



SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework Unveiled: Aligning IT to the Business



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Drivers and benefits for Enterprise Architecture

The SAP Enterprise Architecture initiative: a full package



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Some IT requests

"I wish I could get the business to recognize the need for an Enterprise Architecture"

"How can I explain the benefits of Enterprise Architecture?"

"How can I get the business owners to listen to me?"

Some Business requests

"Where can I get a big picture of IT?"

"What are the best practices to drive enterprise SOA adoption?"

"Can you show me the value of EA... and the costs?"

"We want short-term solutions with a demonstrable, early payback. Why do we need the grand vision?"

"Isn't SOA the solution?"



Enterprise Architecture Definition

The description of the future state of an organization to best support the organization's business strategy

How to get from the current architecture to future desired state

Enterprise Architecture Goal

Bring together Business and IT people in a common understanding of how people, process, data and technology must converge to take the business strategy from vision to reality

Why Enterprise Architecture?

- The successful adoption of enterprise SOA requires Enterprise Architecture:
- How do I get there? What are the best practices?
- How do I control and govern in the deployment of an enterprise SOA?
- How can I ensure that IT is aligned to the business?
- How do I integrate solutions across the organisation?

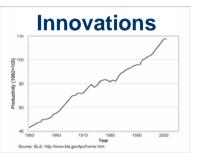


Benefits of Enterprise Architecture to the Business

Business processes and information consistency

silos that inhibit business processes







drivers

- If IT can introduce new technologies and functionalities faster, the organization can respond to competitive pressures faster
- These areas are most likely to be spotted when business and IT staff collaborate closely in the EA process

Achievement of a company's business strategy or of external

Without a full understanding of business, application and technical

EA unlocks the power of information whilst unifying information

Identify processes, applications and data that need to be consistent

architectures, a business doesn't know what it has or doesn't have



More reliability and security, less risk

EA provides clear traceability between business processes, data, user roles, applications and infrastructure



Benefits of Enterprise Architecture to IT





- Faster design and development due to standard designs and components
- IT procurement efficiencies due to economies of scale



- Better traceability of IT costs
- Greater understanding of the interrelated nature of business, application and infrastructure assets





More manageable complexity

- Clear vision of As-Is and To-Be architecture and migration plan
- Comprehensive view of apps, software, infrastructure and their interrelatedness diminishes duplication and overlap

Less IT risk

- Developing a managed transformation plan means IT is prepared to deliver new capabilities in a timely manner
- IT effort is aligned with the strategy and expectations set at the right level



The succesful delivery of Enterprise SOA needs a guideline and an alignment model to the business

There is a need for a coherent delivery model to ensure the success of Enterprise SOA.

Enterprise SOA enables you to:

- Deploy new capabilities rapidly
- Remove the point-to-point connections between applications
- Deliver encapsulated services providing clearly defined capabilities
- Maximise reuse of these services

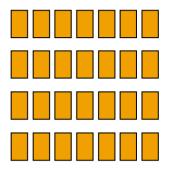
Enterprise SOA needs :

- Control and governance in the ES deployment
- Clear understanding of business requirements and current architecture
- Integrated solutions across the organisation

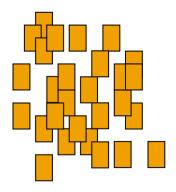
Without these, there are some serious risks:

- Rapid increase in uncontrolled services that rapidly spin out of control
- Duplicated capabilities across services
- Gaps, unforeseen errors and data integrity issues





To avoid this





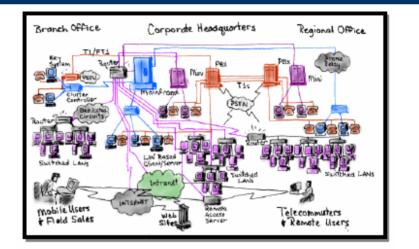
What happens when Architecture doesn't drive decisionmaking...

Winchester House



- 38 years of construction
- 160 rooms, 40 bedrooms, 6 kitchens, 2 basements, 950 doors
- 65 doors to blank walls, 13 staircases abandoned, 24 skylights in floors
- 147 builders, 0 architects
- No architectural blueprint

Enterprise Complexity



- Unmanageable project durations
- Inconsistent data across business units
- Sub-utilized applications and investment
- Lack of documented process models





Drivers and benefits for Enterprise Architecture

The SAP Enterprise Architecture initiative: a full package



A strategic initiative for SAP



 SAP Consulting: SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework for Enterprise SOA

The framework methodology has been gaining rave reviews from customers, guiding them through their business and IT architectures to ensure smooth transitions to enterprise SOA. The framework not only **provides a tool to drive business network transformation** with customers, but it also contains a fully packaged toolset that reconciles the views of all stakeholders from a business and IT perspective. To support demand, a global hub of enterprise architects has been created to assist customers, supported by a three-tier certification program and an enterprise architect training curriculum available to partners, customers, and SAP employees.

