KPMG IT Advisory helps clients address their (IT) architecture when an event occurs, such as a merger or acquisition, or when a core system needs replacing. When the time-to-market or the cost of the existing architecture is no longer sustainable, we help clients reduce annual IT costs, while building a platform for the future that can enable or create business opportunities.

In order to guide such a transformation, companies need overview and insight of their full spectrum of business functions and IT applications/infrastructure. They also have to understand how they are connected and how these elements sit in the operating and, business models and how this ecosystem of business architecture, data, application architecture and technology support the overall strategy and vision of the company. This is the entry point of Enterprise Architecture (EA).

Common business issues EA can help with

- How can we take full advantage of IT in order to fulfill the business case of our transformation program and how can we get the most out of such a program in order to create as much customer value as possible?
- How can we create benefits rather than business issues as a result of complex transformation programs like mergers and acquisitions? How to end up with such a business transformation making us more agile than we used to be?
- How to focus on the process of creating the envisioned business value rather than having to manage technical delivery and making sure we don’t get overwhelmed by too many complex IT projects?
KPMG IT Advisory takes a top-down approach to IT architecture redesign. This means being sensitive to the needs of all users and to the overall efficiency of the network. Typically, enterprises have someone within the IT department charged with this role, but the best architects are rarely the most skilled builders or engineers. We bring our wealth of business experience and understanding to bear on the overall design of the IT architecture. We help align our clients’ IT function’s perspective with the boardroom perspective—often a challenge due to the latter’s usual lack of familiarity with the technical aspects of IT system design.

Our goal is to help organizations develop better architects, a better EA function, EA artefacts and EA tools and to clearly understand how to work toward the blueprint that we create in conjunction with the client. We clearly demonstrate the business benefits of change and devise a series of roadmaps for moving from the current state to the blueprint.

Our Enterprise Architecture services support this with methodology, coaching/training and tools (accelerators) to support and guide IT-related transformations: translating vision into key principles and preparing the roadmap for necessary projects.

**YOUR BENEFITS**

- IT programs and projects delivering business value rather than becoming the number one issue for business leaders.
- A carefully analyzed and designed business strategy, dependant on IT functions as critical enablers, aligning strategic objectives and IT execution.
- An IT system that is synchronized with the existing operating model.
- Significant reduction in project failures (time, scope and budget).

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