

Agility in the Face of Change: **Integration Architecture Framework**

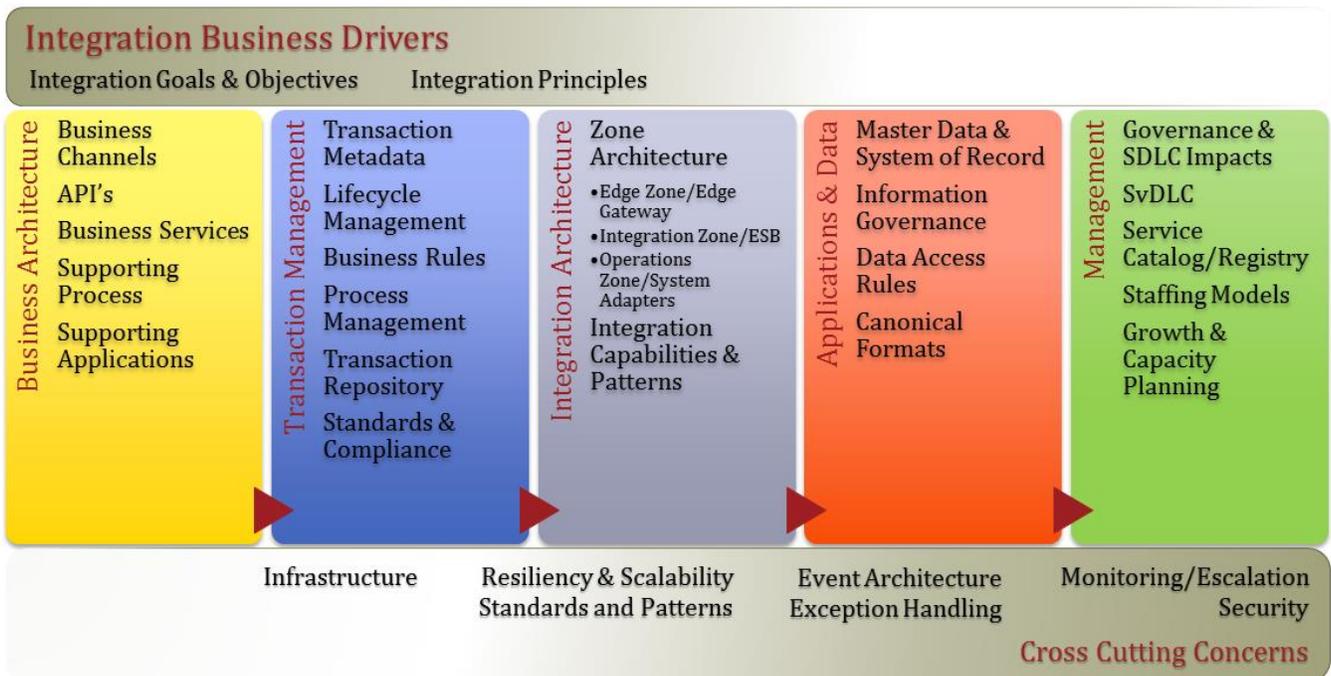
The requirements and opportunities for integration are expanding. Nearly 70% of all IT development today is integration and that number will grow. Gartner describes a **nexus of forces** created by the converging and mutually reinforcing trends of cloud, mobility, social interaction, and information, leading to an increasing rate of change and driving the stakes higher for integrating new capabilities at the pace of business.

As businesses require application diversity and faster time to value, efficient integration becomes critical. How does IT remain agile and maintain this essential competency? At Leveraging Technology, our architects approach this challenge with an **Integration Architecture Framework** to guide companies toward the alignment of people, process, and technology to improve agility and efficiency.

The Leveraging Technology team holds over 130 technical certifications from vendors such as IBM, ITIL, TOGAF. We offer our expertise to help grow clients' internal capabilities.

What is an Integration Architecture Framework?

Leveraging Technology has successfully planned and implemented a wide variety of integration projects. We have consolidated that knowledge into a framework that aligns people, process and technology to efficiently meet the goals of the organization. We quickly establish the capabilities needed for successful integration and then help clients build out an overall competency over time using proven assets and tools. Our framework includes quick start assets for designs, standards and patterns, and code templates to shorten delivery time.

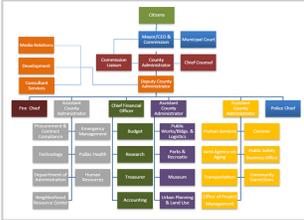


The framework is used to build a roadmap for developing the capabilities and agility that companies desire. This approach ensures that clients build best-in-class integration capabilities and can be agile and adjust to meet changing business needs.

A Flexible Engagement Model:

Working with Leveraging Technology is different than working with other consulting firms because we look at each client's organization and not just the technologies in place. We partner with clients in unique ways to help them align people, process and technology to build the capabilities needed to generate near-term value and longer-term agility and efficiency.

Leveraging Technology's unique **Capability Partnership™** operating model:

<p>Architect in Residence</p>	<p>Establish Roadmap and Align Supporting Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced architect works with your internal team to assess competencies, weaknesses or gaps • Develop and align platform roadmap to business strategies • Execute roadmap to achieve capability maturity goals 	
<p>Resource Partnership</p>	<p>Expand and Enable Your Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerating skill development may be part of roadmap; we will cross-train internal staff or assist in hiring new talent • Roadmap ensures alignment to platform program and operating model • Training and mentoring approach ensures capabilities developed will be successfully sustained 	
<p>Managed Services</p>	<p>Service Level Management and Sourcing Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidify platform support with a predictable budget • Partnering allows internal staff to focus on higher value activities • Rely on our mature operating model and team of experts • Scale on demand 	

Contact:

To inquire about the Integration Architecture Framework and our approach to integration, call or email us today:

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About Leveraging Technology:

We couple our **Enterprise Architecture** expertise with a deep understanding of complex **Integration** to improve agility and acceleration – and impact business performance.

- Through our experience with enterprise integration solutions, we help our clients connect “anything to anything”, while capturing the value of data interactions and managing the security of their data assets.
- Our deep domain knowledge brings critical speed, flexibility and re-use to solutions for financial services, health care insurance payers, manufacturers and retail grocery.

Count on Leveraging Technology for practical solutions based on insightful, strategic design.