



Consensus Consulting uses a Project Office approach with industry standard tools and methodologies to deliver timely solutions to complex, technical problems

# Consensus Foundation Infrastructure Services



## Who We Are

We are known for providing effective business focused solutions that unlock the potential of our customers IT investment. Providing business and technology insight to clients, our consultants act as a catalyst to ensure that their IT technology foundation is able to meet future challenges - enabling them to become an Adaptive Enterprise

## What We Do

For organisations undergoing significant change, we offer a team of trusted, skilled, and passionate consultants; proven methodologies; and solution innovation to consult, design, build, manage and maintain new or enhanced IT infrastructures in support of business initiatives. Our engagements result in reduced time to market, reduced risk, and reduced cost.

## Overview

Infrastructure services have been a core heritage of Consensus Consulting. We provide a full spectrum from Asset and Audit Assessment, Technology Planning: Application & Data Architecture through to a full Managed Services offering.

## Asset and Audit Assessment

A single high-level view of a clients I. T. configuration, installed software and application portfolio is a fundamental requirement prior to commencing any major infrastructure project. Consensus Consulting is able to provide IT Audit services that provide detailed analysis of the IT configuration and assets within an organisation. This provides documentation that allows clients to fully understand their internal and external systems - providing a sound basis for project planning, rationalisation of platforms, software license negotiation and installation and server consolidation. Depending on client's requirements we can cover hardware, software, maintenance agreements, support and vendor agreements, from the data-centre out through to the network. In particular we can also verify SLA's and backup and recovery processes providing a complete end-to-end assessment.

## Technology Planning

Consensus Consulting can offer technology and capacity assessments to validate both existing and future demand capability, and advise on the best architectural platform to support new business requirements.

Our architecture design and analysis covers not only all aspects of server infrastructure but also areas such as SAN design and implementation, ensuring that data replication requirements are an integral part of the design objectives for any environment. Network topologies are also an important capability offered by Consensus Consulting.

Data centre relocation and consolidation spans the process from end-to-end including the capability to provide areas such as feasibility study, architecture and design studies, cost planning, 3rd party partnering, equipment inventory, and full project management including management of vendors and sub-contractors.

The benefits of our High Availability offerings include, a through analysis of your IT infrastructure and identification of potential single points of failure in your mission-critical applications; detailed recommendations for optimising and minimising downtime risks; the technology processes. Procedures and methodologies to enhance the overall availability of your mission critical applications and lastly cost reductions associated with unplanned application downtime.

In recent years IT security and availability of IT resources have become a critical priority if a business is to survive and grow. Many clients have implemented disaster recovery strategies but it is becoming necessary to ensure that such implementations are audited by an external organisation to ensure complete compliance with initial objectives. Consensus Consulting provides full Disaster Recovery validation and invocation services that will ensure that documented processes actually meet all availability requirements of the organisation.

## Application & Data Architecture

Helping different systems communicate often requires software customisation and system re-engineering. Our IT practitioners have an impressive track record in

design, and programming. We can help you with the deployment of applications and application porting.

In this information age, it is important that application architectures are able to support new and evolving business strategies and take advantage of opportunities in the marketplace. Services range from database selection, migration and technical consultancy through to bespoke application design and delivery.

Consensus Consulting is able to ensure that existing database architectures are open to new technologies through architecture design reviews and audits. The rapid growth of customer information requires the integration of new data technologies to enable clients to access data at the right time, cost and performance. In an increasingly complex environment, Consensus Consulting has both the business and technology skills to advise clients on the best information architecture for their business.

## Managed Services

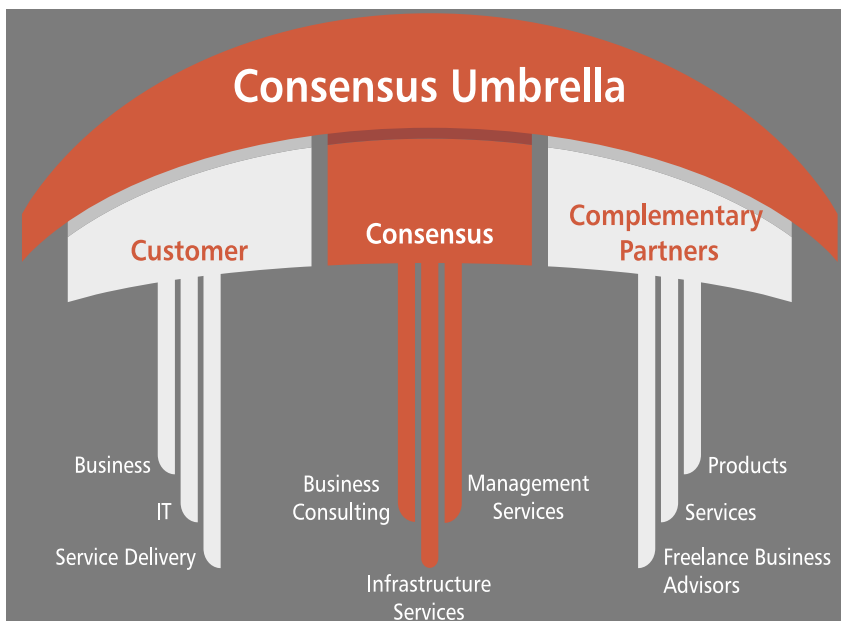
Consensus Consulting is able to provide both management and technical resources to support a clients IT Support Services allowing the client to focus on their core activities. Resources can be part of the clients project team working in specific areas of responsibility or directly manage the project and clients staff. Technical on-site and remote support can be provided for Linux, Intel and UNIX operating systems, as well as application support in these operating environments.

## "We are the Catalysts for Positive Change."

Focused at the board level, our industry expertise allows companies to realise the potential of information in their organisations. Consultants working with key executives carry out evaluations that will directly affect the way in which you deliver new or improved products to your customers whilst maintaining control over costs. Recommendations span from strategy to architecture and design. Consensus can also manage any programme and project requirements arising from the recommendations and resource technical implementations.

What makes us different from other consultancies is that we do not only talk and advise - we actually provide project management and people that deliver the solution. We have an impressive track record of the successful delivery of solutions to complex technical problems. We commit to long-term relationships with our customers.

Consensus Consulting offerings Consensus Insight<sup>SM</sup>, Consensus Catalyst<sup>SM</sup> and Consensus Foundation<sup>SM</sup> Services are aimed at providing solutions that ensure technical implementations fully support a client's business strategy.



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