

Financial Fit

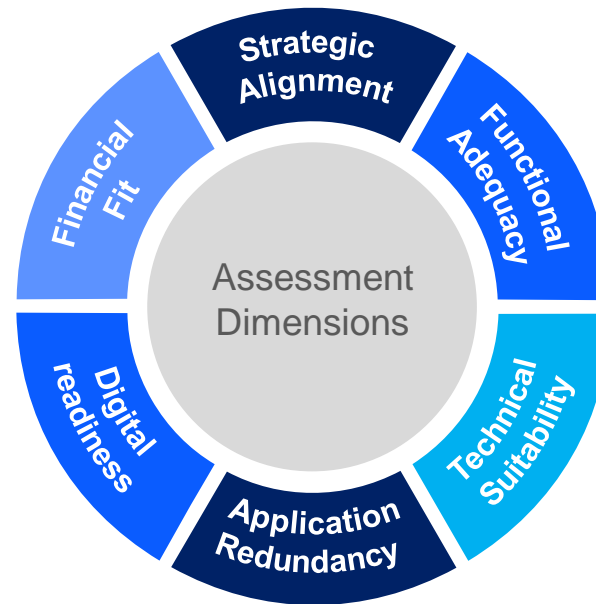
- Is the overall **cost of ownership** in line with the **benefit delivered**?
- Are **there alternative/less expensive ways** to serve up the application and **reduce overall cost**?
- Are financial metrics such as **cost per change** or **cost per transaction** in acceptable ranges?

Digital readiness

- Is the application ready to **support the emerging architecture** including **Mobility, Analytics, Cloud, Automation** and **social media** components?
- Is the application ready to be **hosted on Cloud platform**?
- are the data format and communication protocol etc. fit for purpose of **integrating the application with other new cutting edge technologies**?

Strategic Alignment

- Is the application aligned to the **business and IT strategy**?
- Does the application provide a **competitive advantage**?



Application Redundancy

- Does the application overlap with the function of **another application**?
- Are there multiple applications supporting the same **business function or process**?

Functional Adequacy

- What is the level of **completeness of the application functionality/ features**?
- Does the system **meet current and future requirements**?
- What **flexibility** does the application provide to adapt to **business innovations or changes** and **how difficult and costly is it to change**?
- Does **the availability of the application** meet expectations/agreements with the business?
- What is the level of **accuracy of data/information**?
- Is the application **easy to use** and does it meet **customer/end user expectations**?

Technical Suitability

- Is the application **scalable, extendable and flexible to meet future needs**?
- Is the application **stable and reliable**?
- Does the application meet expectations on **maintainability, operability and performance**?
- Is the **technology a viable solution for continued growth**?
- Is the application **aligned to technology or architecture standards**?
- Are the **technologies utilized supported by their respective vendors**? **When does support end**?