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Mission Readiness
Booz Allen’s Methodology for Readiness Decision-Support Solutions

**Four Foundational Building Blocks to Address Complex Readiness Challenges**

1. **Focus on the Specific Readiness Challenges or Goals to Be Addressed**
   A thorough understanding and assessment of an organization’s readiness production process is required to ensure the solution focuses on the organization’s mission needs and readiness challenges and goals.

2. **Create an Analytical Framework to Form the Right Relationships Among Requirements, Resources, and Costs**
   Begin the design of your analytical framework by establishing the readiness questions that need to be answered and the outputs that need to be produced. This helps guide the complex task of analyzing and weighting (measuring) the complex interdependences among readiness components.

3. **Analyze, Integrate, and Aggregate the Data You Need**
   Getting the right data for readiness decision-making is a complex process, but validating and ensuring reliable data is essential to achieving actionable results.

4. **Apply the Right Tools and Technologies**
   Your solution should guide your technology selection (not vice versa). Start with the end-state vision when designing the solution and then select the technology to ensure that it will be scalable to support long-term as well as near-term needs. Always approach the solution from a technology-agnostic perspective to allow the requirements (operational, functional, data, analytical, security) to drive the solution.