

How do you ensure you deliver a technically viable SOA, and achieve the IT productivity improvements and business impacts you have promised? How do you secure compliance with a host of new WS, industry, internal, and other standards and policies? How do you police SOA and enforce reuse and other key SOA principles without encumbering your IT team with bureaucracy? When and how do you extend governance to the business and business partners? You can integrate SOA governance into an overall IT governance model that works, and combine it with the right people and process changes. The SOA Monitor uses its inclusive SOA governance model and a pragmatic approach to support your organization in implementing governance to “deliver good results through sound decisions.”

AN INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE MODEL

We've researched the range of management, architecture, delivery, and operations decisions that must be made to ensure effective management and use of SOA; as well as options for whom should be making these decisions, the process for making them, and the mechanisms for monitoring these decisions. The model can accelerate your efforts to define how you must extend or alter your existing IT governance model.

INTELLIGENTLY APPLIED, PROPERLY EXECUTED

On the one hand, you can't ignore the imperative to make changes to your existing governance model to make SOA work. On the other, you don't want to build complicated overlays to the structure and processes you have in place. We help you zero in on the right new elements of governance that your company really needs given your plans for deploying services and related infrastructure, addressing such questions as: How to fund services that might be used across organization lines? What is the best strategy for enforcing reuse? What artifacts should be added to the lifecycle? What tools can make it easy for developers remain compliant?

We work with you to create and even execute a plan that includes the introduction of new roles and responsibilities, processes, and tools that are required to make governance work.

“The SOA Monitor helped us define a governance approach that streamlined existing governance processes, while at the same time enabling us to enforce compliance with the new technology directions we set” - Director of IT, Consumer Bank

ENGAGEMENT DELIVERABLES

Deliverables include an assessment of your current IT governance model, a customized SOA governance model, and an associated change management plan.

THE TEAM, PROJECT DURATION, AND COSTS

Our consultants bring the analytical skill to apply our governance model to your environment and the IT management experience required for a successful implementation. Typical project duration is two to four weeks, though actual team composition, project duration, and costs are a function of the scope of your SOA initiatives and the complexity of your organization.

DELIVER GOOD RESULTS THROUGH SOUND DECISIONS

[Contact](#) us to discuss engagement details or [visit](#) us online to learn more about our consulting, training and publication services centered on SOA strategy, planning and implementation.