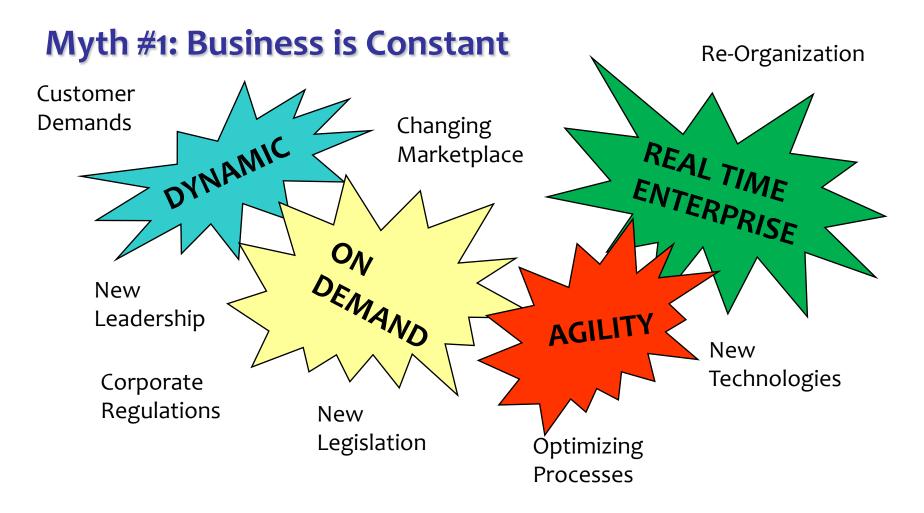
SOA Today: How to get Started on an SOA Journey and Achieve Rapid Results

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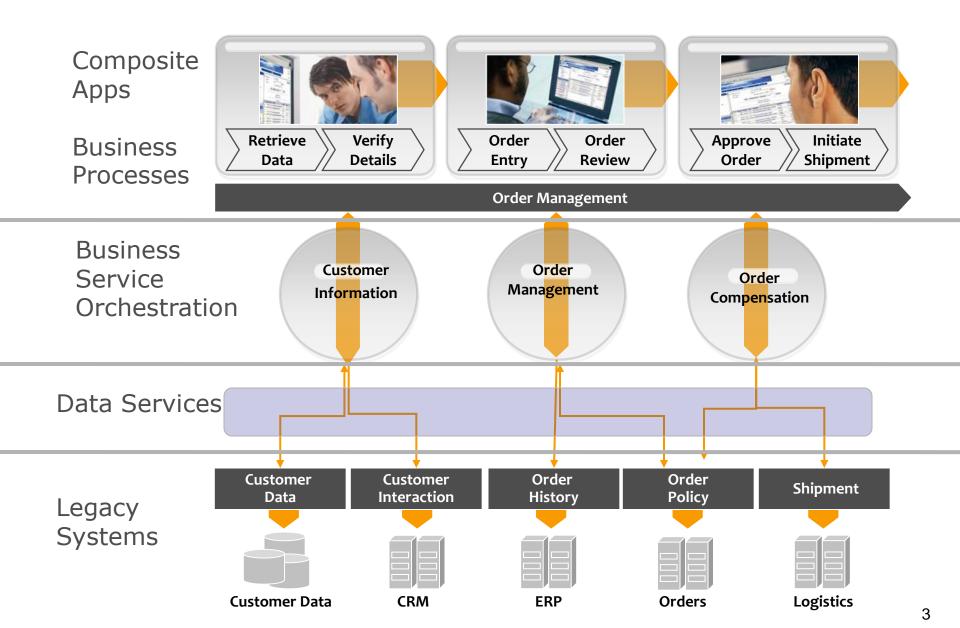


TUSC Opinion: A **PRACTICAL** SOA & Modernization Approach can enable legacy, ERP, and silo data stores to share information for the benefit of the business.



