



Alphacourt will review your WMB infrastructure and assess the key performance and security parameters of your installation to help you realise the full value of the infrastructure.

Objective

- **Verify:** To verify the implementation and installation of WMB against best practices.
- **Performance:** To identify any flaws and gaps in the implementation that could affect availability and performance.
- **Security:** To identify security vulnerabilities that might compromise the reliability and customer confidence.
- **Optimize:** To ensure that key parameters are set appropriately to optimize usage and address key business imperatives.

Approach

- **Review:** A one day¹ onsite review of the documentation and WMB installation and configuration parameters is conducted to establish the current state of the implementation.
- **Comparison:** The results of the review are analysed and baselined against established best practice gained from comparative reviews of similar installations.
- **Recommendations:** The baseline is documented and a prioritised set of recommendations for improvements to the WMB implementation is developed.
- **Results:** The results are presented back in a 2 hour interactive workshop where one of our experts will take you through the report and recommendations.

Business Results

Our clients have found these business benefits in completing this exercise:

- **Reduce Costs:** Improved understanding of performance limitations can reduce support and maintenance costs.
- **Future Proof:** Adoption of sound architectural practices and principles ensures the scalability and reliability of future projects.
- **Improved Information:** Identification of security vulnerabilities and adoption of remedial action ensures the integrity and quality of information on which business decisions are made.
- **Quantifying Growth:** Clients use the output from these Rapid Assessments to quantify how far they are from being able to grow and to help justify corrective actions.

Key Issues

Is your WebSphere Message Broker environment optimized to deliver full business value?

Do you have any availability or performance issues with WMB?

Is the implementation secure and compliant enough to pass audit and information assurance checks?

Which changes will yield the biggest improvements in business value and performance?

Benefits

- Independently validated best practice assessment for WMB implementation.
- Prioritised improvement plan to get optimum performance from the investment in WMB.
- A costed business justification for additional expenditure based on increased business value.

Deliverables

- A WMB Assessment Report outlining the current state of the WMB environment compared to best practice.
- A Gap Analysis of potential problem areas, along with suggested remedies.
- An Investment Summary showing the business value in improving or increasing the functionality of WMB.

Note 1: Number of days may vary depending on the size of the installation