

EMC Assessment and Planning Service for Microsoft Enterprise Search Technologies

The Big Picture

Why EMC Consulting for FAST Enterprise Search

Award-winning talent with proven deployment experience

- Winner FASTforward Enterprise Search Innovation Award
- Most partner implementations of FAST in the UK
- Microsoft-certified professionals, MVPs, and certified architects
- Ranked #2 Interactive Agency on the New Media Age Top 100
- Winner of Best Online Initiative at The Card Awards
- Ranked by Forrester Wave Vendor Summary as Leading the Field of European Web Design Agencies

Comprehensive Microsoft alliance

- Global System Integrator, Global Alliance Partner, Worldwide ISV
- Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with two competencies
- Twenty-time Partner of the Year winner
- Mercury Partner for User Experience Design

Business challenge

Business information is being generated on more systems at greater rates than ever before. All of this content is being created in different formats, stored in silo systems, and secured in different ways. To find content and discover answers, employees need to search and browse multiple locations and sift through an ever-growing list of results for true relevance—a time-consuming process that can produce highly inaccurate results. The solution to this challenge can be found with enterprise search technologies from Microsoft®. The goal is to establish an interaction with a single interface that returns search results in an appropriate context—regardless of source or location.

EMC believes that search is part of core infrastructure. It shouldn't matter where information actually resides—it always needs to be accessible and available through the many applications that run the business. EMC® Consulting builds strategies, applications, and experiences that increase employee productivity and open doors to new business opportunities.

The latest wave of Microsoft enterprise search technology is powerful, capable, and able to deliver tremendous value and opportunity. So how do you get started?

Service description

EMC Consulting Assessment and Planning Service for Microsoft Enterprise Search Technologies helps you plan and understand the impact of this technology on your organization. This service includes:

- Interactive white-boarding, requirements gathering, and envisioning
- Demonstrative virtual machine for concept testing and evaluation
- Strategy and roadmap definition
- Demonstration and review of proof-of-concept
- Engagement results document
- Knowledge transfer

The engagement is conducted onsite in an interactive and collaborative manner over a one-week period. EMC Consulting hosts a pre-engagement conference call to discuss and understand your environment (and plan accordingly), and provides a post-engagement written deliverable to capture the results of the assessment and planning service.

EMC Consulting

As part of EMC Corporation, the world's leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technology and solutions, EMC Consulting provides strategic guidance and technology expertise to help organizations exploit information to its maximum potential. With worldwide expertise across organizations' businesses, applications, and infrastructures—as well as deep industry understanding—EMC Consulting guides and delivers revolutionary thinking to help clients realize their ambitions in an information economy. EMC Consulting drives execution for its clients, including more than half of the Global Fortune 500 companies, to transform information into actionable strategies and tangible business results.



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