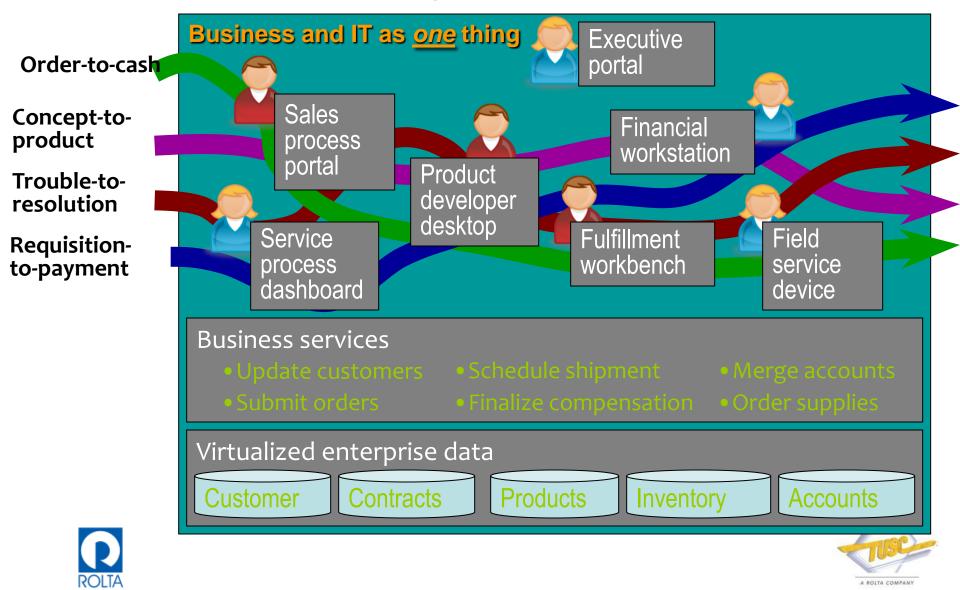


SOA Concept

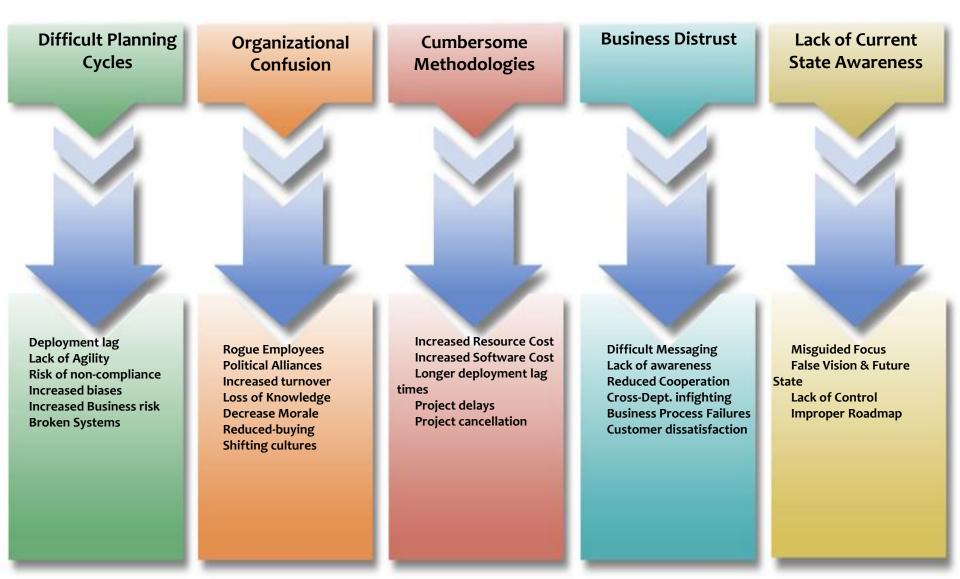


The new delivery model: digital business

Break down silos: Architect and digitize the business



Traditional Approaches to SOA aren't working...



