

Application Modernization Framework

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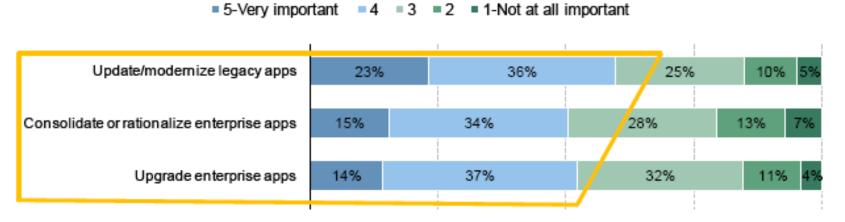






Top Priorities are to "Slim Bloated Software Portfolios"

- Modernizing legacy applications 59% of IT leaders place modernization as the top software issue
- Packaged applications bloat 49% will consolidate or rationalize their enterprise applications,
- Version upgrades 51% plan to upgrade



The top three software concerns named by IT decision-makers in the 2009/2010 Enterprise Software Survey by Forrester Research all point to their desire to slim bloated software portfolios.



Modernization Use Cases

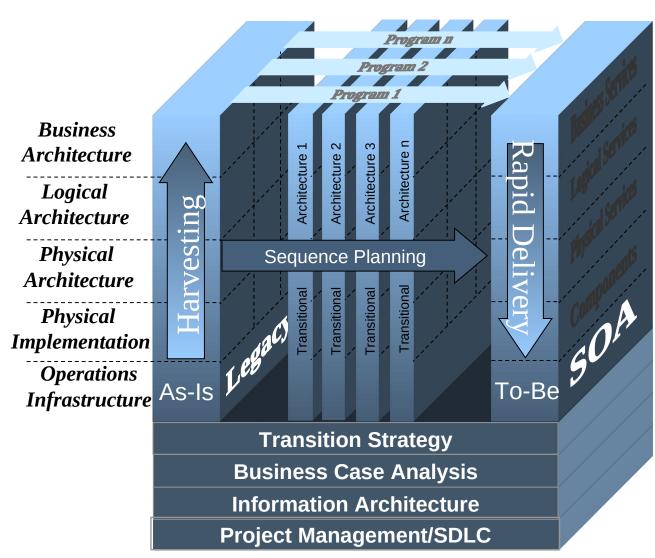
- UK Retail Bank Mortgage Sales rebuild
 - High functional equivalent, but with process improvement standardize brand processes, common channel process. Adopt SOA.
- US Regional Bank Account and Customer modernization
 - Strong business improvement theme. Common customer and channel services.
- UK Retail Bank Complete portfolio moved from MSP to in-house
 - Application re-platforming new packages; 90% functional equivalence.
 Core service architecture.
- Government department using 20 yr old development technology
 - Move to SOA to componentize, standardize process across delivery channels
- UK Corporate Banking Div. using COBOL and assembler mainframe applications
 - Façade service architecture as first step to legacy CBS retirement and upgrade.
- Major Airline End of life support on mainframe reservations product.
 - Rewriting entire operations processes as SOA. Standardization of business process.



Modernization Maturity Model

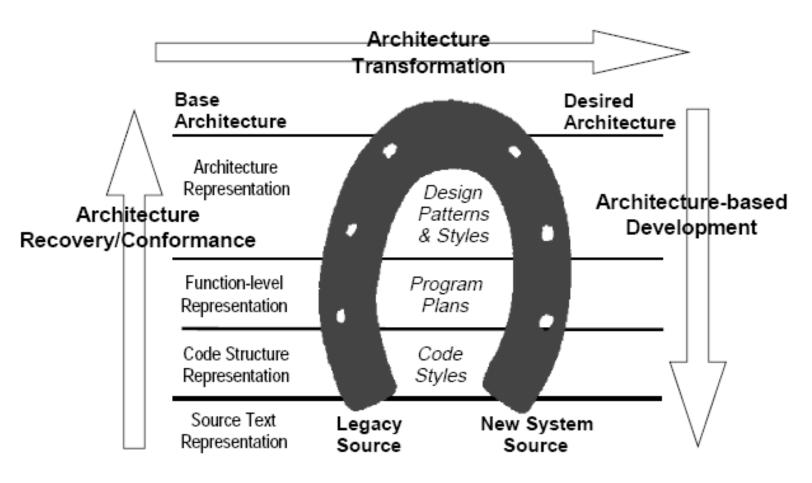
Business Driven Modernization Architecture Driven Re-process, Restructure E.G Agility metrics driven **Modernization** Architecture. Continuously Service Enable, **Evolving**; Integrated business Service Façade **Delivery** and IT governance Restructure **Process** E.G Componentize, SOA, **Modernization** EDA, CEP **Delivery** Re-platform, Re-host **Technology** E.G Server Virtualization **Modernization** Offshore, BPO, Cloud Re-skin, Recode E.G PL1, Cobol, Assembler to Java; Mainframe to **Application Server**





