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Oracle Consulting Enterprise Architecture Services

Success Through Business and Technology Alignment

In today's world, your business success depends on aligning business strategy, business processes, and information technology. True alignment results in an enterprise architecture. An enterprise architecture uses a framework to define the current state of an enterprise ("as is") and the target state ("to be"), and then creates a road map for progressing from one state to the other. Because an enterprise architecture defines technology standards as well as common processes, services, data models, and assets, you can use the enterprise architecture road map to establish a synchronized business and technology strategy.

Oracle Consulting Enterprise Architecture Services provide you with an entire spectrum of architecture support services for achieving an enterprise architecture, including aligning business strategies with technology, detailing enterprise architecture and business solution road maps, and establishing best-practices-based technology "Centers of Excellence" for enterprise architecture implementations.

## Aligning the Big Picture, with Enterprise Architecture Services

“Oracle SOA applications help us maintain our commitment to service by enabling us to bring all of our applications under one umbrella using open, standard protocols. By guiding us through this process, Oracle Consulting played an integral role in reducing our costs and enhancing our ability to respond quickly to our customers.”

**Alan Wamser**  
Systems Analyst  
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### Do You Need Enterprise Architecture Services?

If you answer “yes” to one or more of the following questions, Enterprise Architecture Services from Oracle Consulting can help you.

- Is your current technology architecture “out of sync” with your business goals?
- Is your technology architecture unable to adequately support your business growth and new business processes?
- Have you standardized on many Oracle Applications or technologies across the enterprise? Are you implementing Oracle Fusion Middleware technologies at an enterprise level?
- Have you recently merged or acquired another business with different business processes and technologies?
- Do you lack standards and a consistently defined architecture?

Oracle Consulting Enterprise Architecture Services provide your line-of-business and IT organizations with a holistic view of the current state of your business and technology alignment. In a quickly changing environment, Oracle enterprise architects can work with you to define a standards-based architecture that is agile, flexible, scalable, and secure. These types of architectures can more easily adapt to changes, such as those caused by mergers and acquisitions, new compliance regulations, new business processes, or the need to modernize applications and technology. Enterprise Architecture Services help you prioritize business solutions and determine interim steps to keep your business moving forward, while avoiding siloed applications and data stores that are difficult to integrate and share.

### What Differentiates Enterprise Architecture Services?

Oracle understands how important enterprise architecture and solutions are to your business and technology strategy. Often an “architecture gap” exists between a business strategy and the technology layers. This is where Enterprise Architecture Services can help.

Oracle’s product breadth and strength in applications; service-oriented architecture (SOA); business intelligence; content management; security; governance, risk, and compliance; database; and grid computing means that a large part of an Oracle customer’s enterprise architecture strategy will include Oracle Applications and other Oracle technologies.

Oracle has certified its premier architects as Oracle Enterprise Architects. These experts have demonstrated their ability to define standards-based enterprise solutions for customers. They have created and maintain a large repository of reusable business architectures for common business solutions and processes that allow enterprise architecture solutions to be “fast tracked” using proven reference architectures and implementations.

### Services Offerings

No matter where a customer is in the process of defining or implementing its enterprise and solution architecture, Enterprise Architecture Services provide architecture services that can help.

- **Enterprise Architecture Workshops.** Oracle Enterprise Architects lead discovery sessions to identify architecture misalignment and gaps between business strategies, goals, and the current technology environment. Architects make initial, high-level recommendations for enterprise and solution architectures.
- **Enterprise Architecture Assessments.** Oracle Enterprise Architects and Oracle technology specialists provide a deeper analysis of a customer’s current environment, a customer’s defined enterprise architecture solution strategy and road map, or both.
- **Enterprise Architecture Road Map.** Oracle Enterprise Architects leverage recommendations from workshops and assessments and work with customers to define a detailed enterprise architecture road map that includes a multiphase enterprise architecture program plan. The plan prioritizes key programs and projects for fast successes while minimizing disruptions during transition.

- **Enterprise Solution Road Map.** Enterprise solution architectures should align with an existing enterprise architecture and may have an enterprise scope. Oracle specialists are able to drill down to the required level of architecture detail for implementation and can even quickly prototype reference implementations to validate the proposed architectures.
- **Enterprise Architecture and Technology Centers of Excellence.** The best way to promote adherence to a customer's enterprise architecture is by establishing a Center of Excellence. Oracle Enterprise Architects can supplement and mentor a customer team and help it establish best practices, methods, and tools for implementing Oracle technology. In addition, Oracle experts can work with IT organizations to support architecture transitions, work with programs to detail their solution architectures, and promote efficiencies by defining and reusing common services and data assets.

## Your Trusted Advisor for Oracle Solutions

Oracle Consulting is the professional services arm of the world's largest enterprise software company. Our broad industry knowledge, leading expertise, global scalability, and flexible delivery capabilities provide everything you need to successfully implement your technology project. You can combine our services with those from your system integration vendor or depend upon us as your sole service provider. Either way, Oracle Consulting is the superior choice for implementing and maintaining Oracle technologies.

In addition to Enterprise Architecture Services, Oracle Consulting helps you transform your business processes with other Oracle Consulting service lines, including Business Consulting Services, Organizational Change Management Services, Solution Services, Expert Services, and Extended Services. Whether you use us for a small, fixed-price engagement or a multimillion-dollar, multiyear global project, Oracle Consulting can help you realize long-term, sustainable, and measurable business benefits from your Oracle investment.

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"Arrow Electronics is in the midst of standardizing and normalizing our IT infrastructure and technology stack on a global basis. The Oracle Technology Center of Excellence has accelerated our adoption of Oracle technology while reducing our overall technology risk, and has exceeded our expectations in terms of bringing product knowledge, architecture, and development expertise to the Arrow team."

### Alan Yang

Chief Enterprise Architect  
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### Why Oracle Consulting?

- **Leading expertise:** Premier experts, entrusted as single points of accountability
- **Broad coverage:** Results-focused professionals with unparalleled, end-to-end skills and comprehensive capabilities
- **Global scale:** Thousands of projects serving more than 20 million users 24/7, delivered by more than 11,000 Oracle solution experts in 145 countries
- **Flexible delivery:** Services leveraging Oracle's unique "Optimum Shore" approach and innovative solutions such as Business Accelerators, Rapid Starts, and Expert Services, fully integrated using the Oracle Unified Method



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