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TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Foundation Training

3 days (21 hours)

Overview

The TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Foundation training provides you with a structured method for designing, describing, and managing an enterprise architecture. It is designed for contexts involving IT transformation, application rationalization, and business/IT alignment.

You will learn TOGAF terminology, key principles, and the logic of the ADM to frame an architecture approach, clarify roles, and ensure sound decision-making. The goal is to make the architecture actionable, from requirements definition through to governance.

The approach is hands-on: mini-workshops on modeling, case studies, exam-style questions, and the creation of deliverables. You'll leave with a glossary, an Architecture Vision template, a governance checklist, and guidelines to prepare for the Foundation certification.

Objectives

- Explain the TOGAF framework and its fundamental concepts.
- Describe the ADM phases and their inputs/outputs.
- Identify artifacts, deliverables, and building blocks.
- Apply the principles of governance and requirements management.
- Effectively prepare for the Foundation-level exam questions.

Target Audience

- Enterprise, application, or technical architects
- Project managers / transformation leads
- Product managers or domain owners

Prerequisites

- General IT knowledge (applications, data, infrastructure)
- Basic architecture concepts (layers, dependencies, standards)
- Understanding of business challenges and governance
- Project experience (lifecycle, stakeholders, risks)

Technical requirements

- Windows, macOS, or Linux
- Modern browser (Chrome/Firefox/Edge) and PDF reader
- Note-taking tool and, if possible, a diagram editor

TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Foundation Training Program

[Day 1 - Morning]

Fundamentals of Enterprise Architecture and TOGAF

- Role of Enterprise Architecture: Aligning Business, IT, and Strategy
- TOGAF vocabulary: architecture, building blocks, deliverables, and artifacts
- Structure of the TOGAF standard: ADM, Content Framework, Enterprise Continuum
- Positioning of TOGAF vs. other frameworks (ITIL, COBIT): complementarities and limitations
- Hands-on Workshop: Mapping EA Challenges in a Business Case (objectives, pain points, stakeholders).

[Day 1 - Afternoon]

Architecture principles and governance

- Defining architecture principles: structure, quality criteria, traceability
- Establishing governance: roles, committees, decision-making and escalation processes
- Stakeholder management: expectations, influence, communication, and validation
- Concepts of compliance and control: architecture reviews, waivers, exceptions
- Hands-on workshop: Draft 6 architectural principles and define a mini-compliance review process.

[Day 2 - Morning]

ADM: Overview and Phase A (Architecture Vision)

- ADM Cycle: objectives, inputs/outputs, iterations, and architecture levels
- Preliminary Phase: architecture capability, scope, tailoring, and organization
- Phase A: Building the vision, scope, assumptions, and constraints
- Produce a Statement of Architecture Work and an initial Architecture Vision
- Hands-on Workshop: Formalizing an Architecture Vision (scope, objectives, risks, KPIs) based on a common theme.

[Day 2 - Afternoon]

ADM: Phases B, C, D (Business, Information Systems, Technology)

- Phase B: Identify capabilities, processes, organization, and key information
- Phase C: Distinguish between Data and Application Architecture, dependencies, and integrations
- Phase D: Define the Technology Architecture (platforms, networks, security, standards)
- Baseline vs. target approach and gap analysis
- Hands-on workshop: Perform a baseline/target gap analysis and list the missing building blocks.

[Day 3 - Morning]

ADM: Phases E, F (Opportunities & Solutions, Migration Planning)

- Phase E: Build work packages, solution scenarios, and dependencies
- Define an Architecture Roadmap and transition architectures
- Phase F: Prioritization, sequencing, cost/value, and risk management
- Portfolio concepts: program/project alignment and trade-offs
- Hands-on workshop: Create a roadmap in 3 increments with work packages, dependencies, and milestones.

[Day 3 - Afternoon]

ADM: Phases G, H + requirements management and exam preparation

- Phase G: Implementation Governance (architecture contracts, reviews, compliance)
- Phase H: Architecture Change Management (triggers, lifecycle, continuous improvement)
- Requirements Management: collection, traceability, prioritization, and impact on ADM phases
- Review of key TOGAF Foundation concepts: ADM, deliverables, continuum, governance
- Hands-on workshop: Foundation practice multiple-choice test + guided review and personalized study plan.

Target Audience

This training is intended for both individuals and companies, large or small, seeking to train their teams in new advanced IT technologies or to acquire specific business knowledge or modern methodologies.

Placement at the Start of Training

The assessment upon enrollment complies with Qualiopi quality standards. Upon final registration, the learner receives a self-assessment questionnaire that allows us to evaluate their estimated proficiency with various types of technology, as well as their expectations and personal goals for the upcoming training, within the limits imposed by the selected format. This questionnaire also allows us to anticipate certain connection or internal security issues within the company (intra-company or virtual classroom) that could pose challenges for monitoring and ensuring the smooth running of the training session.

Teaching Methods

Practical Course: 60% Practical, 40% Theory. Training materials distributed in digital format to all participants.

Organization

The course alternates between theoretical input from the trainer, supported by examples and reflection sessions, and group work.

Assessment

At the end of the session, a multiple-choice questionnaire is used to verify that the skills have been properly acquired.

Certification

A certificate will be issued to each trainee who has completed the entire training program.