OVERVIEW

IT is continually under the spotlight to improve time to market, business alignment and agility. Improving software development and testing processes is important, but how do you determine which improvements will return the best results?

The complimentary Applications Management Value Profile from Micro Focus is an objective analysis to identify the improvement opportunities to ensure you maximize return from your software development and testing investments.

Having helped hundreds of organizations maximize the value from their business applications, Micro Focus can compare your technology maturity to the experiences of the other companies within our extensive database. This helps identify how to improve your software delivery processes, where to invest in process improvements for the best return, and the gains you can expect to achieve.

We extend this expertise to you, free of charge, in our Applications Management Value Profile.

SERVICE OFFERING

There are two levels of offering:

- Online Applications Value Profile (AVP): An online self-assessment
- Applications Value Management Profile (AMVP): A full profile carried out by Micro Focus professional consultants

The online Applications Value Profile will provide immediate visibility of near-term improvement opportunities. After completing the profile (typically 5-10 minutes), you will be presented with a PDF report delivering:

- Peer comparisons around technology maturity
- A profile of critical performance indicators
- Recommendations for next steps to help continue your application value path

The Applications Management Value Profile is a complimentary, in-depth assessment designed to build on the results of your online Applications Value Profile. It provides you with an analysis of development and testing practices, and critical business expectations facing IT. It offers recommendations and presents potential gains you can expect from your investment in Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) improvements.

The Applications Management Value Profile starts with a structured interview to identify the business issues you face and analyze your current software development activities in four key areas:

- Project Management
- Requirements Definition and Management
- Change and Configuration Management
- Quality Testing

The profile (typically 4-6 hours) requires face-to-face interviews with key stakeholders in the software delivery process within your company. Input from the interviews is then analyzed by experienced Global Solutions Architects to develop your company profile and prepare personalized recommendations. This is your Applications Management Value Path – a guide specifically designed for your company.

‘The Value Profile allowed us to identify exactly where we need to invest, immediately, to prepare our distributed software development processes for a major upcoming modernization initiative.’

UK Financial Services Company
APPROACH AND SCOPE

The Applications Management Value Profile service takes you through a structured series of questions designed to provide insight into the following key areas:

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Upon completion of the Application Management Value Profile, Micro Focus will compile your information and compare it to our database of Value Profiles to provide a value-focused strategy for improvement.

You will receive the results of the Application Management Value Profile in the form of a detailed presentation outlining:

- Ranking and analysis of the most critical business expectations facing your IT department
- Your current capability in each discipline (Project Management, Requirements, Change and Configuration, Quality)
- A comparison of how you rank against other organizations
- Recommended next steps and approach to optimize the business value of the technology and process improvements across the SDLC

The Applications Management Value Profile is the first step towards optimizing your software delivery process – one that is measurable and based on sound economics. When software delivery is a repeatable and predictable process, you can strategically improve its value to the business and prove the value to senior management in terms they understand.

MORE DETAILS

To get started, simply access the online profile at www.microfocus.com/onlineAVP

For more information on the value that you can get from the Micro Focus Applications Management Value Profile, or to arrange your profile, please requestavalueprofile@microfocus.com

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