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# Enterprise Taxonomy

DELIVERING BUSINESS SOLUTIONS  
BETTER, FASTER AND CHEAPER



# agenda

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SUMMARY & CALL TO ACTION

# What is an enterprise taxonomy

- **Taxonomy** – a scary technical word meaning organization or categorization



## Provides Structure and Guidance

- Domains & Sub Domains
- Definitions and Descriptions
- Aligns to Data and Services



## Encourages Efficiencies

- A common language across the enterprise
- Supports North Star compliant architectures
- Supports Reuse, “Development in the Small” and “Solution Through Assembly”



## Customizable

- Designed for customization
- Created to perfectly fit the organization



current challenges





taxonomy business benefits

# How to start

- Important to understand what a taxonomy is (and isn't)
  - Often called a “Business Capability Model”
  - Describes an ability your organization has - what your organization does
  - Describes what an organization does without explaining how, why or where
  - It is not organization structure
  - It is not a process step
- Examples and Patterns are freely available:
  - The Open Group – TOGAF Business Capabilities V2
  - SAP – Business Capabilities Framework (BCF)
  - McKinsey – Business Capabilities Framework
  - Accenture – Business Capabilities Framework



implementation challenges



summary & call to action





thank you

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