

# Informatica MDM 10 Upgrade Assessment

## Overview

As your MDM program matures we suggest regular systematic reviews of your Informatica MDM platform. The eVerge Group's **Informatica MDM 10 Upgrade Assessment** engagement is designed to help customers accurately plan a successful upgrade to Informatica MDM 10 and their subsequent exploitation of Informatica MDM 10 new features and benefits.

Some important reasons to upgrade to Informatica MDM 10 include:

- End of Life Notice for Informatica MDM 9.x – Support for MDM 9.x versions except version 9.7.\* (includes 9.0.1, 9.0.2, 9.1, 9.5.1 and 9.6.\*) will end on 12/31/2015. Support for MDM 9.7.\* will end on 06/30/2017. Informatica MDM 10 was made Generally Available in December 2014 and Informatica is encouraging its customers to upgrade to Informatica MDM 10 well in advance of any of these End of Life dates.
- Customers upgrading to Informatica MDM 10 have found significant batch and real-time performance improvements as well as taken advantage of important new MDM 10 features including Embedded DI and Integrated DQ (powered by VIBE), Composite Objects and Services, the new Entity 360 master data presentation layer, Smart Search, plus the ability to extend their MDM environments with Big Data Relationship Management with MDM 'match and link' functionality now capable of running natively on Hadoop.

Leveraging eVerge Group's PrecisionFIT™ MDM methodology through a formal Informatica MDM 10 upgrade assessment engagement will allow you to ensure that your Informatica MDM program has a very clear vision and plan for executing a successful upgrade to, and subsequent exploitation of, the Informatica MDM 10 platform.

## Key Engagement Deliverables

- Document all interview findings and fully document assessment of current state Informatica MDM implementation (configurations and environments, customizations and user exits, etc.)
- Knowledge Transfer throughout the engagement to client team members
- Optional Proof of Concept upgrade to Informatica MDM 10
- Results/Findings presentation with specific recommendations for an Informatica MDM 10 upgrade plan and subsequent exploitation of new features and benefits

## Engagement Benefits

- Ensure you are positioning and planning to get the most out of your Informatica MDM solution with a rapid, systematic and complete MDM 10 upgrade assessment
- Leverage the experience of a premier Informatica partner utilizing Informatica's Velocity methodology, plus our own PrecisionFIT™ MDM methodology and real-world MDM expertise for delivery excellence
- Continued Informatica MDM knowledge transfer to your team throughout the upgrade assessment engagement
- Reduce your overall upgrade project risk with an optional Proof of Concept MDM 10 upgrade

## Typical Duration

- 4 Weeks

## eVerge Resources

- MDM Solution Architect



## Key Engagement Details

- Conduct interviews with appropriate Business and IT stakeholders to thoroughly assess your current state Informatica MDM implementation
- Conduct complete review of existing MDM configurations and environments
- Conduct complete review of all MDM customizations and user exits
- Create Informatica MDM 10 upgrade plan and subsequent utilization recommendations
- Optionally conduct a Proof of Concept upgrade to Informatica MDM 10
- Deliver final results presentation summarizing findings for an Informatica MDM 10 upgrade plan and subsequent utilization recommendations

## Key Engagement Activities

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Week 1

- Project Kickoff
- Interviews conducted with appropriate Business and IT stakeholders
- Begin overall review/assessment of current state MDM implementation

Week 2-3

- Complete review/assessment of current state MDM implementation
- Document all interview results and current state MDM implementation
- Begin development of MDM 10 upgrade plan and recommendations

Week 4

- Finalize MDM 10 upgrade plan and MDM 10 utilization recommendations
- Deliver final results presentation summarizing findings for an Informatica MDM 10 upgrade plan and subsequent utilization recommendations

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