The Importance of Standards for Cloud Architecture The Open Group China

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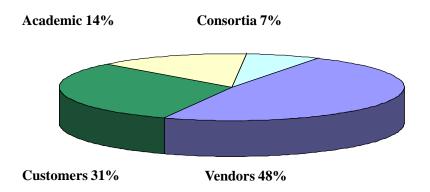
Agenda

- What is architecture
- What are architecture standards
- Why are standards for architecture important
- Why are standards for Cloud Architecture important
- Cloud Architecture standards in The Open Group
- The Open Group and ISO
- The Open Group in China



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What is Architecture

What is Architecture ?

- A formal description of a system, or a detailed plan of the system at component level to guide its implementation.
- The structure of components, their interrelationships, and the principles and guidelines governing their design and evolution over time.

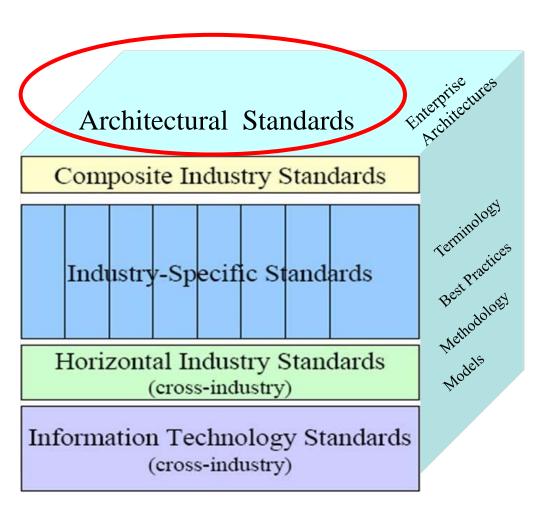
■ Why is it important?

- Ensures a common understanding of what you have now or will build in the future
- Helps you compose complex solutions from simpler building blocks

■ Why is it important for Cloud?

Applications using or providing Cloud services often cross ownership boundaries, making common understanding of obligation and expectation critical.

What are Architectural Standards?



Architectural standards:

- Address customer architecture and deployment considerations
- Directed toward IT architects
- Oriented toward consistency rather than interoperability

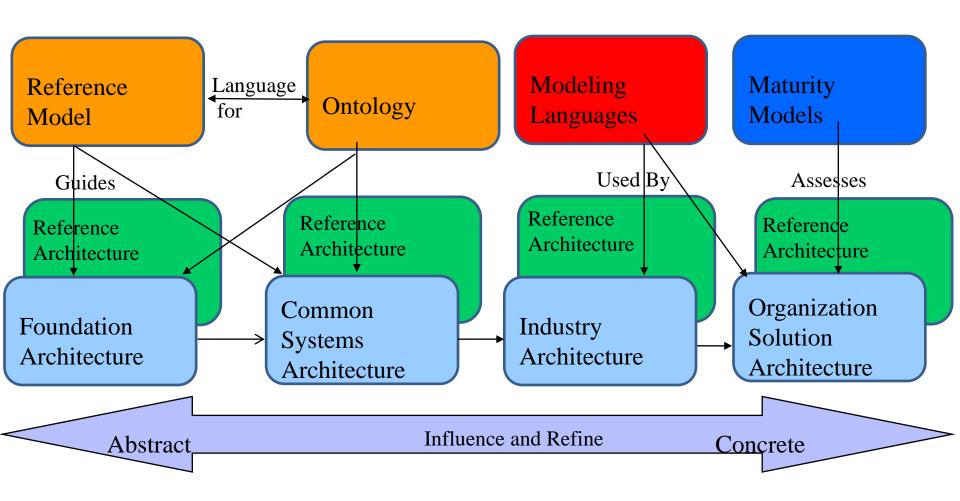
Infrastructure Standards:

- Normative
- Product driven
- Conformance
- Interoperability focused



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What are types of architectural standards





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Why are standards important for architecture

- Common foundation of understanding
 - Common structure for approaching Cloud
 - Minimize mapping terminology
- Best practices from multiple vendors
- Reduces risk
 - Knowledge more mature/validated
 - More options
- Enables automation of processes
- Vendor-neutral



Why is it more important for Cloud Computing?

