

Make the Most of The ACORD Information Model with **Prima Solutions**



Are You Considering Implementing The ACORD Information Model?

Prima Solutions Information Model Readiness Assessment will help you find the answers to your business, technical, process, and cultural questions related to a successful implementation of The ACORD Information Model, resulting in increased Return-On-Investment (ROI) and decreased Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for your organization's IT development efforts.

Prima Solutions ACORD Information Model Readiness Assessment Overview

Our consultants follow a structured methodology, use fact-finding tools, and apply deep technological, process, and organization cultural expertise. Our team will help you define the technical architecture and process support requirements to achieve your business objectives. We will also assess your organization's readiness for adoption of The ACORD Information Model, as a reusable asset. The objective of the Prima Solutions Information Model Readiness Assessment is simply to answer the question: "Is The ACORD Information Model for you?"

To answer this important question, the Prima Solutions ACORD Information Model Readiness Assessment will identify:

- Key benefits in using The ACORD Information Model within your organization
- Projected ROI & TCO for successful adoption of The ACORD Information Model
- What changes would be required from a technology, process, and organization culture perspective to effectively utilize The ACORD Information Model as a reusable asset
- The first candidate project to use The ACORD Information Model

The Prima Solutions ACORD Information Model Readiness Assessment utilizes the best expertise available on The ACORD Information Model. Our consultants will:

- Guide you to the optimal technology and business decisions needed to successfully implement and utilize The ACORD Implementation Model.
- Provide unparalleled insights into the ACORD Information Model based on many successful customer implementations.
- Define a plan of action to counsel your IT team on not only the technical issues, but also on the process and culture issues that are often overlooked for successful implementations of The ACORD Information Model.
- Bridge the gap between business process requirements and enabling technologies. Recognize the interdependencies and plan technology in the context of business goals, specific to The ACORD Information Model.
- Address key technical issues pro-actively. These issues include utilizing an information model as a reusable asset, managing disparate data and reporting with an enterprise model, application development utilizing an information model via an MDA approach, SOA design with an information model, and many others.
- Mitigate technical and business risks by identifying potential issues, associated trade-offs, and decisions to be made.
- Identify resource needs. The results of the assessment will help in the technical, process, and cultural management of the project. Focused consulting expertise can be brought to bear on specific implementation areas, such as technical project management, architectural planning, data management, information requirements analysis and modeling, Software-Development Life-Cycle (SDLC) and reusable asset process definition, organization cultural change management, and more, as it pertains to The ACORD Information Model.

Readiness Assessment report:

A formal write-up of the assessment's findings, as well as recommendations, from technical, process, and cultural readiness perspectives

Half-day architectural overview:

This session will provide an opportunity for everyone to become accurately grounded using The ACORD Information Model as a "jump start" for your enterprise architecture initiative.

How We Are Different

The Prima Solutions Consulting team is focused exclusively on The ACORD Information Model, and we have the experts that others turn to for leading practices in The ACORD Information Model implementations. With over ten years of expertise in developing The ACORD Information Model, including hundreds of implementations world-wide, we know The ACORD Information Model the best! Thus, we can provide your business with tightly integrated, comprehensive, superior services throughout your experience.

Project Scope and Approach

The Prima Solutions Information Model Readiness Assessment is typically a one to two week engagement, depending upon organization and infrastructure size, as well as, implementation scope. It can help uncover obstacles and issues before they arise, thereby helping to keep you on schedule. During this assessment you will:

- Learn what is the best approach for your organization to utilize The ACORD Information Model to increase your organization's Return-On-Investment (ROI) and decrease its Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).
- Learn your key business issues and identify processes that will drive the implementation.
- Learn how The ACORD Information Model supports your Enterprise architecture and discuss deployment and reuse strategies.
- Understand your existing technical infrastructure and review the planned technical architecture based on The ACORD Implementation Model.
- Identify system architecture by bridging the gap between business process requirements and enabling technologies.
- Understand your personnel skill set and identify gaps to fill resource needs in the areas of technical project management, architectural planning, disparate data management, information requirements analysis, process definition, cultural change management, etc.

Getting Started

Leverage Prima Solutions' methods, tools, and extensive experience with customer implementations across property & casualty, life and reinsurance in any geography. Tight integration across Consulting, Development, Support, Training, and Delivery puts the entire Prima Solutions team behind your success. To learn more, contact Prima Solutions at www.prima-solutions.com.

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