SOA - Service Oriented Architecture for Managers and Architects

Introduction to SOA

- Traditional EAI Approach
- o Problems With Traditional EAI Approach
- o Enter Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- o Build the Services
- We Can Easily Change the Process
- Change Flow Using Legacy Approach
- Replacing an Application
- Other Advantages
- Business Advantages
- Adoption Stages

A Service Oriented Methodology

- The SOA adoption roadmap
- Service lifecycle
- Three analysis approaches
- Service oriented analysis
- Service oriented design
- o Introduction to service oriented patterns

SOA Past and Present

- o From XML to Web Service to SOA
- How SOA was done before
- Emerging standards for SOA
- o Compare SOA with other architectures

What is service oriented architecture?

- o Creating a common understanding of SOA
- The evolution of SOA
- o Introduce the concepts of services and SOA
- o Design principles of SOA
- o The relationship between SOA and web services
- The advantages and risks of SOA

Interpreting Analysis artifacts

- Why use models with SOA.
- o Difference between model and methodology.
- Why use the Unified Modeling Language?
- o Introducing UML, the notation.
- o Identifying business processes.
- Notation, Patterns and Methodology.
- o Which Methodology to choose?

Service Classification

- Service Types
- o Enterprise level services
- o Basic Services
- Data-centric services.
- o Logic-centric services
- Intermediary services
- o Process-centric services

Introduction to Business Process

- How a collection of services perform a task.
- Simple request response interaction
- Complex interaction involving many services.
- Need for a coordinator service emerges.Birth of orchestration or business process.
- Composing processes using processes.
- Business Process Execution Language (BPEL)
- o Example business processes

Service Enablement

- Basic web services elements
- Core web services standards stack
- o The Importance of WSDL
- The design of SOAP
- The use of registries via UDDI
- The basic concepts of service orientation

Distributing Services Across a Network

- Aligning functional and nonfunctional requirements
- The role of Intermediaries In Service Networks
- Introductions to WS-* Extensions
- The three expansion stages of SOA

The SOA building blocks

- Application frontends
- Using an Enterprise Service Bus
- o The benefits of a Rules engine
- Why use a service repository
- Detailed service contracts

Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)

- o Objectives
- Service Invocation
- Legacy System Integration
- Web Services to the Rescue
- o The role of ESB in SOA
- Security and ESB

Motivation and Benefits

- The enterprise perspective
- The personal perspective
- Cost savings
- o Streamlining the business
- Reuse and resulting benefits

Organizational Roadmap

- Stakeholders and potential conflicts
- Four Pillars of success
- An ideal world
- Recommendations for the SOA Protagonist
- Enforcing substantial change
- Encouraging business involvement

SOA Governance

- o The SOA Board
- Managing the service repository
- o Documenting contracts
- SOA from the CEO/CIO's point of view.
- Imposing a SOA methodology
- Avoiding mutual dependencies.
- Why not everything should be re-usable
- SOA Strategies
- Project test and rollout planning
- Vertical versus Horizontal slicing

Conclusions

- The benefits of employing SOA
- Review of common business goals
- The risks associated with the SOA approach
- Evaluating tradeoff strategies