



# Business Architecture Solution

**With two decades of expertise in delivering enterprise transparency through architecture to organizations, MEGA is in a unique position to deliver a business architecture solution that enables and enhances a wide range of business-driven goals and initiatives.**

## The Challenge

Organizations face complex business challenges that consume executives on a daily basis. The underlying factors driving up costs and driving down revenues can be hard to identify and harder to fix. There is a lack of visibility into the root cause of a wide variety of business issues. Common challenges that businesses face on a recurring basis include:

- How to assess and streamline investments in high profile, multiyear project initiatives.
- How to reduce customer attrition by streamlining customer information.
- How to consolidate post-merger/acquisition business units and product lines.
- How to conform to government and industry compliance and audit requirements.
- How to align business and IT strategies into a robust, deployable solution.

## The MEGA Business Architecture Solution

The MEGA business architecture approach offers a ready-to-deploy solution to implement critical business architecture initiatives. It relies on the MEGA Suite and includes business blueprint templates to streamline the blueprints commonly scattered across organizations in hard-to-manage spreadsheets or drawing tools. These blueprints have been tested to ensure visibility into business operations and a sound and proactive dialog between business groups and IT.

A default business architecture metamodel is embedded within the MEGA Suite so users can implement BA in a logical, consistent manner and consolidate their best practices. This also helps jumpstart the process of collecting assimilating views of your business. You can quickly customize these views to fit your own unique business modeling requirements. With this information about your business, you can speed up the integration process for new business units, product lines, or other business changes.

## BENEFITS

**Provide transparency** into your enterprise to support problem analysis, strategy development, roadmap deployment and business / IT alignment.

Offer standard and customizable reports and diagrams to reduce the time and **increase the integrity of executive analysis** and planning efforts.

Provide concrete views into the business to **decrease project analysis and startup time** while increasing the visibility into your projects.

Ensure that front-end analysis leverages information collected on prior initiatives to **build a robust knowledgebase about your business.**

## Related Software Tools

MEGA's Business Architecture solution is based on the MEGA Suite and proven methodology. MEGA's approach has always included the business side of architecture: strategy, processes and organization.

The MEGA Suite offers all the tools and models needed to increase transparency of the business, promote a common understanding of the organization, and meet strategic and tactical demands.

The main products used for business architecture include:

With **MEGA Process**, you can assure process modeling and optimization. It is possible to model many "what if" scenarios to understand the effects of change before making either small or sweeping modifications to business operations. The resulting enterprise models help companies effectively analyze processes and resources together to aid in cost-effective consolidation and rationalization.

With these models, management can clearly identify who is performing certain work, including outsourced work to suppliers. This high-level, strategic view allows auditors, regulators, and executive teams to have all business information in one place, in easy-to-view formats.

**MEGA Business Strategy** allows you to describe company strategy in depth at each level of the organization and evaluate its alignment with enterprise architecture assets and business initiatives. It provides all the necessary features to describe an organization's goals and strategies based on the Business Motivation Model (Object Management Group framework).

Combining **MEGA Process** and **MEGA Business Strategy** allows you to describe your business capabilities. By mapping capabilities to your key enterprise assets (e.g. processes, applications, org units), you have an understanding of what's going to be contributing to the implementation of the capabilities in your organization.

With **MEGA Architecture**, you can model all aspects of your IT architecture. The IT asset view helps consolidate and update a consistent picture of applications and the technical infrastructure. It shows gaps in services, redundancies, the resources that support different processes, and how every part of the architecture aligns with business goals.

With **MEGA Portfolio and Planning**, you can create portfolios of various initiatives, and then analyze the data to quickly identify gaps, redundancies, and overlaps. From there, you can easily plan and manage your transformation projects. It is possible to create a roadmap of your organization's key assets to evaluate alignment with business goals. It allows you to build in-depth scenario comparisons and impact analysis in order to deliver accurate forecasting of the impacts of change within the IT operation.

**MEGA Control and Risk** provides tools to describe risks and controls associated with your organization, processes, and IT systems. This provides a global vision of your operational risks.

## MEGA Consulting Services

Our software solution is reinforced by nearly 20 years of process expertise from MEGA's consulting team. Our consultants help plan and execute business transformation projects, bringing increased agility, improved effectiveness, and reduced costs to customers.

They ensure the appropriate management of your business architecture at the right pace to fit your objectives by:

- Establishing the necessary business blueprints, including capability maps, value chains, value streams and business processes.
- Simplifying roles and responsibilities, defining simple collaboration processes, and structuring the team according to deliverables and pace.
- Defining policies for the business architecture program, aligning it with corporate strategy and providing basic information about business architecture the company.



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