Enterprise Architecture initiative

NEW SKILLS & RESOURCES		Global Hub of Enterprise Architects
NEW METHODOLOGY	EAF	SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework for Enterprise SOA
NEW TOOLS & PRODUCTS		 SAP EAF toolset Available under Roadmap Composer Integrated with SAP tools
NEW SERVICES		 Enterprise Architecture Services Enhanced eSOA Portfolio
NEW TRAINING		Dedicated training and certification for Enterprise SOA roles
NEW COMMUNITY	ES Community	Global EA Community, including user groups, customers and partners



How can Enterprise Architecture Frameworks help?

Traditional EA Frameworks generate a wealth of benefits for the Enterprise

Business-IT Alignment

Comprehensive Architecture development method

Large adoption in the market

Can be used across a wide variety of industry types and geographies

Available under a free perpetual license

Generic and applicable to many types of architectures

There is still a black hole...

Vendor-agnostic open standard

Technology- and Solution-independent

Avoids re-inventing the wheel

Tailorable to meet different organizations and industry needs

Possibility to participate in the evolution of the Framework



What is missing in the traditional EA Frameworks?

Two critical features are missing in traditional Enterprise Architecture Frameworks

Packaged Applications

Enterprise Service Oriented Architecture





What is missing in the traditional EA Frameworks?







New Methodology: SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework Mission Statement

The SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework is a methodology and toolset primarily to support the effective adoption of Enterprise SOA.

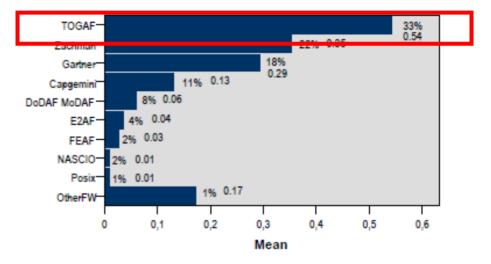
It is based on an extension of The Open Group Architecture Framework specifically designed for packaged solutions and enterprise SOA.





Why TOGAF?

- The Open Group **Architecture** Framework
- A reliable, proven method for developing an Enterprise the Open Group
- An open standard
- Vendor neutral



Question III.3: What are relevant frameworks for your sector?

Graph 11: Importance of enterprise architecture frameworks (108 responses)

Results from 2006 survey of TechEd attendees and online ASUG survey

- **TOGAF** considered to be the most relevant Framework (54 % of ASUG members and 2006 TechEd attendees)
- **Freely licensed**
- Intended to be tailored
- http://www.opengroup.org



Customer quotes regarding the SAP EAF

"I am really impressed by the work your team has done. This is something SAP-shops like us needed. Our Enterprise Architecture and CIO Board have just decided to adopt SAP-EAF."

Lead Enterprise Architect, Fortune 100 Healthcare and Technology Company

"We are really excited about what you and your team are doing. As we talked about, we are looking at a couple of initiatives to bring in the SAP EA framework to review and align with."

Enterprise Architect, Fortune 100 Consumer Products Company

"I am very interested in leveraging the SAP EA framework offering. I would like to promote the SAP EAF internally within my organization and with the EA research group from Ohio State University." Chief Enterprise Architect, Fortune 500 Manufacturing Company "SAP EAF is the best framework I have seen, and I have seen them all." Chief Enterprise Architect (SAP and non-SAP), Top 3 Automotive Company

"This will be very valuable to us as we are, like many, an SAP shop focused on using [a generic framework which needed an Enterprise SOA approach]." Group ERP Architect, Top 3 Oil & Gas Company

"I am very optimistic about the applicability of many of the alreadydelivered objects in the SAP EA framework. " Architecture Manager, World-leading composite manufacturer



SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework: Overview

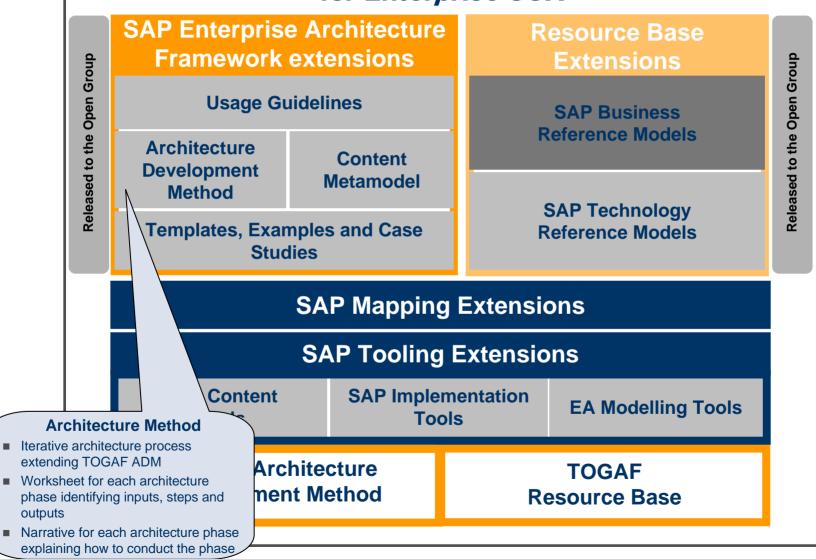
	SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework extensions		Resource Base Extensions		
Framework extensions	Usage Guidelines		SAP Business Reference Models		
	Architecture Development Method	Content Metamodel			
	Templates, Examples and Case Studies		SAP Technology Reference Models		
	SAP Mapping Extensions				
SAP Extensions	SAP Tooling Extensions				
	SAP Content Tools	SAP Impleme Tools		EA Modelling Tools	
TOGAF Foundation	TOGAF Architecture Development Method		TOGAF Resourc Base		



