



Business Architecture Tools Discussion

Twin Cities Business Architecture Forum

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“Let’s talk tools”

- What architecture tools are we as a community using?
- What are the tools out there in the business architecture space?
- Let’s dig into a discussion around the age old question - do we really even need a tool?
- What is really necessary to support the specialized needs of the business architect?

What tools is your organization using?

- Group mentioned these: ARIS, Motion Methodology, Trous, Accelare, Visio, CaseWise, Oracle, PowerPoint, Blue Works IBM System Architect, MS Office (Excel, Visio), Barometer IT, Mega, Enterprise Architect (Sparx), Etch-a-sketch, SharePoint,

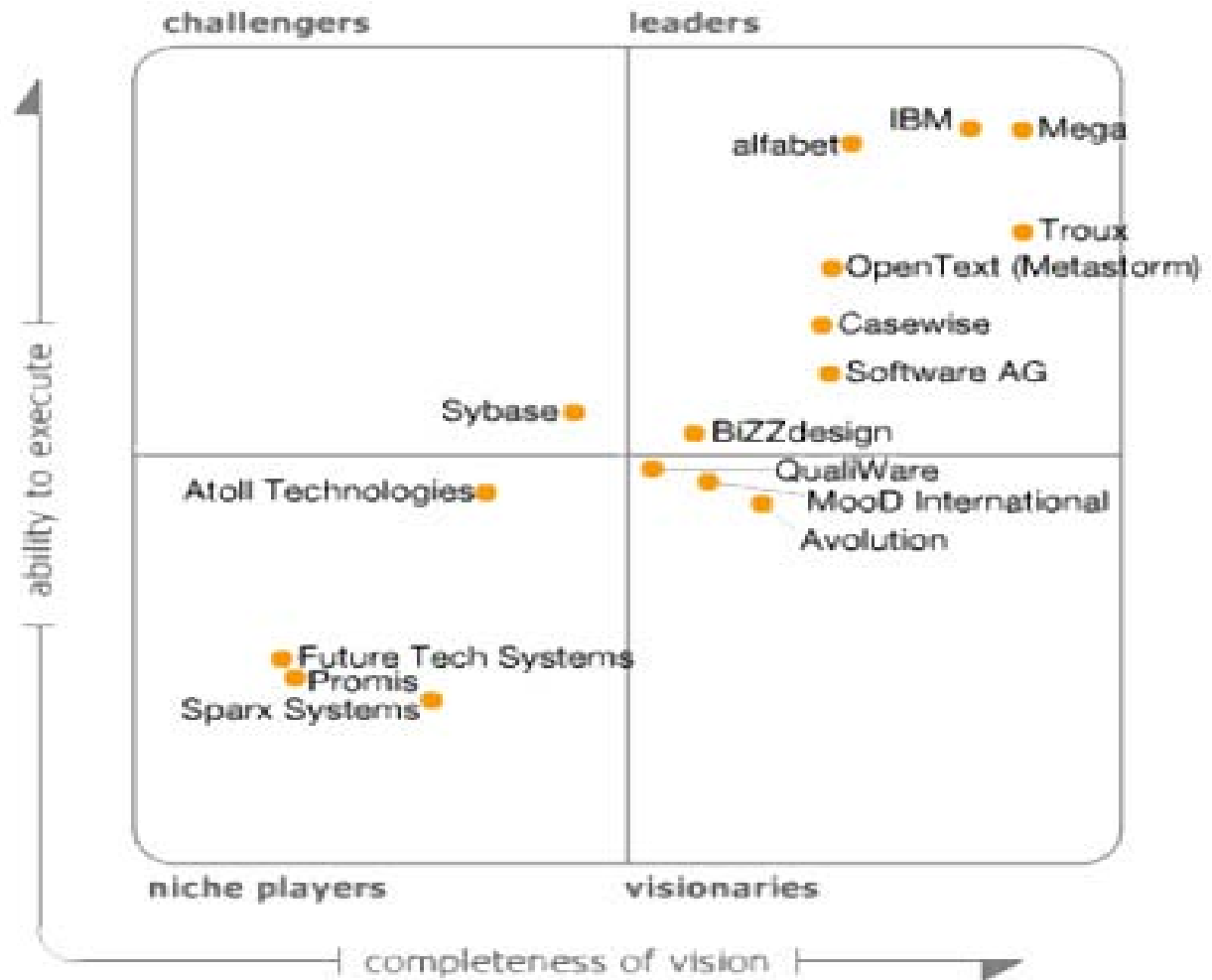
“Best Tools - Gartner”

- IBM
- Mega
- Alfabet
- Troux
- Open Text (Metastorm)
- Casewise
- Software AG
- BiZZdesign

Magic Quadrant

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Architecture Tools

What Tools
Are Used?



