A Consolidation of Methodologies

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The objectives of Integrating Methodologies:

1. Build awareness of the Implementation and Management aspects of an Architecture
2. Leverage the core concepts/ideas from different initiatives
3. Align - best of breed methodologies
Agenda

- Overview of OMG's Model Driven Architecture & its focus on an Integrated Information Architecture (Business/Data Models)
- Overview of RUP/UML based Iterative Development Methodology & its focus on Application Architectures
- Overview of The Open Group's Architecture Framework/Architecture Development Methodology & its focus on Services Architecture
- Overview of OGC's Prince 2 as a methodology that focuses on the implementation of a Physical/Deployment Architecture
- Overview of OGC's IT Infrastructure Library & its focus on the Management of a deployed Architecture
- Alignment of Methodologies + Architectures with AIM
- Q & A
- Wrap-up and Closure
Object Management Group's Model Driven Architectures
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- MDA suite of standards include Unified Modeling Language (UML); Meta-Object Facilit (MOF); XML Meta-Data Interchange (XMI); and Common Warehouse Meta-model (CWM)
- Applying MDA to Enterprise Computing by David Frankel (excellent resource) – move from Machine Centric Computing to Application Centric Computing to Enterprise Centric Computing
- [http://www.omg.org/mda](http://www.omg.org/mda) Is also a very usefull resource
- Sample implementation of MDA's tools - [http://www.metamatrix.com](http://www.metamatrix.com) (that includes a MOF, XMI and CWM)
- Core value proposition – addresses Enterprise Information Integration with a meta repository of all the data/business models in an enterprise
Object Management Group's Model Driven Architectures

- Overview of OMG's Model Driven Architecture & its focus on an Integrated Information Architecture (Business Models)
- MDA aids in the development of Conceptual Business Models and Data Models
- Model Driven implies that it's typically not platform specific and maintenance over time is possible
- Can scale from one focus area (customer focused, employee focused, supplier focused) to the entire enterprise
- Industry specific/domain specific modeling tools/templates can be developed/reused
- Forms the basis for building applications (based on OO technologies) and services
Rationale's (IBM) Unified Process & Iterative Development Architectures
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- Overview of RUP/UML based Iterative Development Methodology & its focus on Application Architectures
- RUP and UML is extensively leveraged for the development of applications in the OO world (java/c#)
- Its an iterative model where the application/s developed are extensible in nature (add-on functionality/features)
- It aids in the definition, description and specification of interfaces between services
- It forms the basis for developing business services (on top of an application infrastructure stack that offers a set of basic/foundation services – App/Web/Dir/DB/Portal/Id/Int Servers)
- Notion of developing iteratively (J2EE & .NET)
- Best practices, workflows and artefacts
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The Open Group's Architecture Framework & Dev'pt Methodology

The Iron Age (60’s to early 90’s) - Mainframe – Separation of a purely software architectural approach and the architecture of the reminder of the infrastructure and environment.

The Renaissance (70’s to 2000) - Client Server/UNIX – Architecture by Specifications – Bodies such as IEEE and ISO were the first to begin to describe an instance of a technology landscape

The Industrial Revolution (80’s to now) - PC and the Internet explosion – Architecture by Products

Galactic Enlightenment (03/04 and beyond maybe) - realization of “the network is the computer” - The future – “: basic infrastructure consolidation (STAR): networks, operating systems and software architectures will merge into a small number of key technologies all necessary to support “INTER-OPERABLE WEB APPLICATIONS”
The Open Group's Architecture Framework & Dev'pt Methodology

Figure 4: The Enterprise Continuum
The Open Group's Architecture Framework & Dev'pt Methodology
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- Overview of The Open Group's Architecture Framework/Architecture Development Methodology & its focus on Services Architecture
- Col Perks Book on Enterprise IT Architectures
- TOGAF + ADM + TRM + IIIRM more helps with the build up of a Technical Architecture
- It defines, describes and specifies the basic foundation services that are needed to build business services in an Enterprises Technical Architecture
- It has a comprehensive set of Services Taxonomy (including System Services, Storage/management services, Security Services, etc.).
- It acts as glue between the logical and the physical Architectures
The Open Group's Architecture Framework & Dev'pt Methodology

- Phase 1: Initiation and Framework
- Phase 2: Baseline Description
- Phase 3: Target Architecture
- Phase 4: Opportunities and Solutions
- Phase 5: Migration Planning
- Phase 6: Implementation
- Phase 7: Architecture Maintenance
OGC's PRINCE 2 Implementation Methodology

- Overview of OGC's Prince 2 as a methodology that focuses on the implementation of a Logical and Physical/Deployment Architectures
- PRINCE stands for Projects IN Controlled Environments
- Prince 2 leverages the best practices around project/program management processes
- Addresses risk mitigation techniques
- Logistics Issues
- People and Resource concerns
- Expectations Management
- Ensures successful deployments for Large Scale multi-vendor deployment Architectures (including network, server and storage elements)
- Leverages prior efforts and blends logical architecture with a real deployment architecture
OGC's PRINCE 2 Implementation Methodology

PRINCE 2 Process Model
OGC's PRINCE 2 Implementation Methodology
OGC's ITIL as a Operations Management Methodology

- Overview of OGC's IT Infrastructure Library & its focus on the Management of a deployed Architecture
- Post deployment management of operations (sustenance of the architecture)
- Clearly defined SLA's & OLA's
- Clearly defined disciplines – change management, problem management, incidence management, etc.
- Addresses the optimisation of an architecture and infrastructure on a continuous basis
- Management of Business Services from the Beginning of Life to End-of Life
What is AIM?
(Architect, Implement, Manage)

AIM is cluster of methodologies associated with
– developing
– deploying
– maintaining
open Architectures for delivering customer solutions

A = Architect, I = Implement and M = Management

A = MDA+TOGAF+RUP, I=Prince 2 and M=ITIL
# Methodologies (& Techniques)

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Methodologies are expected to be:

- Scalable
- Repeatable
- Extensible
- Non-prescriptive
- Partner friendly
- Flexible
- Predictable
- Span Industry/Domain
- Customer problem focused
- Promote accountability
- Use common terminology
- Measurable
- Quality solution
- Open
Methodologies Aligned with Architectures

MDA = Enterprise Information Architecture
RUP/UML = Enterprise Application Architecture
OGAF/ADM = Enterprise Technical/Services Architecture
PRINCE2 = Enterprise Physical/Deployment Architecture
ITIL = Enterprise Operational/Management Architecture
Q & A