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The Key Differentiators

SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework for Enterprise SOA





The SAP EAF Agile Iterative Process

Change Management

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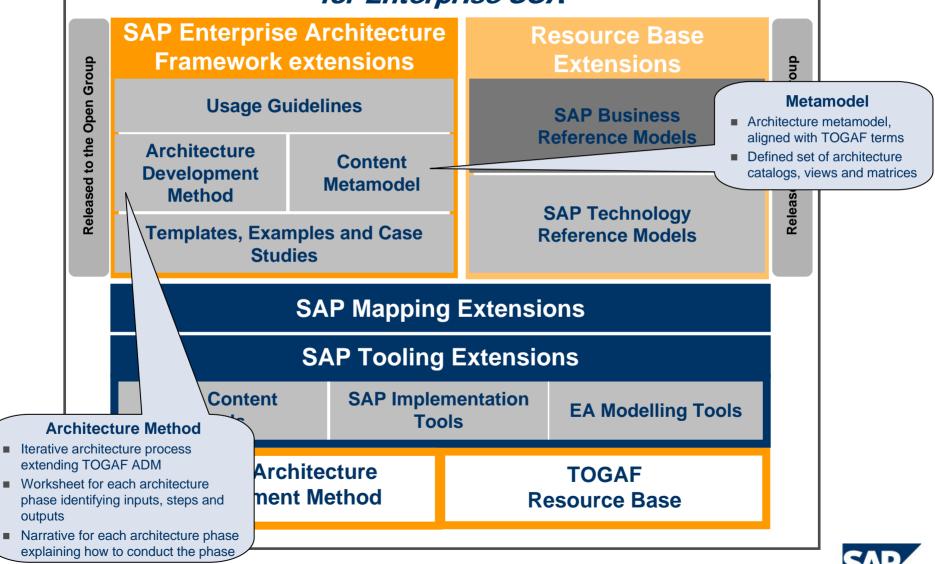
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Informa

Can be tuned for different Framewo Architecture and Principles Context Iterations engagement models instead A. Architecture Architecture of a "one size fits all" Architecture Deployment Visior В. Definition Architect Iterations Busines Change Architecture waterfall approach Iterations Manager G Defined Iterations more Requirements Management suited to Package and SOA-D. Transition Migration Technolo Planning based scenarios E. Planning Opportunitie and Iterations Solution Architectu Transformation Architecture Architecture Definition re Context Planning Deployment Initial Iteratio Iterati Iteratio Iteratio Iteratio Iteratio Iteratio SAP EAF Phase Iteration n 1 on 2 n 1 n n n 1 n n nn Prelim Core Informa Informa Informa Light Informa Informal Vision Core Informa Informal Informal Light **SAP EAF provides** As-Is Light Informal Liaht Informa Informal **Business** Architecture To-Be Informa Core Light Informa Informal Informal a set of pre-defined Informal As-Is Informa Light Informal Light Application Architecture To-Be Informal Informa Informal Informal Light patterns depending As-Is Informal Informal Informal Light Light Data Architecture To-Be Informal Informa Informal Informal Light on the Architecture As-Is Informal Liaht Informal Informal Liaht Technology Architecture To-Be Informal Informa Informal Informal Light development style **Opportunities and** Informa Light Light Light Informa Informa Solutions **Migration Planning** Light Informal Informa Informa Light Light Implementation Informal Informa Governance

