

Ab Initio Performance Methodology

OVERVIEW

The Ab Initio Performance Methodology is based upon our Enterprise Project Methodology with special attention to the capabilities that Ab Initio software provides for complex and/or data intensive applications and systems. This methodology has been built on Incandescent's experiences utilizing Ab Initio software since 1999. Just as the functionality of Ab Initio software is ever expanding in meeting (and often exceeding) market need, so too does our methodology.

Our long experience in successfully implementing Ab Initio software for enterprise caliber applications has allowed us to establish a cooperative relationship with Ab Initio Corporation. This relationship allows Incandescent to continually validate our methodology strategies and techniques to ensure compliance with current and future directions of the software, as well as to effectively meet our client's requirements with the optimal approach.

METHODOLOGY MODULES

The Ab Initio Performance Methodology covers a comprehensive set of Ab Initio software modules for current and past releases of the software. Your organization may have purchased, or are considering purchase of one or more of the modules addressed by our methodology including:

- Ab Initio Co>Operating System
- Ab Initio Enterprise Meta>Environment
- Ab Initio Standard Environment
- Ab Initio Graphical Development Environment
- Ab Initio Shell Development Environment
- Ab Initio Continuous Flows
- Ab Initio Data Profiler
- Ab Initio Connectors

METHODOLOGY APPROACH

The Ab Initio Performance Methodology is a plug-in to our Enterprise Project Methodology which is iterative and staged in nature. At each stage of the methodology, specific Ab Initio project tasks are addressed that enable the initiative to benefit from our Ab Initio specific best practices including the following milestones:

- Define - Application conceptual design and planning
- Discover - Requirements and source analysis
- Design - Application detailed design
- Develop - Application development and testing
- Deliver - Application production implementation

METHODOLOGY DELIVERABLES

In addition to the Enterprise Project Methodology deliverables, a key set of Ab Initio relevant deliverables tailored to your initiative are delivered as a product of the Ab Initio Performance Methodology including:

- Ab Initio Server Hardware Recommendation Guide
- Ab Initio Installation and Configuration Guide
- Ab Initio Data Profiles
- Ab Initio File System and EME Project Guide
- Ab Initio Data Integration Design Specifications
- Ab Initio Application Graphs
- Ab Initio Application Test Plan
- Ab Initio Graph Development Standards Checklist
- Ab Initio Lifecycle Migration Guide
- Ab Initio Application Operations Guide

Deliverable samples and documentation contents can be provided upon request. Contact us for more information at 800.250.5009 or info@itidata.com