

SAP BusinessObjects Planning & Consolidation Application Health Check

Objective Review

Expert Resources

Pros/Cons

Options to Resolve

Recommended Solutions

Root Cause Analysis

Plan for Future Development

Optimize Utilization

Improve User Experience

Ensure Efficient Operations

What is a Health Check?

The PAC BPC Health Check provides a structured approach for assessing the current status of existing application environments based on industry best practices.

Overview

You may be planning for future development and want to ensure you have the appropriate BPC platform in place prior to development. Or you may have existing applications but are experiencing challenges in the usability, performance, stability, and evolution of capabilities that have been developed. Symptoms may include: user requirements not met by the solution, slow performance in data loads, logic execution, or data input; stability issues where inconsistent or unpredictable results appear; and environment issues that result from changes to the physical (hardware / software) platform.. The PAC BPC Health Check can identify issues and resolution.

Benefits to Client

- Evaluation of various contributors to the above challenges
- Assessment of the root causes and their severity
- Report identifying findings and recommendations – GAP Analysis
- Plan to resolve issues and optimize utilization of BPC

BPC Health Check - Areas Reviewed	
Some or all of the areas below may be addressed, depending on specific issues and needs.	
<u>Functionality</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall application design • User requirements • Logic options utilized • Report / Input Schedule functionality 	<u>Infrastructure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware sizing – current and future • BPC and Operating System configuration • BPC log scan for issues • BPC security and parameter settings • Validate MS SQL Server maintenance plan
<u>Data Integration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall data flows • Data load techniques • Drill through usage 	<u>Solution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User experience and skill set • Training strategy • Organizational issues

Who is Involved?

The client's BPC Administrators are instrumental to identifying issues around the application components, while IT is required to provide insight and specific details on Infrastructure. PAC assigns a Senior Application Architect and a Senior Technical Consultant.