

SECURITY METHOD AND PROGRAMME ARCHITECT'S TOOLKIT

Security architecture is a key area of overall enterprise architecture and of significant importance to organisations.

GLUE REPLY SECURITY ARCHITECTURE FRAMEWORK (GSAF)

gSAF is a comprehensive framework and reference architecture for security and traverses the enterprise sub-architectures (business, information, functional and technical) rather than being solely a technical architecture discipline. This enables it to be comprehensive in its alignment to the business requirements it fulfils as well as the realisation through implementation. gSAF particularly addresses some of the security issues that technologies such as web 2.0 technologies, supplier/provider integration, self-service and SOA bring, and boundary issues that outsourcing and managed service provisioning can cause.

GLUE REPLY PROJECT ARCHITECT'S TOOLKIT (GPAT)

gPAT is the Glue Reply Programme Architects' Toolkit. The principle of gPAT is to provide programme architects with a core set of tools to enable them to effectively develop programme architecture. This core set of tools then enables the implementation of both predictable programme architecture and programme architecture that is actively managed to be conformant to enterprise architecture.

Underlying gPAT is the philosophy of positive proactive governance. Governance in gPAT is driven by programme architects themselves in the main through completing conformance and architecture checklists as well as developing and/or utilising a set of best practice processes, guidelines, policies and procedures for programme architecture and to support enterprise architecture. This not only empowers programme architects but also generates a more complete and cohesive architectural continuum from the highest enterprise level to the lowest technical level.

Positive proactive governance allows stakeholders to be involved in architectural decisions as and when they are made rather than reviewing them at stage-gates. This means that reactive governance, such as review of published architectural artefacts at stage-gates is far less likely to result in major re-work, and the architecture is far more likely to be supported by all the appropriate stakeholders.

gPAT also provides improved management oversight of the status of architecture within projects and programmes. This gives early exposure to potential architectural issues and gaps that may otherwise go unchecked or else are raised inappropriately as issues.

Some of the key artefacts that gPAT provides are:

- Architecture Checklists
- Programme Architect health checks
- RACI matrices
- Templates and samples
- Processes
- Guidelines
- Policies
- Procedures



Glue Reply is UK's leading consulting services organisation focused exclusively on optimising IT/Business alignment and minimising the cost of business and IT technology change. Our core proposition is to help organisations maximise the value from their change and technology investments by helping them define, design, implement and resource best practice:

- Enterprise architecture and business/technology change management processes, roadmaps and competencies;
- Business design and process management initiatives;
- SOA, integration and data management platforms.

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