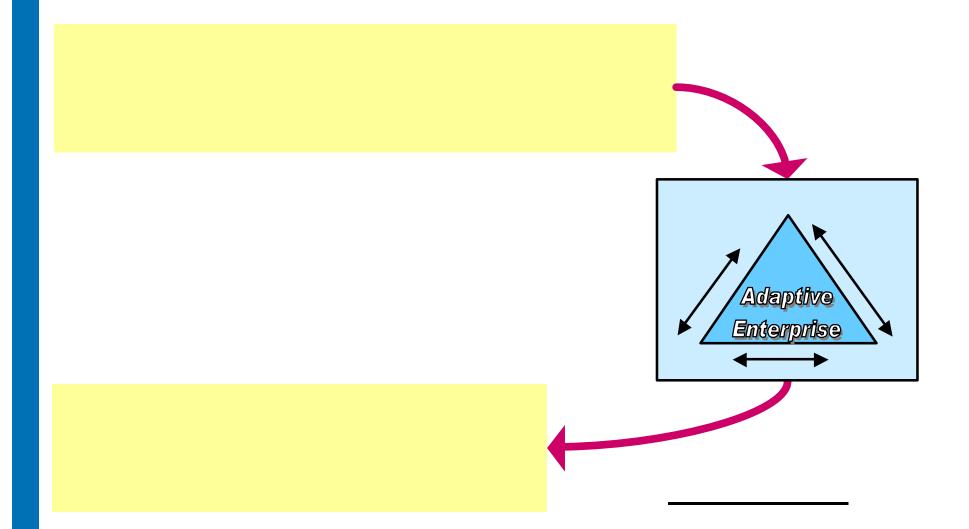


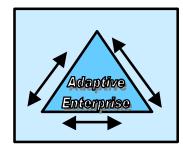


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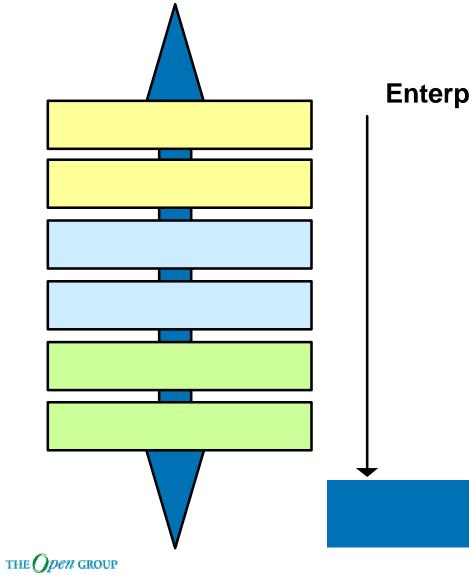
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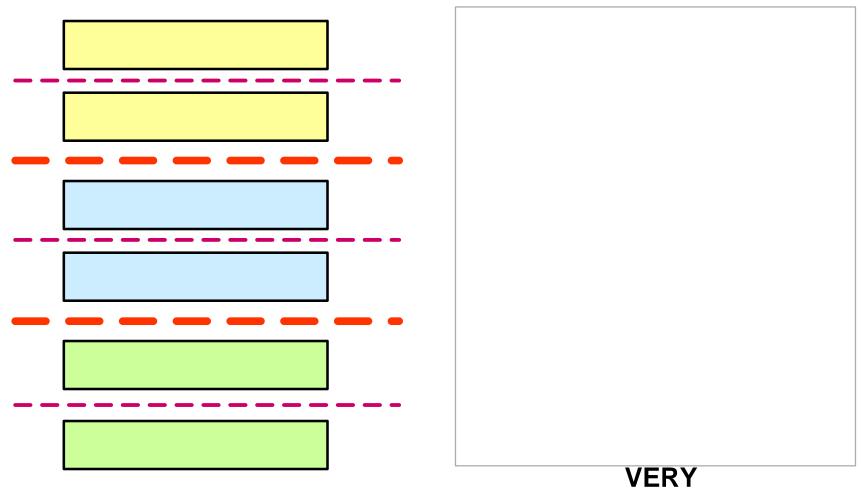
Dynamic computing solutions entail a comprehensive approach to helping companies become more effective, agile and resilient. In fact, as we have explained in multiple reports, they require six interrelated capabilities:





