

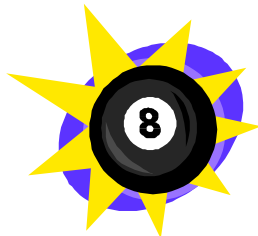
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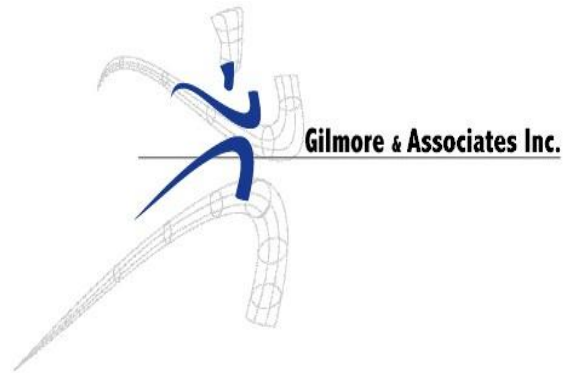
Current Concerns:

- + *Value of Information Architecture*
- + *Data Quality*
- + *Enterprise vs. solution architecture*
- + *SOA, EAI, ETL*
- + *TOGAF, Zachman, or ???*
- + *Business & data modelling*
- + *Decision Support, BI and Dashboards*

Get out from behind the 8-ball!



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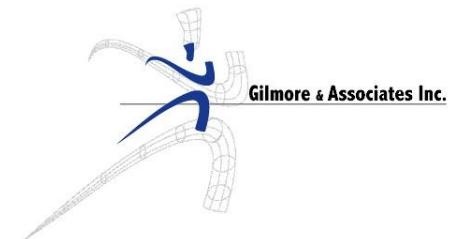
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Architecture Services Information

Ensure that investments in information and communications technology (ICT) are designed to return the highest business value. Eliminate information sharing boundaries caused by organizational stovepipes, isolated applications, and poorly integrated data. Make sense of your current integration tool kit.



Services Directory

Who We Are

Independent Calgary-based senior consultancy whose principals bring over 200 years of experience to solving significant IT problems applying best practices in project rescues, outsourcing, project quality assurance, ERP effectiveness, information architecture and IT management.

What We Do

INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE ASSESSMENT

With over 30 years of experience, watching the concepts of information architecture morph and evolve, we can very quickly provide an assessment of your current situation, and provide practical and pragmatic advice for a successful path forward.

INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION

The value of architecture is not always obvious to business management and staff. Educational presentations focussed on your current needs, and incorporating your current state can help achieve breakthrough support for enterprise architecture.

INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE COACHING

Work with your information architecture teams on specific projects, or at the enterprise level to ensure that architecture models and resulting system designs are on target with the real business needs, and that the solution has widespread acceptance and support from the business community. This G&A service is typically delivered as a back room coach on a periodic basis to fully functioning teams.

HANDS-ON INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT

Do you have a particularly tough nut to crack? Stalled in a key initiative? Looking for a quick leg up for a major project, or a quick start enterprise architecture? This service delivers a starter set in under 3 months, depending on the size of the initiative.

INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE STRATEGY & PLANNING

The path to benefits through information architecture is not the same for every organization. What is best for your organization depends on your particular situation, your mix of applications (purchased or custom built), the budget restrictions for ICT, and the stage of evolution of both the business community and the ICT professionals. Where do you start, and how do you quickly demonstrate value? This G&A service gets you started on the right path.

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS

How can you effectively populate data warehouses to delivery on the promise of business intelligence? There are many factors that contribute to ineffective solutions and ultimately failure of many well intended and needed solutions. G&A can help with a scope and strategy that enables success.

PROJECT QUALITY REVIEW

This service incorporates information architecture in addition to leveraging G&A's extensive experience with project management. A successful project pays equal attention to both process and content. Content begins with effective information architecture, and follows with effective design and delivery practices. On the process side, effective work breakdown and task management is the foundation, and attention to effective communications and team engagement delivers the goods. G&A periodic reviews consider project success from a holistic perspective, providing pragmatic and practical advice where attention is most needed.

EXECUTIVE DECISION SUPPORT

Although there are a plethora of software tools available to present appropriate information for the business to make better and quicker decisions, the underlying data often gives rise to more than "one version of the truth". Executive dashboards only make sense if the information is accurate, timely and reliable. The answer to this dilemma lies in the implementation of information architecture and data quality management for the enterprise that ensures high quality data, and brings credibility to decision support systems.

