

Service Oriented Architecture

Federal agencies desire to boost business performance while reducing IT costs and enhance the efficiency of their business processes. Agencies are under pressure to achieve high performance through improved productivity, faster deployment, greater flexibility and a more effective workforce. Achieving these goals requires them to make more effective use of IT - posing huge challenges for Chief Information Officers (CIOs) to deliver simpler, more flexible systems at a lower cost. This must often be accomplished in a complex world of heterogeneous systems, with multiple products across multiple platforms. The Center for Organizational Excellence, Inc. (COE) can help organizations meet these challenges through use of Service

What is Service Oriented Architecture?

SOA is a process that allows organizations to integrate their applications and business processes. It is a services based approach for designing flexible IT solutions that enable business process components to be assembled and orchestrated. SOA also provides:

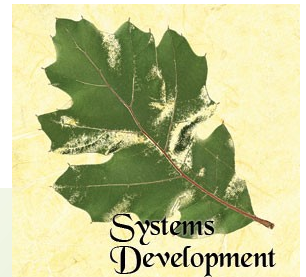
- Simpler systems that are cheaper and faster to run
- Easy integration across platforms
- Automation of critical tasking

What are the Benefits?

- Increased performance while reducing IT costs
- Enhanced flexibility of business processes
- Improved IT efficiency
- Accelerated business agility and differentiation
- Components that are easy to install, implement and manage

What can COE Offer?

- SOA Assessment Model - Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) Assessment Model for customized, practical analysis to support your organization's SOA planning and to help your organization move more rapidly toward implementation.
- SOA reference architecture to bring together processes proved in SOA engagements and to position agencies to realize their business and supporting IT strategies faster than ever.
- Business Process Improvement (BPI) services that will increase efficiency, improve technology, and led to development of automated processes and clear performance and outcome metrics.



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