

Enterprise Architecture Management Brief

HOW TO GET CLEAR INSIGHT INTO YOUR COMPLEX ENTERPRISE

DOES YOUR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT) STRATEGY MATCH YOUR BUSINESS STRATEGY?

- Is your budget spent primarily on keeping the “lights on,” leaving no resources for innovation?
- Were different technologies acquired over time without any effort toward standardization or harmonization?
- How much information risk do you have, and what threats do you need to address?
- Are the roadmaps of your business-critical ICT solutions and supporting technologies aligned?
- Have you avoided redundancies in processes and supporting ICT?

See clearly how to meet business goals with our complete solution

If you've lost sight of the big picture of your enterprise, here's good news. Software AG's Enterprise Architecture Management Solution can give you clear insight into every aspect of your business and IT.

You'll have the information you need to get your enterprise from where you are today to your target state. You'll know what changes to make so IT supports business in the most flexible, future-proof and cost-efficient way.

Our fully integrated solution combines the market-leading software for enterprise architecture management, along with proven methodology, best practices and expertise so you can:

- Analyze, optimize, plan and manage your enterprise
- Synchronize IT change with business needs
- Create the right roadmap for your business products, services and ICT solutions
- Harmonize how ICT supports your business
- Define and track your enterprise-wide standards
- Optimize your IT budget and risk management
- Support business process analysis, requirements engineering, solution development, service, application and technology portfolio management—and more



THE SOFTWARE AG DIFFERENCE

Our solution supports a holistic enterprise architecture management practice—integrating:

- **ARIS Platform**, relied on by companies worldwide to centrally analyze, plan and optimize business processes, organizations, applications, data and IT infrastructure
- **Proven architecture development methodologies** (such as TOGAF™) supported by ARIS Platform to provide clear guidance and create benefits at every stage
- **Best-practice reference models**, standard frameworks and notations to jump-start enterprise architecture initiatives
- **Valuable expertise** from certified consultants with industry-specific, enterprise architecture and product knowledge

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REAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR ENTERPRISE CHALLENGES

COMMON CHALLENGES	SOLUTION BENEFITS
Tighter IT budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater efficiency required in day-to-day IT operation Cost drivers must be identified and eliminated 	Gain deeper insight into the IT cost of business products and services Reduce the cost to develop, maintain and upgrade IT Standardize technologies to reduce costs Assure faster, realistic ICT solutions budgeting
Greater alignment of IT and business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT needs to better understand and meet business requirements Need to deliver better ROI and reduce risks 	Increase your understanding of how business demands align with IT capabilities Better communicate the value of ICT investments Deliver high-quality solutions—faster—that address business needs
Need to increase business productivity while reducing costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovations are needed to improve business operational efficiency 	Optimize and harmonize IT to free up resources for innovation Increase availability and reliability of mission-critical business applications
Meeting security and confidentiality requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to ensure compliance with legal regulations Must provide a secure and reliable IT environment that supports business operations 	Achieve greater transparency of data privacy and IT availability Increase your insight into information security risks and threats Improve compliance with industry standards
Need to increase agility and speed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of insight into complex enterprise prohibits business model innovation Scalable, flexible IT needed to support business innovation and growth Fast changing market conditions demand quick implementation of new or updated solutions 	Increase insight with a “single point of the truth”—one place for all information on processes, organizational structures, applications, data and infrastructure Make better and faster decisions Speed up your time-to-market Make enterprise-wide changes—faster Count on a scalable solution for growing enterprises

PROOF OF SUCCESS

Leading enterprises around the world rely on our solutions to optimize their enterprise architecture. In fact, our customers include 2/3 of the Global 2000. For example:

Harmonizing IT and processes—A complex IT infrastructure at Océ made it difficult to make fast decisions. So the printing company deployed our solution to harmonize processes and roles as well as standardize applications and infrastructure. The company now has a comprehensive ICT strategy and enormous insight into its application portfolio. Processes were designed jointly between business and IT. The number of variations for certain processes was reduced by as much as 30 percent. That led to substantial savings in

management and the implementation of the uniform processes at a lower cost.

Documenting the architecture—Piraeus Bank needed a well-documented, comprehensive enterprise architecture with a portal in English and local languages. First, processes were documented using ARIS methodology and tools. Information contained in the framework was re-used and the ARIS portal was published using ARIS Business Publisher. The project transformed the Piraeus Bank’s methods and saved 30 to 80 percent.

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Take the next step to get there – faster.

ABOUT SOFTWARE AG

Software AG is the global leader in Business Process Excellence. Our 40 years of innovation include the invention of the first high-performance transactional database, Adabas; the first business process analysis platform, ARIS; and the first B2B server and SOA-based integration platform, webMethods. We are unique in offering the world’s only end-to-end—and easiest to use—business process management (BPM) solutions, with the lowest Total-Cost-of-Ownership.

Our industry-leading brands, ARIS, webMethods, Adabas, Natural and IDS Scheer Consulting, represent a unique portfolio for: process strategy, design, integration and control; SOA-based integration and data management; enterprise architecture management; process-driven SAP implementation; and strategic process consulting and services. Our comprehensive software and services solutions allow companies to continuously achieve their business results faster.

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