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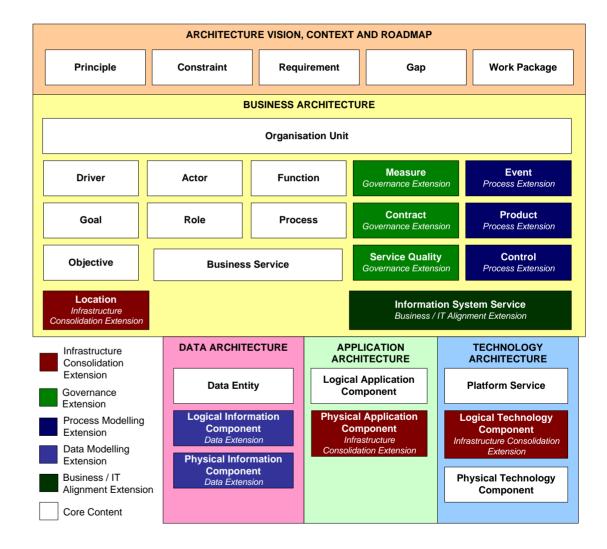
SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework for Enterprise SOA



Formalizes the definition

of your enterprise Architecture

- Aids communication and understanding
- We know what we need when
- Formalizes the relationships between objects
 - Clearer Business-IT traceability and alignment
- Enables SAP Specific Mapping
 - Allows the use of SAP Reference Models
- Enables EA Tool Mapping
 - Allows a 'quick start' for an EA Tool implementation





Example of a Governance Metamodel extension: Service Contract

General

- Reference
- Name
- Description
- Source
- Owner
- Type
- Version

Business

- RACI
- Service name 'caller'
- Service name 'called'
- Business Objects (CRUD)
- Functional Requirements
- Importance to the process.
- Quality of information required
- Contract control requirements
- Result control requirements
- Quality of Service
- Service Level Agreement

Technical

- Invocation
- Invocation Preconditions
- Master Data Impacted
- Behaviour Characteristics
- Post Condition

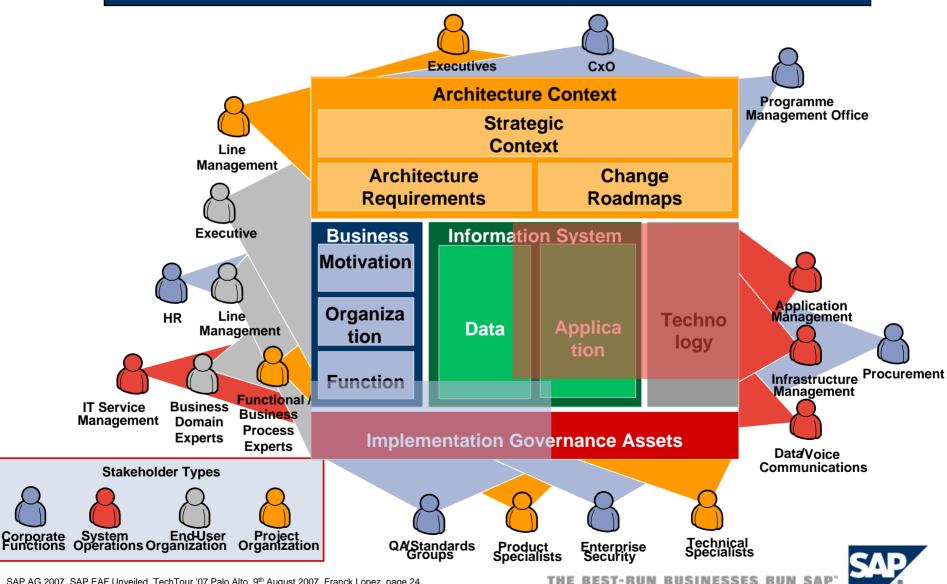
Non-Functional Requirements

- Throughput
- Throughput period
- Growth
- Growth period
- Service times
- Peak profile short term
- Peak profile long term
- Security requirements
- Response requirements



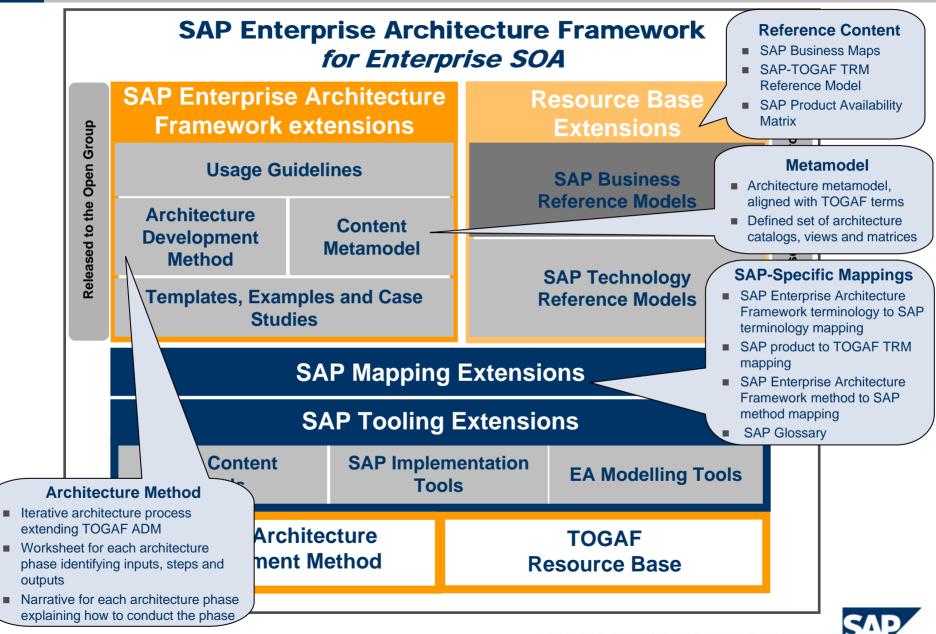
How SAP EAF addresses Stakeholders

An EA Stakeholder Map determines the views that are relevant for each stakeholders' groups.



