



Welcome

Introduction to the Business Architect

- What is a Business Architect?
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- Responsibilities

Hello and welcome to this You Tube presentation on the responsibilities of the Business Architect. My name is Charles Richter and I am the principal consultant of Ripose Pty Limited. In my introduction to the Information Architect presentation, I mentioned that I would be delivering a number presentations on the responsibilities of the first category or class of information architect, namely the business architect.

In this presentation I will describe, what in my opinion, a Business architect is. I will then identify the 3 classes of BizAs. Because not everyone will be interested in becoming a Business Architect and to conform to You Tube's 10 minute limit, and to reduce download limitations I will be creating separate presentations for each grade. To view the grade of IA you may be interested in, please choose the appropriate topic from my available videos..



What is a Business Architect?

A business architect is a person capable of "organizing the framework of a business, and the documents and diagrams that describe that structure or the people who help build such a structure, respectively. Business architecture is closely related to practice of enterprise architecture and the business reference model."

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So what is an Enterprise architect?

Let me start off by giving you my opinion as to what a business architect is. By Googling business architect, the closest reference I could was Wikipedia's business architecture. I added the words A business architect is a person capable of then the Wiki words organizing the framework of a business, and the documents and diagrams that describe that structure or the people who help build such a structure, respectively Business architecture is closely related to practice of enterprise architecture and the business reference model". So what is an Enterprise Architect?



What is an Enterprise architect?

The enterprise architect is a person capable of working with stakeholders, both leadership and subject matter experts, to build a holistic view of the organization's strategy, processes, information, and information technology assets.

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Is this definition not similar to that of a Business Architect?

Grades of Business/Enterprise architects (BizA) - business centric:

1. Business/Enterprise Architect grade 1
2. Business/Enterprise Architect grade 2
3. Business/Enterprise Architect grade 3

Let me give you my opinion of what an enterprise architect is.

I Googled enterprise architect and found that Wikipedia's reference was for a job title and that examining the description "*Enterprise Architects work with stakeholders, both leadership and subject matter experts, to build a holistic view of the organization's strategy, processes, information, and information technology assets*" and comparing this with the reference to the Business Architect, it appeared to me that the BizA and the EA are one and the same. In order to fully define the BizA/EA it was necessary to sub divide them into lower categories. The next presentation will deal with the responsibilities of the BizA/EA 1.



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Thank you for viewing this presentation

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