



Newsletter

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TOGAF™ 9

TOGAF 9 has evolved over a number of years and versions and now represents a comprehensive architecture framework and method, guiding architecture teams through the journey of business, data/information, applications/services, and technology architecture development.

It provides a wide-ranging set of revisions to improve the value of the TOGAF framework: it is an evolution from TOGAF 8, thereby preserving existing investment in TOGAF 8.1.1, and adding further detail and clarification to what is

already proven.

A number of enhancements within TOGAF 9 support greater usability of the overall specification. The modular structure makes it easier for an architect to consider a specific aspect of the architecture capability. In all areas, the authors seek to add detail and clarity above and beyond previous TOGAF versions.

As TOGAF has grown in depth and maturity, it

has become a framework for managing the change required to move an enterprise towards an agreed target state. TOGAF 9 continues this evolution and incorporates a broader perspective of change that allows architecture to be used to specify transformation across the business, data, applications, and technology domains.

Garry Doherty
TOGAF Product Manager
The Open Group

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Events:

- Virtual Members' Meeting
October 13, 2009
- Members' Meeting Hong Kong
October 21, 2009
- Enterprise Architecture Practitioners' Conferences
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TOGAF Adoption Growth

There are now more than 10,000 certified TOGAF practitioners. "The tremendous efforts of the thousands of certified practitioners, trainers, and Architecture Forum members are showcased in this monumental program milestone," congratulated Allen Brown, President & CEO, The Open Group. "The new economic era is demanding that robust, efficient organizations use

enterprise architecture to reduce risk, expedite change, and create closer links between IT and business. Many of these organizations have standardized on TOGAF and we're incredibly grateful to our ecosystem of trainers, members, and advocates who continue to propel this certification program into the mainstream."

Worldwide there are currently over 32 training partners supporting the continued market adoption of TOGAF by both individuals and organizations alike. To date, almost 135,255 copies of the TOGAF standard have been downloaded from The Open Group website, and more than 21,000 hard copies of the TOGAF series have been sold.

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What does Henry Peyret of Forrester say about TOGAF?



Henry Peyret in the paper “Use TOGAF 9 As Your Next EA Framework” in July 2009 recommends TOGAF 9 as an EA framework for organizations, with the proviso that EA teams should “adapt the various TOGAF models,

Architecture Development Method (ADM), and document templates to their organizational constraints and EA objectives.” Their research reveals that “TOGAF, particularly Version 9, will become the preferred EA framework — not replacing

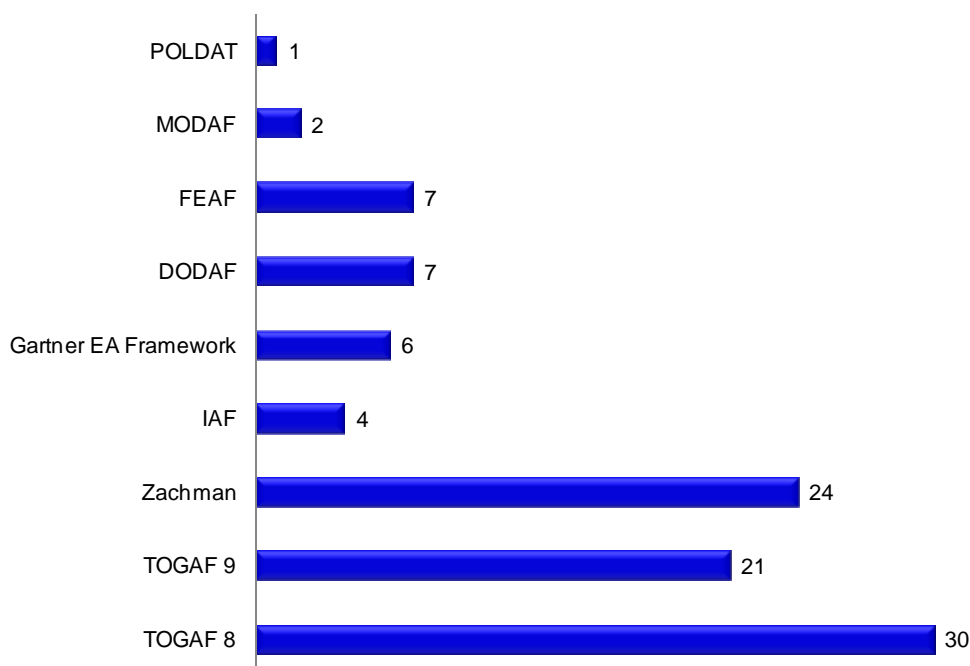
the Zachman Framework, but working as a complement to frameworks that are already in place by describing the “how” that these other frameworks do not address.”

