

Have you embarked on your SOA journey? Have you have adopted web services technology to encapsulate previously difficult-to-get-to mainframe based business functionality or to deliver key business capabilities while adhering to SOA principles and standards? Are your business users clamoring for more? Are you concerned that a tactical approach will achieve limited service reuse and an overly narrow set of objectives and technical concerns? Are elements missing from your SOA vision or your action plan to get there? The SOA Monitor adopts a pragmatic approach to navigating your company through its SOA journey by plotting a step-by-step itinerary to help you reach your SOA destination.

SIMPLE, VERSATILE AND PROVEN METHODOLOGY

Your current SOA location – where are you today? We start by assessing the organization's relative strengths and weaknesses in support of its migration to or increasing adoption of SOA. We use our proprietary model to quickly position you on a multi-dimensional maturity curve. **Your SOA destination: where do you want to go?** We then define an SOA business enabled vision which describes the business capabilities and the long-term business value that the organization seeks out of SOA. **Your SOA itinerary: how do you reach your destination?** We then chart how the SOA enabled business capabilities should evolve over time and how the people, process, architecture and IT infrastructure must mature to support the business capability evolution.

Where significant elements of the SOA strategy and roadmap already exist, we use our methodology as a lens to validate alignment among the various elements. We then focus on consolidating the disparate SOA activities into a single coherent plan to instill SOA accountability and drive organized SOA execution.

"Despite a highly successful initial SOA project, we lacked a roadmap on how to forge ahead with SOA. The SOA Monitor helped us define a vision for IT to respond to the company's #1 business imperative and an incremental path for us to get there. We look forward to continuing our SOA migration with The SOA Monitor." – Integration Architect with a 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

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.

PROJECT DURATION AND COSTS

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

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