

How New Enterprise Architecture Can Help Boost Productivity

There are two big pitfalls for enterprise productivity: **a lack of accurate information and challenges in communication.**

New Enterprise Architecture tools are cloud-native, data-driven, and focus on delivering rich, contextualized insights to the wider organization. Here are four actionable ways Enterprise Architects (EAs) can leverage new EA tools like Ardoq to address these challenges to enterprise productivity.

The average company loses more than 20% of its productive capacity — more than a day each week — to what we call “organizational drag,” the structures and processes that consume valuable time and prevent people from getting things done.

- Harvard Business Review

Pitfalls of Enterprise Productivity

Accuracy

- No overview of business operations and interdependencies.
- No insight into efficiency across platforms, applications, and processes.

Communication

- No clear and common language across the business to identify where to begin with improving productivity and what the priorities should be.

Efficiency

- Excessive digital clutter or “application sprawl” causes inefficient decision-making and operations.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Over-centralized decision-making overwhelms leaders who lack full insight into the downstream effects of their decisions.
- No single source of truth to turn to for information that is most critical in a given decision.

Using New EA tools, EAs can:

- Create a data-driven overview to understand how applications, people, and processes interconnect so you can more accurately make decisions at speed.
- Align and prioritize initiatives to business strategies, ensuring well-managed investments.
- Determine which capabilities are most critical in the business to optimally plan for future needs.

- Use Business Capability Modeling to understand the key building blocks in high-priority value streams and processes.
- Foster cross-organizational collaboration and communication using dynamic data-based visualizations that are intuitive.

- Create a swifter, automated process for Application Rationalization to help weed out redundancies in applications.

- Become facilitators of knowledge instead of data guardians, creating and maintaining a single source of truth to benefit the business’ needs.
- Empower people throughout the organization to self-serve data and insights they need using Ardoq Discover’s intuitive interface.

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Ardoq is a SaaS company reinventing how companies drive continuous change.

Ardoq's dynamic, data-driven enterprise architecture platform is designed to enable CIOs to deliver digital transformation confidently. It connects people, processes, and technologies to enable IT leaders and EAs to make better technology decisions and prioritize initiatives. Through dashboards, interactive and dynamic visualizations, surveys, broadcasts, and what-if scenario modeling, users can focus time on understanding interdependencies between technology and people and less time documenting.