

# Summary : Tip Cheat Sheet

1. *Take a Structured Approach to Strategic Planning*
2. *Design a Strategic Technology Plan with Business Sponsorship*
3. *Awareness of Strategic, Industry & Peer Group Developments*
4. *Do the Impact Analysis and Careful Resource Assessment*
5. *Be Selective About Your Centers of Excellence (Pick your “A”s)*
6. *Right-size Your Technology Strategy*
7. *Build as a Last Resort*
8. *Selective Outsourcing is Here But is a Work In Progress*
9. *Data Management is Key to a Successful Architecture Strategy*
10. *Get Busy with Report Services and Next-gen Tools*

