

IBM WORKLOAD AUTOMATION HEALTHCHECK

A complete appraisal of your TWS environment



Whilst it may not be immediately obvious, the automated batch scheduler is the most business critical application that an organisation will use - and yet it is often the application that the organisation spends the least amount of effort maintaining. The health and efficiency of your batch scheduler can make the difference between you achieving or not achieving your required SLAs, and a smooth and efficient batch scheduling process, predicated on reliable and proven technology, can provide your organisation with the competitive advantage that it seeks.

IBM Workload Automation, formally known as Tivoli Workload Scheduler (TWS), has been the market leader in batch workload automation for a significant period of time. Designed to run across multiple platforms including UNIX, Linux, and Windows, it is supplied with standard integrations including WebSphere, SAP and PeopleSoft, making it perfectly suited to meet the needs of most distributed scheduling requirements.

Throughout this period, Elyzium has developed an enviable reputation for delivering TWS solutions having architected, implemented and supported some of Europe's largest installations. Our consultants are not only specialists in TWS, but additionally have considerable experience in operations management and batch scheduling – enabling them to understand your business drivers and translate them into an effective solution for your organisation.

Elyzium IBM Workload Automation Healthcheck

Once implemented, continued monitoring and maintenance of your scheduling processes and systems is essential to ensure that your operations are running as efficiently as possible. Elyzium's IBM Workload Automation Healthcheck is designed to provide you with that peace of mind; by reviewing system performance, configuration and support processes and certifying that they are effective and efficient in order to meet your business requirements.

Elyzium has a tried and tested approach to performing these audits and looks at every aspect of the implementation from the architecture, through the use of the available features, to the processes and people that use the product day to day. We will not only look at how you use your TWS environment today, but also provide recommendations to future proof your environment so that any new requirements that come about as your business evolves are met with minimum impact to your installation.



All of our Health Checks are conducted by IBM Certified TWS Consultants and typically take five days to complete, including preparation time and the presentation of a detailed report which outlines our findings and recommendations. Each Health Check is individually tailored to meet your needs, and is based on discussions prior to the Health Check taking place.

Once completed, our report will provide you with a clear indication of the state of your organisation's installation, highlighting areas that are performing well, as well as those that are in need of some attention. It will provide detailed recommendations on how to improve any problem areas, along with improvements that can be made to provide you with a greater return on your IBM Workload Automation investment.

Whilst the TWS Health Check is a standalone offering from Elyzium, it is usual that this will be provided as part of a TWS upgrade project so that improvements can be incorporated into, or following, the upgrade to leave the customer with an enterprise class, high performing and totally efficient TWS implementation.

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Elyzium is the only IBM "Gold" deployment accredited partner for Tivoli Workload Scheduler, and a Software-as-a-Service Solution Provider for Workload Automation Worldwide. Specialising in the provision, deployment, consultancy and support of on premise and Cloud-based Workload Automation solutions, our innovative offerings provide clients with more cost-effective, transparent and efficient Workload Automation environments.



Deliverables

A typical, though not exhaustive list, of review considerations are:

- ✓ Technical Review, including review of all objects, architecture and security policy
- ✓ Review of documentation and processes surrounding the use of the software
- ✓ Toolset usage, to ensure that the organisation is getting the most out of the software
- ✓ Migration from UAT to Production processes is optimal
- ✓ Recommendations for any configuration changes
- ✓ Planning for the future
- ✓ Training and support recommendations with other business applications

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