

CGI Accelerate™

An accelerated implementation approach, designed to address your project needs and challenges.

CGI is committed to helping our state and local government clients make improvements to their business operations through new government-specific features and functionality. The demand for improved efficiency is at an all-time high. Yet, organizations are often reluctant to make a change because IT project implementations involve more than just new software. There are numerous interdependencies, including the underlying technology, validation of critical business processes, and the need to preserve user confidence in the system.

Do these challenges sound familiar?

- Are you reluctant to implement new system features and functionality due to the time and effort required?
- Does your staff struggle with the complexity of navigating an implementation or upgrade process?
- Does your staff find it challenging to maintain current production operations while also supporting an implementation or upgrade effort?
- Are you apprehensive about how your core business processes would be affected by product enhancements?
- Are you concerned about identifying critical software issues that could affect your acceptance testing schedule?

CGI solves the challenge

Taking advantage of new software, rich in new features that drive business improvements, requires efficiently managed implementations that are guided by experience and best practices to avoid disruptions to the critical business of government.

CGI Accelerate provides a high quality, flexible, efficient, and reusable framework that accelerates the implementation or upgrade process. The practice includes quality, time-saving services and deliverables to help build, validate, package, and deliver a custom solution. Also included are cost-effective strategies that can be readily received, as well as CGI internal competencies to help manage and support the effort. Capitalizing on these standards and methodologies helps streamline your software release implementation.



BENEFITS

- Compressed implementation timeframes and reduced spending
- Improved quality and reliability
- Access to new application features and functionality
- More efficient, outcome oriented testing; verified against client data
- Validated and reusable custom executables and products
- Leverage of CGI's best practices and methodologies
- Reallocation of staff to other critical implementation activities

OUTCOME

"CGI's Automated Testing Services saved us weeks of time on our upgrade."

Dawn Krucker, Olmsted County, MN

Efficient and flexible approach

CGI Accelerate provides a set of implementation services and deliverables that can be specifically designed to fit your project's needs. The service takes advantage CGI's proven implementation and upgrade best practices and tools, such as automated testing, defect management, and Program Management Office support.

The result is a faster, more efficient delivery method, allowing you to focus more on downstream project activities, such as go-live readiness and cutover preparation, and less on installation, setup, and core testing activities.

CGI Accelerate results

Using CGI Accelerate for your next implementation effort, the following are core principles that drive successful results:

- **Efficient, outcome-oriented testing:** efficient, focused, and proven automated testing methodologies that are reliable, consistent, reusable, and can be executed in parallel, allowing for a shorter overall implementation/upgrade schedule.
- **Integrated, complete delivery package:** a fully consolidated set of data upgrade scripts, and merged code base with installation procedures, including required customizations and patches. Delivery components are fully tested and validated against your data and code, using test scenarios identified by you.
- **Expedited delivery process and schedule:** customized, consolidated delivery components serve as the starting point for your production implementation. Clients are responsible for installing and preparing their onsite environments prior to the dedicated delivery timeframe, so that only the custom installation package needs to be executed. This high-quality, expedited delivery process will reduce spend on your setup and configuration efforts, testing and verification activities, as well as decrease downstream system implementation issues and concerns.

ABOUT CGI

For more than 36 years, CGI has operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to address them. CGI has over 69,000 professionals operating in 400 offices worldwide.

We deliver built-for-government IT solutions that maximize revenue while minimizing costs. As a full-service systems integrator and managed services provider, CGI has the industry know-how, tools and technologies to address business challenges across the public sector spectrum.

CGI's leading ERP solution, CGI Advantage, helps state and local governments improve their back office operations and better serve their citizens with a full suite of built-for-government tools including financial management, payroll, budgeting, human resources management, procurement and grants management.

Whether your goals are to increase efficiency, transparency and accountability, or improve usability and citizen service, CGI has the solution to deliver results.

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