

ORACLE SOA FLEXIBILITY ASSESSMENT

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AT A GLANCE

- Discover the best model for measuring and enhancing your business process for changing business requirements
- Learn how to take advantage of SOA from Oracle experts
- Receive recommendations and a plan for moving to a SOA flexible architecture
- Receive recommendations and a plan for continuous improvement for your SOA environment
- Comprehensive knowledge transfer of Oracle best practices on SOA direct to your team

Do you worry about keeping track of business process changes when implementing your Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) platform? Are you uncertain about measuring the impact these process changes have on your business? If yes, then the Oracle SOA Flexibility Assessment is for you. This service is designed to show you how to measure and adapt your business processes in a timely and manageable way so as not to impact your business.

Overview

Businesses today are being forced to respond faster to competitive and customer challenges. Increasingly, they are looking to IT to be a differentiator, providing flexibility and speed for addressing complex business needs. Forced to deliver more services in less time, IT managers are looking at technology foundations that provide this agility and reduced cost. Today, industry analysts and the IT press are pushing SOA as the latest “silver bullet.” These days, it is difficult to attend an IT conference or pick up a magazine without hearing about the promise of SOA agility and reuse through standard Web service interfaces in a loosely coupled architecture.

With SOA you are operating in a new world. By connecting your business processes you get all the benefits of efficiency, agility and speed. However, to achieve these benefits you need to answer a whole new set of questions. For example:

- How do we rapidly change business processes when we have organizational changes in a timely and manageable way?
- How do we ensure our business processes are accurate?
- What is the best way to measure metrics so as to react quickly based on results? For example, how do we handle the following
 - If we plan to use business rules, what is most appropriate place to use these rules?
 - How do we ensure we only insert the minimum number of rules, to add to business value, while still maintaining flexibility?

This service fits into the broader context of equipping our customers with a “Roadmap to SOA Success.” Oracle has developed a SOA Method to help you plan and develop your SOA Development Roadmap.

Scope of the Offering

The SOA Flexibility Assessment provides a fixed-scope review of:

- Current Governance policies within your organization

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- Oracle Expertise in delivering best practices using standardized methodology, process, tools, and resources
- Breadth of Services for Your Needs to integrate functional, technical, and change management services necessary for optimal user adoption
- Aligned with Your Goals with a cost-effective and comprehensive upgrade solution resulting in project success

- Current monitoring processes within your business
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) used to measure the performance
- Business process flows, including business changes and possible rules in place in your organization
- Current Technical architecture of your SOA solution

Using this information, Oracle experts will work with you and your team to determine the best strategy for your current environment and development processes.

Major Deliverables

- Description of a possible SOA process monitoring strategy
- Description of the optimal use of business rules
- Description of the approach with Oracle best practices for measuring and monitoring SOA processes.
- Description of Oracle best practices approach for using Oracle business rules
- Knowledge transfer to your team during the review phase and presentation

How We Are Different

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Getting Started

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