Enterprise SOA- Strategy and Execution

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Enterprise Service Oriented Architecture

• Enterprise SOA is a blueprint for a flexible, open IT architecture and for developing services-based, enterprise level business solutions

• Enterprise SOA results in higher efficiency and reduced cost due to a higher degree of modularity and decoupling

• SOA promotes reuse, agility, adaptability, manageability, increases productivity
Enterprise Service Oriented Architecture

- SOA utilizes open standards to develop encapsulated building blocks
- SOA standardizes the interactions between the services
- Services are loosely coupled and modular elements
- Services promote reuse and interoperability
Enterprise SOA Benefits

• The development of an Enterprise Architecture Strategy and effective mapping of business processes to services facilitates the following:
  – Cost savings
  – Increased flexibility for redesign
  – Reuse of business functionality
  – Reduction of complexity, technology independence
  – More efficient development
SOA Growth

- Enterprises are adopting SOA based solutions to provide better access to information and develop a unified framework
- Recent requirements for flexible business processes and trends in outsourcing are drivers for SOA Growth
- Adoption of Enterprise Service Buses is instrumental in higher adoption levels
Service Oriented Architecture

- Consumer
  - Service Registry
    - Invoke(XML/SOAP)
- Service
  - Register
  - Discover
Enterprise Services Platform

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Service Broker

Services Interface

Security

Service

Service

Service
Enterprise Service Platform

• The functions of an Enterprise Service platform are to implement:
  – Service Control
  – Service Infrastructure
  – Service Composition
  – Service Delivery
  – Service Access
  – Service Measurement
Enterprise SOA Strategy

As part of the Enterprise SOA strategy:

• Establish SOA Governance, Methodology for SOA services and related practices
• Collaborate extensively with Business Owners, Business Analysts, SOA Architects
• Develop candidate architectures and reference models
• Develop services in a step by step manner, develop Service Level Agreements and measure the return
Enterprise SOA Strategy

- Establish a Vision that aligns Business with IT
- Define the SOA Roadmap and Plans
- Define the organization structure
- Conduct detailed analysis of the business domain, functions, processes, interactions, events
- Define the SOA Architecture and Technology
- Develop services, aggregation of services
- Measure results as a result of SOA
Enterprise SOA Planning

- Review current business processes, architecture
- Define future state and identify gaps
- Identify and classify services
- Develop Governance model, Benefits, ROI
- Develop detailed plan, task and cost estimates
- Develop Transition plan and communicate to the stakeholders
Enterprise Service Oriented Architecture Process

1. **Document Current State**
   - IT Assets, Business Flows

2. **Develop Future State**
   - Roadmap, Technology, Gap Analysis

3. **Develop Strategy and Plan**
   - Project plan, resources, priorities

4. **Document Transition Plan**
   - Plan to move from Current to Future State
SOA Technology Execution

- Create a SOA roadmap and detailed plans
- Incorporate the SOA strategy in transition planning
- Define mechanisms for discovering services
- Categorize Services:
  - Business Services
    - Business level
  - Application Services
    - Application level
  - Infrastructure Services
    - Security
    - Identity management
    - Persistence
- Develop services with the proper granularity
- Manage and monitor service usage, performance, reliability
SOA Technology Execution

• Abstract cross cutting functionality such as infrastructure functions
• Create a service registry and publish services
• Comply with industry standards – SOAP, XML, WSDL, WS-Security, BPEL
• Leverage process and methodology to build SOA solutions
• Utilize SOA Implementation frameworks, Enterprise Service Bus etc.
SOA Execution Framework

SOA Management

Presentation Services

Services

Composite Services

API's

Components

Databases

Applications
Enterprise Service Bus

- Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) is the backbone for SOA and provides a standards based, secure and reliable messaging mechanism
- The ESB provides interoperability through adapters and interfaces
- The ESB is configuration driven and provides Security, logging, auditing capabilities
- ESB functions include:
  - Message Transformation
  - Content Based Routing
  - Publish and Subscribe
Enterprise Service Bus

• The Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) provides a robust, scalable infrastructure that connects disparate applications, mediates their incompatibilities and orchestrates their interactions. The ESB also:
  – Streamlines the development of services
  – Promotes intelligent routing and real time monitoring
  – Supports security and exception handling
  – Supports multiple binding strategies
Enterprise Service Bus

J2EE Applications

Web Services

.NET Applications

Legacy Applications
Service Mediation

- Web services have technology neutral XML based message interactions
- Service mediation handles the interaction between the service provider and consumer
- Mediation takes care of the transformation between formats when services are accessed
Service Orchestration

• Service Orchestration coordinates individual services into a bigger units
• The services layers can map to Application, Business and Orchestration layers
• Orchestration includes the process and service elements
• ESBs can support mediation and orchestration capabilities
SOA Execution

• Process and Governance – Policies, Interface management, Points of contact, SOA adoption across the enterprise
• Identify the existing Business Domain Model – Functions, Data, Systems
• Define the technology standards and use them across the organization – SOAP, XML, WSDL
• Define and identify services and relate to business processes based on data, latency
• Create a registry in the organization
• Security – WS Security, SAML etc
ENTERPRISE SOA STRATEGY AND EXECUTION

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