

TAKEAIM

Assured Implementation Methodology

Harness the Full Power of Technology for Innovation

TakeAIM is our proven implementation methodology designed to effectively advance the customer through a four phased process project cycle. Based on the software application and the individual needs of the client, IMAGINiT's TakeAIM approach can be tailored and customized to ensure a successful outcome.

Can You Afford Failure when Implementing Today's Current Technology?

To achieve success in today's business market, companies must keep pace with current technology. Our clients conduct business in both local and global markets, where having the right technology tools is a must, allowing them to share and keep digital data secure. New 3D modeling and complementary applications provide this type of assurance and promise to enhance their design and engineering processes from a technical and visual perspective. The goal with these advancements is to increase overall productivity and provide businesses with a profitable outcome resulting from their investment.

Poor technology implementation can result in issues such as:

- Large work backlogs
- Missed deadlines
- Budget overruns
- Failure to adopt the new system
- Lack of end user training
- No sustaining support

Avoid the Pitfalls of Failure

A project is initially mapped out against a proven implementation methodology which ultimately ensures a successful outcome. Methodologies are the most talked about and least of all used approaches for improving implementation process and software quality. Think of a methodology as your implementation map, getting you where you want to go. The concept is simple, when building new systems or adding enhancements to existing ones, use the same building blocks that have been used to build systems and functions already tested and proven in actual use, commonly known as a repeatable process. Repeatable processes mitigate implementation risks and are a template for success, at the same time allowing for flexibility to customize various components of the plan to meet specific client needs.



Implementation Risks

There are a number of factors that can contribute to a failed implementation:

- Inadequate project assessment
- Improper implementation planning
- Unrealistic goals
- Poor core team selection
- On-site project disagreements
- Lack of project leadership
- Insufficient executive support
- Incomplete Process Map
- Non-acceptance and adherence by the end user

TakeAIM Lowers the Risk of Project Failure and Is Critical to Success.

Phase 1 – Definition

At this initial stage, the client is assured that their investment is protected by a clearly defined implementation project plan in the form of a business case. The plan details costs, benefits and tasks along with a core project development team that will be required to meet regularly to ensure that the clients' business needs are met. Project goals are established and a pre-determined set of milestones and project signoff points are agreed upon between IMAGINiT and the client.

Phase 2 – Development

The development stage is the actual hands-on portion of the implementation. With best practices and standards established, tasks such as system integration, data migration, library creation and process mapping can take place along with application training. These tasks are designed in a way so as not to impede the regular flow of work and productivity within the company during the project lifecycle.

Phase 3 – Pilot Project

In many cases, the pilot project is critical to the overall success of the implementation process. Executing a pilot project highlights unforeseen components of the plan that need to be revised. The pilot project puts into place the actual use of the new application in a controlled environment allowing the system, product and processes to be tested with minimal risk to daily business.

Phase 4 – Production

At this final phase the new system is ready for full deployment. End users are trained by certified application specialists. Detailed processes are implemented and a mentoring program is established within the company to ensure a foundation of ongoing support is available from various resources.

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Solution Center Support — technical support, our single most valuable client service provides quick and efficient communication with our technical experts. Select a solution that best suits your business needs from a wide variety of support options and delivery formats.

Sustaining Support Foundation

During the lifecycle of the project and beyond, the client must be assured that support tools are in place forming the foundation for project success.

Infrastructure

- Surveys and Templates
- Process Map
- Libraries and Components
- Collaboration and Repository Access

Performance Development

- Project Coaching
- Role-based Education
- Standards Reinforcement
- User Meetings

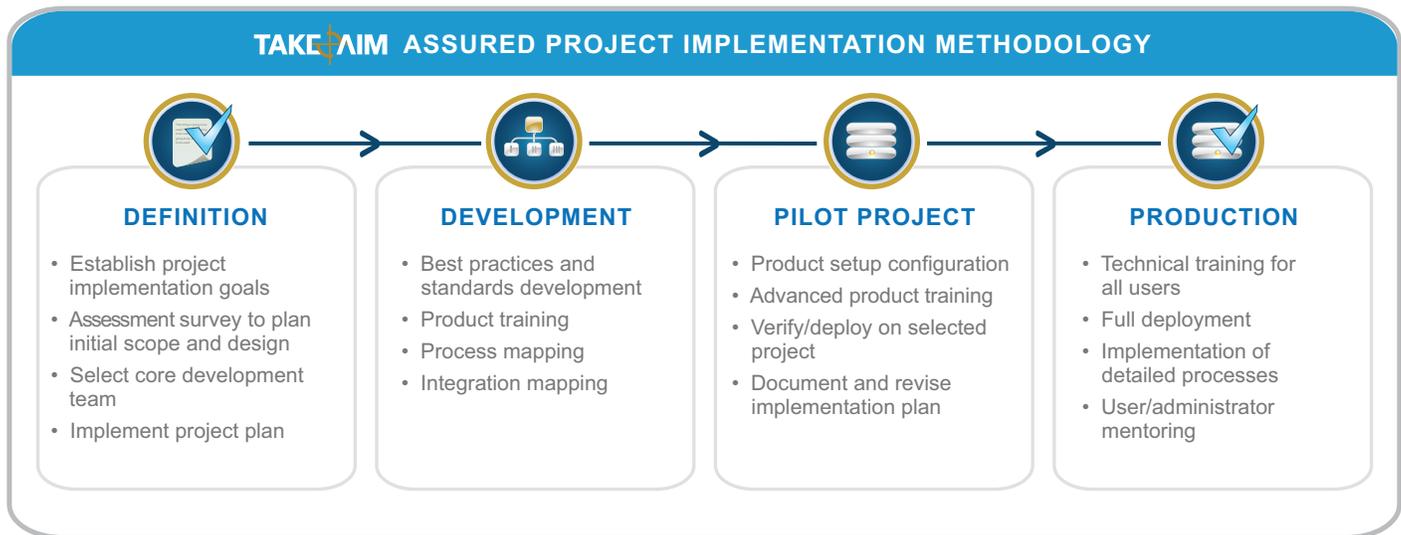
Ongoing Support

- IMAGINiT Solution Center Support
- ProductivityNOW Online Portal

Why Choose IMAGINiT Technologies as Your Implementation Partner?

With more than 20 years of experience implementing technology, you can rest assured when you partner with IMAGINiT knowing that our:

- Experience has given us the knowledge to understand that each client's needs are unique and require a targeted solution
- Defined processes and deliverables are clearly communicated at the beginning and throughout the implementation project
- Use of proven methodology provides best practices that ensure project consistency
- Certified professionals adhere to and use Project Management Principles
- Knowledgeable Application Engineers are certified in your software application
- Sustaining support is provided throughout the project lifecycle
- Ongoing support available beyond the project lifecycle through our Solutions Center and ProductivityNOW online portal



About IMAGINiT Technologies

IMAGINiT Technologies, a Rand Worldwide Company, is the world's largest provider of enterprise solutions to the engineering community, including the building, manufacturing, civil and mapping industries. With over 25 years of experience, and 45 offices throughout North America, we provide the expertise, training and support to help companies realize the full power of design technology, maximize ROI and gain competitive advantage.

IMAGINiT is a leading provider of Autodesk software solutions and the largest North American Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC) partner. All of our locations are supported by a vast pool of engineering resources focused on developing real-life business solutions for their local clients.



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Advanced MEP
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Government

Certification

Building
Civil Infrastructure
Process and Power

Value Added Services

Authorized Developer
Authorized Training Center
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