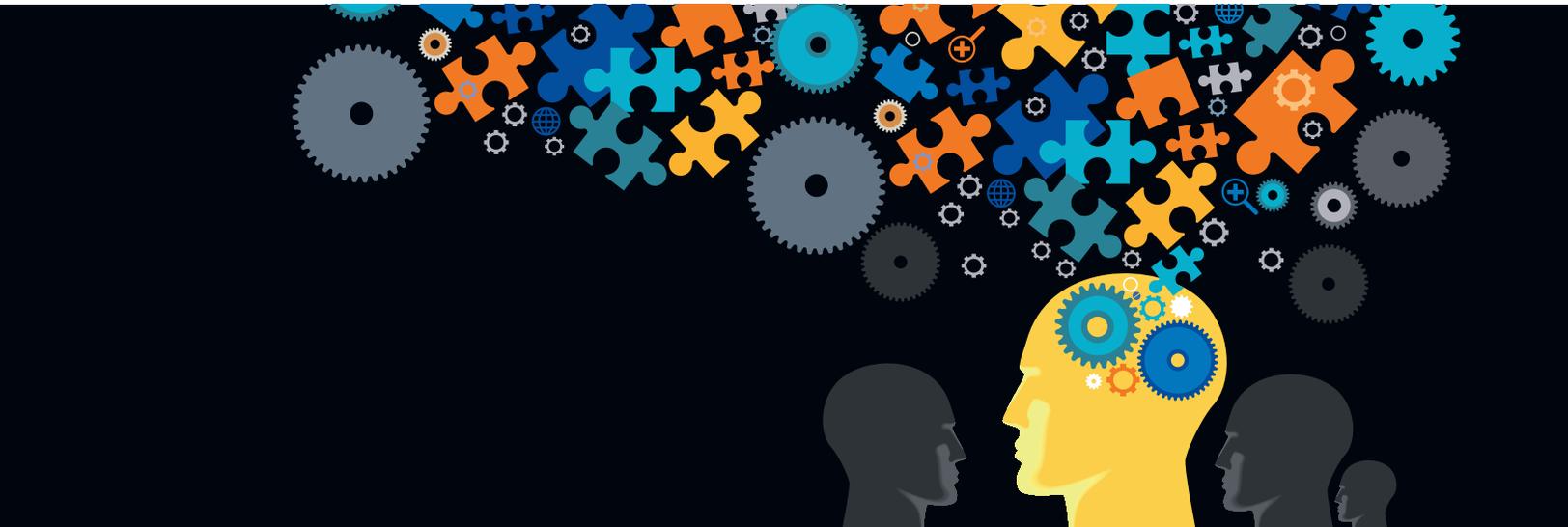


Forsythe Technology Evaluation Center (TEC)

Determine Exactly What Technology Solutions Your Business Needs Prior To Purchase



Are you looking to:



EVALUATE & TEST
PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS
WITHOUT COMMITMENT TO BUY?



VALIDATE POTENTIAL
SOLUTIONS IN A SECURE,
REAL-WORLD ENVIRONMENT?



COMPARE TECHNOLOGIES
AND HOW THEY WOULD BEHAVE IN
A LIVE ENVIRONMENT?

Assess Your Solutions for Efficiency, Accuracy and Operational Success.

The Forsythe Technology Evaluation Center (TEC) provides you with a cost-effective way to validate proposed business solutions—before making final decisions and investments. The TEC is a leading center for technology integration and design, located at Forsythe’s headquarters in Skokie, Ill. This facility features an environment demonstrating more than 150 different technologies from major manufacturers. It provides a secure environment, equivalent to an enterprise data center, for no-impact, customized proof of concept (POC) testing, demonstrations, return on investment (ROI) analyses, product evaluations and training sessions.

Test Your Solutions Before Implementation.

Consider the TEC for all your solutions testing. We have more than 40 vendors and over 150 technologies to choose from. Whether you need to boost security, maximize storage, evaluate a new application or offering, you will be able to significantly shorten your test-and-

development cycle by working with Forsythe in this hands-on, live environment. Forsythe will help you customize your test plan so that you can obtain the information you need to make quick, accurate decisions—avoiding a lengthy and disruptive testing cycle—allowing you to “try it before you buy it.”

Assurance from the Start.

Forsythe understands the pressures, costs and time constraints that come with implementing a new technology and business solution. This is why we built the TEC to give you the peace of mind in knowing that your IT investments will be right for your business from the start.

Forsythe & Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) Work Together to Build Stronger Technology Solutions.

HDS is the leading provider of enterprise storage virtualization solutions, while Forsythe IT Infrastructure capabilities help clients reduce costs, manage risk and improve performance. Together, HDS & Forsythe deliver best-in-class IT solutions that provide positive outcome for our mutual clients.

Solutions & Technology in the TEC

The TEC is a valuable tool for showcasing how HDS products will function in a real-world environment. With the TEC's capabilities to test and survey HDS products in your infrastructure, you can see just how your technology solutions will improve before deciding to purchase.

HDS SOLUTIONS & TECHNOLOGIES IN THE TEC

Hardware Inventory	Software Inventory	Lab Offerings
Unified Storage HUS-VM (40TB)	Command Suite v8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Device Manager• Tiered Storage Manager• Tuning Manager• Replication Manager	Demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• View of product features & functions.• Evidence-based displays of solutions.
Unified Compute Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• + Virtual Storage Platform	Command Director v8	Bake Offs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customized configurations of technologies.• Side-by-side comparison of functions & features against competing technologies.
Adaptable Modular Storage 2500 (56TB)	Hitachi Content Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HCP• HCP Anywhere• HDI	Proof-of-Concepts (POC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendation-based metrics to resolve or address business issues/requirements.• Presentation tailored to your business' infrastructure.
Universal Storage Platform VM (3TB)		Hands-On Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn functionality of products prior to purchase.• Training capabilities include HDS Command Suite & hardware platforms.

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Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 40 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology, and operation-enhancing solutions. As an infrastructure integrator, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your architecture, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives—and business issues—don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.