Deliver agile core with minimum functional change

The Horseshoe Model



(Source SEI)



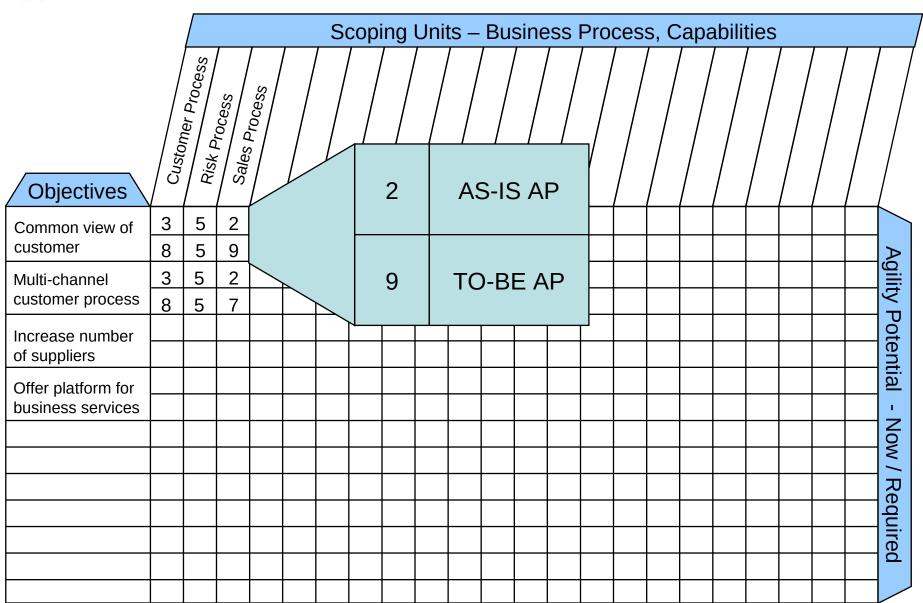
Business Capability	Areas of Potential Change	AP AS-IS	AP TO-BE	Р
Business Process	New business events need to be managed	1	7	.8
	New complex events need to be communicated	1	7	.8
	Change in process logic	4	4	.9
	New process steps	4	6	.9
User Interface	White labeling	5	5	.6
	Additional attributes	5	5	.7
	Simple validation Complex validation EXAMPLE EXAMPLE	7	5	.9
	Complex validation	4	7	.9
	New forms	6	8	.7
Channels	New technology channels	1	7	.9
	New business channels	1	8	.9
Consumer	Mobile channel	1	1	.2
Technology	Web 2.0 channel.	1	5	.5

AGILITY POTENTIAL (AP) - the relative potential agility that a business capability or business process requires.

