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MEGA for TOGAF

MEGA for TOGAF™ provides a proven method for enterprise architecture (EA) management. Version 9 of TOGAF adds much needed governance and control features to ensure transformation projects are all managed effectively.
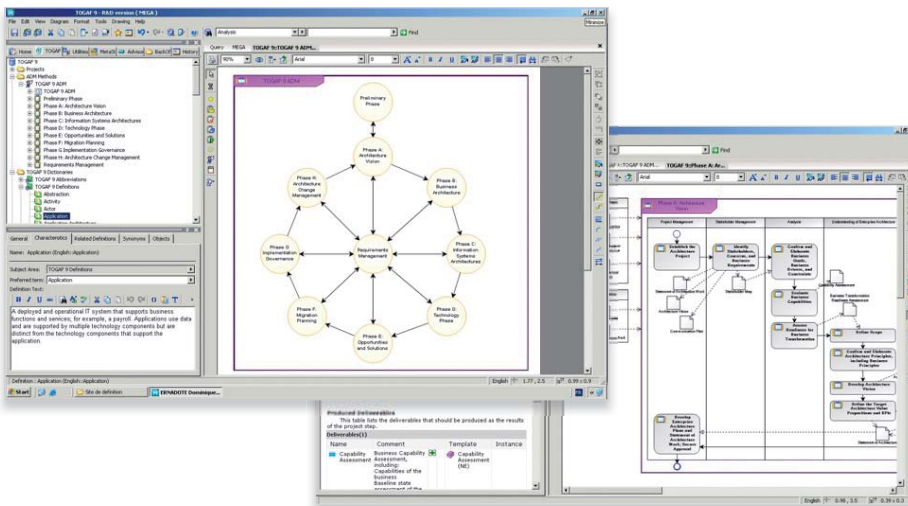
MEGA for TOGAF Overview

Enterprise architecture is a widely used approach to properly govern and manage enterprises, ranging from business architecture, to data architecture, to transformation planning. Yet, it can only provide effective benefits when managed through a well-defined methodology and framework supported by a robust model-driven repository.

MEGA for TOGAF provides EA project managers with a tool and guidance for high-impact projects. TOGAF, developed by The Open Group®, provides a common vocabulary and content metamodel. MEGA for TOGAF provides a graphical, easy-to-use, model-driven environment for the development of a highly effective EA. The tool supports all recommended elements for certification.

Leveraging the MEGA Suite tools, MEGA for TOGAF expedites the adoption of TOGAF into project delivery methodologies to help quickly establish governance across the enterprise.

KEY POINTS

- Leverage the TOGAF 9 full content metamodel.

- Ensure success with a comprehensive governance method.

- Facilitate project communication with the automatic generation of deliverables.

- Customize your implementation of TOGAF 9.

- Build and compare current and future state transformation architectures.

- Leverage standard best practices to create and communicate EA artifacts.

MEGA SUITE
MODEL CONTROL TRANSFORM COMMUNICATION

MEGA for TOGAF is built on the MEGA Suite repository and benefits from its robustness and scalability. Adaptability is an inherent service of this tool.

MEGA Suite

The MEGA Suite is comprised of four categories of products: modeling tools, control tools, transformation tools and communication tools.

The modeling tools support projects ranging from process analysis to risk and control mapping to application analysis and design. The MEGA Suite is modular, so each tool may be used independently or combined with other tools, depending on your project context. All products are based on a common repository and share the same platform services. The MEGA Suite also supports standard libraries and frameworks.

TOGAF Process Description

- A graphical, ready-to-use method that can be adapted to different types of project methods.
- Easy access to all TOGAF elements with a dedicated navigator in the modeling desktop:
  – ADM
  – Content metamodel objects
  – Artifacts
  – Views
  – Deliverables
- A repository-based implementation to:
  – facilitate the tracking of deliverables during the course of the enterprise architecture project,
  – automate documentation, including Web sites and MS Word documents, for effective project communication,
  – support the re-use of project elements and deliverables.

Compliance with the TOGAF Architecture Development Method and Content Metamodel (ADM)

- Graphical representations of ADM phases, inputs and outputs with one-click drill-down.
- A mapping of ADM steps and deliverables to the corresponding concepts and diagrams in the MEGA Suite.
- Easy navigation between ADM phases and deliverables.
- Create and govern deliverables directly from the project's methodology support features.
- Full customization capabilities for adapting the methodology to the organization's requirements.

Support of the TOGAF Technical Reference Model (TRM)

- Complete taxonomy for applications and systems with graphical view points and easy navigation.
- Existing applications and systems can be easily connected to the TRM through simple drag & drop.

Support of the TOGAF Enterprise Continuum

- The MEGA Suite repository ensures that all EA assets are managed consistently and delivered to stakeholders.
- The underlying metamodel of the MEGA Suite natively supports the architecture layers of TOGAF (business architecture, data architecture, application architecture and technology architecture).
- The MEGA Suite repository allows storage, query, and navigation of all modeling objects and artifacts.
- The metamodel is fully customizable, allowing for the creation of new concepts and relationships as necessary.

Reporting

- Automatic generation from standard document and Web site templates.
- Customized deliverables adapted to a company's communication needs are possible with MEGA Publisher.

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