

[ThoughtWorks](#) is a 350+ person global consulting firm specializing in developing business-critical applications and advanced system integration services. We deliver solutions that require sophisticated software capable of integrating advanced business functionality with a company's existing core I.T. assets.

We are world leaders in employing Agile Methodologies for software development and integration projects. We promote iterative development techniques that embrace changing business requirements and align business and I.T. efforts.

We are also known for the quality of our people. From [Martin Fowler](#) (<http://www.martinfowler.com>) to [Gregor Hophe](#) (<http://www.eaipatterns.com>), we employ thought-leaders in the application development and integration community. Rigorous entrance assessments also commit us to top percentile people, in personality and technical ability. Furthermore, we do not follow standard professional services leveraging models. All of our people are top-caliber and passionate about transferring knowledge and delivering projects successfully.

The following are some examples of the technologies where we have deep expertise:

- ❑ Application Development Environments: J2EE, .Net, XML, Forte
- ❑ Application Servers: WebSphere, WebObjects, WebLogic and others
- ❑ Web Servers: Apache, iPlanet, MS IIS, and others
- ❑ Enterprise Application Integration: Tibco, Vitria, BizTalk, MQSeries, and SeeBeyond
- ❑ Web Services: SunOne, MS .Net
- ❑ Open Source Development: Cruise Control, Nant, Nunit, <http://opensource.thoughtworks.com>

ThoughtWorks provides strategic assessments and development activities for these and other technologies with the following engagement models:

1. **Trusted Advisor:** Project Audits, Mergers & Acquisitions due diligence, Architecture Review, Pilot Projects, OpenSource Advice, .NET Readiness Assessment
2. **Technology Enablement and Mentorship:** Architecture Process Improvement Program, Software Process Improvement, Agile Training, Test-first development excellence, tools selection and implementation
3. **Project Delivery:** Software Project Team, Integration Project Team, Project Recovery Solutions, Offshore Application Maintenance Solutions, Shared Responsibility Partnerships, Web Services Program Delivery and Management, Enterprise Application Integration Program Delivery and Management

In summary, ThoughtWorks is a different type of partner. We have talented and experienced people committed to delivering business-critical applications using tried-and-true best practices - The confidence of a multi-billion dollar I.T. management consulting firm without the overhead.

We appreciate your interest in our company and look forward to answering any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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