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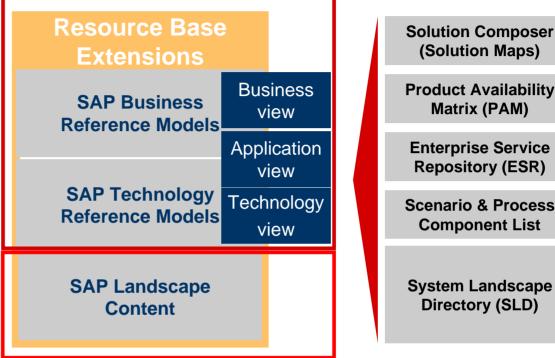
Benefits of SAP Specific Mappings



- Reusable models and patterns
- Use directly or as template

SAP Landscape content

- Accurate view of the AS-IS situation
- What is running?
- What is installable?
- What is buyable?



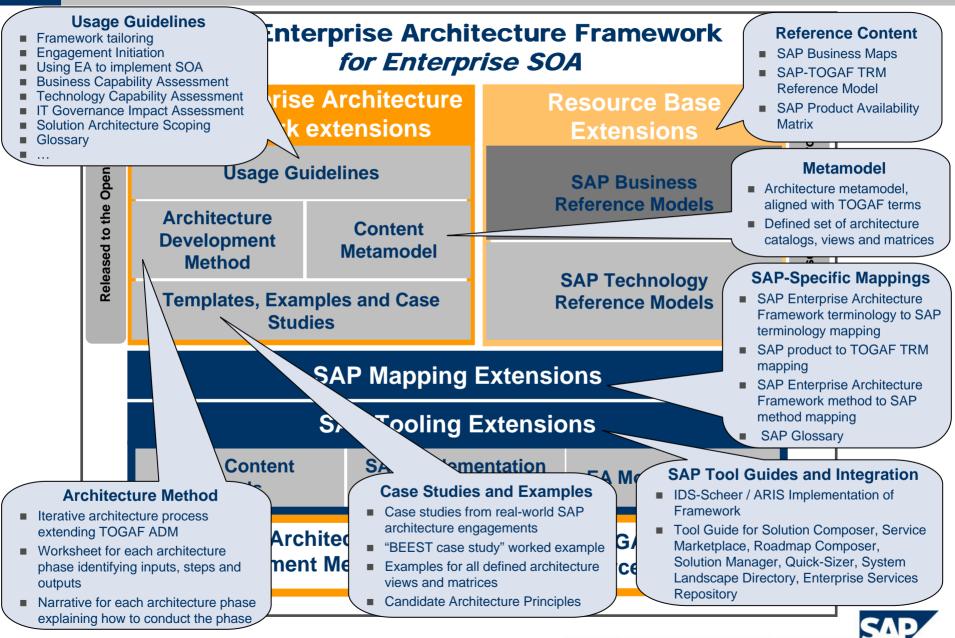
Matrix (PAM) **Enterprise Service Repository (ESR)** Scenario & Process **Component List** System Landscape

- **Accelerate Enterprise Architecture** development
- Use SAP's Product Architecture standards
- Achieve a consistent taxonomy
- **Promote Standardization and Re-use**

Create consistent, quality architectures quicker



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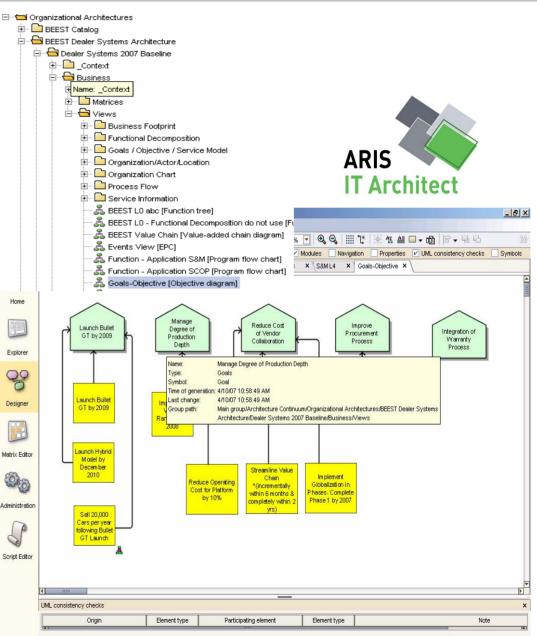


