

Key Takeaways

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Open Socio-Technical Architecture

Socio-Technical Architecture (STA) provides an overview of how people work together and shows the interdependencies between people and teams.

Why this is useful:

- Optimize across overlapping functions
- Collaborate in parallel on end-to-end value
- Develop the organization faster by knowing how people work together

Which help you:

- Deliver successful and continuous change
- Make happier, more productive teammates
- Give people a more prominent, active role in delivering change

Project to Product

The product-focused approach forms independent teams, working continuously on projects, making changes, and adjusting their direction as needed. In contrast, project-focused teams work end-to-end on projects that come and go.

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Why this is useful:

- Have business and IT collaborate
- Base investments on long-term outcomes
- Achieve many small milestones over time

Which help you:

- Retain intellectual property (IP)
- Teams are more specialized & form a knowledge base over time
- By seeing cross-domain issues, you step out of just EA

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The Democratization of EA

By democratizing Enterprise Architecture, decision-making is distributed and teams become more independent with additional responsibilities.

Why this is useful:

- Agile teams can adapt and change directions
- Semi-autonomous teams can make decisions

Which help you:

- Have more throughput, improving time-to-market
- Fix problems within the workflow

Continuous Improvement of Way-of-Working

A company's architecture reflects its organization and communication pathways. This trend recognizes organizational design as a continuous process, not a one-off activity.

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Why this is useful:

- Iterate on processes until they're efficient
- Have a faster, clearer decision-making process
- No huge milestone deliveries = direction can be changed if needed

Which help you:

- Adapt your way-of-working based on what works and what doesn't
- React to changes in the external business environment

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EA as a Digital Twin of an Organization

DTO provides a functional model of an organization that shows how the structural design of the enterprise impacts execution abilities.

Why this is useful:

- Have a virtual counterpart to your organization
- See how the structural organization of the enterprise design affects execution
- Continuously adjust for tomorrow based on what's happening today

Which help you:

- Easily identify money-draining capabilities
- Quick impact analysis on hardware and software incidents
- Easily see the organization's footprint

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