



Capabilities Overview

One of the region's most experienced and trusted business technology consulting firms, DBI Consulting specializes in integrating internal business operations—breaking down informational silos between internal systems and departments to establish the corporate-level information relationships critical to company executives. And its 90 percent client retention rate says DBI does it exceptionally well.

If you're frustrated with a technology infrastructure that restricts your ability to monitor and manage your business and build competitive advantages, you are not getting the return you expect from your IT investment.

DBI breaks down informational silos between internal systems and departments and establishes corporate-level information relationships. Our business-enabling approach resolves systemic, core causes of business problems, as opposed to IT-enabled approaches that merely address symptoms. The information relationships we uncover provide the foundation for generating the kind of information executives need for effective decision-making.

Business Solutions

Our business-architecture approach focuses on understanding the building blocks of your business and how they fit together to create your value chain before developing proposals or making decisions about technology. The result: a flexible technology infrastructure that meets the needs of the business executives.

We adhere to the “agile” philosophy that values:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
- Responding to change over following a plan

Business Intelligence

DBI's business-architecture-driven methodology and our focus on operational integration help you optimize value from your business intelligence (BI) investments. We succeed where others don't because we begin by understanding the operational processes where information originates and gaining a clear picture of the information challenges your decision-makers face. Only then do we map this information into operationally integrated IT solutions that provide executives with the right information at the right times.

Our BI offerings include:

- Create smart ETL infrastructures to feed BI applications
- Design and build reporting data marts and data repositories
- Design information delivery systems, including business scorecards and dashboards
- Provide data warehouse infrastructure assessment and strategy

Project Management (PM) Services

You can rely solely on DBI's PM expertise or augment your existing PM function when extra help is needed. And, if your business is at the point where you need to develop a project management office (PMO), DBI will mentor your staff and help design your PMO.



The benefits you'll gain leveraging DBI's PM services include:

- IT solutions that deliver a better value and a faster ROI
- More efficient use of your internal PM resources
- More successful project outcomes
- Better project scope and change control

Business Integration and Architecture

Whether the change you face is due to a merger or acquisition, process reengineering, technology platform change or technology integration challenge, DBI helps your business respond to change efficiently and cost-effectively by taking a business-architecture-driven approach to solve your enterprise integration challenges. This approach:

- Enables decision-makers to thoroughly assess the implications of change and clearly understand process and information dependencies;
- Recognizes that technical systems are embedded in the business operations they support, so it's critical to understand business processes to effectively integrate systems; and
- Recognizes that enterprise integration efforts must support operations—not force them to change.

The result—a clear perspective for employing technology to integrate operations—transforms your technology infrastructure from a barrier to change into a vehicle for integrating operations, achieving business objectives and providing agility as a competitive business advantage.

Custom Development

In addition to our business and applications expertise, our consultants also take leadership roles in development projects. We have expertise in Java and .NET applications, and also have intimate knowledge of best-of-breed ETL, database and reporting applications.

We help you achieve success as:

- Lead developers
- Lead project engineers
- Application architects
- Supplemental support for your staff

When it comes to custom development, DBI consultants apply their understanding of agile development and project management methodologies as development project leaders or as extensions of your staff.

Staffing

By leveraging DBI's experienced consultants, you can expand the technical breadth of your IT team and supplement your current staff so they can focus on strategic objectives.

With an average of 15 years' technical experience and nearly a decade of consulting experience, our broad base of DBI experts are knowledgeable in web/Internet, client/server, mainframe and midrange technologies. They fill a wide variety of roles—data architects, database specialists, application developers and software engineers—to help keep your business moving forward.