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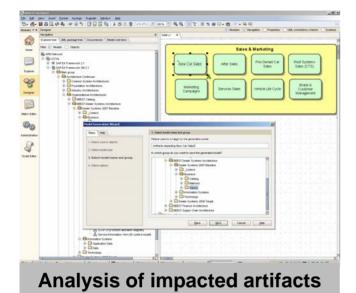
EAF Case Study and Reference Implementation in ARIS IT Architect

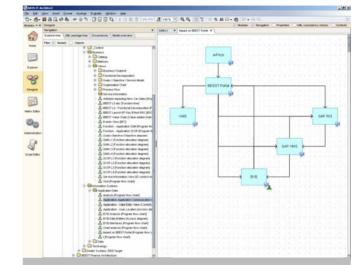
- Easier maintenance of architecture as the business and IT landscape changes
- More effective knowledge sharing across the whole organization
- Provides stakeholders with models most relevant to their role
- More effective governance
- Promotes re-use of models
- Promotes more consistent quality as the models are integrated
- Provides one source of the truth properly managed
- Interpret in the second sec



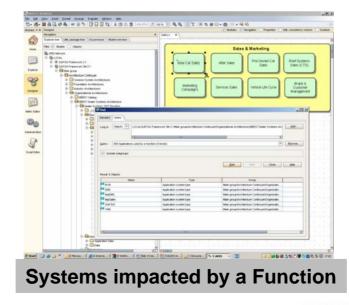
Enable consistency checks

Analysis of the Resource Base



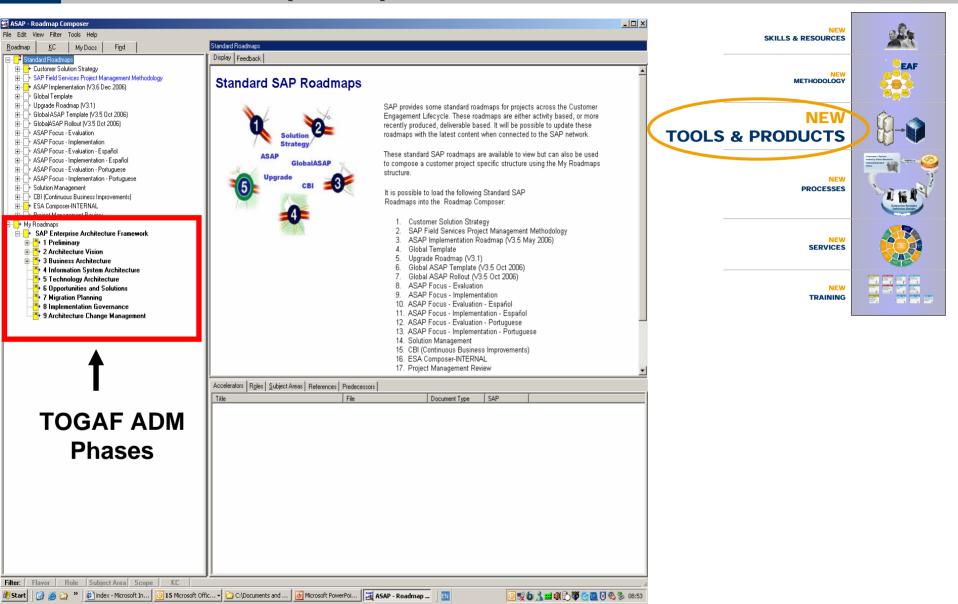


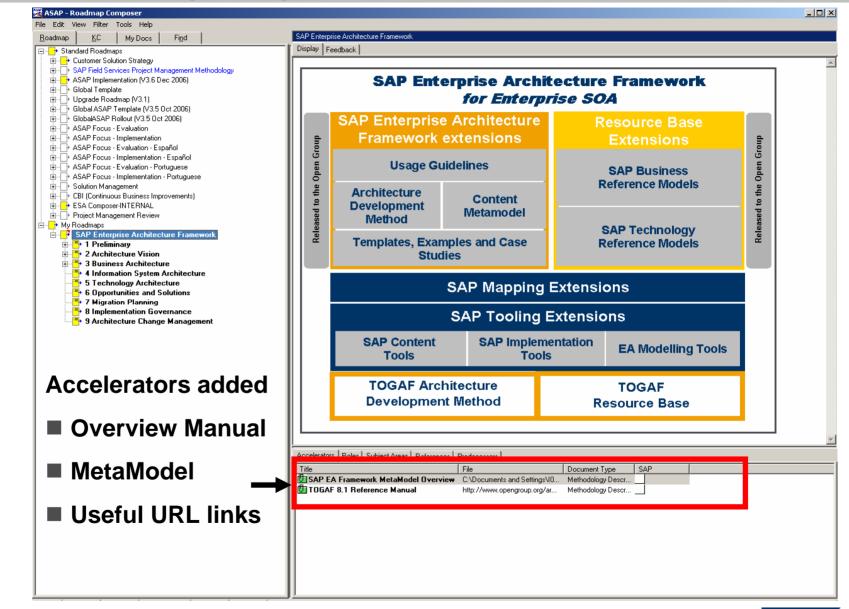
Impact Flow Chart

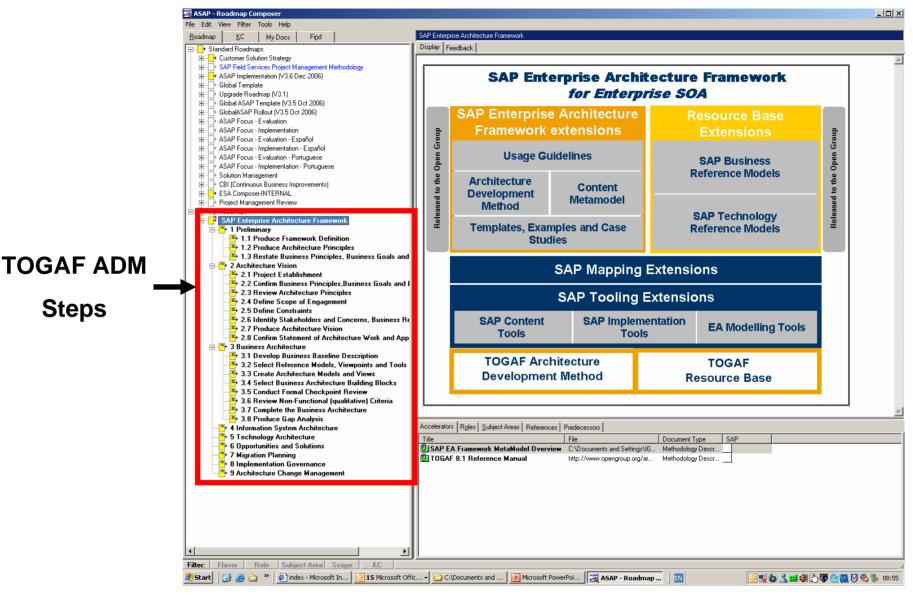




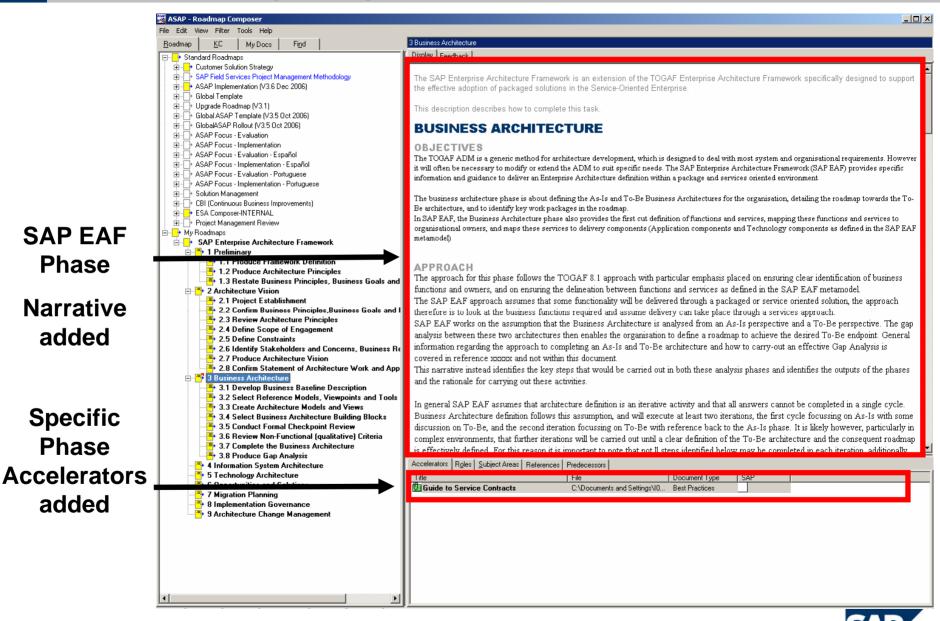
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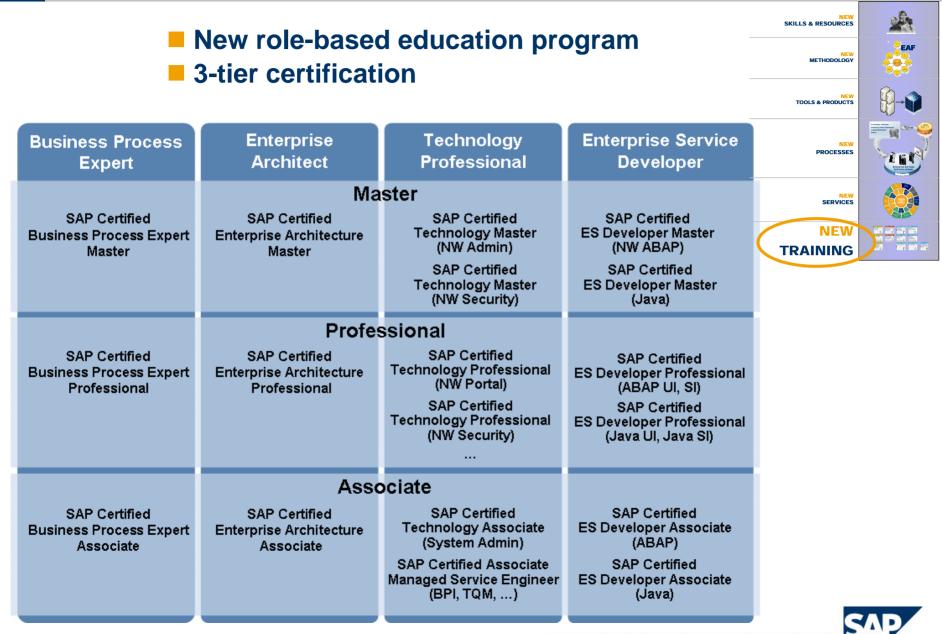








