

Ripose Technique FAQs

This document is a FAQ that provides answers to frequently asked questions about the Ripose enterprise and Ripose Technique.

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Purpose

This document is a FAQ that provides answers to frequently asked questions about the Ripose enterprise and Ripose technique.

Intended audience

Ripose associates and architects

Document structure

This document is a list of frequently asked questions and their answers

Associated documents

Company profile – brochure

Products & services – brochure

Why Ripose? – brochure

Ripose deliverables – brochure

Frequently asked questions

Who are we?

We are an enterprise that specialises in providing information management professional services

What do we offer?

We offer products and services to rapidly produce deliverables from strategic plans to implemented solutions

Why use Ripose?

Ripose helps enterprises align their IT strategy with their business strategy with minimal effort, maximum productivity while reducing costs and faster time to market.

What are our deliverables?

Strategic planning

- Business statements (optional)
- Goals (mandatory)
- Business scorecard
- Key performance indicators (mandatory)
- Service level agreements (optional)

Information architecture

- Information model
- Entity definitions

System architecture

- Proof of concept (Business functions, prioritised systems)

Data architecture

- Data model
- Data base design

Process architecture

- Proof of logic (Program specifications)

How do we deliver our offerings?

- Consulting
- Training
- Seminars

How much does it cost - consulting?

Consulting

Strategic planning	\$1,000 per day typically 3 days duration
Information architecture	\$1,000 per day between 3 and 10 days
System architecture	\$1,000 per day between 2 and 5 days
Data architecture	\$800 per day between 2 and 40 days – depends on the scope of assignment
Process architecture	\$500 per day between 2 and 40 days – depends on the scope of assignment
Quality assurance	\$500 per half day – used for enterprises that have an in house trained architect

Training

Grade 1 architect	\$2,000 – 2 days
Grade 2 architect	\$3,000 – 3 days
Grade 3 architect	\$2,000 – 2 days
Grade 4 architect	\$2,000 – 2 days
Grade 5 architect	\$2,000 – 2 days
Grade 6 architect	\$2,000 – 2 days

Seminars

Our seminars are typically 4 hours in duration

In house	\$2,000 per day
Public	\$150 per attendee per day

How much does it cost - deliverables?

Business strategic plan

Deliverable	Description	Estimated cost
Management summary	Summarises the contents	\$2,000
Goals	Describes the internal view	\$15,000 - \$30,000
Business statements	Describes the external view	\$4,000
Proof of concept	Describes the requirements	\$17,000 - \$100,000
Implementation guide	Shows how the plan will work	\$6,000

The total cost (estimated) for producing a complete business strategic plan (management summary, goals, business statements, proof of concept and implementation guide) is between \$44,000 and \$142,000. The elapsed time the delivery of the deliverables is between 5 and 8 weeks.

Information technology release plan

Deliverable	Description	Estimated cost
Data architecture	Describes the data model and the logical data base design	\$7,500 - \$60,000
Process architecture	Describes the program specifications	\$10,000 - \$40,000

The total cost (estimated) for producing a complete information technology release plan (data and process architectures) is between \$17,500 and \$100,000. The elapsed time the delivery of the deliverables is between 1 and 5 months.

How much does it cost - compilers?

Consultancy	Description	Cost
Ripose	Ripose Pty Limited provides their own consultant	No charge
In house	In house trained Ripose architect(s)	No charge
Ripose associate	One time license fee per client. Volume discounts apply	First client \$2,500 2 - 5 @ \$1,000 a copy 6 - 10 @ \$750 a copy 11 - @ \$250 a copy Subsequent clients \$2,000

Why is Ripose different?

We provide architects rather than analysts

What is the difference between an analyst and an architect?

- An analyst uses a bottom up approach – ie. takes an existing object, breaks it down into its elements and re-engineers it.
- An architect uses a top down method – ie. take a concept, identify the key elements and design a living blue print.

Identification

General

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