PROBABILITY (P) - probability in the range 0 (zero) to 1, where 0 = impossible to 1 which = certain



Example Agility Assessment Matrix (Partial)



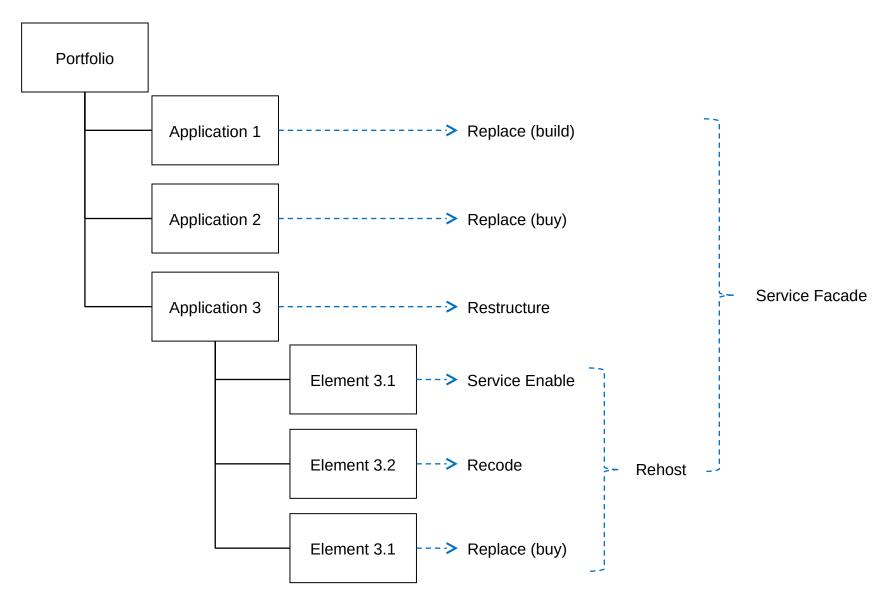


Unit of Modernization Scope

Scope	Definition	TOGAF	SAE
Enterprise or Ecosystem	An enterprise, or division of An ecosystem A portfolio of applications	Architecture	
Multiple Applications or Platform	A set of applications and/ or set of services e.g. To support a Business Domain, Business Unit, or Business Process or running on a hardware or operating system platform that must be modernized	Application Architecture	Solution Architecture Service Architecture
Application	An individual application	Application Component	Solution
Element	An individual element of an applications, or a set of related elements May be common to many applications e.g. Database	Logical Application Component Data Entity Information System Service	Service Automation Unit