Enterprise Architecture:

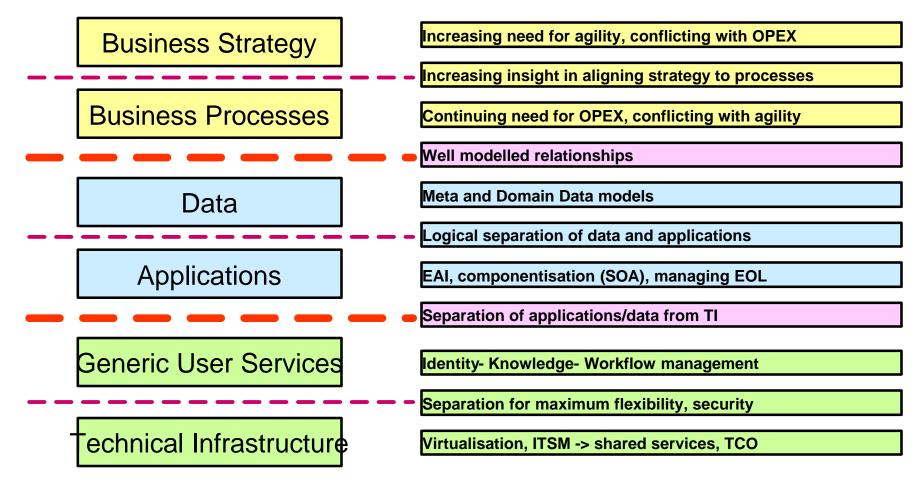




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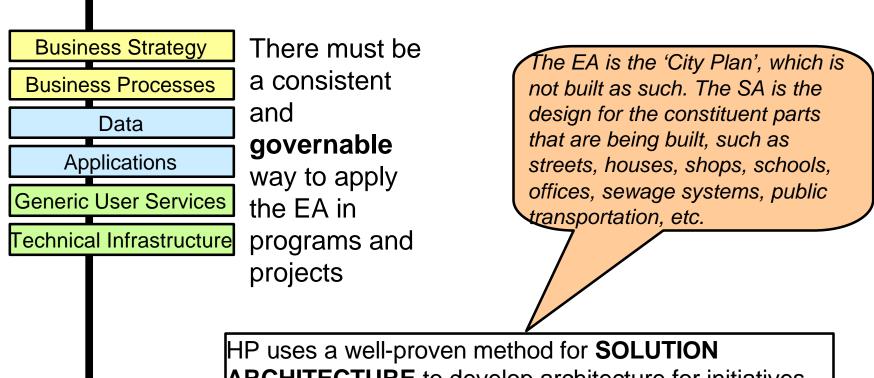
What seems to be happening



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Given these complexities... Enter Solution Architecture

