

Web Age Solutions – Enterprise Architecture (EA)

Basic Information Technology (IT) capabilities such as e-mail, a web presence, and an account management system are essential for any modern organization. What differentiates average enterprises from exceptional ones is the ability to align IT solutions with the needs of the business. This results in faster, leaner, and more productive enterprises that outperform other organizations within their same industry. At the heart of this strategic alignment between business and IT is a comprehensive vision crafted by Enterprise Architecture (EA).

EA Delivers *Business-driven IT*

Far too many technology organizations are isolated from the business. Decisions are made in a vacuum and IT leadership is left with the task of guessing what technology solutions will best serve the long-term needs of the organization. Enterprise Architecture provides a framework for aligning technology decisions with business requirements to ensure that technology is selected based upon its ability to deliver business value rather than based solely upon its technical desirability.

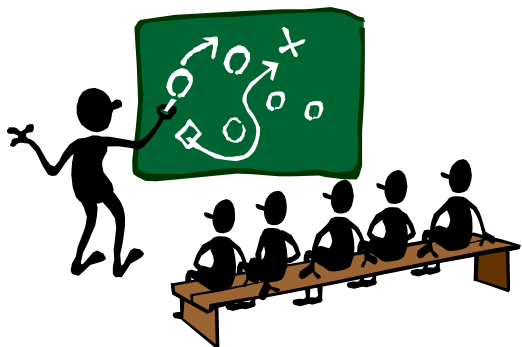
EA involves the creation and development of several inter-related architectural models to provide a wholistic view of the enterprise and a framework for growth. Business Architecture, Information Architecture, Application Architecture, and Technology Architecture must all be modeled, developed, and strategically enhanced to move the enterprise forward. An EA methodology such as Zachman, Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DoDAF), or The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), is often employed as a way to ensure that a comprehensive enterprise approach is used to facilitate the development of business-driven technology.

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EA Delivers *Technology-enabled Business*

Faster processes, improved analytics, on-demand reporting, revenue-generating innovations, along with other competitive advantages and productivity enhancements can be enabled through the proper infusion of technology. Enterprise Architecture drives the selection and adoption of technology capabilities that can add fuel to existing business initiatives or to provide new streams of revenue and sources of profitability that were not previously available to the business.

EA empowers organizations to be faster, leaner, and better able to adapt to changes in the marketplace or within their customer base. This adaptability translates into a significant competitive advantage and an ability to recover more rapidly during lean times and gobble up marketshare during periods of economic growth.

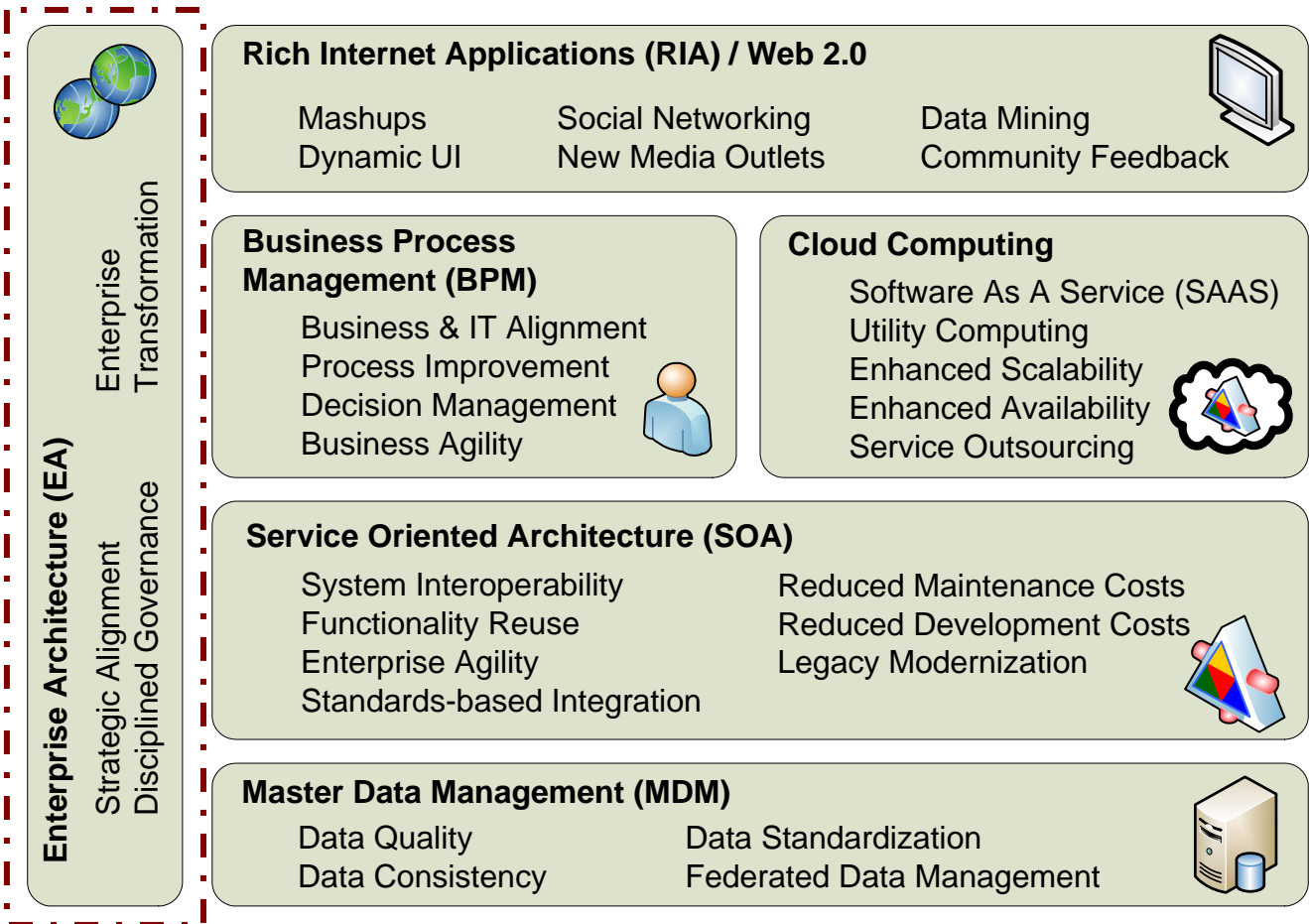


EA Delivers *Strategic Technology Adoption*

EA emphasizes the need for a strategic technology adoption roadmap. This involves moving people, processes, tools, and systems from the status quo state of the enterprise to the desired future state of the enterprise. The EA roadmap drives prioritization decisions, aids in maximizing the value provided by IT investment, and helps to protect the interests of all enterprise stakeholders.

Technology Solutions Framework

Web Age Solutions offers real world solutions for real world problems. We provide customized training and mentoring tailored to your business drivers.



Web Age Solutions, Inc. is an expert in information technology solutions, methodologies, and best practices. Our Subject Matter Experts are innovators and thought leaders within the technology space with the experience and capability to lead your team to success. We provide instructor-led training, strategic mentoring, and hands-on consulting on all of the above technology initiatives.

Alignment, Governance, and Transformation through EA

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Enterprise Architecture (EA) holds tremendous potential to transform your enterprise and drive an alignment between business and IT. By partnering with Web Age Solutions, we can collaborate on crafting a governance strategy and enterprise transformation initiative to capture the strategic value that you are seeking. Working side-by-side with your team, our expert mentors will provide the knowledge-transfer and practical hands-on expertise that are critical to your success.

Contact your Web Age representative today to discuss your current priorities!