



Architecture Forum Certification:TOGAF

- TOGAF is now established as a leading open Architecture Framework in the industry

Presenter: Judith Jones



Architecture Forum Certification:TOGAF

- Certification for TOGAF
 - TOGAF 7: Technical Edition - 2003
 - TOGAF 8: Enterprise Edition - 2004
- Enterprise Architecture based on
 - Architecture development process
 - Common taxonomy
 - Common tools and techniques
 - Industry and open standards
 - Industry best practice

TOGAF Certification

- Certification for
 - People
 - Skills Development: Training
 - Professional Services
 - Tools

- People are the key to success for most organizations
- IT Industry Certification is big business: CISCO, Microsoft

- Certification helps in building confidence between the business and IT people – see an example of this



Building confidence for Interoperability: The Handshakes



The Value of TOGAF Certification to HP

- Ted Lohman, HP
- HP IT Architects are very attracted to TOGAF training since it included the option of Open Group official certification.
- This set of architects very much liked the idea of proving their knowledge and having the certification represent a tangible result of their training, rather than just listing a class on their annual performance review.
- People want to develop professionally and so far the IT Architecture profession is fairly nebulous.
- TOGAF certification helps the profession become real.



So we got that right!



TOGAF Certification Benefits

- TOGAF encourages Team Working between Business & IT
- TOGAF aligns the Business Architecture with the Information Systems and Technology Architectures and many others.

“IT Architects and team working are the key to successful
Boundaryless Information Flow
and
Interoperability within the business”



Team working means Business Success



IT Architect Certification Programme: David Jackson

- Value to the Professional
- Value to the Shareholders and the Industry
- Value to the Open Group

Value to the Professional

Clarifies and establishes the IT Architect's role

- *Provides recognition of the IT Architect's skills*
- *Provides a standard of practice*
- *Establishes a career path with an industry definition*
- *Establishes the foundation for an educational system*

Value to the Shareholder and the Industry

- Significant resources are being expended on programs that are only recognized internally. External recognition permits the enterprise to derive value from this expense through customers understanding the skill being delivered to them.
- It shows technical leadership in the industry
- It shows continued support for open standards and open standards in domains other than products
- Permits marketing based on the recognized skill of employees
- Enhances the value of the certification program to certified professionals and candidates

Value to the Shareholder (continued)

- Continued industry role confusion will lead to role diffusion and disintegration – value of current programs will be lost
- Clients will understand what they are hiring or contracting for, it won't need to be re-defined in every engagement
- Definitions and standards will get us out of debates and on to business.
- Permit restructuring of internal programs
 - Base certification by the industry
 - Job role attributes become the responsibility of the hiring enterprise
 - Function of the enterprise's profession organization becomes participation in the industry process

Members Forum: Question

Finally
what is the real
Value to the Open Group





We finally got our arms around it !!!!!!!!!!!





Swimming Together!

