Db2 z/OS Consultancy and Project Management

Db2 z/OS projects are starting up every day. With a decreasing pool of talented/experienced resources it is sometimes difficult for companies to get these projects off the ground. Project management and project scoping is the first actions needed in these projects as well as follow-up consultancy with experienced resources.

Challenges Addressed:

- Lack of experience in project management/scoping of a Db2 z/OS project
- Lack of understanding of the challenges of a Db2 z/OS project
- Lack of knowledge/experience with Db2 z/OS best practices:
    - Exploitation of current features
    - Application coding techniques
    - Database design (logical and physical)
    - Database performance tuning
    - Data requirements – governance, security/access, retention, …
- Inability to identify all stakeholders in scope of project

Approach:

- Engage with business organization and stakeholders to determine scope of project and resources needed
- Develop a high-level project plan and timeline
- Identify all necessary tasks and resource assignments
- Perform the project management task independently or in conjunction with the organizations preferred method (i.e. Agile)

Deliverables:

- Detailed project plan and timeline with estimated costs
- Execution plan
- Necessary consultant expertise