



Welcome

The Business/Enterprise Architect grade 1

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Hello and welcome to this You Tube presentation on the Business Architect grade 1. My name is Charles Richter and I am the principal consultant of Ripose Pty Limited

In my introduction to the Business Architect, I mentioned that I would be delivering this presentation on the responsibilities of the first category or class of the business architect, namely the business or enterprise architect grade 1. In this presentation I will describe, the responsibilities, the inputs, processes, outputs and the first deliverable of the business or enterprise architect grade 1



What is a BizA/EA grade 1?

“The term Business Analyst (BA) is used to describe a person who practices the discipline of business analysis. A business analyst or "BA" is responsible for analysing the business needs of clients to help identify business problems and propose solutions”. In my opinion the BA is defined by their: Responsibilities; Skills; Inputs; Processes and; Outputs

Responsibilities:

- Develop the Organisation chart
- Facilitate the discovery of business objectives namely
 - Goals (hierarchy)
 - Performance indicators (a hierarchy of measures supporting each goal)

Skill: Business analyst

Ripose architect grade 1

So what is a business architect grade 1? As I could not find a reference to a Business Architect grade 1, I decided to start my search by Using the words business analyst in a Google search and found the following reference “*The term Business Analyst (BA) is used to describe a person who practices the discipline of business analysis. A business analyst or "BA" is responsible for analysing the business needs of clients to help identify business problems and propose solutions.*” To me this rhetoric does not really tell me what a business analyst is or is not.

In my opinion the Business Analyst is defined by their: Responsibilities; Skills; Inputs; Processes and; Outputs. As I see the Business/enterprise architect grade 1 and the business analyst as one and the same concept, I will state that the EA1 is responsible for developing the organisation chart, facilitates sessions with businesses operatives to uncover their business objectives, namely their goals and performance indicators and should be capable of layering the goals into a hierarchy of goals, help identify the strengths and weaknesses of the goals. Then Facilitate sessions in order to uncover the performance indicators as well as develop a hierarchy of performance indicators, revealing the KPIs. In Ripose speak; this is the skill of the RA 1.



IPO of the BizA/EA grade 1

Inputs, processes and outputs

Input: Organisation chart
Process: Create a refined organisation chart
Output: Refined organisation chart

Input: Business statements
Process: Facilitate sessions with business operatives to clearly define the business objectives
Output: Goals hierarchy; Performance indicators

So what are the inputs, processes and outputs of the RA1. The first input is the organisation chart which is probably one of the most important documents an organisation/business/enterprise/family can have. It identifies the positions business operatives should have and shows the hierarchy and peer structure. In my example of deliverables, I will demonstrate how an organisation chart can be developed. The second input namely Business statements are usually found in policy statements, marketing material, balance sheet and minutes of board meetings. These documents can be used to help flesh out the relevant business objectives. The problem is they usually involve lengthy sessions and as business operatives are very busy people, they usually leave the task of uncovering the business objectives to the facilitators. This is not a good idea, so Ripose has come up with a set of generic business objectives to help speed the process up (hence the word rapid in the Ripose acronym). Ripose acts as a catalyst to help speed up the actions. Once the business goals have been established, they should be ranked by each business operative to reveal the strengths and weaknesses. This gives the RA grade 1 the ability to prepare focus groups of business operatives. Using the weakest goals, the focus group can identify the performance indicators/issues, create a hierarchy of issues and uncover the KPIs. The lower lever issue can then have costs attached to them – either income, expenditure (taxable and non taxable as well as operational and capital) and identify the risk associated with each low level performance indicator. This output will assist financial planners with their budgeting and risk managers with their risk analysis.



Deliverable 1 of the BizA/EA grade 1

The first deliverable of the BizA/EA architect grade 1 is the organisation chart

This is an example of an organisation chart (ie the input)

Attorney-General's	Workplace Relations	Human Services	Heritage Arts
Agriculture	Families	Immigration	Prime Minister
Fisheries	Housing	Citizenship	Cabinet
Forestry	Community Services	Infrastructure	Resources
Broadband	Indigenous Affairs	Transport	Energy
Communication	Finance	Regional Development	Tourism
Digital	Deregulation	Local Government	Treasury
Economy	Foreign Affairs	Innovation	Veterans' Affairs
Climate Change	Trade	Industry	Courts
Water	Health	Science	Home Affairs
Defence	Ageing	Research	
Education		Environment	
Employment			

This is an example of a deliverable used by the RA 1 as the raw input - This organisation chart was extracted from the portfolios form the Australian Federal Government. I will use this flat structure or peer to peer structure to demonstrate how a Ripose Architect grade 1 could produce an alternative Government structure for a new virtual political party called aVcom or apriori virtual community. Apriori means - not derived from experience or self evident Unfortunately due to the constraints of You Tube, the font size I am using will make the reading of this and subsequent slides almost illegible. However In the on line course to train a RA 1, this example will be used as a case study. It will take between 15 to 24 hours to train an RA 1 and this includes the use of Caspar engine for a RA 1 – In my introduction I mentioned Caspar – which stands for computer assisted strategic planning and reasoning.



Deliverable 1 of the BizA/EA grade 1Part 1

Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
aVCom					
Dept of Finance					
Treasury					
Income					
Supply					
Commerce					
Foreign Affairs					
Tourism					
Trade					
Innovation					

This is the output once the RA1 has completed the refinement. As you can probably see from this organisation chart (which is read from left to right, top to bottom, there is one (and only one) head, call it the Prime minister or president, or prime elder. There will be 4 second level or senior managers or ministers, who report directly to the primary level position and who, in the absence of the primary, hold the primary position on a rotation basis. Within each senior minister/manager there will be a total of 11 third level positions. During the absence of any secondary level position (or lower), the post will be held by the higher post, unless the lower position leaves and then the position will be passed on to someone on the next lower level.



Deliverable 1 of the BizA/EA grade 1 Part 2

Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
aVCom					
Dept of Health					
Employment					
Minister of Labour					
Ministry of Professions					
Dept of health care					
Medicine					
Surgery					

This slide is merely a continuation of the table introduced in the previous slide. A notable point is that the Minister of health is senior to the minister of employment as a countries health depends on employment, resources and distribution. The next level minister managed the employment portfolio, followed by the minister for professions. The health care minister would report to the minister of professions.



Deliverable 1 of the BizA/EA grade 1 Part 3

Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
aVCom	Dept of Health	Resources	Environment	Agriculture	Climate
				Fisheries	Forestry
				Water	
			Housing		
			Mining		

This table is a continuation of the previous table. In the existing flat structure organisation chart, there are approximately 46 ministers of which 43 make up the cabinet. The rest of the portfolios are spread amongst secretarial positions. In aVCom's model there could be up to 66 portfolios with a minimum of 16 cabinet positions and ministers seconded to the cabinet depending on needs. For example if discussions revolve around common health matters then the cabinet would be made up of the 16 senior ministers and 27 lower level ministers making a total of 43, which is almost the same as the present situation. This leaves the other ministers to get on with their work. As I mentioned earlier, this is merely an alternative to an existing structure.



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Thank you for viewing this presentation

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