



BizTalk Server In-Depth Implementation Review

Duration: 10 days.

The BizTalk Server In-Depth Implementation Review compares your existing environment and operational plans against Microsoft best practices for BizTalk server. The review, based on years of development and consulting delivery experience, will provide your IT staff with a clear understanding of potential issues that could impact your BizTalk Server Infrastructure, as well as recommendations for any required changes in order to bring the BizTalk Server infrastructure in-line with best practice. This will enable you to make informed decisions to support your immediate and future business needs, and aim towards reducing your ongoing cost of ownership and risk reduction. This engagement delivers a consultative approach toward reviewing the infrastructure and can focus on specific areas of interest and outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

IT Decision makers, and implementation teams (BizTalk Administrator and operations staff) involved in designing, implementing, and supporting the BizTalk Server infrastructure, processes and policies.

BUSINESS NEEDS:

The review is useful for an organisation that is in the process of implementing or has implemented a solution using BizTalk Server. Specialist skills are provided to review the configuration, validate the overall quality, and isolate any potential issues either prior to or after production deployment. The review is also suited to upgrade projects or changes within the business that may significantly impact on performance or manageability.

The review is **not** suited for troubleshooting support related issues.

BENEFITS:

The BizTalk Server In-Depth Implementation Review can help by validating that your BizTalk Server environment is correctly configured and optimised to deliver against your project vision and specific business objectives.

The key benefits from this approach include:

- Minimised time to production – by recommending preventative action to address potential issues ahead of production deployment or before they become critical outage events.
- Maximising the value of your IT investment – by ensuring your BizTalk Server solution is running at optimal levels, and making best use of your existing IT infrastructure investments.
- Providing you with feedback on the overall BizTalk Server environment as experienced by the consultant onsite. Frequently risks and issues are found that are outside the predefined scope. The consultant's experience will be able to highlight these.
- Improved business confidence – by delivering a robust business-ready solution that is secure, responds under peak loads, operates with minimal downtimes, and is scalable to support your future business needs.

SCOPE:

The specialist consultant will perform a review on a predefined set of Microsoft BizTalk Server configuration and design areas. The review will be performed for a single nominated system. A system is defined as a single BizTalk Group. Multiple BizTalk Server groups can be covered and volume discounts apply. The areas for review as part of this engagement can include:

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| ▪ BizTalk Server configuration (including database and operating system) | ▪ Disaster Recovery | ▪ Virtualization planning or review |
| ▪ Performance | ▪ Security | ▪ Application design as it relates to scalability and performance |
| ▪ Operations and Procedures | ▪ Administration Team Support Readiness | ▪ High Availability requirements review |
| | ▪ Operations documentation and plans. | |

DELIVERABLES:

Findings that potentially affect the availability, reliability, scalability, and integrity of the Microsoft BizTalk Server infrastructure are highlighted and captured in a detailed report. At the close out meeting, the consultant will document and present their findings to your team and discuss the areas where improvements can be achieved, and steps to implementing key recommendations.