



EA TOOLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

FOCUS ON BUSINESS VALUE

We improve off-the-shelf EA tools with customized extensions that enhance your EA Practice's ability to satisfy your stakeholders. Our products help you to achieve EA benefits faster by reducing the cost of ownership and risk of EA programme failure while improving the business credibility of the EA Practice.

EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE

Our team has over ten years of experience and a successful track-record building add-ons for EA toolsets. We have deployed a number of solutions to clients both locally and internationally

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Our utilities customize products from the enterprise architecture by presenting the information in the context and style that is familiar to the users.

EA Toolset Selection – Consultancy

We help you choose the EA toolset most suited to your company's needs.

This is a thorough, objective selection of the most suitable collection of EA tools required for your EA Practice. We either facilitate the selection process or make a recommendation based on an understanding of your stakeholders, concerns and viewpoint requirements.

Our service is unique because it is...

- Driven by EA - we use proven EA conceptual frameworks.
- Based on real-world EA - we are hands-on users of numerous EA tools
- Quick - we apply a proven methodology to accelerate the selection
- Future proof - we track the technical development of numerous EA toolsets and participate in the definition of the requirements that tools need to conform to in order to support TOGAF® 9

Utilities

Process Manual Utility

EA modeling tool add-on that automatically generates complete procedure documents from the modeling tool into Microsoft Word, using your organization's documentation template and standards.

The procedure documents include:

- Process flow representation
- Process descriptions
- Responsibility matrix
- Definition of terms and abbreviations
- Required document control components



Flow Diagram Generator

EA modeling tool add-on that automatically generates alternative process flow views based on the primary model. This provides various business-relevant views, while still maintaining the integrity of the primary model. These views could include:

- Process swimlane models by responsible or accountable role
- Process swimlane models by organizational unit
- Process swimlane models by location
- Process swimlane models by application use
- Process models depicting document and report flows
- Process models depicting policy and work instruction flows

Data Extractor Utility

The Data Extractor Utility is an EA tool add-on that provides an export of the modeling tool repository content into a relational database (e.g. MS SQL, MySQL or MS Access). This export provides a point-in-time view of the repository content, which delivers a powerful reporting capability for impact analysis, and other custom reporting based on the repository content. This utility provides the user with reporting-friendly and accessible data with which to develop multiple views (e.g. job description or application usage matrices) from your repository using SQL queries or reporting and analysis tools such as MS Excel, Crystal Reports or Business Objects.

Impact Analysis Utility

A **Data Extractor Utility** add-on that provides an easy-to-use interface into the repository content that can be used to assess the impact of change and explore the repository content.

- Provides tree view of repository content and relationships
- Ability to export analyses for use in other presentations
- Ability to save an analysis and make it accessible to other users
- Accessible to architecture stakeholders without requiring additional tool licenses and training

Quality Assurance Tracking Utility

This EA tool add-on will provide you with the ability to keep track of the QA process and the modeling progress of the modeling tool content. This utility will provide you with the ability:

- To assign responsible modelers to the models
- For modelers to automatically trigger requests for QA to be done on selected models
- For the Quality Assurer to provide results on the reviewed models
- To track the QA transactions in an external database, which can be used for reporting

Document Management System Synchronization Utility

EA tool add-on that automatically synchronizes the documents and document taxonomy contained within a Document Management System (e.g. Documentum or Domino.Doc) into the modeling tool repository. This ensures that the documents referred to by the elements (e.g. Process) within the repository are linking to valid documents within the Document Management System and do not have to be manually captured and kept up to date.