TOGAF 9 Survey Results

The TOGAF Adoption Strategies Working Group conducted a survey recently to determine the state of EA within member organizations to inform the work of the working group. The results of the survey were released at the EAPC in Toronto.

The graph below shows one of the results in terms of TOGAF adoption. You can download the results of the survey from www.opengroup.org/public/member/proceedings/q309/q309a/Presentations/pl-varnus-panaich.pdf.

Which Enterprise Architecture framework(s) are in use within your organization?



Add to TOGAF by Participating

You can add to TOGAF by participating in one of the working groups of the Architecture Forum. The first step to participation is to subscribe to one or more of the mailing lists¹ of the Forum.² You will then become part of a working group and receive regular invites to teleconferences or other events where you can contribute ideas to the topic under discussion based on your knowledge and experience.

Working Groups

The working groups that are currently active are:

Academic

The recently formed Academic Working Group will focus on adding an academic track to the quarterly conferences, promoting EA research and developing an EA curriculum. This initiative will result in more references to TOGAF in academic literature.

Information Architecture

Be part of a group that investigates various emerging standards and frameworks on information architecture and ties them back to a TOGAF context. A draft white paper will be produced within the next quarter.

TOGAF Adoption Strategies

A draft white paper will be produced within this

quarter. Be part of its review.

NGOSS/TOGAF Mapping

If you are in the telecoms industry, this is the working group for you. Participate in this mapping that is bringing two industry frameworks together.

TOGAF Case Studies

Do you have a case study to contribute? Help other architecture practitioners by sharing your experience to make TOGAF the leading framework.

Strategy

Executing the approved and adopted Architecture Forum strategy will be the focus of this working group. Join and add to the future.

Enterprise Architecture Practitioners' Conference

Any ideas how we can improve and attract more delegates to the conferences? This working group provides input to the conference organizing team.

White Papers

Be part of a working group that develops white papers on topics related to TOGAF.

Standing Committees

Any individual from a member organization can join any of the Standing Committees. There are

currently three Standing Committees as follows:

Certification (CSC)

The CSC is charged with providing input on the direction of the TOGAF Certification program and acting as the Specification Authority for issues arising from the program. TOGAF certification for EA toolsets is currently being developed.

Localization (LSC)

The LSC develops a localization strategy for TOGAF and initiates projects to undertake localization for specific TOGAF publications. Projects underway are translations of the TOGAF Pocket Guide into German, Dutch, Chinese, and Japanese.

TOGAF MSC

The recently established TOGAF MSC provides an opportunity for you to be part of the next version of TOGAF, whether you assist with collecting product requirements, architectural input, or program management.



Unlock the value of membership by participating in the activities of the Architecture Forum.

1. If you experience any challenges to joining, please send an email to architectureforum@opengroup.org.

2. <https://www.opengroup.org/projects/archmain/protected/maillinglists.tpl>

TOGAF Practitioners

Join the TOGAF/SOA Practical Guide review team. Send an email to c.harding@opengroup.org if you would like to participate.



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TOGAF™ Version 9 Enterprise Edition ("TOGAF 9" for short) is a detailed method and set of supporting resources for developing an enterprise architecture. Developed and endorsed by the membership of The Open Group Architecture Forum, TOGAF 9 represents an industry consensus framework and method for enterprise architecture that is available for use internally by any organization around the world – members and non-members of The Open Group alike – subject to license conditions.

Vision

The Architecture Forum is recognized as the leading global Enterprise Architecture organization.

Mission

To support The Open Group vision of *Boundaryless Information Flow™* for and between enterprises through a set of programs that focus on all architectural aspects of Boundaryless Information Flow. These include, but are not limited to:

- Providing both broad and deep leadership to the architecture community on its path to becoming a profession
- Validating, publishing, fostering, and maintaining best practices for architecture
- Developing, organizing, researching, and publishing thought leaders and leadership in architecture
- Initiating and managing programs and projects to support these activities

Upcoming Conferences

Johannesburg
South Africa
September 1–2

**Enterprise
Architecture
Practitioners'
Conference**
EA Journeys



Hong Kong
October 19–20

**Enterprise
Architecture
Practitioners'
Conference**

Seattle
February 1–5, 2010

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