

You have built a web presence; added distributed applications, implemented ERP and other packaged software, integrated applications and invested in your legacy environment. Each project adds complexity and yet the business wants more. Getting all of these pieces to work on a project by project basis can be daunting. The SOA Monitor brings together competencies centered on business strategy formulation and process innovation; people and process definition; architecture, technology and standards definition to create a roadmap to help you streamline your existing IT environment while adhering to SOA principles. The goal is to identify required capabilities and maximize investments in existing technology and internal resources to achieve competitive advantage through SOA.

WE ENABLE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO:

- Get in sync with the business and identify the services they need to build
- Define the technology components of SOA and how they must work together
- Determine the roles and responsibilities, along with governance and service lifecycle processes needed to deliver services, their reuse, and organizational agility
- Put an SOA action plan together and get the buy-in across the company

WE ENABLE OPERATIONAL MANAGERS TO:

- Collaborate across the company to identify new ways to improve their performance
- Ensure that SOA plans reflect these key requirements
- Find new ways to engage with IT to bend technology to their needs
- Gain support from the executive team for process innovation and flexibility initiatives

WE ENABLE THE EXECUTIVE TEAM TO:

- See a path to better IT performance, strategic new capabilities, and flexibility in the business model through service orientation.

“Despite a highly successful SOA project, we lacked a roadmap on how to forge ahead with SOA. The SOA Monitor helped us define a vision to respond to the company’s #1

business imperative and an incremental path to get there. We look forward to continuing our SOA migration with The SOA Monitor.” – Integration Architect, Regional Insurance Carrier.

ENGAGEMENT DELIVERABLES

Key components of the roadmap include a business justification for your SOA, a quantitative and qualitative SOA assessment, the SOA enabled business vision, phased deployment of business capabilities, an SOA architecture blueprint and roadmap, the people and process migration plan and recommended next steps.

THE TEAM, PROJECT DURATION, AND COSTS

The team typically consists of an SOA business consultant who focuses on the SOA vision and business capabilities, an SOA solution architect who crafts the architecture roadmap and another SOA business consultant who defines the required organization and skills sets, the SOA governance and the service lifecycle related processes.

Engagements are typically conducted on a fixed price basis and last four to eight weeks. Actual duration of your engagement is contingent on your objectives, scope of SOA adoption, complexity of the environment, level of client involvement, and the agreed upon deliverables.

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