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Course Outline

Enterprise Architecture Learning Track

Relating Business Scenarios and Business Goals to the ADM

A business scenario is a complete description of a business problem, which enables individual requirements to be viewed in relation to one another in the context of the overall problem. This course covers the discussions and shows how to use business scenarios as a formal method for identifying and articulating the business requirements implied in new business capability to address key business drivers, and the implied architecture requirements. This course will show how business scenarios play an important role in gaining the buy-in of business line management and other stakeholders to the overall EA project and its end product.

Training Objectives

In groups, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and specify the business needs.
2. Derive the business requirements that the architecture development and ultimately the IT, has to address.

Individually, the participants will be able to:

1. Use a method for deriving business requirements for architecture and the implied technical requirements using business scenarios and goals.
2. Write guidelines on defining goals and objectives for architecture development.
3. Use a method to aid IT vendors in delivering appropriate solutions.
4. Use a language with which the vendor community can link customer problems and technical solutions.

Topics

- I. Benefits of Business Scenarios
- II. Creating the Business Scenario
- III. Contents of a Business Scenario
- IV. Contributions to the Business Scenario
- V. Business Scenarios and the ADM
- VI. Developing Business Scenarios
 - a) General Guidelines
 - b) Questions to Ask for Each Area
- VII. Business Scenario Documentation
 - a) Textual Documentation
 - b) Business Scenario Models
- VIII. Guidelines on Goals and Objectives
 - a) Importance of Goals/Objectives
- IX. Categories of Goals and Objectives

Duration 4 day(s)