

Enterprise architecture comes alive with BiZZdesign and Sogeti

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Why enterprise architecture?

Businesses are, to an ever increasing extent, involved with changes. The changes are the result of: introducing new products and services, answering to changed rules and legislation, striving for greater efficiency and cost reduction, outsourcing of certain activities etcetera. Enterprise Architecture is necessary to be able to implement these changes coherently. Enterprise architecture is a consistent set of principles and models that gives direction to design and realization of products and services, processes, organizational design, information systems and the technical infrastructure of an organization. An enterprise architecture is fundamental to ensure that changes in both business and IT take place effectively, efficiently and in mutual coherence.

Challenges

The road to a professional enterprise architecture is arduous. You will have to deal with the following challenges:

- How do I achieve consciousness of the importance of enterprise architecture?
- How do I combine business-, information- and technical architectures into a coherent enterprise architecture?
- How do I keep my enterprise architecture up to date and consistent?
- How do I ensure that working under architecture really contributes to the change-objectives of the business?
- How do I ensure that my architects all use the same frame of understanding?

Heading to a professional enterprise architecture

A professional enterprise architecture recognizes the following characteristics:

- The architecture function supplies those principles and models that the organization needs considering the upcoming changes, within a fixed time and money frame .
- Architecture is an important and inseparable part of the change processes of the organization.
- It is clear what the added value is of the architecture function to all stakeholders.
- Business-, information- and technical architectures are synchronized.
- Architects use a standard procedure and toolset for recording architecture principles and models.

The combination of DYA®, ArchiMate® and BiZZdesign Architect® makes such a professional enterprise architecture possible:

- Sogeti's DYA® approach helps organizations to implement the architecture function in the organization to eventually ensure an optimal contribution of the architecture to the change objectives of the business.
- A uniform frame of understanding originates, from the standard architecture recording language ArchiMate®, for describing architecture, simultaneously integrating the business-, information- and technical architecture.
- The tool environment BiZZdesign Architect® is extraordinary suitable for describing, recording and visualizing architectures. Furthermore it is easy to keep an enterprise architecture up to date in BiZZdesign Architect®.

DYA®

Dynamic Architecture (DYA®) is a Sogeti approach that has established in book form. It consists of a vision of how to deal with architecture, models, tools and best practices that facilitate the implementation and professionalization of working under architecture. DYA® is utilized in a large number of organizations and has grown into the de-facto standard for working under architecture. A number of universities and colleges use DYA® in their education curriculum.

ArchiMate®

ArchiMate is an architecture recording language developed by a consortium of companies under direction of the Telematica Instituut. This language is becoming the de-facto standard for recording architectures. The Archimate-forum was founded early 2005 to propagate the use of ArchiMate® and exchange knowledge and experience. Both BiZZdesign as Sogeti participate actively in this platform and therefore have access to methodology and knowledge in the area of ArchiMate®.

BiZZdesign Architect®

BiZZdesign Architect® is a tool environment with accompanying methods, consultancy and trainings. The tool environment is focused on the recording of architectures, visualizing and analyzing the connection between architecture domains, impact (of change) analyses etcetera. BiZZdesign Architect® is based on results of the ArchiMate project, and is certified by ArchiMate®.

A solid combination!

The combination of DYA®, ArchiMate® and BiZZdesign Architect® benefits you in the following:

- The professionalizing of working under architecture goes hand in hand with the professionalizing of creating and recording architecture.
- One frame of understanding of architecture originates within your organization..
- Architecture is recorded in one single tool environment.
- The architecture process, the frame of understanding and the recording of the architecture are synchronized.

In short, architecture really comes alive: it is not just a vague concept but results in concrete embedding and use.

Who is BiZZdesign?

BiZZdesign is an innovative product- and service provider in the full range of enterprise architecture to process management. BiZZdesign supplies innovatory tools, methods and training, and supports companies in the design and implementation thereof. BiZZdesign operates with an integral and clear approach to (re)design, and management of: architectures, processes, organization and systems, stemming from the mission and objectives of the company. This approach can also be transferred to the client through training (with certification). An important objective has been achieved: helping the client take control from enterprise architecture to process management!

Who is Sogeti?

Sogeti bundles over 30 years of ICT knowledge and expertise in one company with more than 2,000 employees. It's core business is designing, realizing, implementing, testing and supporting ICT solutions. By deploying ICT, Sogeti wishes to contribute to achieving the operational objectives of its clients: the top 200 companies in the Dutch business.

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