# **Apache Cassandra Project-**Focused Services Package



## at a glance

- Cassandra Core Concepts **Training**
- Architecture Design Review
- **Application Code Review**
- **Production Readiness Testing**
- **Production Handover**

## technology

Apache Cassandra

# about kpi

- 4+ years experience with DataStax/Cassandra
- DataStax/Cassandra Strategic Partner
- Cassandra, DSE, Spark, Solr, Java, Scala, Chef expertise
- 200+ enterprise customers
- Onshore and Offshore consulting
- Expertise with other relational and big data technologies

Deploy applications that are reliable under operational load and get effective training that maximizes technology investment.

#### Overview

The KPI Cassandra Project-Focused Services Package offers clients a proven methodology for deploying Apache Cassandra technology into their organization based on prior experience with the components of Cassandra.

#### **KPI's Deployment Methodology Considers**

- 1. The customer's experience with Apache Cassandra
- 2. The customer's Development and Operations
- 3. The need for Technical Project Management



KPI has hands-on experience in successful Cassandra deployments and our deployment methodology is built from this experience of deploying, configuring and supporting many customers with successful production instances of Cassandra.

#### **Certified Solution Architect Expertise**

- Enterprise Deployment **Expertise**
- Data Modeling Expertise
- At-Scale Testing Expertise
- Broad Use Case Exposure

#### **Phased Delivery Engagement**

- Organizes around the customer's IT organization
- Mitigates deployment risk through
- At Scale and Disaster Avoidance
- Includes dedicated Technical Project Management
- Includes an Engagement Summary
- · Helps customer get to production with its defined Use Case
- Includes ongoing knowledge transfer from KPI

#### **Customer Education Approach**

- Recommends specific customer training
- Flexible role-based education approach can include both distance (online) learning and onsite instruction







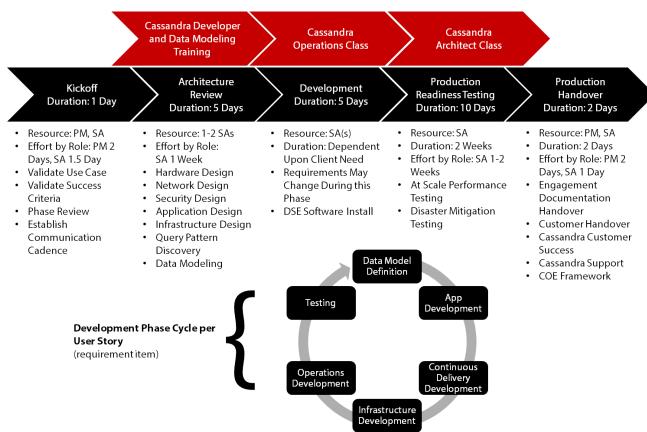
#### **Benefits of Cassandra Services Deployment Methodology**

- Certified Solution Architect level consultants with the experience of many prior customer engagements
- Phased methodology approach ensures timely delivery and resource alignment
- Results-based method focuses on delivering an efficient production instance to the customer
- Eliminates the guesswork from sizing a distributed infrastructure
- Customer-centric approach scales the technology to support the specific needs of the customer

 Builds foundational expertise for customers to succeed in application development, operation and administration with Cassandra technology

#### **New to Cassandra with Combined Dev/Ops Function**

This methodology is based on our experience with similar customers who are new to Cassandra and who have a single Development and Operations function.



#### Existing Cassandra Customer with Combined Dev/Ops Function

This methodology re-sequences phases to reduce the time to production for customers with existing Cassandra applications in production.







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#### **Modified Based on Cassandra Experience**

- Emphasizes validating existing application performance for existing Cassandra customers
- Accelerates enablement and at-scale new application production for new Cassandra customers
- · Recognizes IT organizations' operational differences
- · Recommends parallel training program

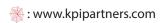
 Led by Certified Solutions Architects and Project Managers with experience designing, developing and deploying large distributed systems

#### New to Cassandra with Separate Dev/Ops Function

This methodology emphasizes enabling and educating the new Cassandra customer through a production deployment.







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Development

# Considers Enterprise Development and Operations Teams Functions

- · Accounts for company's specific IT process
- · Differentiates based on current Cassandra expertise
- Recommends parallel training program
- Provides at-scale testing of new application performance
- Provides Technical Project Management oversight

#### **Existing Cassandra Customer with Separate Dev/Ops Function**

This methodology focuses on the customer's existing Cassandrabased deployment, operating within a matrix Development and Operations environment.







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> Operations Development

#### **Benefits**

KPI will share best practices gained over similar engagements with our customers. Our services are designed to improve your speed and stability with a production application on the Cassandra platform and provides the following benefits:

- Cassandra Core Concepts Training KPI will provide customers with a solid baseline of technical expertise.
- Architecture Design Review KPI will work with customers to analyze the proposed application architecture based on estimated load volumes and required service level agreements.
- Application Code Review KPI will review a customer's proposed application code to provide recommendations to meet required performance and/or stability needs of the entire system.
- Production Readiness Testing KPI will assist with At-Scale Performance Testing, Disaster Mitigation Testing and Load and Overhead Testing.

**Production Handover** – KPI will assist in educating and assisting the customer operations team for handing over the Customer Production system to Operations.

#### Duration

- This package includes up to 43 consecutive business days of service delivery
- A day is defined as an 8-hour day; partial days will constitute an 8-hour day of delivery for this purpose

#### **Contact KPI Partners**

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