



Your data—an asset or a liability?

Data Governance Assessment

When data is managed well, it drives efficiency, enables confident decisions for leaders, and accelerates progress. When it's neglected, it creates confusion, stalls initiatives, and magnifies disjointed systems and processes.

Major initiatives, like ERP implementations, put data under a microscope—exposing inconsistent practices, hidden data limitations, and quality problems that have quietly accumulated over time. If left unaddressed, they can cause costly delays and undermine the value your new system should deliver from day one.

Our Data Governance Assessment can help—analyzing your team and system integrator's approach to data to strengthen its position as a strategic asset of change.

The benefits of a Data Governance Assessment



Spot issues before they become risks



Get your new system the data it needs to perform



Boost testing efficiency and reduce cycle time



Improve data validation and stakeholder trust



Limit expensive data surprises



Maintain compliance with confidence and boost ROI

Common challenges that slow down transformation

- Struggling to understand the quality, cleanliness and readiness of legacy data
- Having an unclear roadmap for data strategy—or feeling stuck with one that doesn't match organizational needs
- Misalignment between business teams, IT, and your system integrator
- Lacking confidence in data validation checks, including if they will hold up under audit or SOX scrutiny
- Uncertainty on data needs for future IT landscape

How it works

We assess your data readiness across six core risk domains

With a strong insight into these domains, you can avoid the common pitfalls that derail major transformation programs—leading to missed timelines, inflated costs, and reduced ROI.

- 1 Data migration:** Data must be extracted, cleansed, mapped, transformed, and validated between legacy and new systems. If not, organizations may experience data loss, corruption, incomplete transfer, and obsolete or duplicate data.
- 2 Lifecycle management and resourcing:** Absence of structured data governance during migration results in inconsistent definitions, unclear ownership, and poor accountability—often missing in transformation projects due to time pressure.
- 3 Data integration:** Aligning data formats and structures across multiple interfaced systems (including internal legacy and new platforms) is technically complex and susceptible to errors in mapping and reconciliation.
- 4 Security and compliance:** Sensitive data is vulnerable during migration if robust encryption and access protocols aren't in place. Non-compliance with regulations can result from inadequate mapping, documentation, or controls.
- 5 Testing and validation:** Incomplete or rushed validation can undermine trust in ERP information—and cause operational disruptions.
- 6 Data lineage:** Maintaining clear data lineage is crucial for compliance and operational resilience—starting with your team and how well they are capturing and documenting business data and transformation logic decisions.

Why ClearSulting?

Our approach is business-led, technology enabled—aligning deep technical skills across major ERPs with our knowledge of key business processes and compliance requirements. We work closely with your data leads, system integrator, internal audit team, and external auditor to help your team understand existing data governance risks and better prepare your organization for future success. All the while, we also lean on proven accelerators that enable quick collaboration with your partners and exemplify what “great” looks like for your industry, objectives, and needs.

Get started

Ready to assess your data governance and harness your data for future success? We're here.

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