Independent Verification & Validation

Are you entrusted with or engaged in a project that is highly visible within your organization?

Info-Tech’s Consultants Are the Research-Backed, Vendor-Agnostic IV&V Professionals That You Can Trust To Keep Your IT Projects on Track.

Independent verification and validation (IV&V) is a structured advisory service that project sponsors acquire to build quality into their IT development or implementation projects. Rather than perform a project audit to detect lack of compliance, Info-Tech's IV&V consultants partner with your teams to perform ongoing assessments of project viability and delivery and recommend better ways to align with best practices, control risks, and ensure benefit realization.

While IV&V is required for large projects in the public sector, other industry players often partner with an IV&V consultant for projects involving high investment or risk.

Consider This:

On average, large IT projects run

- 100% +45% Over Budget
- 100% +7% Over Time
- 100% -56% Less Value

Only 8 in 100 software implementation projects realize 81 to 100% of projected benefits. IV&V costs 3% to 10% of a total project budget but is shown to return 2x to 10x that value in ROI.

Our IV&V Assessments Will Help You and Your Projects:

- Comply with laws and regulations
- Detect issues early and proactively
- Secure continued funding
- Meet project milestones
- Control risks
- Improve solution quality
- Lower total cost of ownership
- Enhance management oversight

Our Approach: How Info-Tech Consulting Applies Its IV&V Expertise

Strategy (one time)

- Align with project sponsors
- Outline IV&V participation in activities, meetings, demos, and assessment interviews
- Confirm desired IV&V metrics, assessment components, and report template
- Customize IV&V framework
- Establish IV&V milestones and in-scope stakeholders

Analysis (ongoing)

- Collect and review project documents and deliverables
- Shadow meetings/ceremonies
- Participate in steering committee as needed
- Perform onsite interviews with key project stakeholders
- Verify findings and progress since the previous report
- Validate key gaps

Delivery (ongoing)

- Build business strategy report
- Prepare strategic roadmap to target state initiatives
- Finalize strategic plan and discuss governance
- Outline timing, effort, skill sets, and business case
- Develop strategic communication and change management plan

To learn more about why Info-Tech is the right IV&V partner for you, please contact consulting@infotech.com or visit us at infotech.com/consulting