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Planet understands the driving issues and concerns that implementers face when working with agencies today. To each engagement we bring a proven track record with civilian and defense agencies, extensive planning and implementation experience, and the passion to help your organization succeed. Our combination of state-of-art methodologies, flexible solutions, and expertise in Microsoft best practices enables our professionals to sub-contract with your organization to meet your critical challenges rapidly, keep you in the forefront of technology, and maintain the excellence in service provision that is the hallmark of top performing organizations.

Our IV&V Technology experience includes:

- .NET
- Multiple Microsoft Technologies
- Unix
- Multiple XML Schema
- Perl
- PL – SQL

We have a proven methodology flexible enough to accommodate your distinct needs.

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With headquarters in Germantown, Maryland and facilities in Kansas City, Redmond, Chicago, and Switzerland, Planet Technologies provides the consulting, network, and security expertise to help Federal agencies and enterprises achieve the highest levels of performance in their mission-critical operations.

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For An International Hosting Company

Project Goal: Improve Windows-Based Hosting Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Return On Investment (ROI) by adopting Microsoft best practices.

Project Description: Microsoft Corporate deployed Planet Technologies to perform a comprehensive technical audit of the company's current Windows based platform.

Assessment Process: The metrics captured included analysis of their management processes; a detailed code review of all scripted tools; a detailed security audit of every aspect of their Windows hosting platform; an analysis of hard and soft costs associated with the Microsoft platform; and a capture of the time required to perform administrative tasks. The result of this audit was the creation of a Total Cost of Ownership document that described how the company was utilizing their Microsoft platform and how processes could be improved to lower the TCO, improve on ROI and increase the Average Revenue Per User (ARPU).

For A Global Market Leader in the Airline Industry

Project Goal: Assess the Accenture recommendation for E-Commerce EDI Services

Description: Planet Technologies resources reviewed the functional message acknowledgement format, authored the originating system tracking specification, validated and owned all interface control documents (X12 to xCBL and xCBL to X12) for Electronic Commerce EDI Services. Reviewed and facilitated supplier test plan for integration services.

Assessment Process: An interview with the architecture team followed by an in-depth analysis of 18 feeding systems and the business process for those systems.

Project Goal: To assess standards usage by the Business Process Information Team's (BPIT) external systems

Project Description: Planet Technologies resources provided technical direction and assessment of emerging standards in XML, XSL, XSLT and FOP to the Business Process Information Team. This included a face to face assessment of 12 groups feeding information into the primary system at BPIT.

Assessment Process: A team interview for each group followed by a physical review of their architecture. All systems were integrated into a single view of all actors upon the system as a whole.

For A Major Software Developer

Project Goal: Validation of PMXML and the working group's methodology

Project Description: Planet Technologies resources reviewed and recommended the redesign of their in-house language for the exchange of Project Management data. From this redesign, a working group consisting of 10 companies was formed. The Planet resource facilitated the creation of this working group with the standards community and initially acted as the Authoring Group XML team leader.

Assessment Process: An interview with the development team followed by a physical review of their schema and its usage. This was done by working with both the internal architects and external database developers. Once concluded it was used as the basis for bringing together multiple companies working in the space.