Traditional: "over the wall" delivery model



Business

Design the business:

- Business metrics
- Transaction entry
- Process efficiency
- Adapt to application silos

IT

Build to requirements:

- Order taker
- Project delivery
- Technology usage
- Give them what they ask for





What percentage of software is never or rarely used?











Comparisons of Approaches

Traditional SOA	 <u>Approach</u> 1. Define all your Business Processes 2. Define all Governance policies 3. Implement Technology Stack 	Results Cumbersome SOA 1-3 year ROI Business must wait
SOA-Today Jump Start	Approach 1. Prove viability of SOA (1-3 week) 2. Get Business Requirements 3. Build Services Rapidly	Results Quick SOA 1-3 month ROI Business Aligned
Non-SOA Approach	Approach 1. Build IT Infrastructure & Stack 2. Build vendor driven Integrations 3. Revise to Business Needs	 <u>Results</u> IT Driven; Upfront costs Lacks Agility Where's the business?





The Agile Manifesto

- Individual Interactions (over processes and tools)
- Working Software (over comprehensive documentation)
- Customer Collaboration (over contract negotiation)
- Responding to Change (over following a plan)







A Potential SOA Manifesto

- Architecture driven (over product implementation)
- Integrated Systems, Processes, People (over individual silos)
- Business Visibility and Understanding (over IT priorities)
- Re-usability (over redundant efforts)
- Standards and Governance (over non structure)
- Agility and Adaptability (over non flexibility)







SOA and Agile Similarities

- Focus on the business
- Built for change
- Incremental structure
- Keep it Simple
- Collaboration is King
- Team dictates success
- Decomposition





Agile Approach

Efficient development

- Build services in minutes!
- Integrate with business app easily

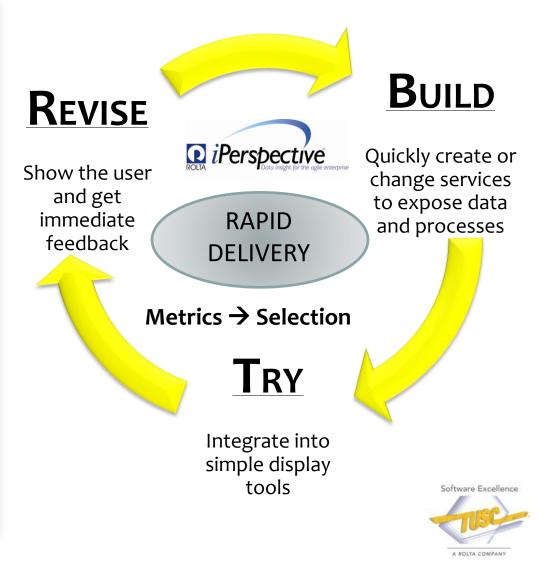
Improve services usage

- Collaborative with business client
- Metrics select the best, delete the rest

Reduces risk

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- Shorter time-to-solution
- Simple approach
- Built-in precision tuning



Why use Agile on SOA

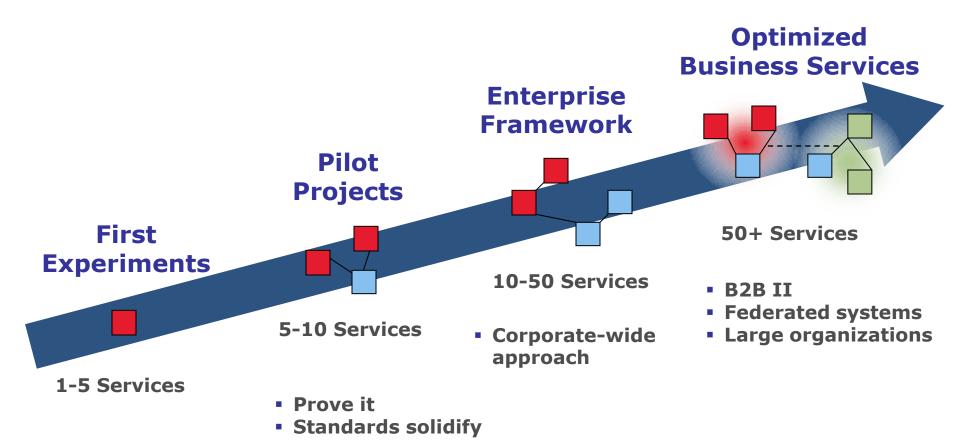
- Quicker Feedback from business team
- Ensure Business & IT Alignment
- Production ready code is built faster, shorter iterations
- Improved Quality
- Flexibility
- Faster Time to Market
- Reduced Waste
- Increase in Predictability
- Better Morale