As of November 2011

Source: Gartner (November 2011)

“Best Tools - Forrester”

- Troux
- Mega
- alfabet
- Software AG

Figure 2 Forrester Wave™: Enterprise Architecture Management Suites, Q2 '11



Business Architecture & Enterprise Architecture

Do We Really Need A Tool?

- Business Architecture 'Needs'

- Capability Mapping

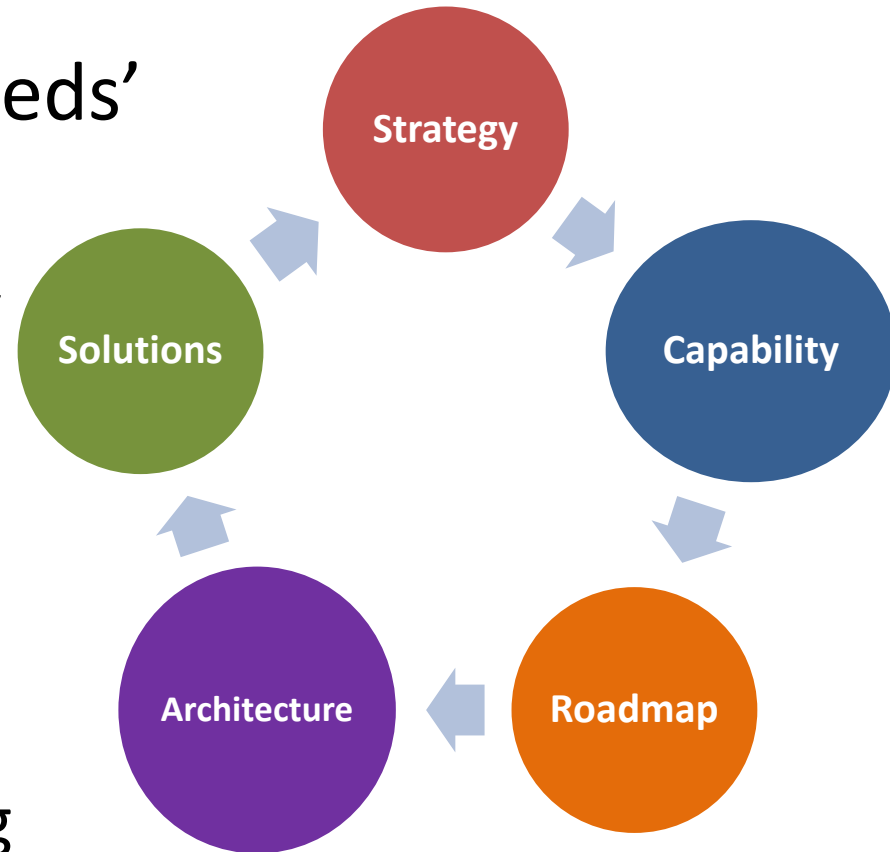
- Link Business to Technology
- Enterprise Architecture

- Business Valuation

- Roadmap

- Portfolio Planning

- Business Process Modeling



Additional needs

- Simulation – Business Process Automation
- Tools need to be integrated with other enterprise architecture tools
- May need to be able to scale up
- Easily consumable by the business --- extended and *used* by business people
- Relationship between processes and data
- Linkages between various architecture
- Provide visibility to details, redundancies
- Impact analysis – change process , what is system impact?
- Single Source of Truth

Additional needs

- Balanced Scorecard integration
- Process mapping – gap analysis
- Assess and prioritize, inter-dependencies
- Total cost of ownership
- Business technology alignment
- Metrics, metrics, metrics
- Tool belt, best-of-breed