

Rightsize Your MAINFRAME

Many are unsure of the strategic role of the mainframe within their environment. Obviously the mainframe and its components can constitute a considerable expense, yet the justification for that expense can be elusive. Mainline offers its Rightsize Your Mainframe services to help:

- Analyze and judge the viability of the Mainframe within your environment
- Assist in the determination of a long term strategic plan for the Mainframe
- Build a tactical plan to implement that strategy
- Assist in the execution of that tactical plan

Methodology

Mainline's methodology begins with the recognition that any strategic planning effort involving the mainframe must include an analysis of five key areas:

- Application Workload
- Support Workload
- Staffing
- Financial Considerations
- Platform Requirements

Mainline works with the customer team to identify both their unique requirements and also their unique exposures within each of these areas. This information is rated and compiled to determine the viability of the mainframe within the customer's shop. A formal report is provided to the customer detailing viability rankings within each of these areas. These rankings provide an easy to understand view of the mainframe strengths and weakness. Based on these viability rankings, Mainline works with your management team to identify a long term Mainframe Strategy of either: Optimization, Stabilization or Minimization.

Of course a strategy without a corresponding tactical plan is incomplete. So Mainline also offers planning and implementation services to bring the strategic vision to fruition. These services can be as minimal or as extensive as your needs determine.

Benefits

At the conclusion of a Rightsize engagement our customers have a clear view of:

- The viability of the mainframe as a platform within their environment
- The best long term strategy to position the mainframe as either:
 - Optimize
 - Stabilize
 - Minimize



Because of its
longstanding
experience with
the z platform
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uniquely qualified
to offer this
service

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