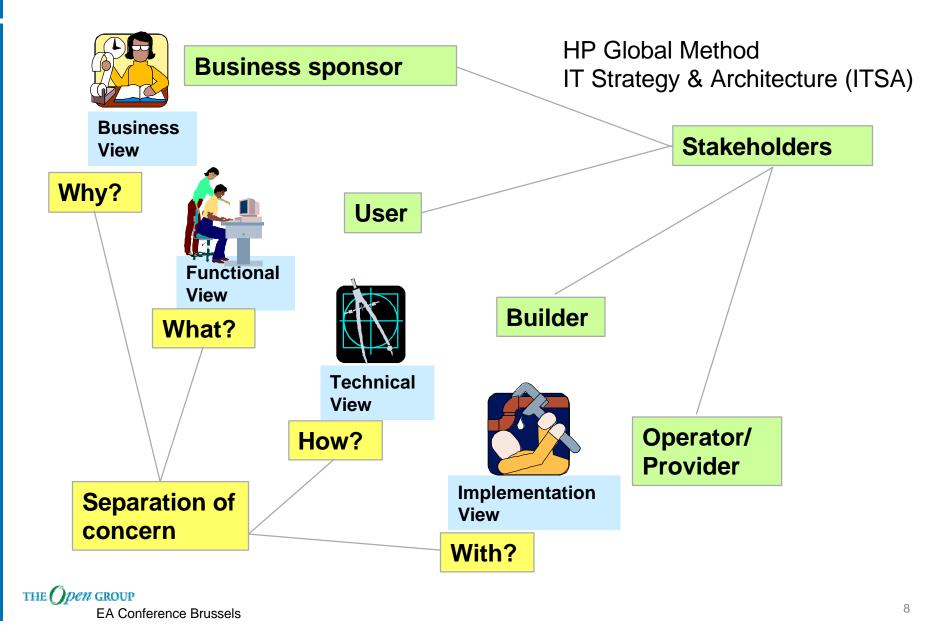




ARCHITECTURE to develop architecture for initiatives, programs or projects that must be conceived, designed, contracted, built, deployed and evolved.

