

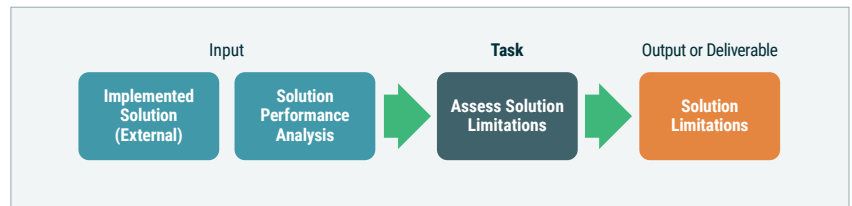
Assess Solution Limitations

Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

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

- Change strategy
- Risk analysis results
- Solution scope

Task Inputs and Outputs



Purpose or Need

To determine the factors internal to the solution that restrict the full realization of value.



Value

To understand solution limitations and their impact on the solution.



Solution

A description of the current limitations of the solution, including constraints and defects.



Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- [Acceptance and evaluation criteria](#)
- [Item tracking](#)
- [Lessons learned](#)
- [Risk analysis and management](#)
- [Root cause analysis](#)

Refer to the [BABOK Guide](#) for the complete list of techniques.



Stakeholder

Typically involves sponsors, customers, end users, testers, subject matter experts, and any additional stakeholders who can provide insights into solution limitations.



Description of Change

This task investigates issues within the scope of a solution that may prevent it from meeting current business needs and the potential value.

Consider...

While assessing solution limitations is typically associated with an existing solution in use, it can also be conducted at any stage during solution development.

Example: Consider building a new product in small increments and reviewing each product increment with potential customers. Not only is the team looking for what works well, but they also want to eliminate product limitations to create a better-performing product.

See [Guide to Product Ownership Analysis – Obsess About Value](#)

Certifications: CCBA, CBAP – Refer to the [BABOK Guide](#) for study purposes