

IT Design — IT-governance design

LV3's flagship service. We design the IT-governance framework that fits your organization, working backwards from the business destination — as a long-term partner. Details: lv3.biz/en/it-design/.

SIX PHASES — LV3'S IT-DESIGN METHODOLOGY

<p>01 Business objectives Document the 2–5 year target state (translating management issues into IT issues).</p>	<p>02 Business management Set the framework of decision rights, KPIs, and budget allocation.</p>	<p>03 Data strategy Define which data to hold, at what granularity and boundaries.</p>	<p>04 Technology strategy Decide the cloud / on-prem / SaaS mix and migration order.</p>	<p>05 Realisation Hand the design to implementation (LV3 is design-centred; SI / in-house teams implement).</p>	<p>06 Reflection & improvement Reviews at 6 and 12 months; adapting the design to reality.</p>
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The full methodology is collected in the book ITG (Gijutsu-Hyoron, planned for August 2026).

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY (MODE: PROJECT)

Scope	A standalone IT-design engagement (roadmap, new-system design, migration planning)
Duration	Typically multi-year
Team	A senior IT designer plus Data / Dev / Design teams, staffed to the engagement
Deliverables	Standing issues & progress reports + roadmap document (AS-IS diagnosis → migration plan → TO-BE architecture) · data model (DMBOK-aligned ER diagrams, data specifications, data-flow maps)
Not included	Operations outsourcing / 24x7 monitoring

A GOOD FIT WHEN YOU WANT

<p>A long-term partner An external partner who stays with your IT design for years, not months.</p>	<p>Seniors, start to finish Senior practitioners on the engagement throughout — no hand-offs to juniors.</p>	<p>Verifiable decisions A published methodology that keeps decisions auditable.</p>
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How we work (all services)

Our standard engagement modes, flow, and terms. The individual contract takes precedence. Latest version: lv3.biz/en/how-we-work/.

THREE ENGAGEMENT MODES (ALL QUASI-MANDATE AGREEMENTS)

	PROJECT	ADVISORY	RECOVERY (CODE RED)
Scope	Standalone IT-design engagement (roadmap, new-system design, migration planning)	Monthly involvement in a running DX / IT program, at the design layer	Post-incident containment, forensics kick-off, recovery planning
Duration	Typically multi-year	Typically several months to years	Typically around one year
Mode-specific deliverables	Roadmap document · data model	Monthly design-review records · vendor-meeting minutes	Damage-assessment report · recovery report (new architecture)
Not included	Operations outsourcing / 24x7 monitoring	Development staffing (body-shopping)	Attacker attribution / long-term SOC operations

Whatever the mode, we deliver standing issues and progress reports throughout (the standard set — adjustable per engagement).

FROM INQUIRY TO KICKOFF (ABOUT TWO WEEKS AT THE FASTEST)

<p>WEEK 0</p> <p>Inquiry</p> <p>Contact form → a short scoping conversation. A 30–60 min online call if useful.</p>	<p>WEEK 1</p> <p>NDA + scope draft</p> <p>NDA signed. LV3 drafts the scope document.</p>	<p>WEEK 2</p> <p>Kickoff</p> <p>MSA + SOW signed. Team assigned, work begins.</p>	<p>WEEK 3-N</p> <p>Execution</p> <p>Weekly reviews plus a monthly executive brief.</p>	<p>CLOSEOUT</p> <p>Handover</p> <p>Final documentation delivered. Further support under a separate agreement.</p>
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A cyber incident (Code Red) does not wait for this flow — use the emergency path: lv3.biz/help-hacked-system/.

STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS (THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT TAKES PRECEDENCE)

Contract type	Quasi-mandate agreement — compensation for professional services (not a fixed-deliverable work contract)
Contract form	Standard MSA + SOW. Client legal review welcome. Purchase-order-based contracting possible
NDA	Standard two-party NDA, available before the first conversation. Client-side templates accepted
Pricing & billing	Pricing on request. First month standalone, then three-month renewals. Foreign currencies available
Data handling	Post-engagement retention and destruction rules stated in the contract
On-site / remote	Remote-first. On-site support for large-scale recovery work