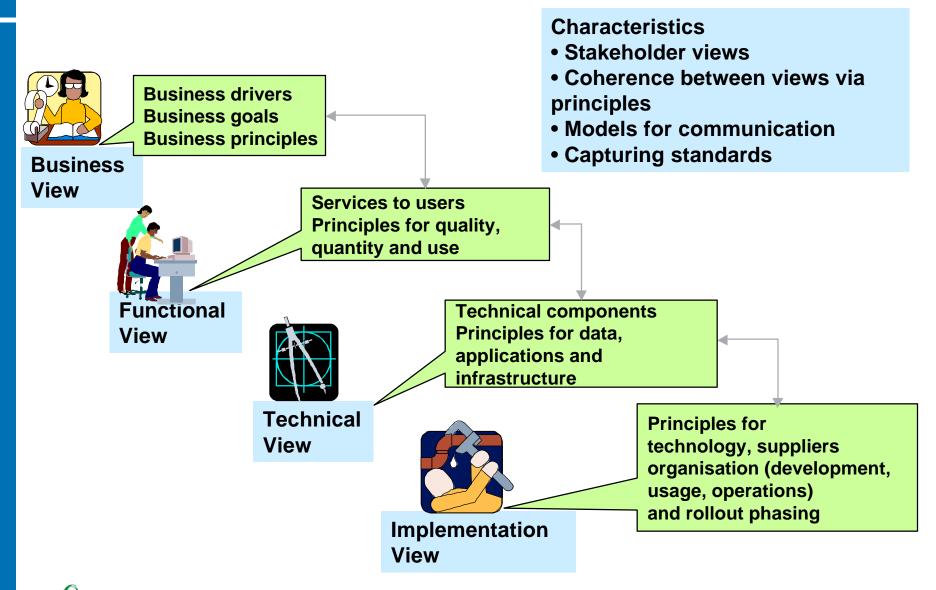
The Solution Architecture Model



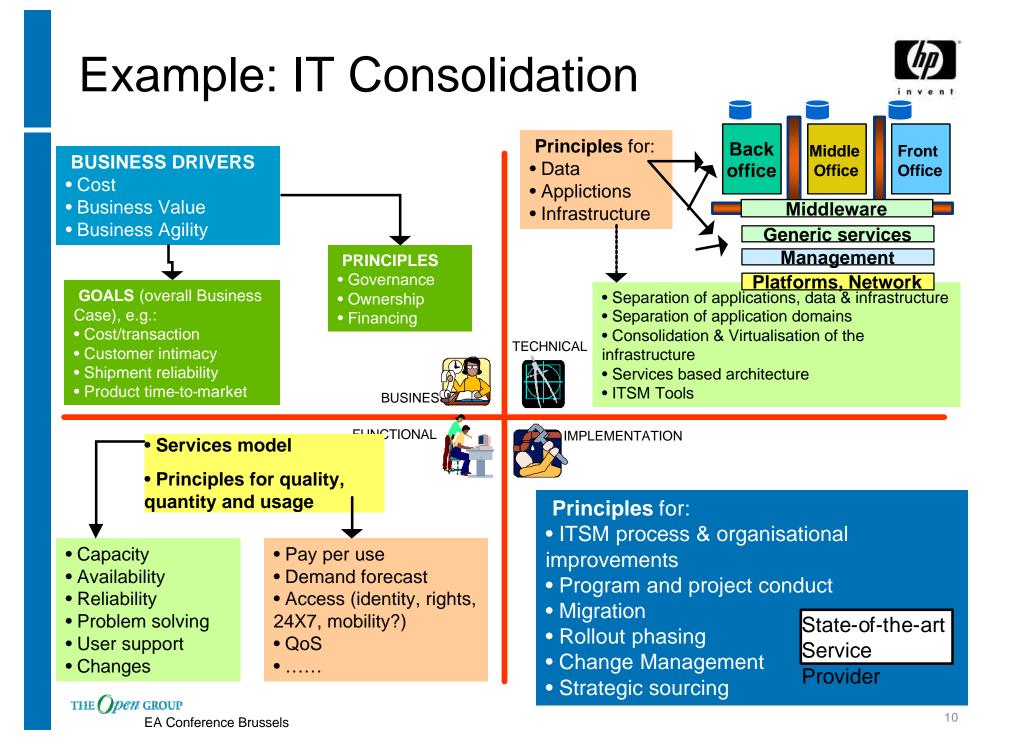


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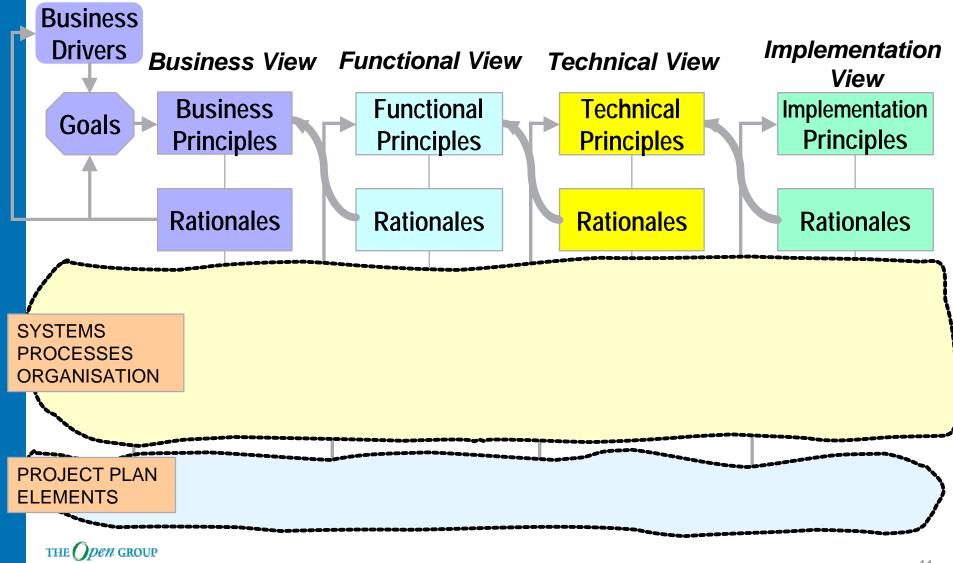


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Architectural coherence (1)

