Analyze Potential Value and Recommend Solution

Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

The following resources, if they exist, can be used to transform inputs into outputs:

- · Business objectives
- · Current state description
- Future state description
- Risk analysis results
- Solution scope





Purpose or Need

To estimate the potential value for each design option and establish the most appropriate one to meet the enterprise's requirements.



Value

To identify and recommend the solution option that delivers the greatest overall potential value.



Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- · Acceptance and evaluation criteria
- Estimation
- · Financial analysis
- · Metrics and KPIs
- · Risk analysis and management

Refer to the **BABOK Guide** for the complete list of techniques.



Solution

Recommendation of the most appropriate solution based on an evaluation of all defined design options.



Stakeholder

Typically involves sponsors, project managers, subject matter experts, customers, users, and any additional stakeholders identified.



Description of Change

This task assesses the business value of a potential solution and compares options, including trade-offs. Each option has a mix of advantages and disadvantages to consider. The potential value of a solution to a stakeholder is based on the benefits delivered by that solution, associated costs, and identified constraints.

Consider...

When implementing big ideas, proactively own the solutions you propose while staying objective.

Example: In a strategic planning session, actively guide discussions by highlighting long-term impacts and short-term benefits. Balance your vision with stakeholder input to ensure decisions align with both immediate needs and future goals, fostering a collaborative environment that drives comprehensive solutions.

See Guide to Business Data Analytics – 3.19 The Big Idea

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