IT Division Facts & Figures (July 2010)

Financials / Human Capital Portfolio

- IT budget is CHF ~3 billion, whereof
 ~55 % Run-the-Bank (RtB)
 ~45 % Change-the-Bank (CtB)
- IT headcount is ~14'000, whereof
 ~9'500 permanent FTE
 - -~4'500 contractor FTE
 - plus additional 3'500 out-sourced services FTE
- One central IT Division with people in 64 different legal entities globally

Other key figures

- 67'500 supported users in 550 locations
- 4 main hub Production-DR* pairs of data centers consuming 14 MW** of power (~25'000 US homes)
- Hardware
 - 93'500 workstations / laptops
 - 26'000 physical servers with more than 18'000 Terabyte storage
 - 10 host / mainframe CPUs with
 61'700 MIPS*** provided,
- Software
 6'700 applications

* DR = Disaster Recovery, ** MW = Mega Watt, *** MIPS = Million Instructions per Second



We do SOA since 1998



"Credit Suisse succeeded in building a highly business-critical integration infrastructure. The company is fully experiencing the benefits of SOA and the componentization of core business applications. However, to reach that desired state, Credit Suisse went through a lengthy and expensive endeavor that only leading-edge, technically sophisticated enterprises will be able to tackle."

Gartner Group



The Credit Suisse Information Bus (CSIB)





Complexity is: have ~6'700 applications



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Challenge no. 2: IT Architecture governance & structure



IT Architecture Governance and Processes

Well-defined processes assure transparent decision-making, adequate communication and consistent enforcement of architecture with respect to the current situation



Challenge no. 3: anticipate the future in 5 – 10 years e.g. target architecture of the CS eXchange Bus (CSXB)





Challenge no. 3: anticipate the Future in 5 – 10 years e.g. from monolithic to loosely coupled components





- Define a modular architecture with encapsulated subdomains (target architecture)
- Replace direct access via standardized interfaces: Introduction of interfaces along the borders of subdomains
 - → Introduce *structural changes without including new functionality*
- Decouple the lifecycle of the subdomains by versioning of the interfaces



Challenge no. 4: multiple infrastructures



(*)WSRP subject to reconsideration as part of ongoing Portal strategy work



Challenge no. 5: make SOA scale for >1000 services e.g. the Interface Management System (IFMS)

- Service Catalog
 - Uses CDM structure
 - Various search tools
 - Report engine

Design tool

- Data type repository
- Composition tool
- Governance enforcer
 - Manage quality gates, reviews, obligations
- Lifecycle management
 - EOL notifications and reporting
- Code generator
 - Extensible generator
 - Linked to dev toolchains





Challenge no. 6: adapt SE lifecycle models for SOA e.g. the CS interface engineering process





Challenge no. 7: testing and versioning of interfaces

DiMA-compliant interfaces are managed in terms of versions

- Major version: the contract is related to an existing interface version but is not backward compatible
- Minor version: the contract description of the new version is compatible with all the previous interface versions

Provider

- Major Version: Test activities like for a new interface
- Minor Version:
 - Test scope like for a new interface
 - Test of backwards compatibility of contract
- → Less development effort but higher test efforts (Regression Tests)

Consumer

- Major and Minor Version:
 - Test scope like for a new interface
 - Rely on backwards compatibility of contract, i.e. freedom of choice
- → Test and development efforts are equal
- Decoupled from interface life cycle



Challenge no. 8: from regional to global services

