

SIMPLIFY THE COMPLEX. SOA ROADMAP.

Implementing Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), means achieving greater business agility, empowering business users, increasing the value of IT and reducing the cost of integration. But, how do you get there? The Glue Reply SOA Roadmap takes you on the journey by asking the right questions.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- How do we incrementally achieve our SOA vision?
- Does the Service Oriented Architecture method deliver against the business vision and strategy?
- Does my technical architecture align and enable the business, functional and information architecture?
- Has the technology been used appropriately to fit the architecture?
- Will my current implementation provide interoperability and compatibility for future programmes?
- Does the solution and service delivery method support or constrain the delivery of technology solutions?
- What should be done next based on where you are?
- What issues and constraints can be avoided?

GLUE REPLY 10 PRINCIPLES OF SOA

- Portfolio approach
- Unconstrained thinking
- Modular
- Change aware
- Unit of exchange
- Architecturally aware
- Independent of technology/platform
- Standards based
- Enterprise adoption
- Consistent and repeatable

Description

- To give a target best practice state
- To understand the current state in relation to a future/desired state
- To provide the 'management plan' with a sequential milestone plan of activities with risks and considerations to achieving the desired state
- To provide initial budgetary input effort required for an organisation to move from one state to another

Objective

- To define the to be state and review the current state
- To create the transition plan
- To agree the budget and resource requirements for the transition application and vendor
- To define the roadmap to achieve the enterprise vision

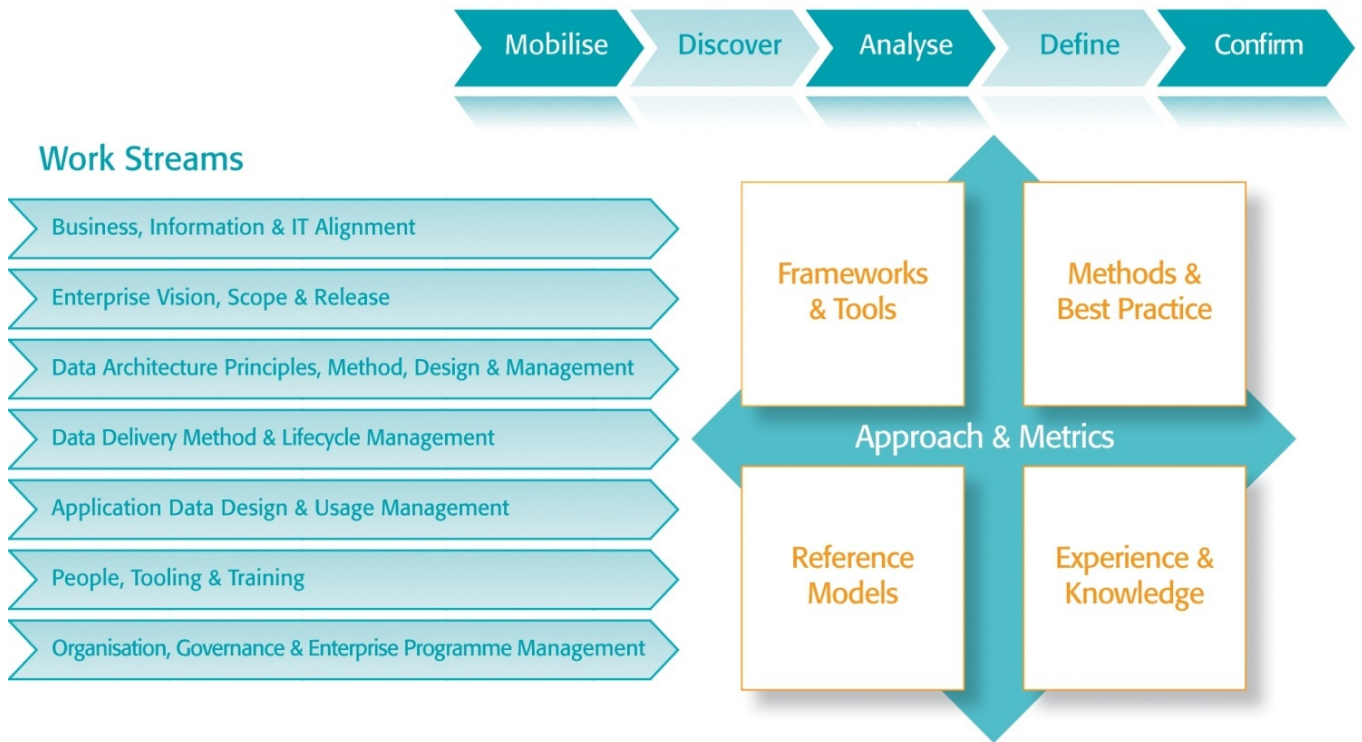
Deliverables

- Prioritised and sequenced plan with associated descriptions
- Defined management objectives and aligned deliverables
- Resource estimates and 'execution' capability profile

Benefit & Estimated Effort

- Unbiased, unconstrained and objective sequential transition plan
- An accurate view of the current position, risks, constraints and considerations for achieving a desired future state
- 5 - 20 days (dependent on scope)

APPROACH & METHOD



MOBILISE. Scoping the assessment/audit

- Provide engagement team with further clarity on and refinement of the objectives of the engagement
- Identify the appropriate source of information needed
- Create the detailed plan for the engagement
- This is captured and agreed in a Project Initiation Document (PID)

DISCOVER. Capture the information

- Interviews with relevant staff and management
- Review of relevant written materials and specifications
- Glue Reply consultants will gather and document information for each of the dimensions within the proposed scope

ANALYSE. Evaluate the information

- Analyse and check for completeness and reliability
- Clarification interviews or exchanges of information may be needed
- Evaluate against existing Glue Reply intellectual property material, dimension criteria and internal knowledge base

DEFINE. Document conclusions

- Determine findings from assessment based on evaluation of information
- Produce recommendations on potential improvements
- Documented results in Audit Report deliverable
- Glue Reply uses its own architecture reference models, internal and industry 'best practice' to produce its findings

CONFIRM. Present findings

- Concluding phase that consists of the formal dissemination to the agreed stakeholders
- Two key deliverables – the Audit Report as well as content for the Management Summary Presentation



Glue Reply is UK's leading consulting services organisation focused exclusively on optimising IT/Business alignment and minimising the cost of business and IT technology change. Our core proposition is to help organisations maximise the value from their change and technology investments by helping them define, design, implement and resource best practice:

- Enterprise architecture and business/technology change management processes, roadmaps and competencies;
- Business design and process management initiatives;
- SOA, integration and data management platforms.