

# Blueprint Requirements Lifecycle Service

## OVERVIEW

Blueprint's Professional Services offerings are designed to ensure the successful implementation and adoption of Blueprint Requirements Center into customers businesses. Experience has shown that companies that proactively drive product adoption through a coordinated strategy of training, mentoring and consulting services experience the greatest benefit and business value from their software investments. The overall goal is to help our customers maximize the return on their Blueprint investment while minimizing business interruption and risk.

Blueprint's consultants are requirements experts with extensive Requirements Center experience and detailed knowledge of requirements and SDLC processes, tools and best practices. Using Blueprint Professional Service's expertise ensures appropriate focus on efficient Requirements Center use and best practices, and provides sustained post-training hands-on involvement to mitigate project risk and maximize adoption.

The introduction of new technology into any organization carries with it equal elements of excitement and risk. Excitement that the new technology will deliver business value and possibly transform the way the company is doing business, tempered by the risk that once the initial excitement wears off the software will become shelfware and the expected benefits are never realized.

## BLUEPRINT REQUIREMENTS LIFECYCLE SERVICE

The Blueprint Requirements Lifecycle Service (RLS) is designed to provide a "jump start" and a pattern for the successful utilization of Requirements Center within the customer's organization. Working alongside the customer on an active project, the Blueprint consultant will actively assist in the Authoring, Validation and Communication (a complete lifecycle) of a requirements definition project. The goal of the Requirements Lifecycle Service is to accelerate the customer's internal skills development and shorten the learning curve for Blueprint adoption.

## SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

The Blueprint consultant will lead a range of activities that may include:

- Review of proposed project(s) and existing requirements documentation and establish a working Project, Model and Repository structure.
- Create and deliver a Getting Started Guide, tailored to the project team.
- Assist with the creation of business process diagrams, use cases, textual requirements and other requirements artifacts within the model.
- Establishment of traceability strategy within the model.
- Provide guidance on using UI Mockups, Data and best practices on Requirements Simulation.
- Assist with JAD sessions and other visual requirements review sessions.
- Assist with Word document template mapping and template initiation.
- Provide guidance on Requirements Center Test Generation capabilities, best practices and integration with HP Quality Center.
- Recommend Best Practices for the project team based on mutually established standards and guidelines.

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### SCOPE

The goal of the Blueprint Requirements Lifecycle Service (RLS) is to accelerate internal skills development and shorten the learning curve for Blueprint adoption. Beyond formal training, the Blueprint consultant will guide the customer personnel through a project's requirements cycle, delivering a working requirements model, and thereby in the process educating the customer personnel in the use of Requirements Center and other Blueprint products.

The Requirements Lifecycle Service will begin with an assessment to determine the scope, approach and deliverables for the engagement. The RLS is designed to be a consultant-lead activity where the Blueprint consultant leads and mentors the customer's team through the entire lifecycle process. As such, the assessment will also establish roles and responsibilities for both Blueprint and customer personnel.

The output of the Requirements Lifecycle Service is typically one or more jointly developed Requirements Center models that can be used by the project team moving forward. In addition, the approach and the model can be used as a pattern for project teams throughout the organization moving forward. The Blueprint consultant will also create and deliver a Requirements Center Best Practices guide that is specifically tailored to the customer's environment and process.

The Requirements Lifecycle Service typically involves one Blueprint consultant on site for the duration of the project. Follow up meetings and documentation can be conducted either on-site or remotely via web conferencing to best meet customer objectives and timelines.

The Requirements Lifecycle Services is an invaluable step towards a successful project with Blueprint Requirements Center – lets' get started!

Contact your Blueprint sales team for more information or to engage Blueprint Professional Services.

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