

STRATEGIC MODELLING FOR BUILDING ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

3-Day Public or In-house Overview Course for Rapid Delivery of Enterprise Architecture, in 3-month Increments

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Introduction

Enterprise Architecture is essential to achieve business integration and technology integration in today's complex business environment. This is recognized by organizations and governments world-wide. Unfortunately most Enterprise Architecture projects to-date have been multi-year, high-cost projects before any value is delivered.

This 3-day course provides an overview of the methods and technologies that enable priority business activities and processes, as identified by management, to be delivered into production rapidly, in 3-month increments. These methods identify common shared data, enterprise-wide. They enable reusable business processes to be implemented once, yet shared throughout the enterprise. This saves not only on development time and cost, but also on day-to-day operational costs of the resulting shared, common processes.

Objectives

- Gain an Appreciation why Rapid Delivery Methods are needed today for Success with Enterprise Architecture
 - Gain an Overview of which Rapid-Delivery Enterprise Architecture Methods and Technologies have been used Successfully by Government and Corporate organizations
 - Gain an Overview of how Common, Reusable Business Activities and Processes can be identified as Priorities for Early Delivery into Production
 - Gain an Introduction to Methods used to Derive Project Plans from Integrated Data Models, to manage these Priority Activities and Processes through Rapid Development into Production
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Audience

CIO, CTO, Government Program Managers, Business Managers, Business Experts, IT Managers, Project Managers, Business Analysts, Systems Analysts, Enterprise Architects.

Course Outline

An Overview of the Strategic Modelling Methods that are used for Rapid Delivery of Enterprise Architecture

1. ESTABLISHING ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE DIRECTIONS

- Strategic e-Government and e-Business directions from Day 1
- Management priorities, governance and security issues
- Zachman Framework concepts and rules
- Methodologies for EA Reference Models plus C4ISR and DoDAF for Defense

2. ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE RAPID DELIVERY PROJECTS

- Real world examples of e-Government and e-Business projects for rapid delivery of priority Enterprise Architecture areas
- Criteria for Success, with potential failure issues to avoid

3. ASSURING INTEGRATION: BUSINESS DATA MAPPING FOR ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

- Strategy-driven Data Modelling methods to transform business models into implementation
- Applying Enterprise Engineering disciplines and proven methodologies
- Resolution of semantic issues

4. FACILITATED STRATEGIC MODELING FOR e-GOVERNMENT AND e-BUSINESS

- In this facilitated session, team members learn how strategic modeling enables rapid delivery
- How to transform Business models to integrated databases and reusable processes
- Identifying priority activities for rapid delivery

5. BUSINESS NORMALIZATION TO IDENTIFY FUTURE e-GOVERNMENT AND e-BUSINESS NEEDS

- Business Normalization methods applied by business experts and IT
- Methods and rules for business model to systems model transformations
- Identifying further business data needs and activities that indicate business opportunities

6. VALIDATING ALIGNMENT GOALS AND PLANS

- Through this Interactive Workshop, team members learn how to identify e-Government and e-Business integration opportunities that are achieved through Strategic Alignment
- Engaging Executive Management in Security and Governance Analysis Frameworks
- Aligning Models across rows and columns to realise business integration opportunities

7. DERIVING PROJECT PORTFOLIOS FOR RAPID DELIVERY OF ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

- In this Interactive Workshop, team members will learn important steps for deriving project plans and prioritizing implementation efforts based on data models, business plans and business rules.
- Refining project scope and deliverables for rapid sub-project deliveries in 3-month increments
- Balancing mandates, business plans and resource demands
- Demonstrating alignment and integration

8. DESIGN AND DELIVERY PERSPECTIVES

- Interactive Case Study session using learned methods to transform priority areas into Design and Delivery perspectives

9. OPPORTUNITY, ROI AND COST ANALYSIS METHODS FOR e-GOVERNMENT AND e-BUSINESS

- Costing methods to analyze e-Government and e-Business opportunities for efficiency, cost effectiveness and Return on Investment (ROI)
- Evaluating implementation alternatives

10. BRIDGING THE GAP: PORTFOLIO ALIGNMENT FOR e-GOVERNMENT AND e-BUSINESS

- Case Study session aligns transformed Business Models to Design Architecture across all columns of the Zachman Framework

11. VALIDATING ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE ALIGNMENT AND DELIVERABLES

- Case Study session to test all e-Government and e-Business deliverables developed in earlier workshops for completeness
- Determining Enterprise Architecture deliverables for business priority alignment
- Documentation of Enterprise Architecture Plan (EAP) for rapid delivery of priority areas into production in 3-month increments for success of e-Government and e-Business strategies

12. e-GOVERNMENT AND e-BUSINESS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

- Policies, roles and responsibilities
- e-Government Program Office strategies
- Communications, Promotion and Architecture access
- Sustaining executive involvement through Governance Analysis Frameworks for Audit and Security Internal Control Reporting