EXPERT WHITEPAPER

EXPLORATORY

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Sustainable IT Transformation Factory

- **IT Integration as a Service**
- **IT Migration as a Service**
- **Cloud Migration as a Service**
- **M365 Migration as a Service**

Whether consolidating data centers, migrating to Cloud, or conducting M&A integration, at some point every organization will be faced with an IT transformation program. Although there will be technical hurdles, invariably, the key challenges manifest as non-technical issues, such as lack of tools, insufficient budget or planning, not enough personnel, and a general lack of know-how.

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The business decision behind an IT transformation expects to harvest future value, such as cost savings, technical simplification, increased agility, or recognition of merger synergies. Yet many IT transformations and migrations only focus on technical challenges which often result in cost over-runs and unmet deadlines. Methodical Services *Exact*Factory™ **Framework** was designed to establish a sustainable factory-like scalable assembly-line approach to discover, group, and execute changes based on workload types and dependencies. These sustainability factory principles can help steer your IT transformation program towards success.

Clear and Common Business Objectives

Simple to say, yet difficult to define and measure, particularly if your IT transformations are few and far between. Methodical Services clients appreciate our **Business Value Mapping** that helps to map IT changes and services directly to business objectives and measure the achievement of those objectives.

Truly Understand Systems and Data

Having a consistent method for discovering and documenting systems and data cannot be understated. The core of any IT transformation is "change," and each change must be defined by the workloads and relationships across systems. *Exact*Factory™ establishes a "Discovery Station" to identify critical relationships between systems and data and establish a "change catalog" for more scalable and controllable execution.

Business Process Engineering and Unification

Often with an IT transformation, many of the business processes will also need to undergo change, particularly to take advantage of new capabilities provided by modernized IT. Our "Process Engineering Station" provides a scalable approach to evaluate business processes and recommend a path for elimination, enhancement, or re-engineering.

Scalable Factory Execution

The ability to "throttle" the execution of transformative initiatives is paramount, without which a program can lose valuable momentum, ultimately becoming too costly or unsustainable. *Exact*Factory™ is designed for horizontal and vertical scaling to spawn (or remove) "Execution Assembly-Lines" to control the activities, velocity, throughput, and risk.

Consistent and Disciplined Governance

When conflicts or failures occur during execution (and they will), the ability to rapidly evaluate, correct, and reschedule quickly becomes crucial. *Exact*Factory™ provides a "Factory Control" capability that avoids scheduling conflicts and workload peaks so conflicts and failures that do arise can easily be redirected to another assembly-line, or rescheduled without impacting the overall factory throughput.

Predictable and Sustainable

IT integration requires a factory-like execution model, like Methodical Services *Exact*Factory™ **Framework**. Using this framework, we provide our clients with true **IT Transformation as a Service** that establishes, manages, and executes your IT transformation and migration program through repeatable, sustainable, and scalable assembly-lines that control both "workload" and "change".

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