- Applications using or providing Cloud services:
 - Often cross ownership boundaries
 - Usually work with multiple vendor products and services
 - Require a common understanding of obligation and expectation
- Cloud computing is 'new' and conflicting definitions, architectures, and approaches exist
 - Easy to mean different things with the same term
 - Misunderstandings increase risk of project failure
- Architecture standards for Cloud computing will help speed application development and reduce risk



The Cloud Work Group

- □ Formed in Oct 2009
- Develops and fosters common understanding of Cloud
- By conducting producing definitions, analyses, recommendations, reference models, and standards
- Cloud is service oriented
- Extending and using existing SOA Standards for Cloud Computing

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Projects developing Standards in Progress

Cloud Computing Architecture (CCA)

defining a cloud computing architecture meta model and a standardized set of extensions to The Open Groups SOA Reference Architecture for Cloud computing.

Service Oriented Cloud Computing Infrastructure (SOCCI)

(Joint with SOA WG) defining architecture and recommendations for provisioning infrastructure as a service in both SOA and Cloud architectures and solutions.

Security for the Cloud and SOA (SCSOA)

(Joint with SOA WG) defining a cloud security reference architecture which will define building blocks that address the appropriate confidentiality, integrity, and availability requirements of SOA and Cloud computing.



Projects developing WhitePapers in Process

Cloud Business Artifacts (CBA)

provides guidance to those responsible for business solutions which use Cloud Computing.

Cloud Computing Explained (CCE)

defines Cloud Computing terminology and concept standards for the other projects

Cloud Use Cases (CBUC)

defines the business use cases used by other cloud projects (complimentary to the Cloud Computing Use Cases http://www.cloudusecases.org)



Whitepapers Published

http://www.opengroup.org/cloud/whitepapers/index.htm

- Strengthening your Business Case for Using Cloud white paper
 - http://www.opengroup.org/bookstore/catalog/w106.htm

Cloud Business Artifacts Whitepapers Published

- Building ROI from Cloud Computing (Cloud introduction)
 - http://www.opengroup.org/bookstore/catalog/w104.htm
- Cloud Buyer's Decision Tree
 - http://www.opengroup.org/bookstore/catalog/w107.htm
- Buyer's Requirements Questionnaire
 - http://www.opengroup.org/bookstore/catalog/w108.htm



Whitepapers in Progress

- Cloud Computing Explained Whitepaper 4Q2010
- Business Artifacts Project: 4Q2010
 - Cloud Metrics Scorecards
 - Cloud Risk
 - Buyers Cloud Taxonomy
 - RFI/RFQ/RFP Input
 - Cloud Computing Business Solution Architecture
- □ Cloud Book (compilation of Cloud deliverables) 4Q2010
 - Cloud Business Usage Framework Whitepaper
 - Cloud Business Patterns Whitepaper
 - Using Cloud to Mitigate Risk Whitepaper
 - Cloud User Profiles Whitepaper



The Open Group and ISO

- The Open Group is an ISO PAS submitter
 - The Open Group can submit Open Group Standards to be balloted by ISO and made International Standards
 - The Open Group has submitted Service Integration Maturity Model Standard, which is being balloted
- The Open Group has a liaison relationship with ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 38 for SOA and Cloud Computing
- The Open Group is participating in ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC38 Cloud Computing Study Group
- □ The Open Group is also participating in the SC 38 SOA Work Group and SC 7 SOA Study Group (editor roles in both)



More information ... Open Group China

- Established on 2009-2-2 as a Open Group franchise by Kingdee
- Territory: China, Taiwan,Macau, and Hongkong
- Open Group China is officially launched on 2009-5-19 in Beijing
- ☐ Goal: Promote standards like TOGAF, SOA, and Cloud Computing in the greater China region



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- Open Group China has obtained approvals from the Open Group, as the TOGAF Certification Authority, to offer certification for TOGAF 9 Foundation and TOGAF 9 Certified in Chinese.
- □ The Certification Exams will be offered via the Internet at over 80+ branch offices of Kingdee Software throughout China.







More information about Open Group China....

- Open Group China Launch Conference Proceedings
 - http://www.kingdee.com/news/subject/09togaf/index.htm
- Open Group China Launch Video
 - http://cio.it168.com/focus/200905/Apusic_OpenGrou/index.htm
- Kingdee Media Video: SOA and TOGAF
 - http://www.51cto.com/exp/kingdee0905/
- Enterprise Architecture supporting the Chinese Management Model
 - http://www.kingdee.com/pub/article.do?method=view&articleId=80 7791db-0124-1000-e000-0005c0a80003
- Kingdee announces the release of EAS 7.0: Create Boundaryless Information Flow
 - http://cio.zdnet.com.cn/cio/2009/1120/1519029.shtml















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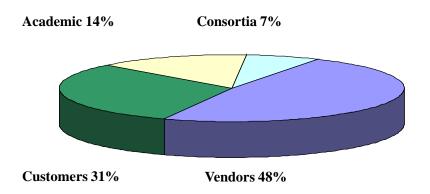
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