

Mature Enterprise Architecture and How to Get There

A Visual Guide to Establishing a Fully Optimized Enterprise Architecture Practice



Introduction

- The digital age has brought increasing complexity and rapid transformation
 - Large enterprises need to adapt to keep up with disruptive competitors
- Enterprise architecture provides a platform to deliver strategic change and digital transformation
- Our step by step guide can help you establish a fully mature EA practice, regardless of your current level



Step 1: Emergent

Enterprise architecture is absent beyond a vague notion or inclination to implement it

- Establish the practical steps needed to evolve your enterprise architecture practice
- Implement architectural frameworks, map business outcomes and define targets



Step 2: Developing

The basics are in place, but it's unclear how much value is provided

- Build on the initial momentum to start delivering the project outcomes
- Establish governance and ensure the enterprise architecture is robust



Step 3: Functional

Frameworks are defined and processes documented, but effectiveness is capped by a lack of communication and visibility

- Standardize outputs and deliver business-friendly dissemination of information
- Ensure the alignment of the business and enterprise architecture strategies



Step 4: Performing

Enterprise architecture is defined, established, functioning and repeatable

- Measure success with clear performance indicators and leverage metrics
- Provide actionable insights to the business based on data from disparate sources



Step 5: Optimized

The organization is demonstrating best practices, with business outcomes, strategies and processes fully aligned

- Continuously review and improve the way your enterprise architecture operates
- Keep your architecture development process and artifacts aligned to stakeholder needs



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