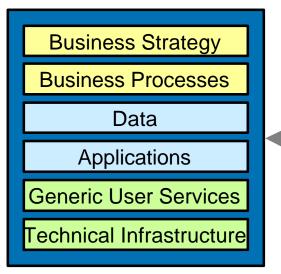




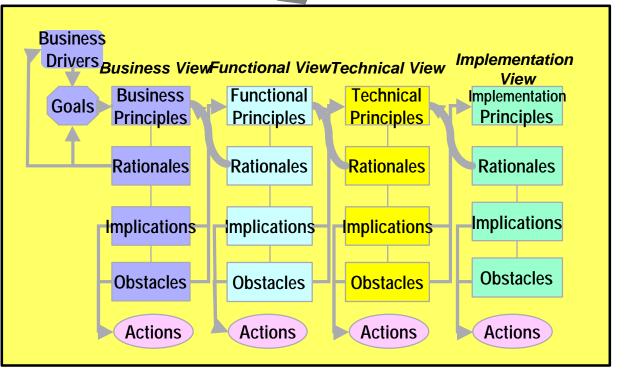
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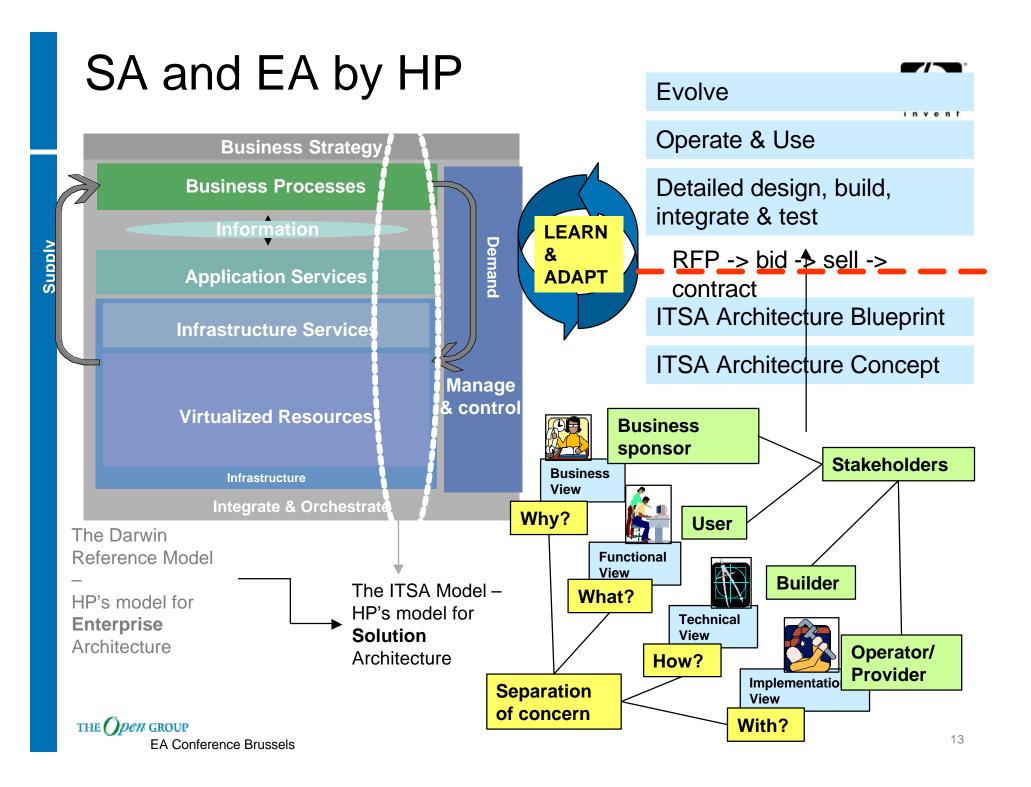




- Architects to help stakeholders use the EA elements to shape the solution
- A Governing Body (Steering Group, Policy Board) to manage architectural compliance



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Value propositions



Enterprise Architecture:

- Helps enterprises to map strategy to action and determine the key layerseparations to manage execution
- Helps suppliers to position the portfolio of offerings against the customer's EA in whatever shape or form it might be

Solution Architecture:

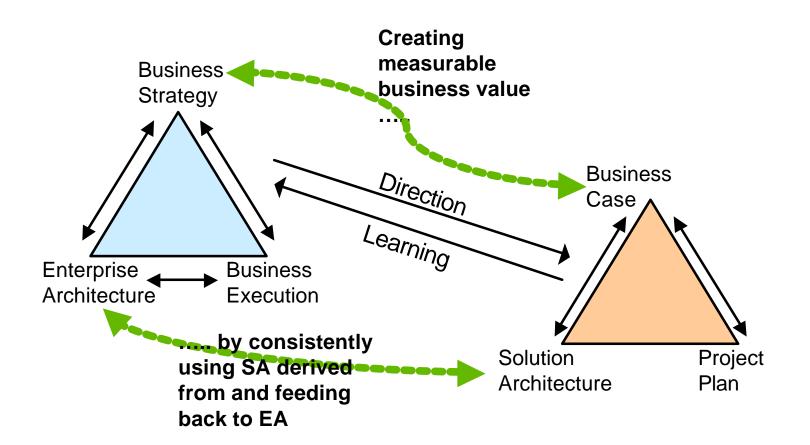
- Helps enterprises to consistently apply/use the EA in real projects; this makes sure that (a) actual implementations all sing to the same tune and (b) that the EA gets better all the time based on execution experiences
- Helps suppliers to (a) use every bit of best technology and best practice capability and (b) have a consistent approach to the engagement and design phases of projects resulting in higher quality/lower risk realisations.

