



# Enterprise Architecture Fast Track for Mergers and Acquisition

We use a reliable, repeatable methodology within The Enterprise Framework and our Enterprise Architecture Center of Excellence (EACOE) certified consultants, to model processes and systems, and identify redundancies and areas for improved efficiency.

As mergers and acquisitions occur, leaders need reliable resources to help assess the impacts to their Enterprise Architecture. To help reduce the costs associated with such events, EACOE collaborates with your organization to examine the impacts of mergers and acquisitions, using Enterprise Architecture for this understanding, and assessing these action's Impact on your organization's current and proposed operating environments.

We also assist you with aligning information technology (IT) with your business strategy, and with reducing costs related to mergers and acquisitions. We help identify areas that represent projected redundancy and unaligned systems. We also identify and prioritize targeted areas for improved business and IT efficiency.

Using EACOE certified architects and associated methods, we work with your organization to analyze the current business and EA, review new and existing artifacts, model business processes, and inventory systems to conduct detailed analysis.

We work with you to develop a plan for the future that focuses on improving business activities and IT efficiency, realigning acquired IT resources to the business strategy, and reducing cost across the organization.

## The EACOE Approach:

- Ensured alignment between acquired business goals and processes to business strategy
- Ensured alignment of acquired IT assets to business strategy
- Propose system retirements
- Improved IT efficiency
- Identify areas of redundancy
- Improve alignment of target areas
- Identify post-merger/acquisition initiatives

## Components

**Assessment** – Uses a proven methodology to model existing strategic Goals, Processes, and Systems, identifying redundancy, proposing potential retirements, and identifying areas for increasing efficiency.

**Executive Briefings** – Provides a briefing for discussing the assessed impacts of the mergers/acquisition to the current business and EA including alignment issues, redundancy, and recommended retirement timing.

**Strategic Plan** – Develop detailed plans to address the strategic plan going forward, based on the assessment's findings and recommended initiatives.

*All services are offered on a fixed-fee basis.*