



Adastra VisionDW.360™

Based on our proprietary methodology, developed and refined through years of hands-on expertise, VisionDW.360™ provides enterprises with a comprehensive assessment of their Information Management (IM or DW/BI—Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence) ecosystem. The end result is a clear understanding of your DW/BI relative to industry best practices and actionable recommendations to attain maximum return on your investment (ROI).

The Solution

VisionDW.360™ is an independent objective review of your organization's DW/BI across five core dimensions:

- Organization and Process
- Architecture
- Data Integration
- Information Delivery, and
- Data Quality.

Obtain a full evaluation, or select a particularly critical area, and ensure the alignment of business and IT perspectives with DW/BI best practices.

Leverage the proven expertise of Adastra's senior DW/BI practitioners and consultants with extensive hands-on experience designing, building, deploying, and managing large and complex data warehouses.

Typical assessments run 4–6 weeks, and include a detailed final report (scorecards, summary, and recommendations). With parallel reviews and streamlined interviews, the engagement is structured to minimize the impact on client resources and to keep you informed on progress throughout.

The Challenge

Industry leaders understand the value of accurate, timely data, and invest accordingly in Data Warehouse solutions. Ensuring your Data Warehouse is positioned to meet the evolving needs of your organization is critical.

A Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence assessment is appropriate whenever:

- value or direction is uncertain
- current infrastructure and architecture impose limitations
- business users are questioning the cost of your Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence ecosystem, and its delivery time, and/or
- change management is becoming a bottleneck.

Adastra assessments help organizations realign their DW/BI strategy and leverage current IT platform and data strengths.



The Adastra Advantage

- Business Solutions realized in workable technical designs
- A seasoned and experienced team of professionals
- Fast, tangible results with demonstrably improved return on investment
- Technologically superior solutions, scalable to adapt to your changing needs
- Proven methodologies and effective project management
- Solutions that maximize and enhance existing technology investments
- Hundreds of satisfied clients
- Sustained growth
- Platinum Member of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies



Industries Served Include

- Financial Services
- Telecommunications
- Health Care
- Government
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Utilities

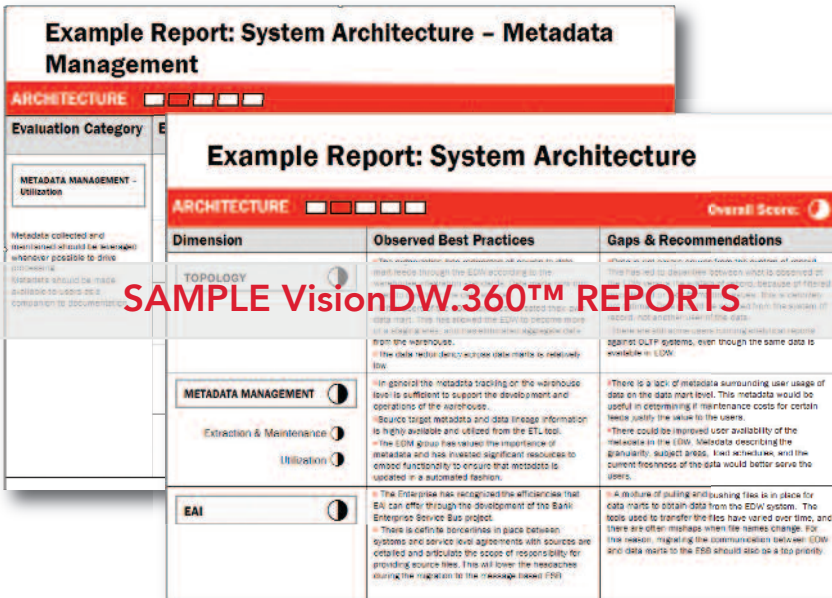
Deliverables

Executive summary

Summary of key findings and recommendations for each area reviewed

Detailed report and environment appraisal

Assessment of the technical and organizational environments for the Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence ecosystem to help integration into existing business and IT processes



VisionDW.360™ Scorecard

Report of your organization's scores across the dimensions reviewed, scoring keys, and a detailed explanation of the scores received

Best practices comparison

A report that allows you to compare each DW and BI area to industry best practices and those found in similar environments

Identification of key cost drivers

Identification of key cost drivers associated with new DW and BI development and an assessment of their appropriateness compared to best practices found in other areas

Recommendations and roadmap

A list of prioritized recommendations to resolve gaps identified during the assessment, including budgets, and a comprehensive roadmap

Value Proposition

- **Unique blend of technical, strategic, and practical know-how**
 Adastra has a unique combination of skills and practical experience that allows us to analyze your Data Warehouse environment and streamline it to better fit your needs.
- **Leverage our proven expertise and methodology**
 Adastra specializes in Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence. It's all we do. Our experience and our proven DW/BI methodology ensure your success.
- **Objectivity**
 VisionDW.360™ provides you with an objective third-party evaluation, including detailed scorecards, based on a quantitative and qualitative review of your organization's Data Warehouse.
- **Vendor independence**
 To protect your existing investments and further leverage them into business value, Adastra maintains vendor independence. We partner with best-of-breed technology providers to deliver you the best solution to meet your needs.
- **Practical recommendations**
 Adastra offers recommendations that are practical and respectful of our client's constraints; we will only make recommendations in line with your budgets and other requirements.
- **Cost competitive**
 Adastra offers cost-competitive solutions utilizing local Canadian resources. Where appropriate, we use a fixed price model to provide professional, expert service in short, focused engagements.



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