Decomposition of Scope May Result in Multiple Approaches



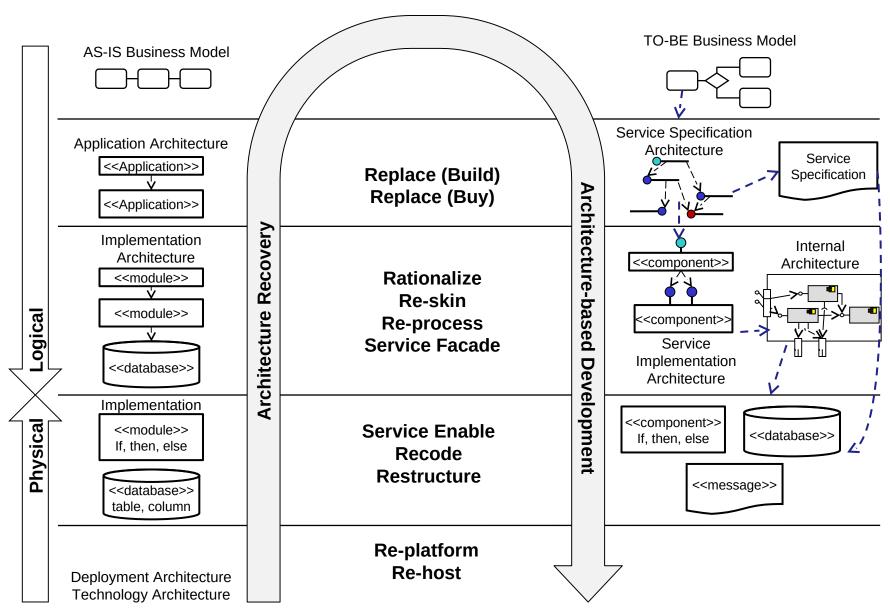


Application Modernization Approaches

Objective	Approach	Description	Applies to Scope	Other Approaches
Replace	Replace (Build)	New build, in-house, outsourced	All	Service Facade
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Rationalize		Consolidate and rationalize	or Ecosystem Multiple Applications	Service Façade Reengineer Replace
Modernize - Component Reengineering	Re-skin	New UI Web 2.0 enablement	Application	Service Enable
	Re-process	New Business Process	Multiple Applications May be single application	Service Enable Service Facade
	Recode	Reengineer implementation	Application Element	
	Restructure	Componentize implementation	Application	
	Re-platform	Migrate to new platform	Application Multiple Applications	Recode Restructure
	Re-host	Migrate to new servers Virtualization/Cloud	Application Multiple Applications	Re-platform Restructure
Modernize - Service Reengineering	Service Enable	New Service Interface New Data, Underlying or Exclusive service	Application Element (e.g. Database)	
	Service Facade	New Core Business Services layer or Process services layer	Portfolio	Service Enable (Underlying Services)
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Approach Determines Type/Level of Activity



Reference Model

Principles

Glossary

Meta Model

Life Cycle

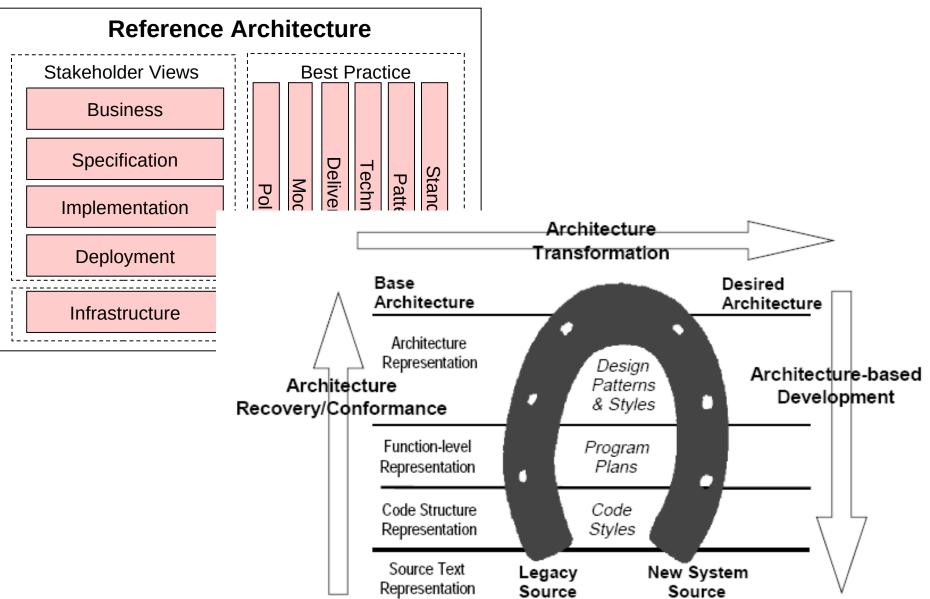


- Component based
- Contract based
- Standardized (IT and business)
- Platform independent
- Virtualized
- Model driven architecture and design
- Application knowledge
- Defined change management capability



