

Are you undertaking key initiatives to improve your support of customer operations, product development, executive information management or other areas of your business? Do you see the potential for services to provide a portion of the solution, no matter what the mix of legacy, packaged and custom components might be? Service orientation can be instrumental to reducing the cost and risk, and improving the flexibility of strategic IT solutions. But how? How do you efficiently think through your options to come up with the right plan? How do you leverage service identification and analysis techniques to determine the role that services will play? What will it take to deliver and support the solution? What are the economics for pursuing this investment? Fielding the right team to engineer the service-oriented solution can be challenging. The SOA Monitor will help you formulate a sound plan and solution design that will secure the buy-in of key executives and end users, offer the flexibility and reuse inherent in SOA, and move the business forward.

COMPREHENSIVE AND FAST

- **Innovative process design** – We facilitate the rapid gathering of requirements, the innovative design of new or enriched business processes, and the mapping and analysis of services, building blocks of your SOA.
- **Holistic solution** – We play central and niche roles in rapidly identifying viable solution options. Each option looks at solution patterns, user adoption analysis, the role of services, service layering scenarios, development toolkits, package/custom mix, and other software, hardware, and network configuration issues. We also examine strategies for evolving the solutions through a series of releases.
- **Use the service marketplace** – We facilitate the rapid assessment of opportunities to make buy vs. build services decision. We also evaluate software packages from various open source and fee-based marketplaces as part of our solution options analysis.
- **Align the stakeholders** – We promote the necessary collaboration between the business and technical organizations to secure buy-in to the proposed solution. This includes formulation of a solution plan document to capture the analysis of options as well as the solution economics.

“The team helped us plan for a new portal that enabled customers and employees to order and self manage complex products. It created a plug n play environment in which functionality came through the legacy systems, acquired services, and new distributed application capabilities.” – IT Vice President – Communications Company

ENGAGEMENT DELIVERABLES

The key deliverable is the solution plan containing the process design, service analysis, solution option descriptions, option tradeoff analysis, and cost/benefit analysis.

THE TEAM, PROJECT DURATION AND COSTS

Our team includes SOA consultants and solution engineers that specialize in planning, designing and implementing SOA based solutions. We collaborate closely with your IT team and business personnel. Engagements typically require one to three months depending on the scope of the solution and are conducted on a fixed price basis.

MOVE THE BUSINESS AND SOA FORWARD

[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.