



FEA PMO Update
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EA Assessment Framework 2.1

- EA Assessment Framework v2.0 was a complete revision
- EA Assessment Framework v2.1 is just an incremental revision to reflect new initiatives and guidance developed within the Federal Enterprise Architecture community.
- Three Capability Areas:
 - Completion
 - Use
 - Results
- The overall number of criteria has been reduced from 17 to 13



Majors Changes in the Framework

- Emphasizes the development of segment architectures and incorporation of cross-agency initiatives found in the FTF.
- Some criteria located in the Results capability area are consolidated and now in the Use capability area.
- Results criteria are revised to emphasize integrated performance measurement of the EA initiative.
- Distinct descriptions of the maturity levels are supplied for each of the capability areas
- EA transition guidance is removed from the Framework and will be published separately.



Assessment Criteria by Capability Area

- **Completion Capability Area**
 - Performance Architecture
 - Business Architecture
 - Data Architecture (Information Management)
 - Service Component Architecture
 - Technology Architecture
 - Transition Strategy
- **Use Capability Area**
 - EA Governance and EA Program Management
 - EA Change Management and EA Deployment
 - Segment Architectures/Collaboration and Reuse
 - CPIC Integration
- **Results Capability Area**
 - Cost Savings and Cost Avoidance
 - Transition Strategy Performance
 - IPv6



EA Assessment Timeline

- Annual Assessment Process
 - Annual comprehensive assessment of the state of department's enterprise architecture (EA) program
 - Use EA Assessment v2.1 in Q2 FY2007 (March 2007)
- Quarterly Review Process
 - Submit quarterly progress reports to demonstrate:
 - Success in achieving milestones in transition strategy
 - Improvements realized from using EA as a planning and management tool.



FEA Practice Guidance

- ***Value to the Mission*** – Increase the value of architecture activities to improve results in agency mission areas.
- Two primary concepts described in guidance
 - Enterprise Architecture (EA) Transition Strategy
 - Segment Architecture
- Structure –
 - Chapter 1 – Introduction
 - Chapter 2 – EA Transition Strategy Guidance
 - Chapter 3 – Introducing Segment Architecture
 - Chapter 4 – Developing Segment



Three Types of Segments

- **Core Mission Area:** Unique service area defining the mission or purpose of the agency. Core mission areas are defined by the agency BRM.
- **Business Service:** Common or shared business service supporting the core mission area. Business services are defined by the agency BRM and include the foundational processes and back office services used to achieve the purpose of the agency.
- **Enterprise Service:** Common or shared IT service supporting core mission areas and business services. Enterprise services are defined by the agency SRM and include the applications and service components used to achieve the purpose of the agency.



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