Adoption Path

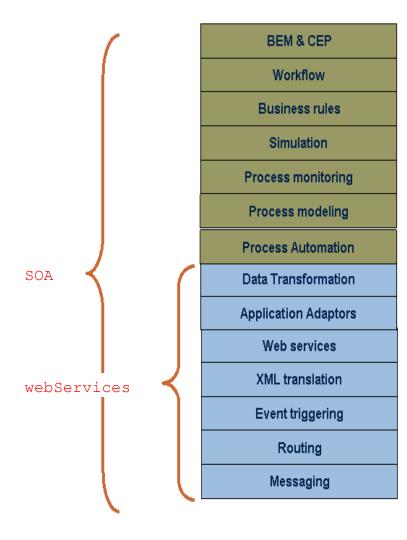


- What is it?
- Can we use it?





SOA is not just webServices...



SOA is about expediting business processes via services while EAI is traditionally about data integration via near-real time messaging (i.e., EAI connects silos, SOA breaks them apart)

The business orchestration of SOA is the real driver to the reusability strategy, agility and flexibility. Service orchestration brings to an enterprise a business process model that can significantly improve the flexibility and agility with which business processes are remodeled in response to changes.





Principle: Standards

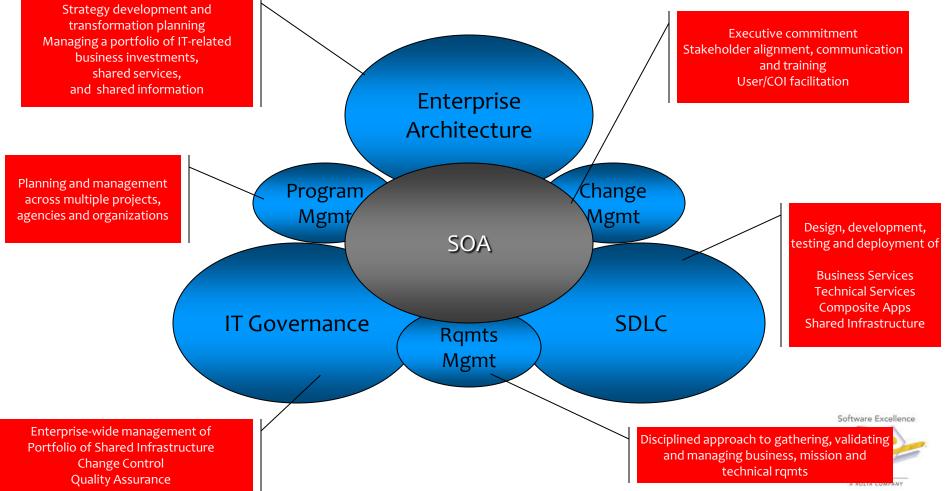
- Standard way to work with other devices
 - Standard way to plug in anywhere
 - My phone works at your house
 - ▲ A phone from overseas can work here with an adapter
 - Standard way to address other systems (703-555-1212)
 - A "Architecture" enriches experience with additional services
 - ▲ Caller ID
 - Voicemail
 - Call Waiting
 - Additional features can be added (and ignored)
 - Vendor Independent
 - Doesn't matter what kind of phone I have
 - Doesn't matter how old my phone is