New Education and Certification programs



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Expert knowledge in Enterprise Architecture

Professional Level: Advanced knowledge in Enterprise Architecture

Associate

Level: Foundation level knowledge in Enterprise Architecture. Skills to contribute to EA projects.

Master

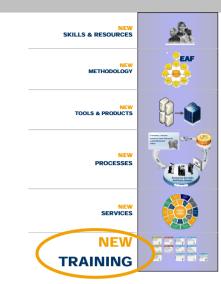
- **7+** years of experience in Enterprise Architecture
- In- and externally recognized as an expert in his/her Enterprise Architecture field
- Deep practical EA experience, integration, optimization and architectural knowledge
- Ability to provide strategic vision and realization
- Ability to articulate EA at CxO level
- Leading teams and projects

Professional

- **3-7 years of experience in Enterprise Architecture**
- Professional ERP experience, advanced solution and process knowledge, industry expertise
- Deep knowledge of at least 1-2 domains in Enterprise Architecture
- T-shaped: broad view across several dimensions, plus deep capability to understand a specific area
- Works independently within teams to realize EA projects, capability of mentoring others

Associate

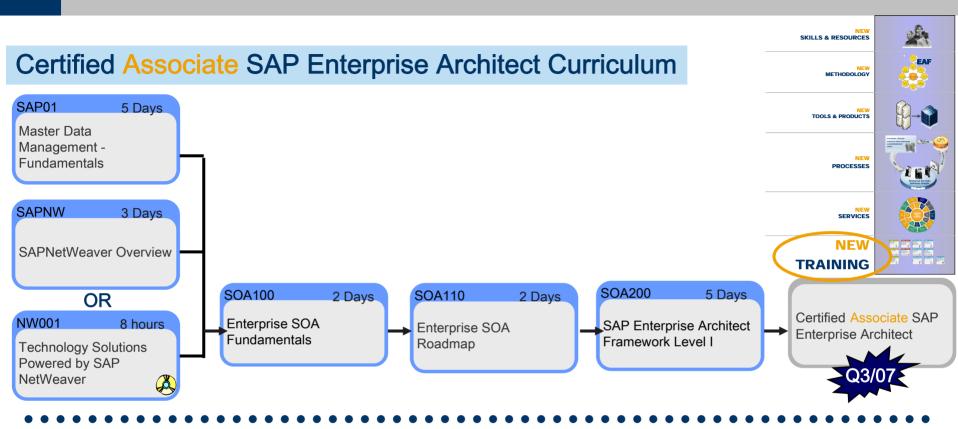
- **1-3 years of experience in Enterprise Architecture**
- Hands-on skills to successfully implement ERP solutions
- Foundation knowledge of at least one domain in Enterprise Architecture
- Works in a mentored position within an experienced team







SAP Enterprise Architect Curriculum



Certified Professional SAP Enterprise Architect Curriculum



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Enterprise Architecture Framework: the methodology for enterprise SOA adoption

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- The New SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework is based on open standards and may be used free of charge by our customers and partners
- It is specifically designed to support the effective adoption of packaged solutions in an Enterprise SOA environment
- The New SAP Enterprise Architecture Framework is holistic, practical and agile
- Education materials, certification and service offerings are available
- Join the vibrant ASUG Enterprise Architecture Community!
- Come and learn more at the EA Pre Tech-Ed Bootcamp in Vegas!





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