TOGAF® Enterprise Architecture Training Course (Practitioner)

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Unit 6 – Architecture Change Management



6.1 Inputs triggering Change Management — Change Requests

Phase H: Architecture Change Management Inputs

Reference Materials External to the Enterprise Architecture reference materials

- Non-Architectural Inputs
- Request for Architecture Work





Phase H: Architecture Change Management Architectural Inputs

- Organizational Model for Enterprise Architecture
- Tailored Architecture Framework
- Statement of Architecture Work
- Architecture Vision
- Architecture Repository
- Architecture Definition Document
- Architecture Requirements Specification
- Architecture Roadmap



Phase H: Architecture Change Management Architectural Inputs

- Change Request technology changes
- Change Request business changes
- Change Request from lessons learned
- Implementation Governance Model
- Architecture Contract (signed)
- Compliance Assessments
- Implementation and Migration Plan







Inputs triggering Change Management

- Phase H requires the Practitioner to identify:
 - Bottom-up drivers for change
 - Change due to improvements in available technologies or conditions controlling the operations or environment of the Enterprise
- Then initiate the architecture work for the next target transition state (top-down driver)



Change Request

- During implementation of an architecture, it is possible that the original Architecture Definition and requirements are not suitable or are not sufficient to complete the implementation of a solution.
 - o In such cases, it is necessary for implementation projects to either deviate from the suggested architectural approach or to request scope extensions
- In addition, external factors such as market factors, changes in business strategy, and new technology opportunities may open up opportunities to extend and refine the architecture.



6.2 Activities necessary for effective Change Management (Stakeholder Management)

Phase H: Architecture Change Management Steps



- Establish value realization
- Deploy monitoring tools
- Manage risks
- Provide analysis for architecture change management
- Develop change requirements to meet performance targets
- Manage governance process
- Activate the process to implement change



Effective Change Management

- Match the change decisions with the business cycle allocating resources.
- Identify the bottom-up drivers for change
- Define "just enough architecture" and characteristics of the EA Landscape
- Align the EA team with the organization's planning, budgeting, operational, and change processes



6.3 Outputs relevant to proceed with a Change

Phase H: Architecture Change Management Outputs

- Architecture updates (for maintenance changes)
- Changes to architecture framework and principles (for maintenance changes)
- New Request for Architecture Work to move to another cycle (for major changes)
- Statement of Architecture Work, updated if necessary
- Architecture Contract, updated if necessary
- Compliance Assessments, updated if necessary

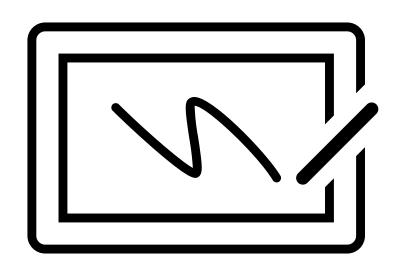


Phase H: Architecture Change Management Summary Outcome

Direction to proceed and start developing a Target Architecture that addresses perceived, real, or anticipated shortfalls in the Enterprise relative to stakeholder preferences.



Practice with Learning Studies Architecture Change Management





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