

SOA Governance Solution Brief

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR ROI IN SOA

ARE YOU REALIZING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF YOUR SOA?

- Can different teams easily find and share services?
- Are services well-defined so they will be re-used?
- Do services meet Service Level Agreements (SLAs)?
- Can you prevent security threats and quickly identify root causes?

Get a greater return on your SOA investment with Software AG

Analysts agree—without governance, it will be difficult to realize benefits of an SOA. So increase your return of investment with the Software AG SOA Governance Solution. You'll know which services you need. Stakeholders can lower risks of sharing and re-use high-quality services. Your teams will save time by not having to “reinvent the wheel” for new applications.

Our solution combines guidance and leading SOA governance technology. With our SOA Governance Solution, you can:

- Align SOA investments with business needs
- Accelerate service re-use
- Mitigate the risk of sharing services
- Gain visibility into existing and needed services
- Establish policies and processes for smarter SOA lifecycle decisions
- Provide clear guidance for creating and using services
- Minimize disruptions due to service changes and outages



THE SOFTWARE AG DIFFERENCE

Our solution features fully integrated products to govern your SOA:

- **CentraSite™**, a leading SOA registry and repository for service lifecycle management
- **webMethods Mediator**, for flexible service access mediation and runtime policy enforcement
- **webMethods Insight** for real-time visibility with service monitoring and management

Plus:

- **Time-saving content**, including a guide with recommended practices and deployment patterns and a starter kit with templates, models and samples
- **GEAR methodology**, a proven implementation methodology based on best practices from hundreds of projects worldwide to speed up solution delivery
- **Valuable expertise**, using a full lifecycle consulting and services approach to your SOA initiatives from Software AG Global Consulting Services and IDS Scheer Consulting, along with SOA training and certification

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REAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR SOA GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES

COMMON CHALLENGES	SOLUTION BENEFITS
<p>You lack visibility into your SOA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You don't know what services you have • You can't tell if services are on target with business needs • Often, very similar services get created 	<p>Catalog and organize services in a central repository</p> <p>Identify gaps in meeting business needs</p> <p>Find and eliminate duplicate services</p> <p>Promote reuse of existing assets</p>
<p>Sharing services is risky—especially across organizational boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's lack of guidance on how to create as well as use services • Too often, improper use of services causes critical issues such as a security breach 	<p>Use metadata to describe how to create and use services</p> <p>Ensure correct and authorized use of services</p> <p>Better align services to your organization's policies and standards such as WS-I certification & security</p>
<p>Unpredictable disruptions and hard to find root causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You don't understand the impact of service changes on rest of the system • Pinpointing problem to its root cause is difficult with service transactions spanning multiple systems 	<p>Analyze the impact of changes on service consumers</p> <p>Quickly identify the root cause of problems to reduce mean-time-to-resolution</p> <p>Ensure stability in operations and meet SLA objectives</p>

PROOF OF SUCCESS

Here's how leading companies are getting a greater return on their SOA investment with the SOA Governance Solution from Software AG:

Reduced costs, increased competitive advantage—A leading European airliner uses an SOA for application development across a heterogenous IT environment. CentraSite helps the company achieve its strategic goals of cost reduction and increased competitiveness.

Projects finished faster—A leading European insurer, Allianz completes projects ahead of schedule, thanks to SOA governance. With CentraSite, the insurer centrally manages

Web services and their policies, streamlines re-use, improves developer productivity and cuts IT costs.

Dramatically reduced risks—HSBC Bank, Turkey, uses our solution to dramatically reduce change management risk. A central SOA registry empowers stakeholders from across the enterprise to query SOA assets, analyze change risk and access assets for re-use securely.

Take the next steps. Ask your Software AG representative for the Forrester Report on SOA Governance and set up an on-site SOA governance workshop.

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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 offer our customers end-to-end Business Process Management (BPM) solutions delivering low Total-Cost-of-Ownership and high ease of use. Our industry-leading brands, ARIS, webMethods, Adabas, Natural, CentraSite and IDS Scheer Consulting, represent a unique portfolio encompassing: process strategy, design, integration and control; SOA-based integration and data management; process-driven SAP implementation; and strategic process consulting and services.

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