Historically, the need for change has driven organizations to improve themselves, but time has shown us that there is a greater challenge facing organizations today. The trend towards integrating applications across enterprises and linking IT infrastructures with partners has revealed a host of new issues to confront.

Enterprise architecture was born from this fire as IT professionals sought to truly integrate their organizations, breaking down barriers and facing up to the vision of Boundaryless Information Flow™, enabling access to integrated information, within and among enterprises, based on open standards and global interoperability.

De Facto Standard for EA

Since enterprise architecture was born, a number of frameworks have come into being, such as Zachman, FEAF, and DoDAF. All have their strengths and weaknesses, but none links an enterprise architecture framework with the process of enterprise architecture like TOGAF™ 9 does.

But TOGAF 9 is not just another strategic management tool that helps you plan your organization's future; it is rather deeper than that – it is thoroughly based on best practice and is practical and proven.

Uniquely, TOGAF 9 provides a framework and process to deliver your future vision … a join-the-dots guide to your success.

Practical and Proven

But don't get the impression that it's a simple child's game … it isn't. It is difficult, requires great effort and commitment, but will enable you to realize your strategic vision, not in a high-level theoretical textbook way, but in a deep, practical fashion which will help you redesign and rebuild your organization, reaping the benefits from appropriate technologies, processes, skills, and practices.

Used by some of the world's foremost businesses – such as Hewlett Packard, American Express, Marriot Hotels, and multiple Government departments across the globe – TOGAF has saved its users many millions of dollars and streamlined their organizations, improving efficiency and productivity.

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A True Global Standard

Managed by The Open Group, which has extensive experience and a track record in facilitating consensus to develop global standards such as UNIX®, WAP, POSIX®, and LDAP, TOGAF 9 is developed, reviewed, and approved by a collaboration of over of 300 experts from some of the world's leading IT customers and vendors.

De-Risking EA

By its very nature, enterprise architecture is filled with complexity, so by helping organizations come to grips with their inherent complexity, TOGAF 9 effectively reduces the risks inherent in enterprise architecture.

TOGAF 9 is the pinnacle of enterprise architecture. It is an unrivalled compendium of know-how, best practice, and knowledge of enterprise architecture, tried and tested by some of the largest and most complex organizations around the globe.

Complementary Framework

Although TOGAF 9 is a unique blend of process and framework for enterprise architecture, it sits comfortably alongside – and can be used in combination with – other enterprise architecture frameworks, so no matter what perspective you have, you can always get the best of multiple worlds.

Free to Use within your Organization

Since TOGAF 9 is an open standard, and vendor, tool, and technology-neutral, users are able to avoid being locked into expensive proprietary processes. Using TOGAF 9 within your organization is also completely free-of-charge, so if you are serious about success, turn to TOGAF 9. It *is* enterprise architecture.

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