

Design it right the first time!

Unless your system is going to be used by only one person, it's wise to collect requirements from as many stakeholders as practical. Doing this serially with each stakeholder, revisiting each to clear up contradictions, verify understanding, consider new ideas and arbitrate disputes can result in a time-consuming and ultimately unsatisfactory design experience.

Joint Application Design (JAD) addresses planning and design of *any* system, including those that use no IT at all, in an orderly, parallel fashion. Issues emerging from the JAD group setting can be addressed and resolved far more quickly, and each individuals' understanding of the system is far more likely to be in harmony with others', having gone through the same exercise together.

The result is a dramatic reduction in design time, far fewer implementation issues, and greater stakeholder satisfaction after the system is implemented.

Schunk-IT Consulting can:

- Work with you to define scope and create JAD plans for your new system.
- Expertly facilitate JAD sessions and obtain resolution of issues.
- Create standardized documentation that readily fits into any of the common design packages on the market.
- Provide a design critique, if requested.
- For decision JADs, create quantitative output that clearly reflects individual contributions and group consensus.
- Train your organization to use JAD, and facilitators to guide your own JAD process.

Call Schunk-IT Consulting *today* to learn how JAD can help you!