



Organisations interested in a Service Oriented Architecture need to understand how feasible it is to move their current IT Architecture towards a Service Oriented Architecture

Objective

- To understand where an organisation lies within a 6 stage maturity model for Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- To assess whether an SOA approach is suitable or necessary for your organisation
- To outline, if appropriate, key steps that are required to move an organisation through these 6 stages.

Approach

- **Discovery** - Understand what the current IT architecture looks like within an organisation
- **Understand** - What are the company's key business drivers over the coming 1, 3 and 5 year time period
- **Describe** - An approach for moving your organisation forward in Manageable steps.

Business Results

Customers following Alphacourt's approach and know how have benefited from:

- **Better** understanding of the requirements of a Service Oriented Architecture
- **Honest** assessment of whether such an approach is feasible and/or necessary within your organisation
- **Clearer** understanding of key projects that should be undertaken to step through the phases of adoption

Key Issues

Can we achieve real business benefits with a SOA?

How much effort will be required?

Where are we on the journey?

Benefits

- Rapid response to new business application and service requirements
- Cost-saving through re-use of Services and Adapters
- Better match between business and IT objectives.

Deliverables

- Workshop on current state of an organisation's IT architecture
- Report into level of SOA adoption within an organisation and possible future paths
- Assessment of whether business benefits can be gained from an organisation's current starting position.