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Ripose - a journey of discovery

Welcome to the youtube presentation on Ripose – a journey of discovery. My name is Charles Richter and I am the principal consultant of Ripose Pty Limited.

I am creating these presentations as a means of describing what the Ripose Technique is and as an adjunct to the information contained on [our web site](#).

Ripose stands for

- 1) Rapid information processing oriented system environment

or

- 2) Rapidly integrates patterns of strategic elements

. Ripose can be viewed as an acronym with imbedded acronyms. Acronyms such as:

|- Ipo – input process output;

|- Po – possibilities a term coined by Ed deBono in his book Lateral thinking;

|- Os – operating system. Ripose is not unlike an operating system as it provides the sequence and controls for all ipo;

|- se – system engineer or software engineer. Se was a term created by IBM to describe a person capable of assisting management define their business requirements and software engineers were people who designed and wrote computer programs.



Overview

A series of presentations will be created to cover the following topics:

1. The responsibilities of the Information Architect (IA) and how the Ripose Architect grade 0 (RA) satisfies all of the responsibilities of:
 - Business Architect (BizA)
 - Enterprise Architect (EA)and
 - The Enterprise Information Technology Architect (EITA)
2. The inputs, processes and outputs (IPO) of each RA by phase
3. Worked examples of IPOs produced by a RA

As mentioned in the previous slide, I will be presenting a number of presentations in order to present you with a high level view of the Ripose Technique, I plan to do this by addressing 3 major topics.

- The first topic namely; the responsibilities of the information architect – this will be done by isolating the sub categories of IAs and what their responsibilities are. By identifying the responsibilities for skills of the BA EA and EITA, I will hopefully show that the Ripose grade 0 architect is synonymous with the IA as their responsibilities are exactly equal. This will take about 9 presentations as not everyone will be interested in every role.
- The second topic will look at and identify the ipo for the RA by phase – Phase 1 being the conceptual phase – to describe the overall information required to satisfy the businesses needs and wants; the logical phase – to identify and document the data and processes required to support the conceptual information and the physical phase – to support the implementation of automated and manual systems;
- The third topic, namely the worked examples of ipo will be done by carrying out a number of presentations using a software product.



Desired outcome

- An understanding of what an IA is
- The inputs, processes and outputs of the IA
- An introduction to the Caspar engine and how it can be used to define business requirements

Hopefully the desired outcome of these presentations will be:

- To give you a better understanding of what an information architect is (by understanding their responsibilities);
- To identify the IPOs for each category of IA

and

- To introduce you to the software product I had to write in order to support the Ripose Technique (which I developed between 1989 and 1991). The Caspar (computer assisted strategic planning and reasoning) engine was developed in 1991 as there was no software product available on the market at the time which basically integrated the use of a spread sheet program with that of a word processor.



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The next lecture will address the responsibilities of the IA.

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The next lecture/presentation will cover the topic of the responsibilities of the various categories of IA.

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