

ORACLE SOA READINESS WORKSHOP

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AT A GLANCE

- Discover the benefits of SOA for your organization in a controlled workshop environment
- Learn how to take full advantage of SOA from Oracle experts
- Receive recommendations and a phased plan for moving to a flexible SOA architecture
- Receive a comprehensive analysis of your organization's SOA capabilities

Are you interested in finding out if your organization is ready for a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)? SOA promises benefits of greater business agility and flexibility at lower costs, but how do you ensure your business is ready to adopt this architecture? The Oracle SOA Readiness Workshop helps businesses understand how to get the most out of implementing a service-oriented architecture. In this workshop, conducted on your premises, Oracle experts will work together with your team to analyze your current architectural environment and development capabilities to determine your ability to implement a SOA.

Overview

Businesses today must 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 their technology foundations to provide additional agility as well as reduced costs.

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. Although companies of all sizes and industries have already successfully adopted SOA, many IT professionals are still struggling to understand exactly how SOA can help their own business. These individuals want to see concrete, relevant examples that demonstrate the power and benefits of SOA. Other IT professionals are eager to adopt SOA, but are unsure how and where to start. These professionals are looking for practical advice about the right projects to use for SOA pilots and where to find the SOA “sweet spot” in their organization that will provide them with the most success.

The Oracle SOA Readiness Workshop creates the perfect setting for both types of IT professionals to learn more about the possibilities of SOA within your organization. During the workshop, Oracle experts will lead an introductory session about SOA, to discuss benefits for your organization. Oracle experts will then highlight any possible system pain points currently affecting your business, and will review a feasible SOA approach that can remove or reduce those pains.

Scope of the Offering

The Oracle SOA Readiness Workshop provides an assessment and review of a predetermined number of business requirements, technical requirements and business

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process flows. Using this information, Oracle experts will work with you and your team to determine how SOA can make the most positive impact upon your organization. Key topics to be examined during the workshop include:

- Value and benefits assessment: What can SOA bring to your organization and how can you benefit most from this added value?
- SOA maturity level: What is the current maturity level of your business regarding SOA?

Major Deliverables

- Introductory session about SOA to discuss benefits for your organization
- Identification of any possible system weaknesses currently impacting your company's business that can be solved with a typical SOA approach
- Review of your organization's possible approach to SOA
- Introduction to the Oracle Unified Method SOA approach and recommendations for migrating to SOA
- Formal presentation of findings and possible benefits

How We Are Different

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Getting Started

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