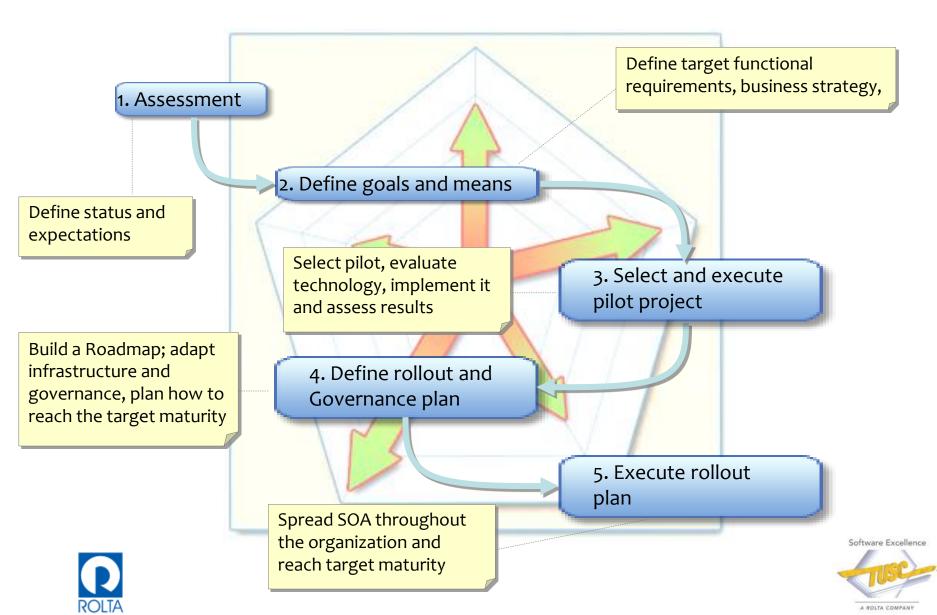
SOA borrows from other disciplines

SOA shares characteristics with many established disciplines and draws upon these disciplines



Governance					
System , Error, Transaction Monitoring Infrastructure			Transactional & Journal Logging	Business Process Management & Modeling	Connectivity
	S	Data A Error.			Security
	ystem				Identification
	, Erro				Validation
					Mapping & Data Model
	sactio				Transport
	n Mon				Transaction Management
	itoring				Translation
	UQ				Business Rules
				Interface	

Recommended SOA Approach



Does Governance Matter?







Governance does Matter

Governance provides

- Authorities and responsibilities
- Clear rules and rule enforcement
- Organizational and technical transparency

SOA Governance allows to

- Master complexity of IT
- Support business process change

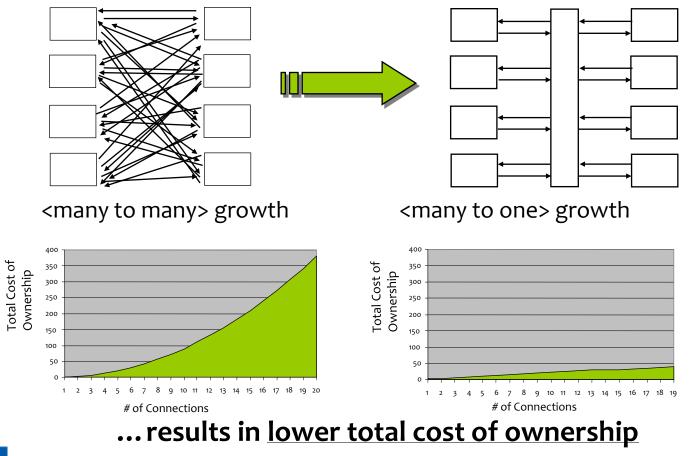
SOA Governance saves businesses time and money