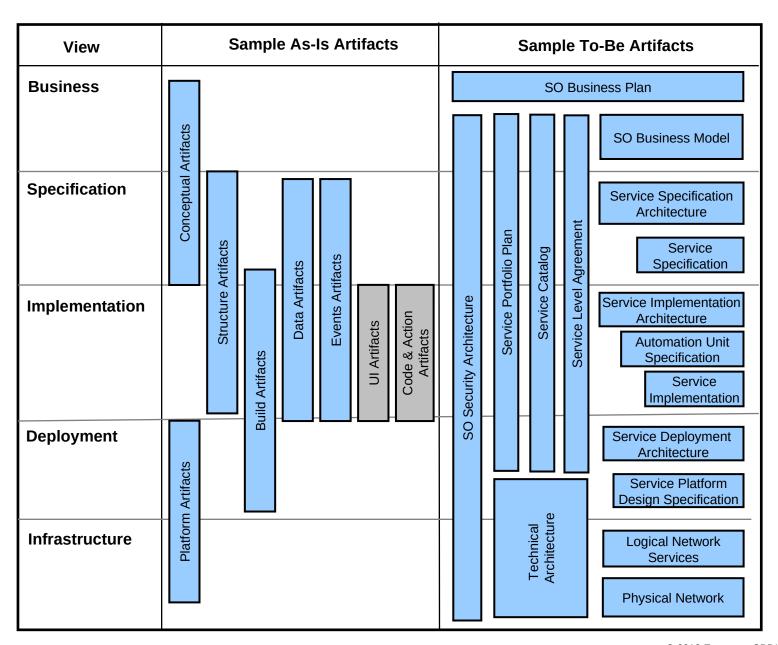


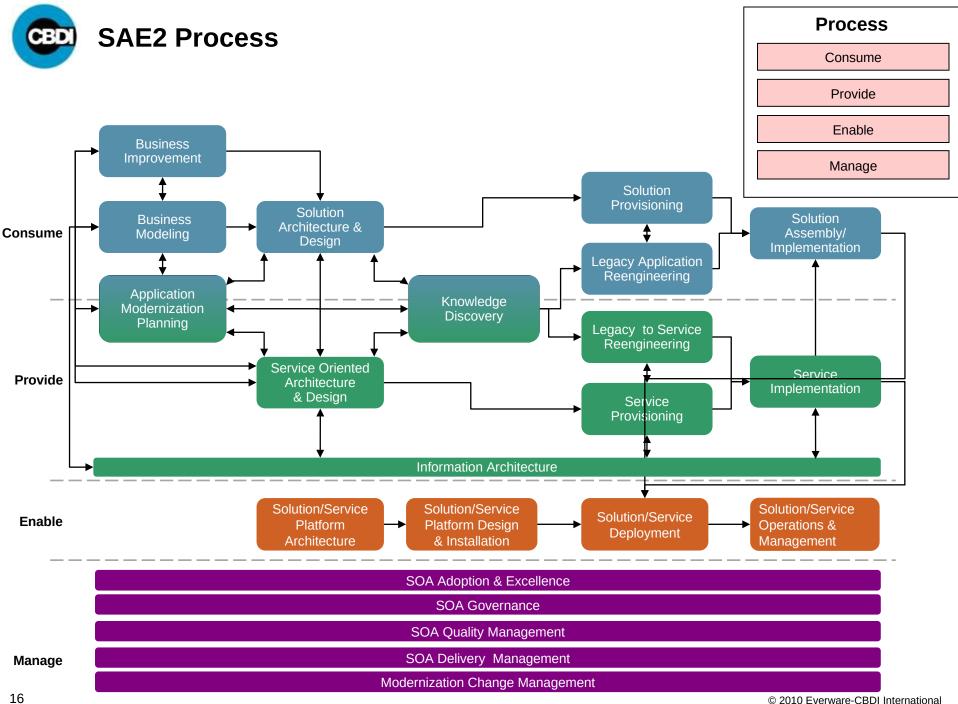
Reference Architecture





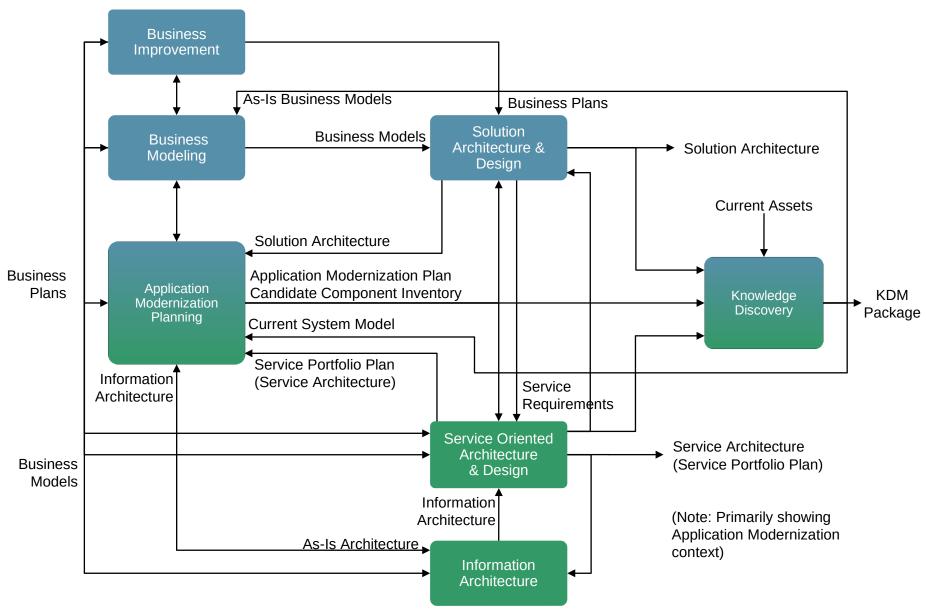
The Twin Architecture Views of SAE2







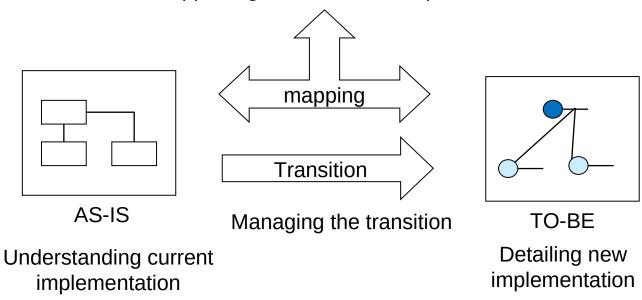
SAE2 Process Disciplines – Planning and Architecture





SAE2 Process Principles

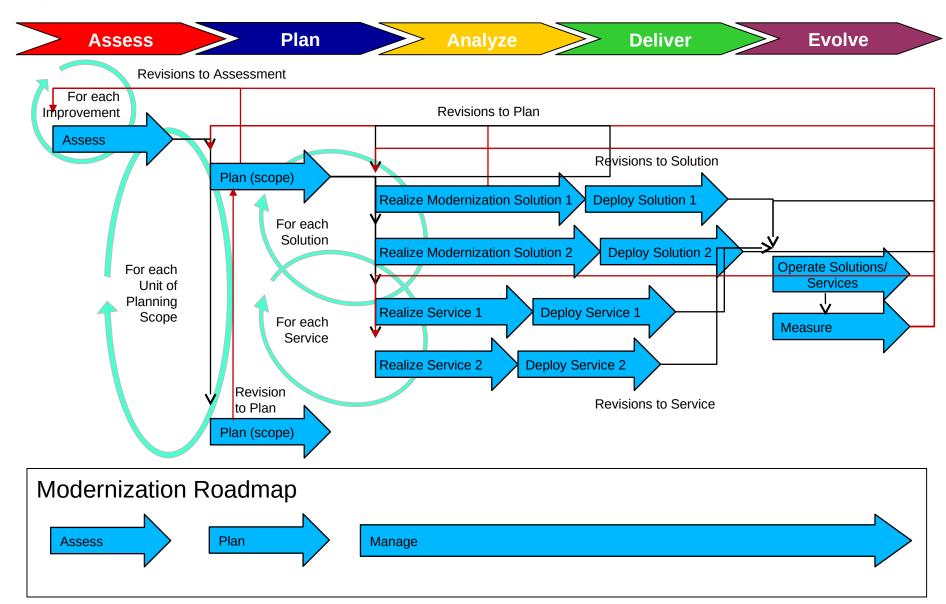
Supporting new business requirements



- Deliver agile core for continuous evolution
- Scoping and decomposing activities into manageable Work Packages.
- Iteration through the various Work Packages leading to revisions at all levels to fine-tune the next iteration.
- Continuous improvement of the assessment and plan
- Separation of Solution and Service Architecture, and Solution and Service Delivery, to deliver a layered Service Architecture that is not too tightly bound to a single solution
- Incremental delivery of an inventory of shared services and solution components that reduce time and effort in subsequent projects.
- Agile methods used within Work Package

