

*W3Partnership will simplify the process of deploying IIB to ensure you maximise the benefits of new features whilst minimising disruption.*

### Objectives

- **Overview:** To walk you through the key considerations and prerequisites when implementing an upgrade to IIB (formerly known as WebSphere Message Broker).
- **Key Features:** To identify the additional features and additional functionality to be gained from upgrading to a new version of IIB.
- **Streamline:** To reduce the time and therefore cost of undertaking an upgrade.
- **Skills Transfer:** To train and mentor your staff in the new features of the upgraded product.

### Approach

- **Review:** An initial two day onsite review of your current IIB environment and your specific requirements including an impact assessment.
- **Planning:** Produce a high level plan to include:
  - Dependencies and prerequisites
  - Resourcing requirements
  - Training needs
  - Implementation/recovery details
- **Implementation:** W<sup>3</sup>Partnership will step you through the upgrade process.

### Key Issues

- Are you getting conflicting advice about which components you need?
- Do you understand the business benefits and potential pitfalls of moving to the latest version of IIB?
- How important is it for an upgrade to cause minimal disruption?
- Do you want your staff to learn what the business risks of upgrading are?

### Benefits

- Independently validated best practice for implementing an IIB upgrade.
- Clear considerations and steps required to undertake the upgrade.
- A costed business justification for additional expenditure based on sound facts.

### Deliverables

- The results are presented back in a 2-hour interactive workshop where one of our experts will take you through the report and recommendations.



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