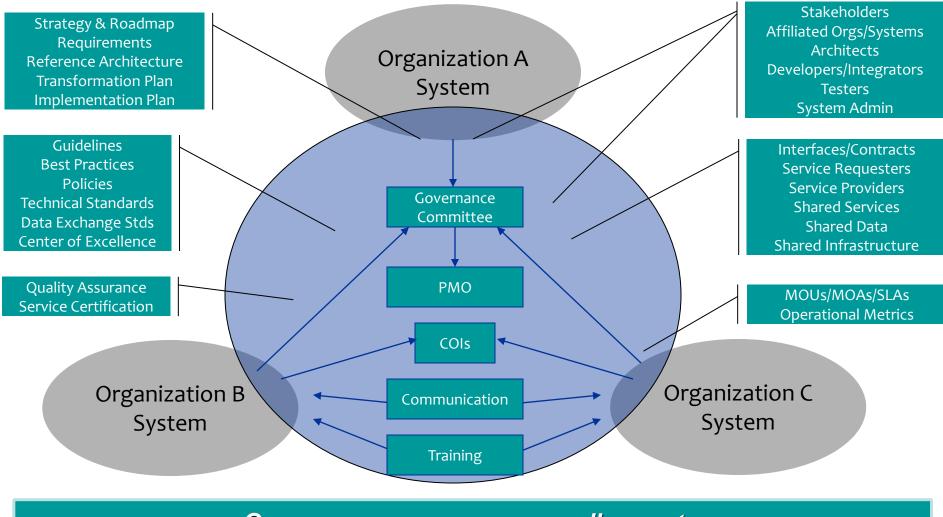
Single Version of the Truth







SOA is collaberative



Governance can encompass all aspects. However, the actual scope depends on the organization.

The SOA Team

- Typically 5-10 people
- Cross-functional
 - -- QA, Programmers, UI Designers, etc.
- Members should be full-time
- -- May be exceptions (e.g., System Admin, etc.)
- Teams are self-organizing
 - -- Ideally, no titles but rarely a possibility
- Membership can change only between
 iterations



baby steps

step one get into the flow

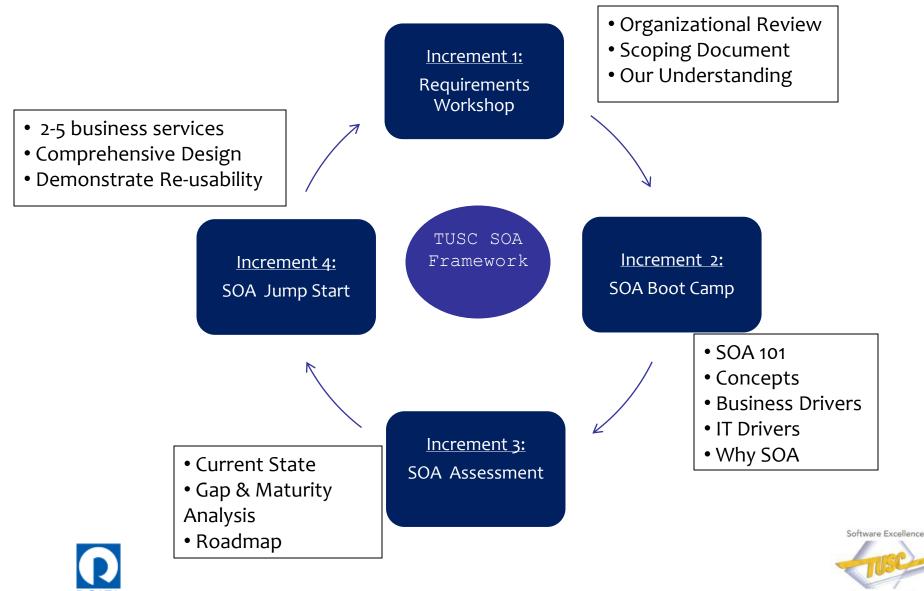
time-boxed **Inythm** of high-quality **Value delivery**



achieve a sustainable pace

command and **Control**

Not Difficult to get started



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