ORACLE SOA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE SERVICE

The promise of a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) will become a reality in your organization. Will you be ahead of the curve or struggling to catch up? Will you be setting standards, innovating and adding value to the bottom line, or reacting to new service requirements as they come in? A SOA will mean different things to different people in your organization. This will require a strong presence from your technologists in defining, discovering, developing, deploying and managing new services. A solid services development and deployment platform needs more than an IT shop, it needs a Center of Excellence to support it. Our Oracle SOA Center of Excellence Service, tailored for your specific needs and environment, is the solution.

Overview

According to an AMR Research study (The 2008 Service-Oriented Architecture Software Market Landscape, July 2008), "SOA adoption is growing rapidly in every geography, industry, and company size group." Fifty-three percent of companies surveyed had a SOA project in 2007, which they need "in order to transform their organizations"; however, many companies "realize they need to take an architectural approach to SOA." Therefore, AMR Research expects "companies to invest in a more balanced set of SOA software that includes more management, governance, and architectural applications."

A SOA Center of Excellence (COE) advances an organization’s SOA maturity level in order to meet the need to quickly transform complex business processes for agility, visibility and efficiency. A SOA COE provides credibility to key stakeholders by taking an architectural approach in context with organizational strategies and priorities, and by providing standards for consistently implementing the larger suite of SOA software in order to meet broader requirements using best practices and lessons learned.

The Oracle SOA Center of Excellence Service will help you learn more about taking full advantage of SOA and provide your organization with the perfect opportunity to learn more about the possibilities of SOA within your organization. Oracle will help you identify the right path for analysis, development, deployment, and management of your SOA environment. Oracle SOA specialists can take you step-by-step down the path of creating a SOA Center of Excellence - or we can enable your staff by providing all of the materials for the Center of Excellence.
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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

Scope of the Offering

The Oracle SOA Center of Excellence Service provides the following:

- SOA COE environment/infrastructure setup
- Services requirements analysis setup (Functional and non-functional)
- SOA Roadmap and project planning
- Staffing plans and organizational models
- Preliminary SOA Governance needs analysis

Major Deliverables

- Introductory session about SOA discussing benefits for your own organization.
- Highlighting 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 with reference to your current IT Portfolio, application and server architectures.
- Introduction to the Oracle Unified Method (OUM) SOA Approach and recommendations for migrating to SOA.
- Formal presentation of findings and possible benefits after discussions with your team.
- Knowledge transfer to your team during a review phase and presentation.

How We Are Different

The Oracle Consulting team is focused exclusively on Oracle Technologies, and we have the experts that others turn to for leading practices in Oracle software implementations. We know Oracle best and can provide your business with tightly integrated, comprehensive, superior services throughout your ownership experience.

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