rationalizing and moving data from obsolete systems to new applications and databases.

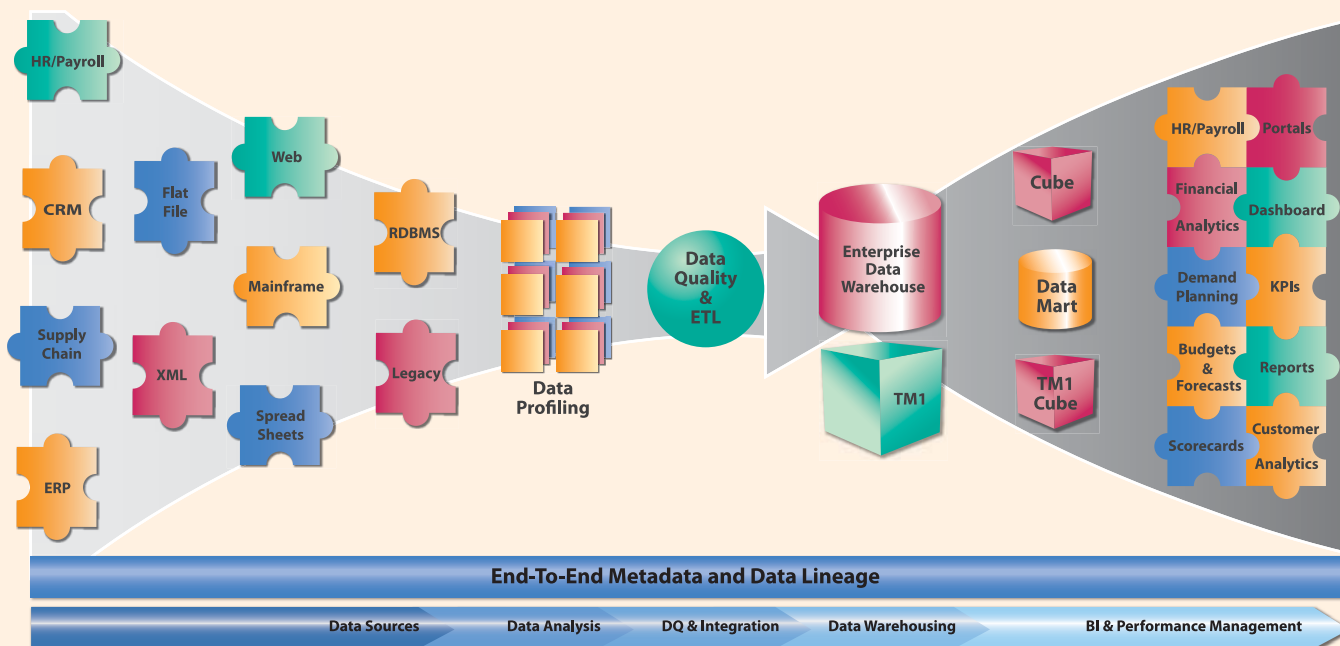
Focus on Data Warehousing & Data Integration

Data Warehousing & Data Integration form the foundational practice that supports Corporate Performance Management, Enterprise Reporting, Business Intelligence, and Budgeting & Forecasting solutions. The Focus approach to this fundamental Information Management discipline provides a flexible, efficient and incremental process to deliver a Data Warehouse program. Delivering results early & often throughout the process, data from different enterprise source systems can be integrated in successive phases to meet a prioritized set of strategic initiatives. Each successive project builds on the previous phase, adding incremental value to the organisation's information assets.



Focus on Data Quality

Poor data quality is the single greatest risk that undermines any given data management initiative that is driving accurate & timely corporate decision-making. Whether in combination or by themselves, databases are almost certain to contain entry errors, multiple common entries and other redundancies that inevitably lead to incorrect or incomplete identifications of customers, products, locations, etc. Good Data Quality is a critical to the success of any Information Management program. At Focus we apply a strong Data Quality methodology in our projects to create a greater understanding of our clients' information assets and to ensure healthy data quality throughout the Information Management program life cycle.



END-TO-END INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Focus on Metadata

Metadata lies at the core of any successful Information Management program. The key to a strong Performance Management and Business Intelligence capability is the ability to manage the data from diverse systems. Focus Metadata solutions enable business users to understand Data Lineage and to utilise Business Metadata in a user friendly and flexible manner which is meaningful from a business perspective. Our solutions also empower those who understand the importance of the information to manage Business Metadata on an ongoing basis, continually enhancing their information assets. Our approach is to work with our clients to define a shared definition of data, provide business context to information technology assets and help to align IT efforts with business goals.

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