

Achieve business flexibility with SOA

Increasingly, more and more enterprises are shifting their focus towards using Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) as a guiding principle to future-proof applications, when creating mission critical applications and processes.

Organizations face stringent challenges due to shrinking business cycles, changes in customer demographics, regulatory changes, enhanced customer service expectations etc. Being competitive in this environment requires adoption of new business practices, new models of doing business, a differentiated array of products / services and reducing time-to-market.

SOA will enable enterprises to improve their competitiveness and become more responsive to business challenges by providing for loosely-coupled systems that can be easily modified to meet changing demands. Infosys' [SOA services](#) will help organizations achieve better Business-IT alignment with clearly defined accountability. Our services help you build on your existing IT investments to achieve process standardization and improve process efficiency, while reducing time to market.

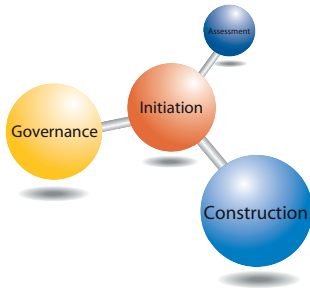
Benefits of SOA

<p>Business Process Efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in productivity due to single point of access for services and content • Lower cost of information delivery due to streamlined processes 	<p>Reduced cost of end-user computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower cost per user & maintenance cost due to shared business services • Re-use of existing investments in hardware and software 	<p>Faster Time-to-market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster introduction of innovative products / services to market • Faster development because of shared services 	<p>Ease of Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easier creation of composite processes using services • Easier integration because of loose coupling and standardization
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Credentials

<p>Case Study</p> <p>A health-insurance major saved \$12 M and also reduced the time required to launch new products from a year to 3 months in the first year of implementing SOA.</p> <p>The client embarked on a multi-year program to revitalize their legacy systems to attain market leadership through innovation. The key business drivers were to reduce the time-to-market for introducing new healthcare products and reduce operating cost.</p> <p>Infosys partnered with the client to define an SOA methodology based on their business goals, develop a robust framework to accelerate legacy transformation and define the processes, templates and guidelines to support the methodology and framework.</p>	<p>Recognition</p> <p>“Infosys Is A Strong Option For EMEA Clients Challenged By Legacy SOA Applications”</p> <p>The Forrester Wave™ Vendor Summary, Q4 2006 by Sean Sweeney with Christine Ferrusi Ross, Andrew Parker, Forrester Research, Inc, December 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infosys brings strong SOA visibility to clients • Clients in both North America and EMEA have praised Infosys' understanding of legacy applications
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SOA Continuum



SOA Initiation & Strategy Formulation:

- Enhance SOA awareness within your organization
- Create a vision and business case to get a buy-in from all the stakeholders
- Define a roadmap for SOA adoption

SOA Assessment:

- Define an SOA assessment model and associated metrics
- Assess SOA compliance of projects, against the maturity model
- Assess the business value delivered by SOA

SOA Governance:

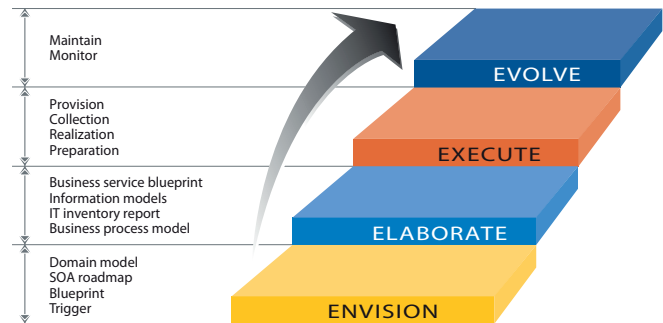
- Assess and define an SOA governance model
- Align SOA with the Enterprise Architecture vision and define a funding model
- Define standards, principles, processes and policies

SOA Construction:

- Identify and define the shared business services & technology stack
- Modernize legacy systems
- Test & migrate SOA based systems
- Engineer systems for performance

Methodology

Infosys' SOA methodology takes a 4-phase approach to help organizations achieve business flexibility. It follows an evolutionary approach with a well defined governance process and clearly defined deliverables for each phase. It is based on Infosys' Global Delivery Model.



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