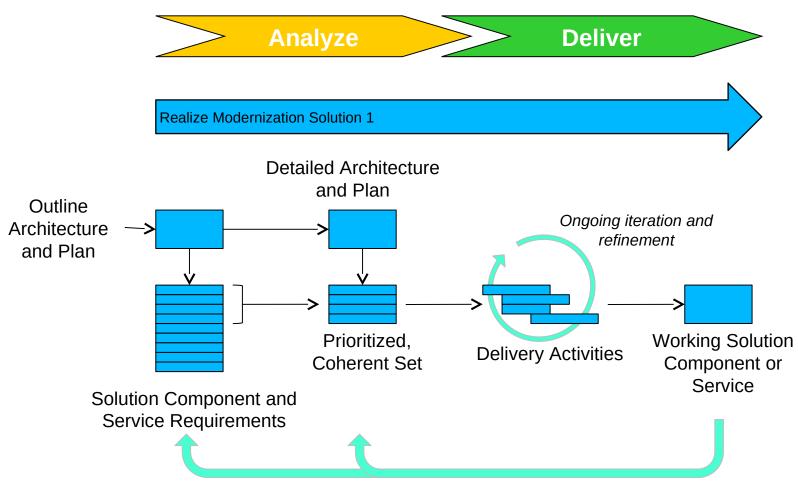


Modernization in Parallel with Phased Modernization Iterations

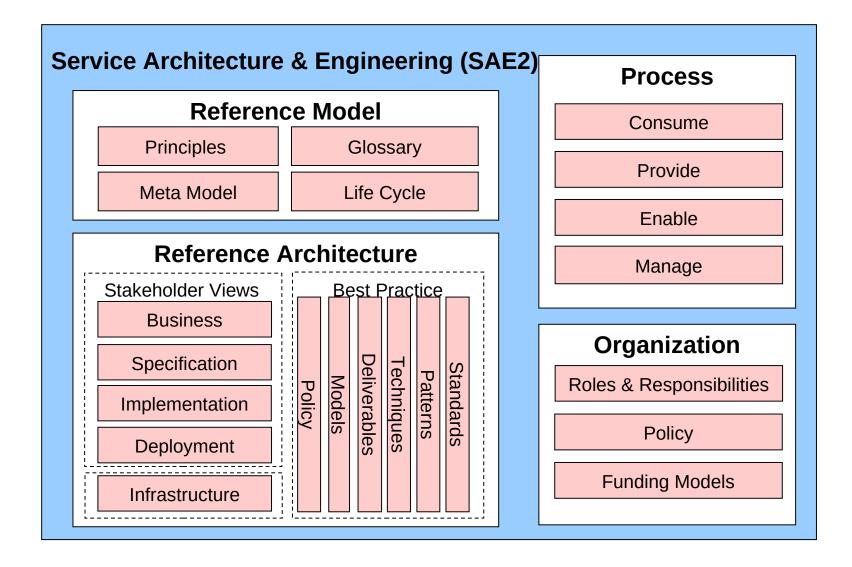




Agile Approach to Realization



For each Solution Component or Service Revisions to Architecture and Plan



Summary

- Application Modernization is more than technology transformation
- Business driven doesn't mean "functional requirements driven"
- Agility Potential (AP) provides structure to customer communications
- Objective is to deliver agile platform for tomorrow's business needs,
 . . . NOT today's business needs
- Formal, defined reference framework is essential



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— Part 2 — Analyze and Deliver
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Application Modernization process in terms of Project Planes
and Work Packages, looking in this part at the Analyze and
Deliver phases.

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Application Modernization Practice Guide
The Application modernization Roadmap
Modern applications must be business driven, agile, service
oriented and componentied. To addrive on these objectives
requires coordination of many disciplines across the enterprise
and its econytism of suppliers, customers and partners to
implement new practices and shills. This level of change will not
happen oversiding; it will be intereduced any part of business fraging
projects on a progressive hasis over time. What's needed is a
restructed approach to manage and govern that change to assure
a required by appendix project outsides. We call this approach the
Modernization Readmap.







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