Raytheon’s Architecture Journey

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Customer Success Is Our Mission
The Journey...

• Why Architecture?

• Which Architecture?

• Initiatives

• Summary
Why Architecture?

Evolution of a Discipline

Customer/User Expectations & Requirements

Communication, Communication, Communication
Which Architecture?

- Software Architecture
- Systems Architecture
- Enterprise Architecture
- All Of The Above
Architecture Review Board (ARB)

- Corporate Organizational Structure
  - ARB Chair: Direct report to Corporate VP of Technology
  - Representatives: From each core Business Area

- Focus On...
  - Architecture initiatives & guidance across Raytheon
  - Architecture reviews
  - Internal architect certifications
Raytheon Enterprise Architecture Process (REAP)

- Unification of Industry & Government Standards
- Systems & Enterprise Architecture-Focused
- 42 Subprocesses Within 5 Major Activities
- Established Corporately in November 2002
Architecture Training

• Different ‘Levels’ Required
  – Junior Awareness
  – Mid-Level Introductory
  – Senior In-Depth

• Corporate Training Programs

• Blend of Internal & External Courses

• REAP-Aligned
Raytheon Certified Architect Program (RCAP)

• Internal Certification for Senior Architects Across Raytheon World-wide

• Core Requirements
  – Training
  – External Certifications
  – Practitioner Experience / Demonstration of Application
  – Leadership
  – Certification Board Review

• Status
  – Five Waves Underway
  – Pursuing Independent Accreditation of Our Program
Architect Certifications

• Raytheon Certified Architect Program (RCAP)

• Software Engineering Institute
  – Software Architect, ATAM®

• Federal Enterprise Architecture Certification (FEAC) Institute
  – DoD AF, Federal

• The Open Group Architecture Framework
  – TOGAF-8

• Zachman International
  – (upcoming) Enterprise Architect

• Sun Microsystems
  – J2EE Enterprise Architect
Architecture Tools

- Vendor Products are Evolving
- Growing Support of Frameworks
- Consolidation Is Occurring
- Detailed Trade Study in 2005
  - Dozens of ranked criteria
  - In-depth analysis
  - Vendor dialogues
  - Common modeling
Reference Architectures

| Reference Architecture | A high-level system design free of implementation details; an architecture template |

- Corporate
- Business Area-specific
Architecture Technical Interest Groups

• Raytheon-wide Communities of Interest
  – Systems & Enterprise Architecture
  – Software Architecture
  – Net-Centric Architecture

• Sponsorship
  – Systems Engineering Technology Network
  – Software Engineering Technology Network

• Hundreds of members across Raytheon

• Activities include workshops, projects, architecture-centric webinars, and general collaboration
Architecture Repository

- Securely Store/Retrieve Architectural Artifacts

- Common Location for Architecture Styles & Patterns, Reference Architectures, Tool Templates, etc.

- Baseline taxonomy defined by corporate Architecture Review Board
Industry/Consortia Collaborations

- Software Engineering Institute
  www.sei.cmu.edu

- The Open Group Architecture Forum
  www.opengroup.org

- Object Management Group (OMG)
  www.omg.org

- International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)
  www.incose.org

- Zachman International
  www.zifa.com

- Systems Architecture Forum
  www.architectingforum.org
**Summary**

- **Architecture:** The Way Forward for Complex System Development

- Institutionalization Takes…
  - Money
  - Talent
  - Time

- It Takes Many Pieces To Complete The Puzzle
Questions?

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## Acronyms

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