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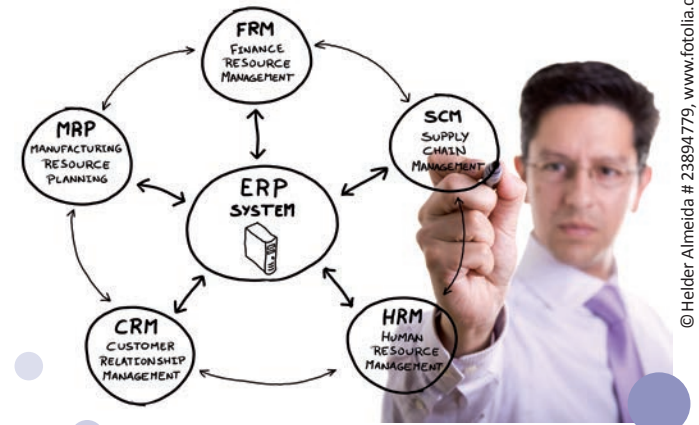
Your situation, your objective and your challenge

Your current IT architecture has been growing historically and is characterized by an abundance of different solutions and technologies. This made your system landscape very complex and less flexible for implementing new demands from your business. Rules and responsibilities for architectural questions must be revised. You need a concept which can ensure in the long run that the IT architecture supports the needs of the business and follows rules and guidelines that enable a controlled transformation and expansion.

What does the service include?

IT Architecture Management includes the following tasks:

- Status Quo analysis of current IT architecture practice.
- Identification of an appropriate framework and model for describing the IT Architecture.
- Analysis if and to what extent the current IT architecture supports business and IT strategy including the identification of action needs.
- Development of a draft for the short-/mid-/long-term system landscape development plan.
- Description of an appropriate organization for the management of the IT architecture including the definition of required governance structures.
- Assessment of impacts of an IT architecture management function on organization and projects.
- Detailed analysis of partial architectures to check if they are in line with overall business and IT objectives, e.g. SAP system landscape needed for a global template and rollout program.



Which advantages does the service offer for you?

IT Architecture Management offers various advantages for you:

- You receive a plan that describes your short-/mid-/long-term development plan to manage the lifecycle of your IT solutions.
- The system development plan and IT investments are in line with business requirements.
- Common rules for projects prevent you from a proliferation of different IT solutions.
- System landscapes like a ERP template architecture are optimal for supporting the template and rollout projects and support the activities in the different project phases.