

CBS PROJECT SPECIFICATION

Title :- *IT Architecture Case Study development*

Introduction:-

GIKA is the name of an integrated case study that is the focus of the Managing IT Solution Architecture module. It serves its purpose well, but an alternative and updated topic is desired.

Problem / Objectives:-

In conjunction with IBM architects, research, prepare and evaluate a potential successor to GIKA.

Tasks:-

1. Critically evaluate the GIKA case study in terms of its aims, experience and contribution.
2. Research literature on Architecture cases in order to complement the potential elements of case studies and their teaching aims.
3. Work with IBM architects to create a similar or complementary case study.

Notes:-

This project does not require programming but does require a mindset that appreciates the role of IT solution design and alternative configurations. The student must be mature, proactive and energetic, with an ability to assimilate and organise information efficiently and effectively. They should be comfortable or interested in searching for information, perhaps wider than the academic base. They should ideally be a high performing 'graduate' of IB3E9 MITSA.