



Top 10 Reasons to Perform Business Objects System Assessment Checklist

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System Integration

Issues

- You have multiple systems and do not have single database for reporting



Implications

- Additional System Maintenance and Hardware Cost
- No Single Version of Truth
- Duplicate Data

Data Cleansing

Issues

- Master, Transactional and Hierarchy Data not in sync



Implications

- Inefficient business processes
- Inaccurate Billing
- Revenue Leakage

System Performance

Issues

- Many reports take longer than 15 seconds to run



Implications

- Lost Productivity
- Poor Report Design
- Low User Acceptance

Business Acceptance

Issues

- Low business user adoption



Implications

- Lowered ROI of Reporting Investment
- Development of Manual Work-Arounds

High IT Dependency

Issues

- Lack of ad-hoc reporting capability for the User Community



Implications

- Many Report Requirements Unmet
- Business Opportunities Missed
- Reactive instead Proactive business Decisions

Sizing & License

Issues

- User community changes cause the lack of clarity on hardware sizing and license structure



Implications

- Vendor Audits may yield surprise license cost
- System Performance Issues

Low Budget

Issues

- IT Projects objective needs to be met at a low cost model



Implications

- IT projects will not meet deadline to deliver
- Business Expectation not met

BI Strategy Roadmap

Issues

- No BI Roadmap
- No Best Practice implementation Roadmap



Implications

- Limited Ability to Seek Future Funding
- Missing Out on Benefits of Best Practices

Training

Issues

- No effective training for entire end-user community.



Implications

- Low End-User Acceptance
- Low Productivity
- Users will revert to excel

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