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Consultancy Services

Ameritas has an excellent proven track record in providing consultancy, to improve businesses, by leveraging the power of IT. Our highly trained consultants have the ability to talk to both the business and IT communities in a way that they will each understand. By helping improve the service and quality of the IT delivery, we believe that the business benefits are significantly improved.

Our approach is designed to pass on our skills to our clients thus enriching their in house skills and enabling them to become self-sufficient. We believe strongly in supplementing and enhancing our clients' IT function, whilst ensuring that the client retains control of their organisation.

Our consultancy services are based on using a structured approach to all of our work. The methods we use are determined by the complexity of the problem and the tools and methods favoured by our clients. We have been using methods and tools since the mid eighties and continuously evolve our best practices to keep in step with new technologies and business practices.

Using our own consultants and others from our close, yet wide network of partners and associates, we are able to deliver a large range of high quality services to our clients. Our services encompass two large areas of business and IT.

IT Consultancy for Business

These services are targeted at a business community that wishes to improve its efficiency, by utilising IT effectively. Our consultants' experience helps our clients to bridge the gap between business and IT. Our services include:

Business and Management Consultancy

Our services in this area are designed to improve the way the business works, and to minimise the impact of change on the workforce. These services include

- Business Excellence
- Business Modelling
- Business Process Improvement
- Change Management
- Planning and Management
- Project Management
- Systems Strategy Planning
- Architecture Development
- Implementation Planning
- Transition Planning

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... throughout the entire application development lifecycle, from concept to delivery.

Application Development Services

All our consultants have many years experience in the development of software systems. These range from multi year projects for enterprise systems, to very small systems for SMEs. Some of the areas in which we can assist your development are:

- Project planning
- Business Process Modelling
- Business Analysis
- Technical Architecture
- Team Leading, Training and Mentoring
- Project Reviews

Ameritas' involvement is throughout the entire application development lifecycle from concept to delivery. However we develop an application, we will always use a proven structured approach. Some of the specialist services which we offer, centre on specific areas of technology or approaches such as:

- Component Based Design (CBDesign)
- Specification using Unified Modelling Language (UML)
- Database Modelling and Generation

Component Based Development (CBD)

Ameritas has been involved in CBD since the company was founded in 1997 and is a founder member of the CBDi Forum. The majority of the Ameritas projects have been based on some flavour of CBD frameworks or methods.

Our consultants also have modelling backgrounds and have skills in a variety of tools which support modelling and CBD. They also have experience in developing, provisioning and deploying components into different technical environments.

Model Based Development with development tools

Ameritas is an International Consulting partner of Computer Associates and is highly experienced in the use of their tools, especially the Advantage Gen product suite. We are a supplier of specialist skills in all areas of the Advantage Gen development cycle. From planning and analysis, through to implementation, including specialist areas such as model management, our consultants provide key skills and experience, enabling our clients to deliver mission critical applications to the business.

Ameritas is also an Aonix partner and in this role our consultants are involved in advising clients on the use of Select Enterprise and Select Component Factory. This includes the application of UML (Unified Modelling Language) within the Select Perspective framework.

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