

GUIDANCE FOR ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE IS AN ENTERPRISE DISCIPLINE

Two Immutable Principles

1. THERE IS ONE SHARED BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE FOR THE ORGANIZATION.*
2. BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE PRACTITIONERS UTILIZE A SHARED METHODOLOGY.

* Unless the organization is a conglomerate or equivalent level of structural difference.

Common paths taken...



THE GOOD

Single enterprise business architecture practice

THE BAD

Some business architecture practices exist within silos

THE UGLY

Many "mini" business architecture practices exist within silos

The path...

Regardless of team size, you have (or are taking action to have) one business architecture and methodology for the entire organization.

You are in the early stages of your practice, but have two or more business units with different architectures and practices.

Business architecture has been deployed across all (or notable portion) of business units, each with their own business architecture and practices.

Where it leads...

Full leverage of the business architecture discipline; permits the ability to effectively scale.

Leads to the "ugly" path.

Only partial leverage of business architecture; chronic confusion about discipline; reinforcement of silos.

Action required...

Stay on this path as you grow and evolve the practice.

Do a business architecture maturity assessment and take full action now to shift to an enterprise practice.

Do a comprehensive business architecture maturity assessment and work together on an action plan to shift to an enterprise practice.

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