



Informix System Health Check

Bell Micro's comprehensive Informix System Health Check is an investigation and report that clearly shows how your system is functioning against a set of key criteria.

A health check measures the performance you are getting out of your deployment; it examines how well the engine is interacting with the platform it is deployed on and identifies any areas where performance could be improved. It is advisable to perform health checks regularly; particularly when scoping system upgrades and changes. A thorough health check highlights where fine-tuning the existing installation may enhance performance, rather than purchasing additional hardware or software.

Our consultants measure your system performance against more than 60 metrics and return a percentage score against each one. These results are weighted and aggregated to provide an overall system health measurement.

The metrics we measure fall into 4 categories;

- Transactional Performance
- System Resource Efficiency
- Recoverability
- Reliability

These 4 areas are crucial in maximizing performance and realizing optimum benefit from your system. As part of the Informix System Health Check you receive a detailed report on the status of your system as well as recommendations on those areas where there are possible improvements.

Benefits of an Informix System Health Check:

- Reduces risk to your system by highlighting potential problems before they arise
- Identifies any areas where performance can be improved
- Identifies potential bottlenecks so you can take remedial action
- Reveals the impact of major system changes, such as hardware upgrades and new user loads, giving you opportunity to modify the Informix system accordingly.

A history of your previous Informix System Health Checks is maintained on our database. This means that changes in behaviour can be monitored for capacity planning and performance improvement.

As an additional benefit to Bell Micro customers with active support contracts we can retain the system data from your Informix System Health Check. Should you need to log a tech support call with us we can use this information to by-pass the initial system qualification questions and fast-track your support calls.

Informix System Health Checks can be purchased individually or as an annual service at a reduced cost (minimum 3 years purchase upfront)[†].

Bell Micro's Informix System Health Check – visibility of your system's performance and identification of potential improvements

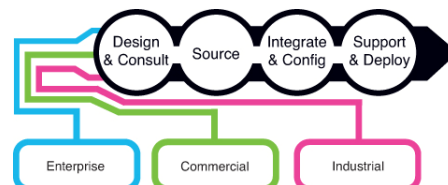
[†]Expenses are charged separately and will be estimated and agreed in advance.

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