



## Service Definition

Enterprise Architects (EAL) Design Authority service helps clients establish a design authority within their organisation. EAL works with the client to develop Design Authority principles, terms of reference, governance model, processes, roles and responsibilities and templates. EAL will integrate the Design Authority into the client's existing governance mechanisms. EAL will mobilise operational processes to ensure cohesion of solutions, projects and stakeholders transforming from an operating in silos organisation to a central change function.

## How we deliver this service – Terms of Reference

The Design Authority is a part of the Architecture Group. It is responsible for Design Assurance activities with the Solution / Service development projects in regard to the Enterprise Architecture and in line with the IT Strategy. The Design Authority is responsible for assuring technical design, resolves technical design issues and is accountable for solution architecture decision making. The Design Authority deals with the following deliverables:

IT Strategy, Architecture Assessment Checklist, Architecture Principles, Technical Standards and Policies Design Patterns, Guidelines and Solution Architectures

## Deliverables

- Design Authority Principles
- Design Authority Terms of Reference
- Design Authority Governance Model
- Design Authority Processes
- Design Authority Roles and Responsibilities
- Design Authority Templates

## Benefits

- Efficient, trusted and lean approach used by 100 companies
- Rapidly establish a Design Authority
- Delivery and analysis through powerful EA tools
- Experts at enterprise, domain and solution architecture
- Certified TOGAF™ professional services provider

## Clients that have used this service



Department for Education

How we work with you

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Intellectual Property Office

	Architecture Design Authority	Enterprise Architecture Team	Technical Design Authority	Subject matter experts	Solution Architects	Projects	Service Providers	DfE	Investment board
Architecture Direction setting	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
Architecture Approval	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
Enterprise Architecture model	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
EA Roadmap	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
Principles	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
Normal Sign-off Architecture approvals (at Interception Points)	A	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
EA Governance	RA	R	C	C	C	I	I	I	I
Compliance	RA	R	R	C	R	I	I	I	I
Request exception	C	C	C	C	R	R	I	I	I
Approvals/ Waivers/Mitigating Actions	RA	R	R	C	R	I	I	I	I
Approve Innovations	RA	R	R	C	C	I	I	I	I
Requests for EA work	I	A	A	C	C	I	I	R	R
Architecture Appraisal	A	R	C	C	R	I	R	R	R
Issue resolution	I	C	RA	R	R	C	C	I	I
Design Assurance assessment	C	CR	RA	C	C	C	C	I	I
Design Assurance	C	CR	RA	C	C	C	C	I	I
Principles	A	R	R	C	C	I	I	I	I
Standards	A	R	R	C	C	I	I	I	I
Policies, guidelines, Patterns	A	R	R	C	C	I	I	I	I
Solution/service design	C	C	A	C	R	R	I	I	I
Performance dashboard	A	R	R	C	R	A	A	I	I
Audit	A	R	R	C	C	C	C	I	I