EA + SA together:

- Help enterprises to develop a 'Roadmap of Continuous Improvement' (see PS slide)
- Help suppliers to build customer and partner collaborations based on shared and sharable insights; this drives down solution costs and increases quality and flexibility

Creating Business Value

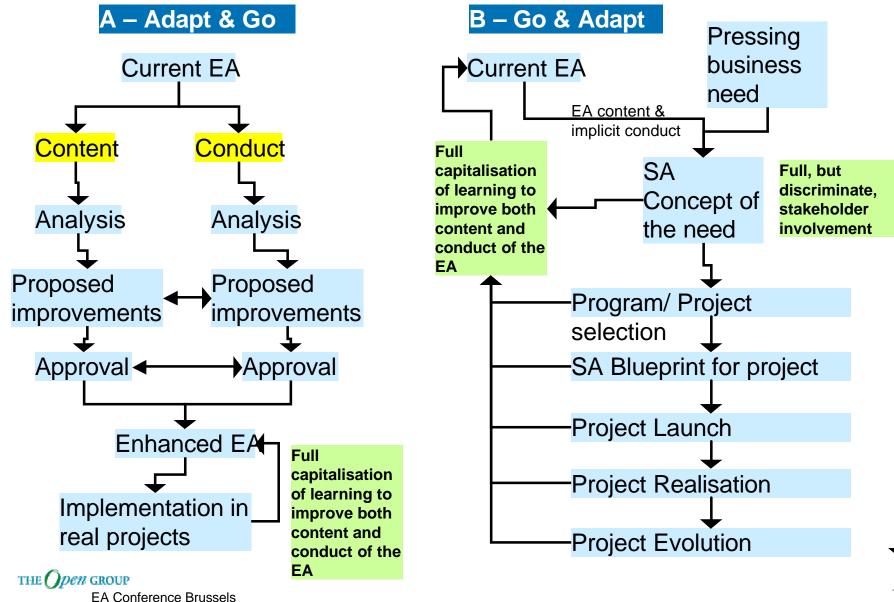




A well-GOVERNED and evolutionary model creating adaptive business/IT alignment FOR VALUE

Two ways to develop the EA





Lessons learned



- In practice often EA's 'have not a lot in it yet' and their 'power of law' is not clear – leaving lots of room for improvement, both in content and in conduct
- Applying methodical solution architecture to projects allows for much better transitions between phases and teams -Think continuous teamwork, not 'phased handoffs'
- 3. SA helps to put EA in its proper place, keeping it small, manageable and communicable
- Cost reduction pressures present opportunities to improve the overall position and way of working with IT, as cost must always be balanced against business value
- 5. Adaptivity is not achieved by just technology, it is the result of an integral approach using architectural insight, governance and formal change management
- 6. In this way architecture (EA+SA) becomes a repository of critical business knowledge to be carefully managed

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Any questions?

PS (1) Adaptive Enterprise Roadmap



management & contro

services

business processes

resources

- Business stability
- Integrated view of systemwide operations and SLAs
- Infrastructure simplified and consolidations
- Business Continuity and Availability assured
- Security Services validated
- Adaptive Network Architecture in place

discrete partitioned

Solution architecture Business efficiency

- Automated policy-based management links IT to business metrics
- All IT resources and processes aligned and simplified to enable optimal utilization, performance and response
- IT spend efficient and effective

integrated clustered

virtualized federated

Enterprise architecture

Real-time

Complete

flexibility

allocation

business agility

infrastructure

Dynamic, policy-

 Enterprise-wide integration

• IT delivered as

services

needs

business process

Investment directly

linked to business

based management

& workload/resource



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